



Barthol Chapel and Tarves Kirks

Order of Service

Fifth Sunday of Easter

7 May 2023

Coronation Sunday

Tarves 10.00am



This Sunday, with other congregations around Scotland, we will be drawing on prayers and resources provided by members of the Chapel Royal in Scotland (Chaplains to the royal family in Scotland).

Call to Worship

Christ is risen

He is risen indeed! Alleluia

We gather to praise God's name:
the God who is great beyond telling.

**We meet to celebrate God's goodness,
to rejoice in God's grace and mercy.**

Together we seek God's blessing on King and Queen,
on country, Commonwealth and world.

**We come to the One who is faithful,
just and near to all.**

Praise 129 The Lord is King, lift up your voice

The Lord is King! Lift up your voice!

Let earth and all the heavens rejoice.
From world to world the joy shall ring,
"The Lord omnipotent is King!"

The Lord is King! Who then shall dare
resist his will, distrust his care,
or murmur at his wise decrees,
or doubt his royal promises?

The Lord is King! Child of the dust,
the judge of all the earth is just;
Holy and true are all his ways:
let every creature speak his praise.

Come make your wants, your burdens
known;
Christ will present them at the throne;
For he is at the Father's side,
the Man of Love, the Crucified.

One Lord, one empire, all secures;
He reigns, and life and death are
yours:
through earth and heaven one song
shall ring,
"The Lord omnipotent is King!"

Prayer of Approach Lord's Prayer

Table Talk: What have you found memorable about the coronation of Charles III and why?

The Word of God: Psalm 98 (read antiphonally)

- ¹ *O sing to the LORD a new song,
for he has done marvellous things.
His right hand and his holy arm
have gained him victory.*
- ² *The LORD has made known his victory;
he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.*
- ³ *He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness
to the house of Israel.
All the ends of the earth have seen
the victory of our God.*
- ⁴ *Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song and sing praises.*
- ⁵ *Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre,
with the lyre and the sound of melody.*
- ⁶ *With trumpets and the sound of the horn
make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD.*
- ⁷ *Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
the world and those who live in it.*
- ⁸ *Let the floods clap their hands;
let the hills sing together for joy*
- ⁹ *at the presence of the LORD, for he is coming
to judge the earth.*
- He will judge the world with righteousness,
and the peoples with equity.***

A Royal Commission

Praise 458 At the name of Jesus (Tune Camberwell)

At the name of Jesus
every knee shall bow,
every tongue confess him
King of glory now;
'tis the father's pleasure
we should call him Lord,
who from the beginning
was the mighty Word.

Brothers, sisters, name him
with love strong as death,
but with awe and wonder
and with bated breath!
He is God the Saviour,
he is Christ the Lord,
ever to be worshipped,
trusted and adored.

In your hearts enthrone him;
There let him subdue
all that is not holy,
all that is not true:
let his grace support you
in temptation's hour;
And his will enfold you
in its light and power.

In his Father's glory
Christ shall come again,
Angel hosts proclaiming
his return to reign.
For all wreaths of empire
Meet upon his brow,
and our hearts confess him
King of glory now.

The Word of God: 1 Peter 2:4-8,13-17

4 Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and ⁵like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. ⁶For it stands in scripture:

*'See, I am laying in Zion a stone,
a cornerstone chosen and precious;
and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.'*

*⁷To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe,
'The stone that the builders rejected
has become the very head of the corner',*

*⁸and
'A stone that makes them stumble,
and a rock that makes them fall.'*

They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.....

13 For the Lord's sake accept the authority of every human institution, whether of the emperor as supreme, ¹⁴or of governors, as sent by him to punish those who do wrong and to praise those who do right. ¹⁵For it is God's will that by doing right you should silence the ignorance of the foolish. ¹⁶As servants of God, live as free people, yet do not use your freedom as a pretext for evil. ¹⁷Honour everyone. Love the family of believers. Fear God. Honour the emperor.

The Stone of Destiny

Praise 456 Christ is the world's true light (Tune Nun danket 182)

Christ is the world's true light,
it's captain of salvation,
the daystar clear and bright
of every race and nation;
new life, new hope awakes,
where people own his sway:
from bondage freedom breaks,
and night is turned to day.

In Christ all races meet,
their ancient feuds forgetting,
the whole round world complete,
from sunrise to its setting;

when Christ is throned as Lord,
we shall forsake our fear,
to ploughshare beat the sword,
to pruning-hook the spear.

One Lord, in one great name
unite us all who own you;
cast out our pride and shame
that hinder to enthrone you;
the world has waited long,
has travelled long in pain:
come, heal its ancient wrong,
come, Prince of Peace, and reign.

Table Talk: There are many challenges facing our world. If you were king for the day what would you do?

The Word of God: Micah 6:6-8

*⁶ 'With what shall I come before the LORD,
and bow myself before God on high?
Shall I come before him with burnt-offerings,
with calves a year old?*

*⁷ Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams,
with tens of thousands of rivers of oil?*

*Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?'*

⁸ *He has told you, O mortal, what is good;
and what does the LORD require of you
but to do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God?*

Not to be served but to serve

Praise 374 From heaven you came

From heaven you came, helpless
babe,
entered our world, your glory veiled;
not to be served but to serve,
and give your life that we might live.
*This is our God, the Servant King,
he calls us now to follow him,
to bring our lives as a daily offering
of worship to the Servant King.*

There in the garden of tears,
my heavy load he chose to bear;

His heart with sorrow was torn,
"Yet not my will but yours," he said.

Come see his hands and his feet,
the scars that speak of sacrifice,
hands that flung stars into space
to cruel nails surrendered.

So let us learn how to serve,
and in our lives enthrone him;
Each other's needs to prefer,
for it is Christ we're serving.

The Word of God 1 Timothy 2:1-2

*First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings
should be made for everyone, ²for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we
may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity.*

What difference do our prayers make?

Prayers for Others

Sung Response: 706 For the healing of the nations (Tune Rhuddlan 103)

For the healing of the nations,
Lord, we pray with one accord;
for a just and equal sharing
of the things that earth affords.
To a life of love in action
help us rise and pledge our word.

Lead us forward into freedom
from despair your world release,
that, redeemed from war and hatred,
all may come and go in peace.
Show us how through care and
goodness
fear will die and hope increase.

All that kills abundant living,
let it from the earth be banned;
Pride of status, race, or schooling,
dogmas that obscure your plan.
In our common quest for justice
May we hallow life's brief span.

You, Creator-God, have written
your great name on humankind;
for our growing in your likeness
bring the life of Christ to mind;
that by our response and service
earth its destiny may find.

Table Talk: The Big Help Out – what can we do as individuals or a Church to make
our community a better place?

Praise 110 Glory be to God the Father

Glory be to God the Father,
glory be to God the Son,
glory be to God the Spirit,-
Great Jehovah, Three in One!
Glory, glory, glory, glory
while eternal ages run!

Glory to the King of angels,
glory to the Church's king,
glory to the King of nations!
Heaven and earth, your praises bring;
Glory, glory, glory, glory
to the King of glory bring!

Glory be to him who loved us,
washed us from each spot and stain!
Glory be to him who bought us,
made us kings with him to reign!
Glory, glory, glory, glory
to the Lamb that once was slain!

"Glory, blessing, praise eternal!"
Thus the choir of angels sings;
"Honour, riches, power, dominion!"
Thus its praise creation brings;
Glory, glory, glory, glory,
glory to the King of kings!

Benediction

Notices

Worship Arrangements

The Kirk Sessions have agreed that Barthol Chapel and Tarves will have united morning worship services at Tarves at 10.00am. This service will normally be accessible on Zoom. Anyone with symptoms of Covid should remain at home and join us on Zoom.

Barthol Chapel Community Café Saturday 13 May 10.00 – 11.30am. All welcome

Tarves Kirk Session meeting on Sunday 14 May in the vestry immediately after worship.

Tarves Congregational Meeting Sunday 21 May in the Kirk immediately after worship.

Tarves Tots Thursdays 9.15-11.00am

From Caroline at FYP: SAVE THE DATE! Formartine Youth Project are delighted to be celebrating 10 years of helping young people to be themselves, believe in themselves and feel they belong as part of our churches and communities. Join us for a picnic at Methlick Church on Sunday 28th May 1-3pm. Bring a plate to share. More details to follow.

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