

Barthol Chapel and Tarves Sunday 18 April 2021 9.45 for 10.00 am

Third Sunday of Easter Order of Service



Call To Worship (Based on Psalm 133).

Leader: Come and worship, the Lord is here!

All: Hallelujah! Christ is risen!

Praise CH4 411 Christ the Lord is risen today

“Christ the Lord is risen today”,

all on earth and angels say;

raise your joys and triumphs high;

sing, ye heavens and earth reply.

Love’s redeeming work is done,

fought the fight, the battle won;

Lo! our Sun’s eclipse is o’er I

Lo! he sets in blood no more.

Vain the stone, the watch, the seal;

Christ has burst the gates of hell:

death in vain forbids his rise;

Christ has opened Paradise.

Lives again our glorious King;

Where, O Death, is now thy sting?

Once he died, our souls to save;

where the victory, O grave?

Soar now where Christ has led,

following our exalted Head;

made like him, like him we rise;

ours the cross, the grave, the skies,

Hail, the Lord of earth and heaven!

Praise to thee by both be given;

Thee we greet triumphant now;

Hail, the Resurrection thou!

Prayers of Approach

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

The Word of God: St Luke 24:36b-48

36b Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’ 37They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. 38He said to them, ‘Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? 39Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.’ 40And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. 41While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, ‘Have you anything here to eat?’ 42They gave him a piece of broiled fish, 43and he took it and ate in their presence.

44 Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' 45 Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, 46 and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, 47 and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. 48 You are witnesses of these things.

Meditation Eureka (from Spill the Beans)

Music CH4 426 All heaven declares

Reflection

Prayers for Others

Praise CH4 417 Now the green blade riseth

Now the green blade riseth from the
buried grain,
wheat that in dark earth many days has
lain;
love lives again, that with the dead has
been:

*love is come again
like wheat that springeth green*

In the grave they laid him, Love whom
men had slain,
thinking that never he would wake again,
laid in the earth like green that sleeps
unseen:

Forth he came at Easter, like the risen
grain,
he that for three days in the grave had
lain,
quick from the dead my risen Lord is seen:

When our hearts are wintry, grieving, or in
pain,
thy touch can call us back to life again,
fields of our hearts that dead and bare
have been:

Blessing

Notices

Next Sunday 25 April

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

No communion next week. For those who have no internet access, 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, viz, hand-sanitising, wearing of masks and physical distancing.

Tuesday 20 April 7.30pm Barthol Chapel Board and Session meetings on Zoom – link to be circulated.

Pastoral Care Please contact the Minister 01651 851295