Barthol Chapel and Tarves Kirks

Order of Service Tarves Sunday 1 May 2022 9.30am

Third Sunday of Easter



Call to Worship (Based on Psalm 30 vs1-4)

Leader: I will exalt you, O Lord

All: For you lifted me out of the depths and did not let my enemies gloat over me.

Leader: O Lord, my God, I called to you for help

All: And you healed me.

Leader: O Lord, you brought me up from the grave; All: You spared me from going down into the pit.

Leader: Sing to the Lord, you saints of his; praise his holy name.

Praise: CH4 413 The day of resurrection

The day of resurrection!
Earth, tell it out abroad;
The Passover of gladness,
the Passover of God!
From death to life eternal,
from sin's dominion free,
our Christ has brought us over
with hymns of victory.

Our hearts be pure from evil that we may see aright the Lord in rays eternal of resurrection light; and, listening to his accents may hear, so calm and plain, his own "All hail!" and, hearing, may raise the victor strain.

Now let the heavens be joyful and earth her song begin, the round world keep high triumph and all that is therein; let all things seen and unseen their notes of gladness blend, for Christ the Lord has risen, our Joy that has no end.

Prayers of Approach Lord's Prayer

The Word of God Revelation 5:11-14

11 Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, ¹²singing with full voice,

'Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered

Tarves Parish Church of Scotland. Registered Charity: SC 017161 CCLI: 2417487, 2417504, 241749 Barthol Chapel Parish Church of Scotland. Registered Charity: SC 010960 to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honour and glory and blessing!'

¹³Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing,

'To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honour and glory and might for ever and ever!'

¹⁴And the four living creatures said, 'Amen!' And the elders fell down and worshipped.

St John 21:1-14

21After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. ²Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. ³Simon Peter said to them, 'I am going fishing.' They said to him, 'We will go with you.' They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

4 Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. ⁵Jesus said to them, 'Children, you have no fish, have you?' They answered him, 'No.' ⁶He said to them, 'Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.' So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. ⁷That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord!' When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the lake. ⁸But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

9 When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. ¹⁰Jesus said to them, 'Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.' ¹¹So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred and fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. ¹²Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, 'Who are you?' because they knew it was the Lord. ¹³Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. ¹⁴This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

Praise CH4 426 All heaven declares

All heaven declares
the glory of the risen Lord;
Who can compare
with the beauty of the Lord?
Forever he will be
the Lamb upon the throne;
I gladly bow the knee,
and worship him alone.

I will proclaim the glory of the risen Lord, who once was slain to reconcile the world to God. Forever you will be the Lamb upon the throne; I gladly bow the knee, and worship you alone.

Reflection

Praise CH4 416 Christ is alive

Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.
The cross stands empty to the sky.
Let streets and homes with praises ring.
Love, drowned in death shall never die.

Christ is alive! No longer bound to distant years in Palestine but saving, healing, here and now, and touching every place and time.

In every insult, rift, and war, where colour, scorn, or wealth divide, Christ suffers still, yet loves the more, and lives, where even hope has died.

Women and men, in age and youth, can feel the spirit, here the call, and find the way, the life, the truth, revealed in Jesus, freed for all.

Christ is alive, and comes to bring good news to this and every age, till earth and sky and ocean ring with joy, with justice, love, and praise.

Prayers for Others

Praise CH4 411 Christ the Lord is risen today

"Christ the Lord is risen today", all on earth and angels say; raise your joys and triumphs high; Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply. Loves redeeming work is done, fought the fight, the battle won; Lo! Our Sun's eclipse is o'er; Lo! He sets in blood no more.

Vail the stone, the watch, the seal; Christ has burst the gates of hell; death in vain forbids his rise; Christ has opened paradise. Lives again our glorious king; Where, O Death, is now thy sting? Once he died, our souls to save; Where thy victory, O grave?

Soar we now where Christ has led, following our exalted head; made like him, like him we rise; ours the cross, the grave, the skies. Hail, the Lord of earth and heaven! Praise to thee by both be given; Thee we greet triumphant now; Hail the resurrection thou!

Blessing

Notices

Next Week Sunday 8 May

9.30am Tarves This service can also usually be accessed live on Zoom. The Annual Stated Meeting of the Congregation will be held at the end of the service.

11.15am Barthol Chapel

Please respect in so far as possible the wishes of anyone who wants to maintain physical distancing. Anyone with symptoms of Covid should remain at home and join us on Zoom.

Tuesday 10 May 7.30pm Parish Grouping Working Group at Methlick.

Wednesday 11 May 7.30pm Tarves Kirk Session meet in the Church

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