



Barthol Chapel and Tarves Kirks

Order of Service

Sunday 13 August 2023 10.00am

The Apostles' Creed – I believe in God the Father Almighty.

Call to Worship

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good

ALL: HIS STEADFAST LOVE ENDURES FOREVER

Leader: Let us worship God

Praise 160 Praise my soul, the King of heaven

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
to his feet thy tribute bring;
ransom, healed, restored, forgiven,
who like me his praise should sing?
Praise him! Praise him!
Praise him! Praise him!
Praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favour
to our fathers in distress;
praise him, still the same forever,
slow to chide, and swift to bless:
Praise him! Praise him!
Praise him! Praise him!
Glorious in his faithfulness.

Father- like he tends and spares us;
Well our feeble frame he knows;
In his hands he gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes:

Praise him! Praise him!
Praise him! Praise him!
Widely as his mercy flows.

Frail as summer's flower we flourish;
Blows the wind and it is gone;
But, while mortals rise and perish,
God endures unchanging on.
Praise him! Praise him!
Praise him! Praise him!
Praise the high eternal One.

Angels, help us to adore him;
ye behold him face to face;
Sun and moon, bow down before him;
Dwellers all in time and space.
Praise him! Praise him!
Praise him! Praise him!
Praise with us the God of grace.

Prayer of Approach Lord's Prayer

Table Talk: Can you think of someone who has been a role model for you?
What qualities did they bring to that role?

Praise 186 Father God I wonder (Sung twice)

Father God, I wonder
how I managed to exist
without the knowledge of
your parenthood and your loving care.
But now I am your child,
I am adopted in your family,
and I can never be alone

cause, Father God, you're there beside me.
I will sing your praises,
I will sing your praises,
I will sing your praises forevermore.

The Word of God: Psalm 100

A Psalm of thanksgiving.

¹ *Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.*

² *Worship the LORD with gladness; come into his presence with singing.*

³ *Know that the LORD is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.*

⁴ *Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name.*

⁵ *For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures for ever, and his faithfulness to all generations.*

John 14:5-14

⁵Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?' ⁶Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.'

⁸Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' ⁹Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? ¹⁰Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. ¹²Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

Praise 483 Father of Heaven

Father of heaven, whose love
profound
a ransom for our souls has found,
before your throne we sinners bend:
to us your pardoning love extend.

Almighty Son, incarnate Word,
our Prophet, Priest, Redeemer, Lord,
before your throne we sinners bend:
to us your saving grace extend.

Eternal Spirit, by whose breath
our souls are raised from sin and
death,
before your throne we sinners bend:
to us your quickening power extend.

Jehovah - Father, Spirit, Son-
mysterious Gdhead, three in one,
before your throne we sinners bend:
grace, pardon, life, to us extend.

Reflection

Praise 43 O God you are my God alone

O God, you are my God alone,
 whom eagerly I seek,
 the longing fills my soul with thirst
 and leaves my body weak.
 Just as a dry and barren land
 awaits a freshening shower,
 I long within your house to see
 your glory and your power.

Your faithful love surpasses life,
 evoking all my praise.
 Through every day, to bless your
 name,
 my hands in joy I'll raise.

My deepest needs you satisfy
 as with a sumptuous feast.
 So, on my lips and in my heart,
 your praise has never ceased.

Throughout the night I lie in bed
 and call you, Lord, to mind;
 in darkest hours I meditate
 how God, my strength, is kind.
 Beneath the shadow of your wing,
 I live and feel secure;
 and daily as I follow close,
 your right hand keeps me sure.

Prayers for Others**Praise 260 Eternal Father, strong to save**

Eternal Father, strong to save,
 whose arm hath bound the restless
 wave,
 who bade the mighty ocean deep
 its own appointed limits keep:
 Oh, hear us when we cry to thee
 for those in peril on the sea.

O Christ, whose voice the waters
 heard
 and hushed their raging at thy word,
 who walked upon the foaming deep,
 and calm amid the storm didst sleep:
 Oh, hear us when we cry to thee
 for those in peril on the sea.

O Holy Spirit, who didst brood
 upon the waters dark and rude,
 and bid their angry tumult cease,
 and give, for wild confusion, peace:
 Oh, hear us when we cry to thee
 for those in peril on the sea.

O Trinity of love and power,
 shield all of them in danger's hour;
 From rock and tempest, fire and foe,
 protect them wheresoe'er they go:
 thus evermore shall rise to thee
 glad hymns of praise from land and
 sea.

Benediction**Notices****Worship Arrangements**

Barthol Chapel and Tarves will have united morning worship services at Tarves at 10.00am. This service will normally be accessible on Zoom.

Haddo Chapel Sunday Evening Services 6.00pm (tea served in the library from 5.00pm).

This evening Rev Fiona Lister

Sunday 20 Father Michael A Hutson (preceded by organ recital by Matthew McVey commencing at 5.15pm)

Sunday 27 Professor Sir Iain Torrance

FYP Summer Holiday Fun with Formartine Churches

Friday 18 August 10.00am Pitmedden

Tarves Kirk Session meets Tuesday 15 August 7.00pm in the Church.

Barthol Chapel Congregation – Saturday 19 August 10.00am – Barthol Chapel Kirk – meeting to plan clearing of Church.

Tarves Tuesday Coffee Mornings 10.00 – 11.00am. All welcome.

Pastoral Care: Please contact the minister.