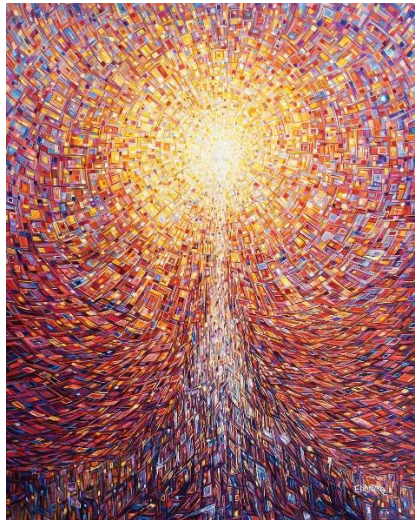


Barthol Chapel and Tarves Sunday 16 May 2021 9.45 for 10.00 am
Seventh Sunday of Easter (Sunday after Ascension) Order of Service



Call to Worship

Leader: Today is the Sunday after Ascension. 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.

Let us worship God

Praise CH4 438 The head that once was crowned with thorns

The Head that once was crowned with
 thorns
 is crowned with glory now;
 a royal diadem adorns
 the mighty Victor's brow.

To them the cross with all its shame,
 with all its grace, is given;
 their name an everlasting name,
 their joy the joy of heaven.

The highest place that heaven affords
 is his, is his by right,
 the King of Kings, and Lord of Lords,
 and heaven's eternal light.

They suffer with their Lord below,
 they reign with him above,
 their profit and their joy to know
 the mystery of his love.

The joy of all who dwell above,
 the joy of all below
 to whom he manifests his love,
 and grants his name to know.

The cross he bore is life and health,
 though shame and death to him,
 his people's hope, his people's wealth,
 their everlasting theme.

Prayers of Approach

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

The Word of God St Luke 24:44-53

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

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must be fulfilled.’ ⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶and he said to them, ‘Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.’

⁵⁰ Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. ⁵¹While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. ⁵²And they worshipped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; ⁵³and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

St John 17:6-11 (Extract from Jesus’ Prayer)

⁶ ‘I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; ⁸for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. ¹⁰All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. ¹¹And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.

Music CH4 437 He is exalted

Reflection

Prayers for Others

Praise CH4 694 May the God of hope go with us every day

May the God of hope go with us every day,
Filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.
May the God of justice speed us on our way,
Bringing light and hope to every land and race.

*Praying, let us work for peace;
Singing, share our joy with all;
Working for a world that’s new,
Faithful when we hear Christ’s call.*

God will be our shepherd as we go our way
And will not forsake us when we go astray.
Even though the load of life is hard to bear,
We must not forget that God is always there.

Blessing

Notices

**Next Sunday 23 May 2021 Pentecost 9.45am for 10.00am Joint Worship on Zoom
(Service commences 10.00am) To celebrate Pentecost why not wear something red!**

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

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 18 May 11.00am Tarves Kirk Session Coffee

Tuesday 25 May 7.00pm Tarves Kirk Session meeting on Zoom link to follow (a week later than originally planned).

Pastoral Care Please contact the Minister 01651 851295