



**Formartine Parish Church**

**Tarves Kirk**

**Order of Service**

**Sunday 21 January 2024 10.00am**

**Third Sunday after Epiphany**

**Call to worship**

For God alone my soul waits in silence  
From God comes my salvation  
**God alone is our rock and our salvation;**

**Praise 36 God is our refuge and our strength**

**Prayer of Approach  
Lord's Prayer**

**A Fishy Tale!**

**Praise 340 When Jesus saw the fishermen in boats upon the sea**

**The Word of God: Jonah 3:1-5,10-4:2**

<sup>3</sup>The word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time, saying, <sup>2</sup>'Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.' <sup>3</sup>So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. <sup>4</sup>Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, 'Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!' <sup>5</sup>And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.....

<sup>10</sup> When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it. <sup>4</sup>But this was very displeasing to Jonah, and he became angry. <sup>2</sup>He prayed to the LORD and said, 'O LORD! Is not this what I said while I was still in my own country? That is why I fled to Tarshish at the beginning; for I knew that you are a gracious God and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and ready to relent from punishing.

**Mark 1:16-20**

<sup>16</sup> As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. <sup>17</sup>And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fish for people.' <sup>18</sup>And immediately they left their nets and followed him. <sup>19</sup>As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. <sup>20</sup>Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

**Praise 172 Sing for God's glory**

**Sermon**

**Praise 509 Jesus calls us o'er the tumult**

### **Prayers**

**Praise 512 To God be the glory**

**Closing Words** said together

**God's blessing be ours**

**A blessing of loving kindness**

**A blessing of hope and courage**

**A blessing of listening and love**

**God's blessing be ours, always**

**Amen**

### **Notices**

**Sunday 28 January 2024**

10.00am Formartine Church All Together at Tarves Kirk with the celebration of Communion.

### **Orders of Service**

Going forward words of hymns will not be included in the order of service. If anyone would like a hymn book at home these are available from Tarves Kirk. Please contact your elder or Alison.

**Alpha Course – Coffee Apothecary, Pitmedden Wednesday Evenings 7.00 – 9.00pm  
Commencing 24 January 2024.**

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