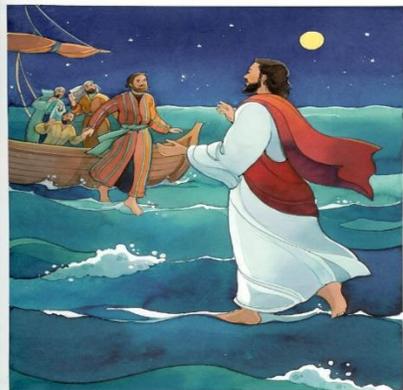


Banchory Ternan East Church

8th September 2019

10.30 am

*To know Christ and make him
known*



Welcome and Call to worship

Hymn: CH4 100

O Lord, thou art my God and King;
Thee will I magnify and praise:
I will thee bless, and gladly sing
Unto thy holy name always.

Each day I rise I will thee bless,
And praise thy name time without end.
Much to be praised, and great God is;
His greatness none can comprehend.

Thy wondrous works I will record.
By many shall the might be told
Of all thy awesome acts, O Lord:
And I thy greatness will unfold.

**Prayers of adoration and recognition
of our needs**

Activity Time

Hymn:

Jesus called them one by one,
Peter, Andrew, James and John,

Next came **Philip, Thomas** too,
Matthew and **Bartholomew.**

Yes, Jesus called them,
Yes, Jesus called them,
Yes, Jesus called them,
He called them one by one.

James, the one they called the less,
Simon also **Thaddaeus,**
Twelve apostles **Judas** made,
Jesus was by him betrayed.

Yes, Jesus called them,....

**Children continue worship over in the
halls.**

Gospel Reading:

Mark 6: 45-52



Hymn: CH4 191

*Do not be afraid, for I have
redeemed you.
I have called you by your name;
you are mine.*

When you walk through the waters I'll be
with you,
You will never sink beneath the waves.

When the fire is burning all around you,
You will never be consumed by the
flames.

When the fear of loneliness is looming,
Then remember I am at your side.

When you dwell in the exile of the
stranger,
Remember you are precious in my eyes.

You are mine, O my child; I am your
Father
And I love you with a perfect love.

Sermon

Offering during which the choir will sing
CH4 177 v1&5 O God of blessings
(As the offering is brought forward we
stand and sing Hymn CH4 505 verse 1)



The Church is fitted with a loop system. If you use a hearing aid, please change it to the "T" setting.

All that I am, all that I do,
All that I'll ever have I offer now to you.
Take and sanctify these gifts for your
honour, Lord.
Knowing that I love and serve you is
enough reward.
All that I am, all that I do,
All that I'll ever have I offer now to you.

We stand and confess our faith.
We believe and trust in God the Father,
who made all thing.
We believe and trust in his Son Jesus
Christ, who redeemed the world.
We believe and trust in his Holy Spirit,
Who gives life to the people of God.
This is the faith of the Church.
This is our faith.
We believe and trust in one God, Father,
Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Invitation to Communion

Hymn: CH4 662
Jesus, thou joy of loving hearts,
Thou light of life, thou fount of grace;
From the best bliss that earth imparts
We turn unfilled to seek thy face.

Thy truth unchanged has ever stood;
Thou savest those that on thee call:
To those that seek thee thou art good,
To those that find thee, all in all.

We taste thee, O thou living bread,
And long to feast upon thee still;
We drink of thee, the fountain-head,
And thirst our souls from thee to fill.

O Jesus, ever with us stay;
Make all our moments calm and bright;
Chase the dark night of sin away;
Shed o'er the world thy holy light.

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven
Hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come,
Your will be done,
On earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
As we forgive those
Who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
And deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
And the glory are yours
Now and forever. Amen

Hymn: CH4 512

To God be the glory, great things he has done!

So loved he the world that he gave us his
Son,
Who yielded his life an atonement for
sin,
And opened the life-gate that all may go
in.

*Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the people rejoice!
Oh, come to the Father,
Through Jesus the Son,
And give him the glory!
Great things he has done!*

O perfect redemption, the purchase of
blood,
To every believer the promise of God;
For every offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon
receives.

Praise the Lord! ...

Great things he has taught us, great
things he has done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the
Son:
But purer, and higher, and greater will be
Our joy and our wonder, when Jesus we
see.

Praise the Lord! ...

Dismissal and Benediction

Three-fold Amen (Sung)

To know Christ and make him known

A teaching on fear

Hardly a day passes in our lives without our experience of inner and outer fears, anxieties, apprehensions, and preoccupations. These dark powers have pervaded every part of our world to such a degree that we can never fully escape them. Still it is impossible not to belong to those powers, not to build our dwelling place among them, but to choose the house of love as our home.

Why is there no reason to fear any longer? Jesus himself answers this question succinctly when he approaches his frightening disciples walking on the lake: "It is I. Do not be afraid" (John 6:20). The house of love is the house of Christ, The place where you can think, speak, and act in the way of God – not in the way of a fear-filled world. From this house the voice of love keeps calling out: "Do not be afraid . . . come and follow me . . . see where I live . . . go out and preach the good news . . . the kingdom of God is close at hand . . . there are many rooms in my Father's house. Come . . . take for your heritage the Kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world." The house of love is not simply a place in the afterlife, a place in heaven beyond this world. Jesus offers us this house right in the midst of our anxious world.



Jesus saves Peter from drowning

Psalm 23: How often Psalm 23 crops up in the lectionary. But God can speak to us in new ways every time we read it. v2: *'He lets me rest in green meadows; He leads me beside peaceful streams.'* May God lead us this week to times of stillness. Let's fit in a time of stillness and quiet each day. v4: *'Even when I walk through the dark valley of death, I will not be afraid, for you are close beside me.'* Whatever 'dark valley' we are going through, let's remember God is with us, walking the dark path with us. Let the awareness of His presence give us courage and strength to journey on through the darkness to the light. v6: God's goodness and unfailing love are with us all the way. We live in God's presence always. Let that comfort us.

Prayer

Preserve us from fear

Most loving Father, preserve us from faithless fears and worldly anxieties and grant that no clouds of this mortal life may hide from us the light of that love which is immortal and which you have manifested unto us in your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Prayer requests

If you would like a prayer request on the order of service, please e-mail it to Alan

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Flowers

...today have been donated by Elma Ogg and will be distributed by Sarah Reid



Saturday 14th September

Kincardine & Deeside Guilds Together **Big Guild Quiz** 7pm in Banchory East Church Hall. Cost £4.00 per person (in aid of the Guild Projects). Nibbles & Refreshments served.

Thursday 19th September

Sorry there will be NO Crafty Church this month.

Tuesday 24th September

Messy Church Fun Messy Crafts Songs Stories & Dinner. Everyone is welcome! 3:30pm – 5:30pm. For more info please contact messychurchbanchory@gmail.com or the church office 01330 820380.

Date for your Diary - Autumn Sale- Saturday 5th October.
Start looking out any unwanted books.



Tea, Coffee and Juice will be served in the hall after the service.

If you would like to catch up to the sermons, prayers and children's talks they are available on the web site, www.banchoryeastchurch.com. You can also e-mail prayer requests to prayer@banchoryeastchurch.com

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