

Order of Service

The Feast of Christ the King Tarves Kirk

Sunday 21 November 2021 9.30am

Welcome and Call to Worship

Lift up your heads, O gates!
And be lifted up, O ancient doors!
That the King of glory may come in.

**ALL: We lift our hearts in worship,
Come O eternal King**

Who is the King of glory?
The Lord, strong and mighty,
The Lord, mighty in battle.

**ALL: We lift our hearts in worship,
Come O empowering King**



Praise CH4 127 O worship the King all glorious above

1 O worship the King all-glorious above,
O gratefully sing his power and his love:
our shield and defender, the Ancient of
Days,
pavilioned in splendour and girded with
praise.

2 O tell of his might and sing of his grace,
whose robe is the light, whose canopy
space.
His chariots of wrath the deep
thunderclouds form,
and dark is his path on the wings of the
storm.

3 Your bountiful care, what tongue can
recite?

It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
it streams from the hills, it descends to the
plain,
and sweetly distils in the dew and the rain.

4 Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
in you do we trust, nor find you to fail.
Your mercies, how tender, how firm to the
end,
our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and
Friend!

5 O measureless Might, unchangeable
Love,
whom angels delight to worship above!
Your ransomed creation, with glory ablaze,
in true adoration shall sing to your praise!

Prayer of Approach and Lord's Prayer

The Word of God: St John 18:33-37

Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' Jesus answered, 'Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?' Pilate replied, 'I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?' Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.' Pilate

asked him, 'So you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.'

Praise CH4 459 Crown Him with many crowns

1 Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon his throne.
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns
all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless king
through all eternity.

2 Crown him the Lord of life,
who triumphed o'er the grave,
and rose victorious in the strife
for those he came to save;
his glories now we sing
who died and rose on high,
who died eternal life to bring,
and lives that death may die.

3 Crown him the Lord of love;
behold his hands and side,
rich wounds, yet visible above,
in beauty glorified;
no angels in the sky
can fully bear that sight,
but downward bends their burning eye
at mysteries so bright.

4 Crown him the Lord of years,
the potentate of time,
creator of the rolling spheres,
ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
for thou hast died for me;
thy praise shall never, never fail
throughout eternity.

Reflection

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Praise CH4 449 Rejoice, the Lord King

1 Rejoice, the Lord is King:
Your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks and sing,
And triumph evermore.
Lift up your heart,
Lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

2 Jesus, the Saviour, reigns,
The God of truth and love;
When He has purged our stains,
He took his seat above;
Lift up your heart,
Lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

3 His kingdom cannot fail,
He rules o'er earth and heav'n;
The keys of death and hell
Are to our Jesus giv'n:
Lift up your heart,
Lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

4 Rejoice in glorious hope!
Our Lord and judge shall come
And take His servants up
To their eternal home:
Lift up your heart,
Lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Benediction

Notices

Next Sunday 28 November 1st Sunday of Advent All Welcome

9.30am Tarves Kirk Coffee will be served after worship.

11.15am Barthol Chapel Gather from 10.45am. Bring your own coffee.

Please note that certain restrictions will still apply, viz, 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.

For anyone who is unable to come to Church the 9.30am service will be streamed from Tarves Kirk on Zoom using the usual Sunday worship link.

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