

Barthol Chapel and Tarves Kirks
Order of Service Sunday 23 October 2022
Joint Worship 10.00am Tarves



‘Do not worry about anything, but in prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God’. (Phil 4:6)

Call to Worship

God of the cosmos, quasars, and constellations,
 God of the unfathomably big and microscopically small;
 God of all time and eternity,
 limitless, infinite—
we worship you.

God of love, made flesh in Jesus;
 God of the outcast, the exiled, the stranger;
 God of grace and glory, found in wood and nails;
 self-giving, Saviour—
we worship you.

Praise: CH4 152 Praise the Lord his glories show

Praise the Lord, his glories show,
Alleluia!

Saints within his courts below,
Alleluia!

Angels round his throne above,
Alleluia!

All that see and share his love,
Alleluia!

Earth to heaven, and heaven to earth,
 tell his wonders, sing his worth;

Age to age and shore to shore,
 praise him, praise him evermore!

Praise the Lord his mercies trace;
 Praise his providence and grace,
 all that he for us has done,
 all he sends us through his Son.

Strings and voices, hands and hearts,
 in the concert play your parts;
 All that breathe, your Lord adore,
 praise him, praise him evermore.

Prayers of Approach
Lord's Prayer

Praise 485 (omit vs 2,4) Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
 forgive our foolish ways;
 Reclothe us in our rightful mind;

In pure lives thy service find,
 in deeper reverence, praise.

O Sabbath rest by Galilee!
 O calm of hills above,
 where Jesus knelt to share with thee
 the silence of eternity,
 interpreted by love!

Drop thy still dews of quietness,
 till all our strivings cease;
 Take from our souls the strain and stress,

and let our ordered lives confess
 the beauty of thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire
 thy coolness and thy balm;
 Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
 Speak through the earthquake, wind and
 fire,
 O still small voice of calm!

The Word of God: Psalm 65

- ¹ *Praise is due to you,
 O God, in Zion;
 and to you shall vows be performed,*
- ² *O you who answer prayer!
 To you all flesh shall come.*
- ³ *When deeds of iniquity overwhelm us,
 you forgive our transgressions.*
- ⁴ *Happy are those whom you choose and bring near
 to live in your courts.
 We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house,
 your holy temple.*
- ⁵ *By awesome deeds you answer us with deliverance,
 O God of our salvation;
 you are the hope of all the ends of the earth
 and of the farthest seas.*
- ⁶ *By your strength you established the mountains;
 you are girded with might.*
- ⁷ *You silence the roaring of the seas,
 the roaring of their waves,
 the tumult of the peoples.*
- ⁸ *Those who live at earth's farthest bounds are awed by your signs;
 you make the gateways of the morning and the evening shout for joy.*
- ⁹ *You visit the earth and water it,
 you greatly enrich it;
 the river of God is full of water;
 you provide the people with grain,
 for so you have prepared it.*
- ¹⁰ *You water its furrows abundantly,
 settling its ridges,
 softening it with showers,
 and blessing its growth.*
- ¹¹ *You crown the year with your bounty;
 your wagon tracks overflow with richness.*
- ¹² *The pastures of the wilderness overflow,
 the hills gird themselves with joy,*

¹³ the meadows clothe themselves with flocks,
the valleys deck themselves with grain,
they shout and sing together for joy.

Philippians 4:4-9

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵ Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶ Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

⁸ Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹ Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

St Luke 18:9-14

⁹ He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: ¹⁰ "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax-collector. ¹¹ The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, "God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax-collector. ¹² I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income." ¹³ But the tax-collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner!" ¹⁴ I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.'

Praise 606 Lord, you sometimes speak in wonders

Lord, you sometimes speak in wonders,
unmistakable and clear,
mighty signs that show your presence,
overcoming doubt and fear.

Lord, you sometimes speak in whispers,
still and small and scarcely heard;
Only those who want to listen
catch the all important word.

Lord, you sometimes speak in silence,
through our loud and noisy day;

We can know and trust you better
when we quietly wait and pray.

Lord, you sometimes speak in Scripture,
words that summon from the page,
shown and taught us by your Spirit
with fresh light for every age.

Lord, you always speak in Jesus,
always new yet still the same:
teach us now more of our Saviour,
make our lives display his name.

Reflection

Prayers of Thanksgiving Dedication and Intercession

Sung Response: MP 335

v1 In our hearts, Lord, be glorified
V2 In your Church, Lord, be glorified
V3 In this world, Lord, be glorified
V4 In our lives, Lord, be glorified

Praise: 184 Sing to the Lord a joyful song

Sing to the Lord a joyful song,
lift up your hearts, your voices raise;
To us his gracious gifts belong,
to him our songs of love and praise.

For life and love, for rest and food,
for daily help and nightly care,
sing to the Lord, for he is good,
and praise his name, for it is fair.

For strength to those who on him wait
his truth to prove, his will to do,

sing to our God, for he is great,
trust in his name, for it is true.

For joys untold, that from above
cheer those who love his sweet employ,
sing to our God, for he is love;
Exalt his name, for it is joy.

Sing to the Lord of heaven and earth,
whom angels serve and saints adore,
the Father, Son, and Spirit blest,
to whom be praise forever more. Amen.

Notices

Take Home Suggestions

How easy do you find it to be honest before God?

Why not download the Lectio 365 App or one of the other prayer apps that are available and try following the daily devotions provided.

Worship Arrangements for Autumn/Winter

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.

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 Coffee Morning in the Kirk at 10.00am.

Praise Band Friday Evenings 7.00pm to 8.30pm. All singers and instrumentalists welcome.

Pastoral Care Please contact Alison