

## Tarves Parish Church - Order of Service - Sunday 28 June 2020



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

### **INTRODUCTION**

A couple of weeks ago I suggested setting apart a special space where you might spend time with God, both on Sunday mornings either on zoom or with the written worship materials from the web-site, and during the week. Here I will be suggesting activities linking to this space each week.

In more normal times this would be the last week of school for many in Scotland. You may have children in your household, or extended family. There may be children in your neighbours homes: celebrate children and think of ways to help them know they are special to God and to us. If you have children you know by name then write their names down and place them in your space to be named before God.

During our service this week I will be celebrating communion. If you would like to share in communion please have to hand a piece of bread and some wine or grape juice.

### **CALL TO WORSHIP** (Based on Psalm 13)

Trust in the unfailing love of God

**Let our hearts rejoice in God’s calling of us.**

God does not abandon us

**though we wrestle with doubt and sorrow.**

God does not turn away and hide

**instead God’s light shines in the darkness.**

God shields us from all threat

**and lifts us when we fall.**

Trust in the unfailing love of God

**Let our hearts rejoice in God’s calling of us.**

Let us sing to God

**for God is good.**

**Praise 184** Sing to the Lord a joyful song (omit v4)

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| <p>1. Sing to the Lord a joyful song<br/>Lift up your hearts, your voices raise<br/>To us his gracious gifts belong<br/>To him our songs of love and praise.</p>  | <p>3. For strength to those who on him wait<br/>His truth to prove, his will to do,<br/>Sing to our God, for he is great,<br/>Trust in his name for it is true.</p> |
| <p>2. For life and love, for rest and food,<br/>For daily help and nightly care<br/>Sing to the Lord, for he is good,<br/>And praise his name for it is fair.</p> | <p>4. Sing to the Lord of heaven and earth,<br/>Whom angels serve and saints adore,<br/>The Father, Son and Spirit, blest,<br/>For whom be praise forevermore.</p>  |

**Prayer of Approach**  
**Lord's Prayer**

**The Word of God:** St Matthew 10:40-42

*40 'Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. <sup>41</sup>Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; <sup>42</sup>and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.'*

**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**

#### **CH4 167 Guide me o Thou Great Jehovah**

1. Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah,  
pilgrim through this barren land.  
I am weak, but Thou art mighty;  
hold me with thy powerful hand.  
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,  
feed me till my want is o'er.
2. Open now the crystal fountain,  
whence the healing stream doth  
flow;  
let the fire and cloudy pillar  
lead me all my journey through.

- Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,  
be Thou still my strength and  
shield.
3. When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
bid my anxious fears subside;  
death of death and hell's  
destruction,  
land me safe on Canaan's side.  
Songs of praises, songs of praises,  
I will ever give to Thee.

### **BENEDICTION**

### **Notices**

**Challenge of the week – practise hospitality** - send an e-mail to or phone someone you know and give them the link to next Sunday's zoom worship.

**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 – final meeting for this section of the bible. For more details and link to meeting contact Alison Tel 851295

**Next Sunday 5 July 2020** First summer joint worship gathering with Barthol Chapel. Meeting opens 9.45am. Service begins 10.00am. Everyone welcome to stay and chat afterwards – make your own coffee!!