

Barthol Chapel and Tarves Sunday 31 January 2021 9.45 for 10.00 am

Order of Service



Introduction

We will be celebrating communion today – you might like to have a piece of bread and some wine/grape juice to hand before the service begins.

Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord our God is gracious and merciful.

All: Our God is faithful and just.

Leader: The Lord our God is amazingly creative.

All: We are made in God's image.

Leader: The Lord our God is wise.

All: We come before the Lord our God and in humility offer our worship.

Praise CH4 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?

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 (You might like to unmute yourself for this and remute afterwards)

The Word of God: St Mark 1:21-28

They went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, and he cried out, 'What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God.' But Jesus rebuked him, saying, 'Be silent, and come out of him!' And the unclean spirit, throwing him into convulsions and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, 'What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.' At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.*

Reflection

CH4 755 Be still and know that I am God

Be still and know that I am God (x3)

I am the Lord who saves and heals (x3)

In you, O Lord I put my trust

Communion

Invitation to Communion

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

I invite you to join in with the responses at home

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.**

You are invited at this point to take the piece of bread you have beside you and simply hold it.

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

Prayers for Others

Praise CH4 O for a thousand tongues

O for a thousand tongues, to sing
my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace!

Hear him he deaf, his praise, ye dumb,
your loosened tongues employ;
ye blind, behold your Saviour come;
and leap, ye lame for joy!

Jesus! the name that charms our fears,
that bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears,
'tis life and health and peace.

My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad
the honours of thy name.

Blessing

Notices

Next Sunday 7 February

9.45am for 10.00am Joint Worship on Zoom (Service commences 10.00am) Please have to hand bread and some wine or grape juice. 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

Tuesday 9 February 7.30pm Barthol Chapel Session meet on Zoom – link will be sent out nearer the time.

Tuesday 23 February 7.00pm Joint meeting on Zoom of all Officebearers of Barthol Chapel, Tarves. Methlick and Udney Pitmedden to discuss implications of Presbytery plan for our area.

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.

Lent Study

Advance notice. This year I invite you to take part in a Lent Study based on the book by Gordon Giles, "At Home in Lent". Each day the author takes a different object from around the home and uses it to help us think about Christian faith. It seems very appropriate for a season when we are spending so much time at home. The book is available for you to purchase on-line in paperback ISBN 9780857465894. There is also a kindle edition available for those who prefer an electronic version.

The book also has material for discussion at a weekly group which will meet on Zoom at 4.00pm on a Wednesday. Please let me know if you would like the link for the on-line discussion group.