

Tarves Parish Church - Sunday 24 May 2020



“Do this in remembrance of me” Luke 22:19

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Today is Ascension Sunday. Christ is lifted up!

ALL: We look up in wonder as he is lifted from us into heaven!

Leader Even though we thought love and hope had died

ALL : God is here with us right now, lifting and healing our lives.

Leader: And Jesus has entrusted the ministry of God’s love to us

ALL: Through word and sacrament God offers us nourishment for the task

Leader: Let us worship God

Praise CH4 93 Psalm 136 Let us with a gladsome mind

Let us, with a gladsome mind,
praise the Lord, for he is kind:

Refrain:

*for his mercies aye endure,
ever faithful, ever sure.*

He his chosen race did bless
In the wasteful wilderness

Refrain

Let us blaze his Name abroad,
for of gods he is the God:

Refrain:

All things living he doth feed,
his full hand supplies their need:

Refrain:

He with all commanding might
filled the new-made world with light:

Refrain:

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praise the Lord, for he is kind:

Refrain:

**Prayer of Approach
Lord’s Prayer**

The Word of God: St John 17:1-11

Reflection

Invitation to Communion *You are invited at this point to take the piece of bread you have beside you and simply hold it as you join in with the responses at home.*

Leader: In this feast both familiar and extraordinary

ALL: Jesus meets us

Leader: To banish our darkness with his light

ALL: God with us

Leader: In ancient patterns made new

ALL: His Spirit is here

Communion Responses

The Lord be with you

And also with you

Lift up your hearts

We lift them to the Lord

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Let us pray.....

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord

God of power and might

Heaven and earth are full of your glory

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes

In the name of the Lord

Hosanna in the highest.

Before the Distribution

Jesus, Lamb of God

Have mercy on us

Jesus bearer of our sins

Have mercy on us

Jesus redeemer of the world

Grant us your peace

Communion is shared

Now break and eat the piece of bread that you are holding. Remember the times you have received bread in the sacrament of Holy Communion. Remember those who gathered with you. Remember the presence of Christ in this moment.

Drink the wine set before. Know that Christ shed his blood for the forgiveness of sins. Be assured that you are forgiven and Christ is with you in every moment of your life. Sit silently and allow Christ's love to surround you.

The Peace

Prayer

Praise 441 Blessing and honour and glory and power

1. Blessing and honour and glory and power,
wisdom and riches and strength evermore
give to the Lord who our battle hath won,
whose are the kingdom, the crown, and
the throne.

2. Into the heaven of the heavens hath he
gone;
Sitteth he now in the joy of the throne;
Weareth he now of the kingdom the
crown;
Singeth he now the new song with his
own.

3. Soundeth the heaven of the heavens
with his name;
ringeth the earth with his glory and fame;

ocean and mountain, stream, forest, and
flower
echo his praises and tell of his power.

4. Ever ascendeth the song and the joy;
ever descendeth the love from on high;
blessing and honour and glory and praise—

—
this is the theme of the hymns that we
raise.

5. Give we the glory and praise to the
Lamb;
take we the robe and the harp and the
palm;
sing we the song of the Lamb that was
slain,
dying in weakness, but rising to reign.

BENEDICTION

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

Tuesday 11.00am Session Coffee Morning

Wednesday 7.15pm Community Bible Experience Catch Up – for more details and
link to meeting contact Alison Tel 851295

Next Sunday 31 May 2020 Pentecost 10.00-10.30am streamed on the Church of
Scotland website and Facebook page - the Moderator will lead a service to mark the
birthday of the Christian Church, with contributions from many different places. The hope
is that as much of the Church of Scotland as possible will be gathered in fellowship and
praise. See www.tarveschurch.org nearer the time for more details and written materials
for this service.