

*Banchory Ternan East
Church*

12th January 2020

10.30 am

*To know Christ and make him
known*



Welcome and Call to worship

Hymn: CH4 334

On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry

Announces that the Lord is nigh;
Awake and hearken for he brings
Glad tidings of the King of kings.

Then cleansed be every heart from sin;
Make straight the way for God within;
Prepare we in our hearts a home,
Where such a mighty Guest may come.

For you are our Salvation, Lord,
Our refuge, and our great Reward.
Without your grace we waste away,
Like flowers that wither and decay.

Stretch out your hand, to heal our sore,
And make us rise to fall no more;
Once more upon your people shine,
And fill the world with love divine.

All praise to you, eternal Son,
whose advent has our freedom won.

whom with the Father we adore,
And Holy Spirit, evermore.

Prayers of adoration

Activity Time

Hymn:

Our God is a great big God,
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He's higher than a sky scraper
and he's deeper than a submarine.
He's wider than the universe
and beyond my wildest dreams.
And he's known me
and he's loved me
since before the world began.
How wonderful to be a part
of God's amazing plan.

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

Choir:

Bless the Lord O my soul (Redman)

Prayers of recognition of our needs

Hymn: CH4 31 T. Ballerma

I waited patiently for God,

For God to hear my prayer.

And God bent down to where I sank



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And listened to me there.

God raised me from a miry pit,
From mud and sinking sand,
And set my feet upon a rock
Where I can firmly stand.

And on my lips a song was put,
A new song to the Lord.
Many will marvel, open-eyed,
And put their trust in God.

Great wonders you have done, O Lord,
All purposed to our good:
Unable every one to name,
I bow in gratitude.

Gospel Reading:

Luke 3: 1-18



Hymn: CH4 506

All I once held dear, built my life upon,

All this world reveres, and wars to own,
All I once thought gain I have counted loss

Spent and worthless now,
compared to this:

*Knowing you, Jesus,
Knowing you,
There is no greater thing.
You're my all, you're the best,
You're my joy, my righteousness,
And I love you, Lord.*

Now my heart's desire is to know you more,
To be found in you and known as yours,
To possess by faith what I could not earn,
All-surpassing gift of righteousness.

*Knowing you, Jesus,
Knowing you,*

Oh, to know the power of your risen life,
And to know you in your sufferings,
To become like you in your death, my Lord,
So with you to live and never die.

*Knowing you, Jesus,
Knowing you,*

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 336 (Highland Cathedral)

Christ is our light! The bright and morning star

Covering with radiance all from near and far.

Christ be our light, shine on, shine on

we pray
Into our hearts, into our world today.
*Christ is our king let our voices sing,
Giving praise to our king,
Praise to our king.
This is our song who to Christ belong.
To Him will our praises ring.*

Christ is our love! Baptized that we may
know
The love of God among us, swooping
low.
Christ be our love, bring us to turn our
face
And see in you the light of heaven's
embrace.
Christ is our king...

Christ is our joy! Transforming wedding
guest!
Through water turned to wine the feast
was blessed.
Christ be our joy, your glory let us see,
As your disciples did in Galilee.
Christ is our king...

Christ is our light! The bright and
morning star
Covering with radiance all from near and
far.
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Dismissal and Benediction

Three-fold Amen (Sung)

Prayers

Philippians 4: I love v4 in The
Message: *'Celebrate God all day, every
day. I mean, revel in Him.'* Let's keep
this verse in mind throughout the week
and celebrate God's presence with us

each day. No fretting or worry. Instead
we are urged to pray, that is, to live
prayerfully, bringing God into the centre
of our lives. Then we will experience
God's healing and wholeness, as worry
is displaced from the centre of our life.

Luke 3: John the Baptist doesn't mince
his words. Put into modern idiom, he
might be saying: 'You can't claim to be
Christian because your parents
were/are. You can't hide behind baptism
or church membership. What God is
looking for,' John says, 'is changed lives
as Jesus ignites us with fire of the Holy
Spirit.' We might have thought that
John's direct style would have put
people off; instead, it strengthened them
and put heart into them. Let's not be
afraid to share our faith with people. It
might just be the message they need to
give them hope and courage to go on.

For reflection

*'Much as I know that I need to heed
John's message, calling for a change of
heart, a change of direction; something
in me resists It is the other message
which overwhelms me: the word of a
God who accepts me as I am, who loves
me as I am This it is which gives me
the will to change. This it is which gives
me the power to change.'* (Aileen's Prayers)

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 Barbara Youngson and will be distributed by Una Montgomery



Wednesday 15th January

The Guild meeting 7.00pm in the main hall. Speaker John Reid on 'Banchory Past'

The Church Office will be closed Thursday 16th and Friday 17th January.

Thursday 16th January

Crafty Church 1-3pm in the Main Hall. Fun and fellowship. All welcome.

Choir Practice 7.30pm in the St Ternan Room.

Thursday 23rd January

Friendship Lunch 12 noon - 1pm in the main hall. Cost £4.00. All welcome.

Tuesday 28th January

Kirk session meeting 7.30pm in the St Ternan Room.



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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