

Sunday 4 July 2021 Tarves on Zoom and in Church 9.45 for 10.00 am
Barthol Chapel in the Kirk 11.30am



Call to Worship

Leader: When they said: Let us go and worship,
All: Our hearts were filled with joy.
 Leader: Let us worship and praise the God
 All: who calls us here.

Praise CH4 129 The Lord is King

The Lord is King! Lift up your voice!
 Let earth and all the heavens rejoice.
 From world to world the joy shall ring, T
 "The Lord omnipotent is King!"

The Lord is king! Who then shall dare
 resist his will, distrust his care,
 or murmur at his wise decrees,
 or doubt his royal promises?

Come make your wants, your burdens
 known;
 Christ will present them at the throne;
 for he is at the Father's side,
 the Man of love, the Crucified.

One Lord, one empire, all secures;
 He reigns, and life and death are yours:
 through earth and heaven one song shall
 ring,
 "the Lord omnipotent is King!"

Prayers of Approach

Lord's Prayer (You might like to unmute yourself for this and remute afterwards)

The Word of God 2 Samuel 5:1- 5, 9-10

⁵Then all the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron, and said, 'Look, we are your bone and flesh. ²For some time, while Saul was king over us, it was you who led out Israel and brought it in. The LORD said to you: It is you who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you who shall be ruler over Israel.' ³So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron; and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the LORD, and they anointed David king over Israel. ⁴David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned for forty years. ⁵At Hebron he reigned over Judah for seven years and six months; and at Jerusalem he reigned over all Israel and Judah for thirty-three years....

⁹David occupied the stronghold, and named it the city of David. David built the city all around from the Millo inwards. ¹⁰And David became greater and greater, for the LORD, the God of hosts, was with him.

Comment

Praise CH4 356 Meekness and Majesty

Meekness and majesty, manhood and deity,
in perfect harmony - the man who is God:
Lord of eternity, dwells in humanity,
kneels in humility and washes our feet.

*Oh, what a mystery - meekness
and majesty,
bow down and worship, for this is
your God,
this is your God!*

Father's pure radiance, perfect in
innocence,
yet learns obedience to death on a cross:
suffering to give us life, conquering
through sacrifice –
and, as they crucify, prays, “Father
forgive”.

Wisdom unsearchable, God the invisible,
love indestructible in frailty appears:
Lord of Infinity, stooping so tenderly,
lifts our humanity to the heights of his
throne.

The Word of God Mark 6:1-13

⁶He left that place and came to his home town, and his disciples followed him. ²On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, ‘Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! ³Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?’ And they took offence at him. ⁴Then Jesus said to them, ‘Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house.’ ⁵And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. ⁶And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. ⁷He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. ⁸He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; ⁹but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. ¹⁰He said to them, ‘Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. ¹¹If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.’ ¹²So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. ¹³They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

Reflection

Prayers for others

Praise CH4 462 The King of love my shepherd is

The King of Love my Shepherd is,
whose goodness faileth never;

I nothing lack if I am his
and he is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow
my ransomed soul he leadeth,
and where the verdant pastures grow
with food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed;
But yet in love he sought me,
and on his shoulder gently laid,
and home rejoicing brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill,
with thee, dear Lord, beside me;

thy rod and staff me comfort still,
thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spreadst a table in my sight;
Thy unction grace bestoweth;
and oh, what wonder and delight
from thy pure chalice floweth!

And so through all the length of days
thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
within thy house forever!

Blessing

Notices

Next Sunday 23 May 2021 9.45am for 10.00am Joint Worship on Zoom (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:

Rob e-mail sessionclerk@bartholchapel.org or

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.

Tuesday 6 July 7.30pm Barthol Chapel Congregational Board and Session Meetings on Zoom (link to follow)

Pastoral Care During this coming week in an emergency please contact Alison 01651 851295