

Barthol Chapel and Tarves Kirks
Order of Service Sunday 22 May 2022
Sixth Sunday of Easter

Call to Worship – taken from psalm 62

Leader: Lord we wait for you

All: Our salvation comes from you alone

Leader: When the world around us is uncertain
and unstable

All: You are our rock

Leader: When friends desert us

All: You are our refuge

Leader: Let us worship God, our fortress, our rock,
Our refuge and our salvation



Praise: CH4 531 My Jesus, my Saviour (sing twice)

My Jesus, my Saviour
Lord there is none like you
All of my days, I want to praise
The wonders of your mighty love
My comfort, my shelter
Tower of refuge and strength
Let every breath, all that I am
Never cease to worship You

Shout to the Lord, all the earth let us sing
Power and majesty, praise to the King
Mountains bow down and the seas will
roar
At the sound of Your name
I sing for joy at the work of your hands
Forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand
Nothing compares to the promise I have
In YOU

Prayers of Approach
Lord's Prayer

Theme of the Day – Faith and Trust

The Word of God

Acts 16: 9-15

During the night Paul had a vision of a man of Macedonia standing and begging him, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.' ¹⁰ After Paul had seen the vision, we got ready at once to leave for Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.

Lydia's conversion in Philippi

¹¹ From Troas we put out to sea and sailed straight for Samothrace, and the next day we went on to Neapolis. ¹² From there we travelled to Philippi, a Roman colony and the leading city of that district^[a] of Macedonia. And we stayed there several days.

¹³ On the Sabbath we went outside the city gate to the river, where we expected to find a place of prayer. We sat down and began to speak to the women who had gathered there. ¹⁴ One of those listening was a woman from the city of Thyatira named Lydia, a

dealer in purple cloth. She was a worshipper of God. The Lord opened her heart to respond to Paul's message. ¹⁵ When she and the members of her household were baptised, she invited us to her home. 'If you consider me a believer in the Lord,' she said, 'come and stay at my house.' And she persuaded us.

Matthew 14: 22-36

Jesus walks on the water

²² Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowd. ²³ After he had dismissed them, he went up on a mountainside by himself to pray. Later that night, he was there alone, ²⁴ and the boat was already a considerable distance from land, buffeted by the waves because the wind was against it.

²⁵ Shortly before dawn Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake. ²⁶ When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. 'It's a ghost,' they said, and cried out in fear.

²⁷ But Jesus immediately said to them: 'Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid.'

²⁸ 'Lord, if it's you,' Peter replied, 'tell me to come to you on the water.'

²⁹ 'Come,' he said.

Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came towards Jesus. ³⁰ But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, 'Lord, save me!'

³¹ Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. 'You of little faith,' he said, 'why did you doubt?'

³² And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died down. ³³ Then those who were in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'

³⁴ When they had crossed over, they landed at Gennesaret. ³⁵ And when the men of that place recognised Jesus, they sent word to all the surrounding country. People brought all who were ill to him ³⁶ and begged him to let those who were ill just touch the edge of his cloak, and all who touched it were healed.

Praise CH4 561 Blessed Assurance

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine;
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

*This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.*

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
 Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
 Angels descending, bring from above
 Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.
This is my story....

Perfect submission, all is at rest,
 I in my Savior am happy and blest;
 Watching and waiting, looking above,
 Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.
This is my story....

Reflection

Praise MP 52 Because He Lives

God sent His son, they called Him Jesus;
 He came to love, heal and forgive;
 He lived and died to buy my pardon,
 An empty grave is there to prove my
 Saviour lives!

How sweet to hold a newborn baby,
 And feel the pride and joy he gives;
 But greater still the calm assurance:
 This child can face uncertain days
 because He Lives!

Chorus

Chorus

*Because He lives, I can face tomorrow,
 Because He lives, all fear is gone;
 Because I know He holds the future,
 And life is worth the living,
 Just because He lives!*

And then one day, I'll cross the river,
 I'll fight life's final war with pain;
 And then, as death gives way to victory,
 I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He
 lives!

Chorus

Prayers for the World

Praise MP 760 When we walk with the Lord (v1, 2 & 5)

When we walk with the Lord in the light of
 His Word
 What a glory He sheds on our way!
 While we do His good will, He abides with
 us still
 And with all who will trust and obey

*Trust and obey, for there's no other way
 To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and
 obey*

Not a shadow can rise, not a cloud in the
 skies
 But His smile quickly drives it away
 Not a doubt or a fear, not a sigh or a tear
 Can abide while we trust and obey

*Trust and obey, for there's no other way
 To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and
 obey*

Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at His
 feet
 Or we'll walk by His side in the way
 What He says we will do, where He sends
 we will go
 Never fear, only trust and obey

*Trust and obey, for there's no other way
 To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and
 obey*

Blessing

Notices

Next Week Sunday 29 May

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

11.15am Barthol Chapel

We will be celebrating Holy Communion during both services

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.

Songs of Praise with Formartine Churches – 29th May, 3pm at Haddo House. A celebration of our favourite songs and hymns – and some new ones too. Please let Fiona know if you have a favourite you would like to have included. We hope to serve teas, coffees and a fine piece during the afternoon.

Leading Worship Training Evenings, every Thursday in June 7pm-9pm at Inverurie West Church. Topics covered include – liturgy, prayer, hymns, sharing the bible. We would encourage anyone who is interested in participating in any aspect of worship to attend. For more information please speak to Alison or Fiona.

Pastoral Care Please contact Fiona Lister 07905 770259 whilst Alison is attending the General Assembly