

**Barthol Chapel and Tarves Kirks
Order of Service Sunday 13 March 2022
Second Sunday of Lent**

Call to Worship (Based on Psalm 27)

Leader: The LORD is my light and my salvation;

All: whom shall I fear?

Leader: The LORD is the stronghold of my life;

All: of whom shall I be afraid?

Leader: Though an army encamp against me,

All: my heart shall not fear;

Leader: though war arise against me,

All: yet I will be confident.



Prayer for Ukraine

Living God,
Creator and giver of life to all people:
We ask that you would hear our prayer
for peace amongst the nations
And for ending of conflict in Ukraine.
Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Living God,
Who shall judge between the nations:
We ask that that you would lead the
nations in the paths of peace
And that the dividing wall of hostility
would be broken down.
Lord, in your mercy ...

Praise: CH4 706 For the healing of the nations

1

For the healing of the nations,
Lord, we pray with one accord;
For a just and equal sharing
Of the things that earth affords.
To a life of love in action
Help us rise and pledge our word.

2

Lead us forward into freedom,
From despair your world release,
That, redeemed from war and hatred,
All may come and go in peace.
Show us how through care and goodness
Fear will die and hope increase.

3

All that kills abundant living,
Let it from the church be banned;
Pride of status, race or schooling,
Dogmas that obscure your plan.
In our common quest for justice
May we hallow life's brief plan.

4

You, Creator-God have written
Your great name on humankind;
For our growing in your likeness
Bring the life of Christ to mind;
That by our response and service
Earth its destiny may find.

Prayers of Approach Lord's Prayer

The Word of God

Psalm 27

*The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?*

*The LORD is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?*

² *When evildoers assail me
to eat up my flesh,*

*my adversaries and foes,
it is they who stumble and fall.*

³ *Though an army encamp against me,
my heart shall not fear;*

*though war arise against me,
yet I will be confident.*

⁴ *One thing have I asked of the LORD,
that will I seek after:*

*that I may dwell in the house of the LORD
all the days of my life,*

*to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD
and to inquire in his temple.*

⁵ *For he will hide me in his shelter
in the day of trouble;*

he will conceal me under the cover of his

tent;

he will lift me high upon a rock.

⁶ *And now my head shall be lifted up
above my enemies all around me,
and I will offer in his tent*

sacrifices with shouts of joy;

I will sing and make melody to the LORD.

⁷ *Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud;*

be gracious to me and answer me!

⁸ *You have said, "Seek my face."*

My heart says to you,

"Your face, LORD, do I seek."

⁹ *Hide not your face from me.*

Turn not your servant away in anger,

O you who have been my help.

Cast me not off; forsake me not,

O God of my salvation!

¹⁰ *For my father and my mother have
forsaken me,*

but the LORD will take me in.

*¹¹ Teach me your way, O LORD,
and lead me on a level path
because of my enemies.
¹² Give me not up to the will of my
adversaries;
for false witnesses have risen against
me,
and they breathe out violence.*

*¹³ I believe that I shall look upon the
goodness of the LORD
in the land of the living!
¹⁴ Wait for the LORD;
be strong, and let your heart take
courage;
wait for the LORD!*

St Luke 9:28-36

²⁸ About eight days after Jesus said this, he went up on a mountain to pray. He took Peter, John and James with him. ²⁹ As he was praying, the appearance of his face changed. His clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning. ³⁰ Two men, Moses and Elijah, appeared in shining glory. Jesus and the two of them talked together. ³¹ They talked about how he would be leaving them soon. This was going to happen in Jerusalem. ³² Peter and his companions had been very sleepy. But then they became completely awake. They saw Jesus' glory and the two men standing with him. ³³ As the men were leaving Jesus, Peter spoke up. "Master," he said to him, "it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters. One will be for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." Peter didn't really know what he was saying.

³⁴ While he was speaking, a cloud appeared and covered them. The disciples were afraid as they entered the cloud. ³⁵ A voice came from the cloud. It said, "This is my Son, and I have chosen him. Listen to him." ³⁶ When the voice had spoken, they found that Jesus was alone. The disciples kept quiet about this. They didn't tell anyone at that time what they had seen.

Praise CH4 609 Come living God, when least expected

*1
Come, living God, when least expected,
when minds are dull and hearts are cold,
through sharpening word and warm
affection
revealing truths as yet untold.
2
Break from the tomb in which we hide you
to speak again in startling ways;
break through the words in which we bind
you
to resurrect our lifeless praise.
3
Come now, as once you came to Moses
within the bush alive with flame;
or to Elijah on the mountain,
by silence pressing home your claim.*

*4
So, let our minds be sharp to read you
in sight or sound or printed page,
and let us greet you in our neighbours,
in ardent youth or mellow age.
5
Then, through our gloom, your Son will
meet us
as vivid truth and living Lord,
exploding doubt and disillusion
to scatter hope and joy abroad.
6
Then we will share his radiant brightness
and, blazing through the dread of night,
illuminate by love and reason,
for those in darkness, faith's delight.*

Reflection

776 Kyrie eleison (Lord have mercy) sung before and after the prayers

Kyrie eleison.

Kyrie eleison.

Kyrie eleison.

Prayers for Others

776 Kyrie eleison

Praise CH4 715 Behold the mountain of the Lord

1
Behold! the mountain of the Lord
in latter days shall rise
on mountain tops above the hills,
and draw the wondering eyes.

2
To this the joyful nations round,
all tribes and tongues, shall flow;
up to the hill of God, they'll say,
and to his house we'll go.

3
The beam that shines from Zion hill
shall lighten every land;
the King who reigns in Salem's towers
shall all the world command.

4
Among the nations he shall judge;
his judgements truth shall guide;
his sceptre shall protect the just,

and quell the sinner's pride.

5
No strife shall rage, nor hostile feuds
disturb those peaceful years;
to ploughshares men shall beat their
swords,
to pruning-hooks their spears.

6
No longer hosts, encountering hosts,
shall crowds of slain deplore:
they hang the trumpet in the hall,
and study war no more.

7
Come then, O house of Jacob! come
to worship at his shrine;
and, walking in the light of God,
with holy beauties shine.

Blessing

Notices

Please take a lateral flow test before coming to church. If it is positive please join on Zoom. Thank you for helping to keep everyone safe.

Next Week Sunday 20 March

9.30am Tarves This service can also usually be accessed live on Zoom.

11.15am Barthol Chapel

Please note that certain restrictions will still apply, viz, negative lateral flow test, hand-sanitising, wearing of masks and Contact and Trace. 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.

Wednesday 16 March 7.30pm Lent Bible Study “Being Holy” on Zoom – link available from Fiona fliister@churchofscotland.org.uk

Tuesday 15 March 7.00pm Tarves Session Meeting in the Church

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