

Barthol Chapel and Tarves Sunday 28 March 2021 9.45 for 10.00 am

Palm Sunday Order of Service



Call to Worship

This is the day the Lord has made;

let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Hosanna, hosanna!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

Let us worship God!

Praise CH4 367 Hosanna, loud hosanna

Hosanna, loud hosanna,

the little children sang;

through city street and temple

their joyful welcome rang.

They shouted out their praises

to Christ, the children's friend,

who welcomes all with blessing,

whose love will never end.

From Olivet they followed,

a large exultant crowd,

the victor palm branch waving,

and chanting clear and loud;

bright angels joined the chorus,

beyond the cloudless sky.

"Hosanna in the highest!

Glory to God on high!

"Hosanna in the highest!"

That ancient song we sing,

for Christ is our Redeemer,

the Lord of heaven our King.

Oh, may we ever praise him

with heart and life and voice,

and in his living presence

eternally rejoice.

Prayers of Approach

Lord's Prayer (You might like to unmute yourself for this and remute afterwards)

The Word of God:

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

¹ *O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;*

his steadfast love endures for ever!

- ² *Let Israel say,
'His steadfast love endures for ever.'*
- ¹⁹ *Open to me the gates of righteousness,
that I may enter through them
and give thanks to the LORD.*
- ²⁰ *This is the gate of the LORD;
the righteous shall enter through it.*
- ²¹ *I thank you that you have answered me
and have become my salvation.*
- ²² *The stone that the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.*
- ²³ *This is the LORD's doing;
it is marvellous in our eyes.*
- ²⁴ *This is the day that the LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.*
- ²⁵ *Save us, we beseech you, O LORD!
O LORD, we beseech you, give us success!*
- ²⁶ *Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD.
We bless you from the house of the LORD.*
- ²⁷ *The LORD is God,
and he has given us light.*
*Bind the festal procession with branches,
up to the horns of the altar.*
- ²⁸ *You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;
you are my God, I will extol you.*
- ²⁹ *O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures for ever.*

Mark 11:1-11

*When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples and said to them, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. If anyone says to you, "Why are you doing this?" just say this, "The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately." ' They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, some of the bystanders said to them, 'What are you doing, untying the colt?' They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting,
'Hosanna!*

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David!

Hosanna in the highest heaven!

Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

Music We have a king who rides a donkey

Reflection

Prayers for Others

Praise CH4 365 Ride on, ride on in majesty

Ride on! ride on in majesty!

Hark! All the tribes "Hosanna!" cry;

O Saviour meek pursue thy road
with palms and scattered garments
strowed.

Ride on! ride on in majesty!

In lowly pomp ride on to die;

O Christ, thy triumphs now begin

O'er captive death and conquered sin.

Ride on! ride on in majesty!

The winged squadrons of the sky

look down with sad and wondering eyes
to see the approaching sacrifice.

Ride on! ride on in majesty!

Thy last and fiercest strife is nigh;
the Father on his sapphire throne
awaits his own anointed Son.

Ride on! ride on in majesty!

In lowly pomp ride on to die;

Bow thy meek head to mortal pain,
then take, O God, thy power and reign.

Blessing

Notices

Next Sunday 4 April Easter Sunday

9.45am for 10.00am Joint Worship on Zoom (Service commences 10.00am) If you would like to be added to the e-mail list for the link to Sunday's live worship gathering on zoom or join in on your land-line please contact:

Rob e-mail sessionclerk@bartholchapel.org or

Alison Tel 851295 or e-mail aswindells@churchofscotland.org.uk

For those who have no internet access, covid regulations permitting, Tarves Kirk will be open from 9.45am and the service will be live-streamed into the church from 10.00am.

The usual indoor restrictions will apply.

Lent Study

This year our Lent discussion group is based on the book by Gordon Giles, "At Home in Lent". We meet weekly at 4.00pm on a Wednesday. Please let Alison know if you would like the link for the on-line discussion group.

Journeying Together Through Holy Week

Mon 29 March – Friday 2 April 7.00pm Worshipping together with Methlick and Udney Pitmedden. Communion will be celebrated during worship on Thursday evening – please have a piece of bread and some wine or grape juice to hand. A new link has been generated and you should have already received it. Please feel free to share it with others who may be interested. If you don't already have this link it is available from any elder or the minister. Please contact them if you would like this link.

Lent Appeal. Feeling relieved and grateful because you have had your Covid vaccination? Spare a thought for those in countries like Malawi which struggles to afford even basic healthcare. Gordon Presbytery has had a long relationship with Nkhoma Hospital. This year they are budgeting for \$40000 extra expenditure because of Covid. The Presbytery has challenged its congregations to raise £5000 towards this sum during Lent. More information can be found on the Presbytery website.

Cheques payable to "Presbytery of Gordon" (with "Nkhoma Appeal") written on the back can be posted to

Mr W Paterson, Presbytery Treasurer, Ceardach, Whiteford Road, Pitcaple, Inverurie AB51 5EB.

Online donations can be paid to

Presbytery of Gordon Sort Code: 83-28-40 Account No 00237527 Reference Nkhoma

Or visit the Just Giving Page – follow this link

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/Nkhoma>

Care in the Community if you are aware of anyone in Tarves who needs help of any kind please contact Ruth 851887.

Pastoral Care Please contact the Minister 01651 851295

Musicians/Singers If you can play an instrument or sing and would like to join the group who provide the music for our worship week by week Katherine would love to hear from you. Email Kathbarthol@btinternet.com The contribution which this group makes to our worship week by week is hugely important and greatly valued by everyone.