

Order of Service – 7th March 2021, Wesley. Lent 3, theme: ‘Signs’

Welcome and introduction of theme: ‘recognising and responding to signs’

Gathering songs

- StF 37 You’re calling us
- StF 20 Be still for the presence of the Lord

Prayer of Approach /Praise / Confession

Lord’s Prayer (spoken and in Makaton)

Hymn – StF 415: *The Church of Christ in Every Age*

Readings:

Exodus 20:1-17 - The Ten Commandments

John 2:13-22 - Jesus Cleanses the Temple

Sermon Part I

Background to the cleansing of the Temple.

The meaning of the Wedding at Cana revealed by the Temple incident.

Music (a reflective acoustic guitar piece)

Sermon Part II

Cleansing the Temple, putting into the context of the whole of J Chapter 2.

A personal reflection on worship/fellowship and prayer in lockdown.

Prayers of Intercession

Closing Hymn – StF 663: *I, the Lord of Sea and Sky*

Shared canticle, blessing and outro music