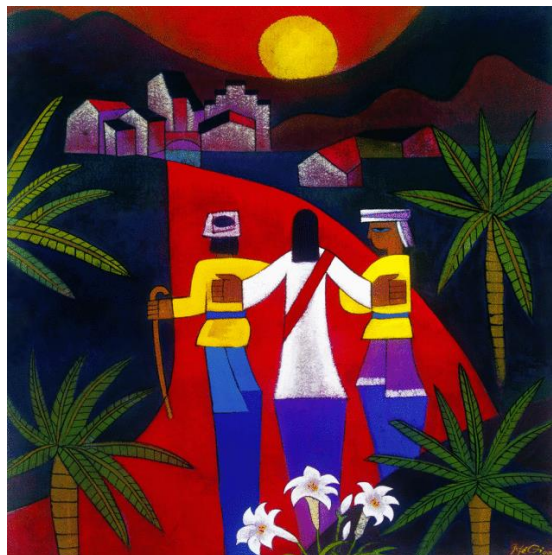


Barthol Chapel and Tarves Kirks
Order of Service Sunday 24 April 2022
2nd Sunday in Easter

Call to Worship CH4 197: As we are gathered

As we are gathered, Jesus is here
One with each other, Jesus is here
Joined by the Spirit, washed in the blood
Part of the body, the Church of God
As we are gathered, Jesus is here
One with each other, Jesus is here.



Praise: CH4 459 Crown Him with Many Crowns

1 Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon his throne.
Hark! how the heavenly anthem
drowns
all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless king
through all eternity.

2 Crown him the Lord of life,
who triumphed o'er the grave,
and rose victorious in the strife
for those he came to save;

his glories now we sing
who died and rose on high,
who died eternal life to bring,
and lives that death may die.

3 Crown him the Lord of love;
behold his hands and side,
rich wounds, yet visible above,
in beauty glorified;
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
for thou hast died for me;
thy praise shall never, never fail
throughout eternity.

Prayer of Approach and Confession & Lord's prayer

The Word of God

Luke 24:13-24, 30-31

On the road to Emmaus

¹³ Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles^[a] from Jerusalem. ¹⁴ They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. ¹⁵ As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; ¹⁶ but they were kept from recognising him.

¹⁷ He asked them, 'What are you discussing together as you walk along?'

They stood still, their faces downcast. ¹⁸ One of them, named Cleopas, asked him, 'Are you the only one visiting Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?'

¹⁹ 'What things?' he asked.

'About Jesus of Nazareth,' they replied. 'He was a prophet, powerful in word and deed before God and all the people. ²⁰ The chief priests and our rulers handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified him; ²¹ but we had hoped that he was the one who was going to redeem Israel. And what is more, it is the third day since all this took place. ²² In addition, some of our women amazed us. They went to the tomb early this morning ²³ but didn't find his body. They came and told us that they had seen a vision of angels, who said he was alive. ²⁴ Then some of our companions went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see Jesus.'

³⁰ When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. ³¹ Then their eyes were opened and they recognised him, and he disappeared from their sight.

John 20:19-20, 24-29

Jesus appears to his disciples

¹⁹ On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you!' ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

Jesus appears to Thomas

²⁴ Now Thomas (also known as Didymus^[a]), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. ²⁵ So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord!'

But he said to them, 'Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe.'

²⁶ A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you!' ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe.'

²⁸ Thomas said to him, 'My Lord and my God!'

²⁹ Then Jesus told him, 'Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.'

Praise: CH4 644 O Jesus I have promised

1 O Jesus, I have promised
To serve you to the end;
Be now and always near me,
My Master and my friend;
I shall not fear the battle
If you are by my side,
Nor wander from the pathway
If you will be my guide.

2 O let me feel you near me!
The world is ever near:
I see the sights that dazzle,
The tempting sounds I hear.
My foes are ever near me,
Around me and within;
But, Jesus, draw still nearer,
And shield my soul from sin.

3 O let me hear you speaking
In accents clear and still,
Above the storms of passion,
The murmurs of self-will.
O speak to reassure me,
To hasten or control;
O speak, and make me listen,
True guardian of my soul.

4 O Jesus, you have promised
To all who follow you
That where you are in glory
Your servant shall be too.
And, Jesus, I have promised
To serve you to the end;
Now give me grace to follow,
My Master and my friend.

Reflection

Praise: Source 417 Our confidence is in the Lord (x2)

Our confidence is in the Lord
The source of our salvation
Rest is found in Him alone
The Author of creation
We will not fear the evil day
Because we have a refuge
In every circumstance we say
Our hope is built on Jesus

He is our fortress
We will never be shaken

He is our fortress
We will never be shaken

He is our fortress
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He is our fortress
We will never be shaken

We will put our trust in God
We will put our trust in God

Prayers for the World

Praise: CH4 167 Guide me O Thou Great Jehovah

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 now and evermore;
Feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain,
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through.
Strong Deliv'rer, strong Deliv'rer,
Be Thou still my Strength and Shield;
Be Thou still my Strength and Shield.

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;
I will ever give to Thee.

Blessing

Take-away Activity

It is easy to get caught up in the busyness of life – so take some time to slow down
Step into the story of the road to Emmaus, and imagine yourself walking along the dusty
road from Jerusalem to Emmaus

- What can you see?
- Can you hear anything?
- What are you feeling?
- How fast are you walking?
- Now imagine Jesus walking alongside you.
- Is he on your right or your left?
- How fast are you walking now?
- Is Jesus saying anything to you?
- What is Jesus doing?
- And are you saying anything to Jesus?
- And how does this special time with Jesus end?

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Notices

Next Week Sunday 1 May 3rd Sunday in Easter

Sunday Worship 9.30am Tarves This service can also usually be accessed live on
Zoom.

11.15am Barthol Chapel

The wearing of masks will no longer be required but 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. Thank you for helping to keep everyone safe.

Annual Stated Meeting: Barthol Chapel 1st May 2022 after worship.
Tarves 8th May 2022 after morning worship

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