

Barthol Chapel and Tarves Kirks
Order of Service Sunday 21 August 2022
Joint Worship 9.30am Tarves



“Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God”

Call to Worship (Based on Psalm 24:3-5)

Leader: Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord?

All: Who shall stand in his holy place?

Leader: Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, those who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully.

All: They will receive blessing from the Lord

Leader: Let us worship God

Praise: CH4 132 Immortal, invisible, God only wise

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient
of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we
praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in
might;
thy justice like mountains, high soaring
above
the clouds, which are fountains of
goodness and love.

To all, life thou givest, to both great and
small;
In all life thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish as leaves on the
tree,
and wither and perish, but naught
changeth thee.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their
sight.

All praise we would render: O help us to
see

‘tis only the splendour of light hideth thee.

Prayers of Approach

Response: We open our hearts, our minds and our souls to you
Holy Spirit fill us and renew us

Lord's Prayer

Introduction to the Sixth Beatitude

Blessed are the pure in heart....

Clean Hands

Psalm 51:1-12

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Praise 641 Seek ye first the kingdom of God

Seek ye first the Kingdom of God
and his righteousness;
and all these things shall be added unto
you;
allelu, alleluia.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Ask, and it shall be given unto you,
seek, and ye shall find;

knock, and the door shall be opened unto
you;
Allelu, alleluia.

You shall not live by bread alone,
but by every word
that proceeds from the mouth of the Lord;
Allelu, alleluia.

Blessed are the pure in heart(Cont'd)

Living an authentic life **Luke 18:9-14**

Praise CH4 555 Amazing grace

Amazing Grace! How sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils, and snares
I have already come;
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me,
his word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.

.....For they will see God

How and When? **St John 1:14-18**
1 Corinthians 13:8-13
Ephesians 3:14-21

Praise 730 From the falter of breath

From the falter of breath,
Through the silence of death,
To the wonder that's breaking beyond;
God has woven a way,
Unapparent by day
For all those of whom heaven is fond.

From frustration and pain
Through hope hard to sustain
To the wholeness here promised, there
known;
Christ has gone where we fear
And has vowed to be near
On the journey we make on our own.

From the dimming of light,
Through the darkness of night,
To the glory of goodness above;
God the Spirit is sent
To ensure heaven's intent
Is embraced and completed in love.

From today till we die,
Through all questioning why,
To the place from which time and tide
flow;
Angels tread on our dreams,
And magnificent themes
Of heaven's promise are echoed below.

Prayers of Thanksgiving, Dedication and Intercession

Praise CH4 519 Love Divine

Love divine, all Love's excelling,
joy of heaven, to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion,
pure, unbounded love thou art;
Visit us with thy salvation,
enter every trembling heart.

Come, almighty to deliver;
Let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return, and never,
nevermore thy temples leave.

Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray, and praise thee, without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.

Finish then thy new creation:
pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see the great salvation
perfectly restored in thee,
changed from glory into glory,
till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Blessing

Take home suggestions - living into the beatitude “Blessed are the pure in heart for they will see God”. Make a mission statement for yourself. Define who you are, what you stand for, and how you feel called to build God's kingdom. In everything you do ask yourself, “Does this fit with my mission statement?” and then respond accordingly.

Notices

Next Week Sunday 28 August 2022 Communion

9.30am Tarves This service can also usually be accessed live on Zoom.

Communion will be celebrated at these services – those joining us at home may like to have a piece of bread and a little wine to hand.

11.15am Barthol Chapel

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.

Worship Arrangements for Autumn

The Kirk Sessions have agreed that for the next few months Barthol Chapel and Tarves will have united morning worship services at Tarves at 10.00am. This service will normally be accessible on Zoom.

Tuesday 23 August Tarves Kirk Session meeting in the Church at 7.00pm.

Bible Study The Miraculous Signs in John's Gospel Thursday evenings 1 September to 13 October 7.30pm on Zoom or in person Thursday mornings 1 September to 13 October 10.30am Tarves vestry.

Pastoral Care Please contact Alison