

Barthol Chapel and Tarves Sunday 27 June 2021 9.45 for 10.00 am

Order of Service



Introduction

Today we will be celebrating communion. If you would like to participate please have to hand a small piece of bread and a little wine or grape juice.

Call to Worship (Adapted from Psalm 30:4-5)

Sing praise to the Lord, all you faithful

Let us give thanks to his holy name.

His anger is but for a moment

His favour is for a lifetime

Weeping may linger for the night

But joy comes with the morning

Praise 36 God is our refuge and our strength

God is our refuge and our strength,
in straits a present aid;
therefore, although the earth be moved
we will not be afraid:

Though hills amidst the seas be cast;
the waters roaring make,
and troubled be; yea, though the hills
by swelling seas do shake.

A river is whose streams make glad
the city of our God;
the holy place, wherein the Lord
most high hath his abode.

God in the midst of her doth dwell;
nothing shall her remove;
the Lord to her an helper will,
and that right early, prove.

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Catching Up on the Story

The Word of God 2 Samuel 1:17-27

17 David intoned this lamentation over Saul and his son Jonathan. ¹⁸(He ordered that The Song of the Bow be taught to the people of Judah; it is written in the Book of Jashar.) He said:

¹⁹ *Your glory, O Israel, lies slain upon
your high places!*

How the mighty have fallen!

²⁰ *Tell it not in Gath,
proclaim it not in the streets of
Ashkelon;
or the daughters of the Philistines will
rejoice,
the daughters of the uncircumcised
will exult.*

²¹ *You mountains of Gilboa,
let there be no dew or rain upon you,
nor bounteous fields!
For there the shield of the mighty was
defiled,
the shield of Saul, anointed with oil
no more.*

²² *From the blood of the slain,
from the fat of the mighty,
the bow of Jonathan did not turn back,
nor the sword of Saul return empty.*

²³ *Saul and Jonathan, beloved and
lovely!*

*In life and in death they were not
divided;
they were swifter than eagles,
they were stronger than lions.*

²⁴ *O daughters of Israel, weep over
Saul,
who clothed you with crimson, in
luxury,
who put ornaments of gold on your
apparel.*

²⁵ *How the mighty have fallen
in the midst of the battle!*

*Jonathan lies slain upon your high
places.*

²⁶ *I am distressed for you, my brother
Jonathan;
greatly beloved were you to me;
your love to me was wonderful,
passing the love of women.*

²⁷ *How the mighty have fallen,
and the weapons of war perished!*

Reflection

Praise CH4 718 We cannot measure how you heal

Communion

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

Communion Responses

I invite you to join in with the responses at home

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.

You are invited at this point to take the piece of bread you have beside you and simply hold it.

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

Now break and eat the piece of bread that you are holding. Remember the times you have received bread in the sacrament of Holy Communion. Remember those who gathered with you. Remember the presence of Christ in this moment.

Drink the wine set before. Know that Christ shed his blood for the forgiveness of sins. Be assured that you are forgiven and Christ is with you in every moment of your life. Sit silently and allow Christ's love to surround you.

The Peace

Prayers for Others and Ourselves

Praise 543 Christ be our light

Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
light for the world to see.

Christ, be our light!
Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.

Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has power to save us.
Make us your living voice.

Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
shared until all are fed.

Longing for shelter, many are
homeless.
Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering
others,
walls made of living stone.

Many the gifts, many the people,
many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another,
making your Kingdom come.

Blessing

Notices

Next Sunday 4 July

Tarves Worship on Zoom 9.45 for 10.00am (Service commences 10.00am)

If you would like to be added to the e-mail list for the link to Sunday's live worship gathering on zoom or join in on your land-line please contact:

Alison Tel 851295 or e-mail aswindells@churchofscotland.org.uk

For those who have no internet access, Tarves Kirk will be open from 9.45am and the service will be live-streamed into the church from 10.00am. The usual indoor restrictions will apply, viz, hand-sanitising, wearing of masks and physical distancing.

Barthol Chapel Worship in Barthol Chapel Kirk 11.30am

The usual indoor restrictions will apply, viz, hand-sanitising, wearing of masks and physical distancing.

Wednesday 30 June 7.00pm Tarves Kirk Session meeting on Zoom link to follow

Tuesday 6 July 7.30pm Barthol Chapel Congregational Board followed by Kirk Session meeting on Zoom link to follow

Pastoral Care Please contact the Minister 01651 851295