

Barthol Chapel and Tarves Kirks
Order of Service Sunday 27th February 2022
Transfiguration Sunday

Call to Worship

Leader: Our help is in the Lord
who made heaven and earth

All: We acknowledge our weakness

Leader: Our hope is in Christ Jesus
who laid down his life for us

All: We acknowledge our lack of faith

Leader: Our security is in the love of God
who cares for his creation

All: We worship you now in faith and truth.



Praise: CH4 111 Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

Holy, holy, holy!
Lord God Almighty
Early in the morning
Our song shall rise to Thee

Holy, holy, holy!
Merciful and mighty
God in three persons
Blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy!
Though the darkness hide thee
Though the eye of sinful man
Thy glory may not see
Only Thou art holy

There is none beside Thee
Perfect in power, in love and purity

Holy, holy, holy!
Lord God Almighty
Oh thy works shall praise Thy name
In earth and sky and sea

Holy, holy, holy!
Merciful and mighty
God in three persons
Blessed Trinity
Oh God in three persons
Blessed Trinity!

Prayers of Approach
Lord's Prayer

Word of God

Joel 2:12-18

Rend your heart

¹² *'Even now,' declares the Lord,
'return to me with all your heart,
with fasting and weeping and mourning.'*

¹³ *Rend your heart
and not your garments.*

*Return to the Lord your God,
for he is gracious and compassionate,
slow to anger and abounding in love,
and he relents from sending calamity.*

¹⁴ *Who knows? He may turn and relent
and leave behind a blessing –*

*grain offerings and drink offerings
for the Lord your God.*

¹⁵ *Blow the trumpet in Zion,
declare a holy fast,
call a sacred assembly.*

¹⁶ *Gather the people,
consecrate the assembly;
bring together the elders,
gather the children,
those nursing at the breast.*

*Let the bridegroom leave his room
and the bride her chamber.*

¹⁷ *Let the priests, who minister before the Lord,
weep between the portico and the altar.*

*Let them say, 'Spare your people, Lord.
Do not make your inheritance an object of scorn,
a byword among the nations.*

*Why should they say among the peoples,
"Where is their God?"*

The Lord's answer

¹⁸ *Then the Lord was jealous for his land
and took pity on his people.*

Matthew 6:1-6. 16-18

Giving to the needy

6 *'Be careful not to practise your righteousness in front of others to be seen by them. If you do, you will have no reward from your Father in heaven.*

² *'So when you give to the needy, do not announce it with trumpets, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and on the streets, to be honoured by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full. ³ But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, ⁴ so that your giving may be in secret. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.*

Prayer

⁵ *'And when you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full. ⁶ But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.*

Fasting

¹⁶ *'When you fast, do not look sombre as the hypocrites do, for they disfigure their faces to show others they are fasting. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full. ¹⁷ But when you fast, put oil on your head and wash your face, ¹⁸ so that it will not be obvious to others that you are fasting, but only to your Father, who is unseen; and your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.*

Praise: MP 825 / Source 89 Faithful One, so unchanging

Faithful one, so unchanging
 Ageless one, you are my rock of peace
 Lord of all I depend on you
 I call out to you, again and again
 I call out to you, again and again

You are my rock in times of trouble
 You lift me up when I fall down
 All through the storm
 Your love is, the anchor
 My hope is in You alone

Faithful one, so unchanging
 Ageless one, you are my rock of peace

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Reflection

Praise CH4 506 Knowing You

All I once held dear, built my life upon
 All this world reveres, and wars to own
 All I once thought gain I have counted loss
 Spent and worthless now, compared to
 this

Knowing You, Jesus
Knowing You
There is no greater thing
You're my all, You're the best
You're my joy, my righteousness
And I love You, Lord

Now my heart's desire is to know You
 more
 To be found in You and known as Yours
 To possess by faith what I could not earn
 All-surpassing gift of righteousness

Knowing You, Jesus.....

Oh, to know the power of Your risen life
 And to know You in Your sufferings
 To become like You in Your death, my
 Lord
 So with You to live and never die

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Knowing You
There is no greater thing
You're my all, You're the best
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Communion

Communion Responses

Invitation to Communion

Leader: In this feast both familiar and extraordinary

ALL: Jesus meets us

Leader: To banish our darkness with his light

ALL: God with us

Leader: In ancient patterns made new

ALL: His Spirit is here

The Lord be with you

And also with you

Lift up your hearts

We lift them to the Lord

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Let us pray.....

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord

God of power and might

Heaven and earth are full of your glory

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes

In the name of the Lord

Hosanna in the highest.

Jesus, Lamb of God

Have mercy on us

Jesus bearer of our sins

Have mercy on us

Jesus redeemer of the world

Grant us your peace

Communion is shared

The Peace

Prayers for Others

Praise CH4 532 Lord, you have come to the seashore

Lord, you have come to the seashore,
neither searching for
the rich nor the wise,
desiring only that I should follow.

*O, Lord, with your eyes set upon me,
gently smiling, you have spoken my name;
all I longed for I have
found by the water,
at your side, I will seek other shores.*

Lord, see my goods, my possessions;
in my boat you find no power, no wealth.
Will you accept, then,
my nets and labour?

O, Lord, with your eyes set upon me.....

Lord, take my hands and direct them.
Help me spend myself
in seeking the lost,
returning love for the love you gave me.

O, Lord, with your eyes set upon me.....

Lord, as I drift on the waters,
be the resting place
of my restless heart,
my life's companion,
my friend and refuge.

O, Lord, with your eyes set upon me.....

Blessing

Take Home Suggestion

Pray about how you are called to observe lent this year.
On Wednesday start a fasting practice and commit to it until Easter Sunday. If it is easier then tell one person about it, so that they can help you to keep it.
Remember that it is about bringing you closer to God, so keep praying over it.

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 6th March – 1st in Lent

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.

Lenten Bible Study 9th March at 7.30pm on zoom

Join us as we explore God's Quantum grace through creation and connectedness in a series of bible studies. Each is a standalone session so pop in for one or stay for the full five weeks.

For more information and the zoom link contact Fiona on flister@churchofscotland.org.uk

Tarves Kirk Session 15th March at 7pm on zoom – link to follow

Barthol Chapel Kirk Session 22nd March at 7.30pm in Barthol Chapel Church

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