Banchory Ternan East Church 9th February 2020 10.30 am To know Christ and make him known



Welcome and Call to worship

Hymn: CH4 124 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation;

praise God, my soul, for in him are your health and salvation; come all who hear, into his presence draw near, joining in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who in all things is wondrously reigning, shields you from harm and is gently yet firmly sustaining. Have you not seen how your heart's wishes have been granted by God's wise ordaining?

Praise to the Lord, who with blessing and power will defend you; surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you; ponder anew

what the Almighty can do: God will for ever befriend you.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him! All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him! Let the Amen sound from God's people again: gladly for ever adore him.

Prayers of adoration

Activity Time

Hymn: CMP 225

He's got the whole wide world in his hands,

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He's got everybody here, in his hands...x3 He's got the whole world in his hands.

He's got the tiny little baby, in his hands...x3 He's got the whole world in his hands.

He's got you and me, brother, in his hands...x3 He's got the whole world in his hands.

Children continue worship over in the halls.

Choir: CH3 81 vv 1&2 My faith looks up to thee



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

Prayers of recognition of our needs

Hymn: CH4 543 Longing for light, we wait in darkness.

Longing for truth, we turn to you. Make us your own, your holy people, light for the world to see.

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your Church gathered today.

Longing for peace, our world is troubled. Longing for hope, many despair. Your word alone has power to save us. Make us your living voice. *Christ, be our light!...*

Longing for food, many are hungry. Longing for water, many still thirst. Make us your bread, broken for others, shared until all are fed.

Christ, be our light!...

Many the gifts, many the people, many the hearts that yearn to belong. Let us be servants to one another, making your kingdom come. *Christ, be our light!...*

Gospel Reading: Luke 7: 1-10



Hymn: CH4 481 Jesus is the name we honour;

Jesus is the name we praise. Majestic name above all other names, The highest heaven and earth proclaim That Jesus is our God.

We will glorify, We will lift him high, We will give him honour and praise. We will glorify,

We will lift him high, We will give him honour and praise.

Jesus is the name we worship; Jesus is the name we trust. He is the King above all other Kings, Let all creation stand and sing That Jesus is our God. *We will glorify,...*

Jesus is the father's splendour; Jesus is the father's joy. He will return to reign in majesty, And every eye at last will see That Jesus is our God. *We will glorify,...*

Sermon

Offering

(As the offering is brought forward we stand and sing Hymn CH4 505 verse 1) 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.

Prayers of thanksgiving and intercession and 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 167

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 till my want is o'er.

Open now the crystal fountain Whence the healing stream doth flow; Let the fire and cloudy pillar Lead me all my journey through: Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer, 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.

Dismissal and Benediction

Three-fold Amen (Sung)

Prayer

When God had made the earth and sky the flowers and the trees,
He then made all the animals the fish, the birds and bees.
And when at last He'd finished not one was quite the same. He said, 'I'll walk this world of mine and give each one a name.'
And so He travelled far and wide and everywhere He went,
a little creature followed Him until it's strength was spent.
When all were named upon the earth and in the sky and sea,
The little creature said, 'Dear Lord, there's not one left for me.'
Kindly the Father said to him, 'I've left you to the end.
I've turned my own name back to front and called you Dog, my friend.'

Prayer

Birth is a beginning And death a destination. And life is a journey: From childhood to maturity And youth to age; From innocence to awareness And ignorance to knowing: From foolishness to discretion And then, perhaps to wisdom; From weakness to strength Or strength to weakness-And, often, back again; From health to sickness And back, we pray, to health again; From offense to forgiveness From loneliness to love. From joy to gratitude, From pain to compassion, From fear to faith: From defeat to defeat to defeat-Until, looking backward or ahead, We see that victory lies Not at some high place along the way, But in having made the journey, Stage by stage, A sacred pilgrimage. Birth is a beginning And death a destination. And life is a journey,

A sacred pilgrimage -To life everlasting.

Flowers

...today have been donated by David & Muriel Welch and will be distributed by Fiona Redfern

Wednesday 12th February The Men's Group meeting 7.30pm in the main hall.

Thursday 13th February

Friendship Lunch 12 noon - 1pm in the main hall. All welcome. Cost £4.00. **Choir practice** 7.30 in the St Ternan Room.

Thursday 20th February

Crafty Church 1-3pm in the main hall.



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

Prayer requests

If you would like a prayer request on the order of service, please e-mail it to Alan AJSMurray@churchofscotland.org.uk

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