

Barthol Chapel and Tarves Kirks
Order of Service Sunday 3 April 2022
Fifth Sunday in Lent

Call to Worship

Leader: May those who sow in tears,

ALL: reap with shouts of joy

Leader: Those who go out weeping, bearing
the seed for sowing,

**ALL: shall come home with shouts of joy
carrying their sheaves**

Leader: Let us worship God



Praise: CH4 159 Omit v3 Lord for the years

Lord, for the years your love has kept and
guided,
urged and inspired us, cheered us on our
way,
sought us and saved us, pardoned and
provided,
Lord of the years, we bring our thanks
today.

Lord for that word, the Word of life which
fires us,
speaks to our hearts and sets our souls
ablaze,
teachers and trains, rebukes us and
inspires us,
Lord of the word, receive your people's
praise.

Lord, for our world; When we disown and
doubt him,
loveless in strength, and comfortless in
pain;
hungry and helpless, lost indeed without
him,
Lord of the world, we pray that Christ may
reign.

Lord, for ourselves; In living power remake
us,
self on the cross and Christ upon the
throne;
Past put behind us, for the future take us,
Lord of our lives, to live for Christ alone.

Prayers of Approach
Lord's Prayer

The Word of God Genesis 17:3-8,9

3Then Abram fell on his face; and God said to him, 4'As for me, this is my covenant with you: You shall be the ancestor of a multitude of nations. 5No longer shall your name be Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you the ancestor of a multitude of nations. 6I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you. 7I will establish my covenant between me and you, and your offspring after you throughout their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you.9 God said to Abraham, 'As for you, you shall keep my covenant, you and your offspring after you throughout their generations.

John 12:20-33

²⁰ Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. ²¹ They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, 'Sir, we wish to see Jesus.' ²² Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus.

²³Jesus answered them, 'The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. ²⁴Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. ²⁵Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. ²⁶Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour.

²⁷'Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—"Father, save me from this hour"? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. ²⁸Father, glorify your name.' Then a voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.' ²⁹The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, 'An angel has spoken to him.' ³⁰Jesus answered, 'This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. ³¹Now is the judgement of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. ³²And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.' ³³He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

Praise CH4 405 We sing the praise

We sing the praise of him who died,
of him who died upon the cross;
the sinners hope though all deride –
for this we count the world but loss.

Inscribed upon the cross we see
in shining letters "God is love";
he bears our sins upon the tree;
he brings us mercy from above.

The cross! it takes our guilt away;
it holds the fainting spirit up;

it cheers with hope the gloomy day,
and sweetens every bitter cup;

It makes the coward spirit brave,
And nerves the feeble arm for fight;
it takes its terror from the grave,
and gilds the bed of death with light;

The balm of life, the cure of woe
the measure and the pledge of love,
the sinners' refuge here below,
the angels' theme in heaven above.

Reflection

Praise CH4 557 O love that wilt not let me go

O Love that wilt not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in thee:
I give the back the life I owe,
That in thine ocean depths its flow
may richer, fuller be.

O Light that followest all my way,
I yield my flickering torch to thee:
my heart restores its borrowed ray,
that in thy sunshine's blaze its day
may brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain,
I cannot close my heart to thee:
I trace the rainbow through the rain,
and feel the promise is not vain,
that morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head,
I dare not ask to fly from thee:
I lie in dust, life's glory dead,
and from the ground there blossoms red
life that shall endless be.

Prayers for Others

Praise CH4 512 To God be the glory

To God be the glory, great things he has done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

*Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the people rejoice!
Oh come to the Father, through
Jesus the Son,
And give him the glory! Great
things he has done!*

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
to every believer the promise of God;
for every offender who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Great things he has taught us, great things he has done,
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son:
but purer, and higher, and greater will be
our joy and our wonder, when Jesus we see.

Blessing

Notices

Next Week Sunday 10 April Palm Sunday Worship around 11.00am Barthol Chapel
(Walkers depart from Tarves Square at 9.30am)

The wearing of masks will no longer be required but 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. Thank you for helping to keep everyone safe.

Wednesday 6 April 7.30pm Lent Studies continue on Zoom. Link available from Alison or Fiona.

Walk Through Holy Week

4 kirks, 9 sessions, 160 young people, 494 activity bags and one amazing story!! Thank you to each and everyone of you who dressed up, created craft kits, lent a Christmas tree or donated cushions to make our interactive 'Walk through Holy Week' schools' event such an engaging and successful event for the young people of Tarves, Pitmedden, Methlick, and Barthol Chapel primary schools. We have had some fantastic feedback. Thank you.

The Easter garden is now outside the church. Please stop for a while to look at our Easter display, created by young people in the community. Reflect on the love and hope in our world. Pray for those you love and those who need to feel love at this time. We invite you to get creative, add to our display and share the joy of Easter.

Holy Week Intergenerational Events (Games! Stories! Chat! Refreshments!)

Monday 11 April Methlick 10.00 -11.00am

Tuesday 12 April Barthol Chapel 10.00-11.00am

Wednesday 13 April Pitmedden 10.00-11.00am

Thursday 14 April Tarves 10.00 – 11.00am

Friday 15 April Udney Green 10.00 -11.00am (Outdoors – if wet wear wellies and waterproofs!)

Easter Sunday at Haddo – Sunrise Service - 5.30am Haddo Car Park. (Wellies and waterproofs again!)

Holy Week Worship

Palm Sunday Walk and Worship Barthol Chapel circa 11.00am. (Walkers leave Tarves 9.30am (walk is optional!))

Maundy Thursday Formartine Churches Communion Pitmedden 7.00pm

Good Friday Barthol Chapel 7.00pm

Easter Sunday Tarves 9.30am

Barthol Chapel 11.15am

Haddo House Chapel 6.00pm

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