Barthol Chapel and Tarves Kirks Order of Service Sunday 6 February 2022 Fifth Sunday after Epiphany



Call to Worship

Praise: CH4 124 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation:

praise God, my soul, for in him are your health and salvation;

come all who hear, into his presence draw near.

joining in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who in all things is wondrously reigning, Shields you from harm and is gently yet firmly sustaining. Have you not seen how your heart's wishes have been

granted by God's wise ordaining?

Praise to the Lord, who with blessing and power will defend you;

surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you;

ponder anew what the Almighty can do: God will forever be friend you.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!

All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him!

Let the amend sound from God's people again:

gladly forever adore him.

Prayers of Approach Lord's Prayer

Isaiah 6:1-8

6In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. ²Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. ³And one called to another and said:

'Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;

the whole earth is full of his glory.'

⁴The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. ⁵And I said: 'Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!'

6 Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: 'Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.' ⁸Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I; send me!'

St Luke 5:1-11

5Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, 2he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. ³He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. 4When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.' 5Simon answered, 'Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.' 6When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. 7So they signalled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!' 9For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; 10 and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee. who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.' 11 When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

Praise CH4 340 When Jesus saw the fishermen

When Jesus saw the fishermen in boats upon the sea, he called to them, "Come, leave your nets and follow, follow me".

They followed where he healed the sick and gave the hungry bread, and others joined them as they went wherever Jesus led.

And now his friends are everywhere; The circle once so small extends around the whole wide world, for Jesus calls us all. In this great circle we belong, wherever we may be, if we will answer when he calls, "Come, follow, follow me".

Reflection

Prayers for Others

Praise CH4 250 I the Lord of sea and sky

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?
Here I am, Lord.
Is it I, Lord?

I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain. I have wept for love of them. They turn away. I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone. I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord....

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.

I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?
Here I am. Lord....

Blessing

Take Home Suggestion

The Gospel passage this week is a perfect excuse for a fish supper. Each day this week consider those people who are involved in getting a fish to your plate: fishermen, fish traders, fish processors, delivery drivers, shop staff, restaurant staff, politicians whose decisions affect the fishing industry. Pray for them, and pray for yourself that you might use your life to bring about spiritual sustenance to others.

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 13 February

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.

Tuesday 8 February 7.30pm Parish Grouping Working Group Meeting – if not in person at Methlick, then Zoom link will be sent out before Tuesday evening.

Tuesday 15 February 7.30pm Barthol Chapel Kirk Session on Zoom link to follow

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