

*Banchory Ternan East
Church*

15th March 2020

10.30 am

*To know Christ and make him
known*



Welcome and Call to worship

Hymn: CH4 193

God is love: his the care,

Tending each, everywhere.

God is love – all is there!

Jesus came to show him,

That we all might know him:

Sing aloud, loud, loud!

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God is good!

God is truth!

God is beauty! Praise him!

None can see God above;

All must here learn to love,

Thus may we Godward move,

Finding him in others,

Sisters all, and brothers:

Sing aloud, loud, loud!

Jesus shared joy and pain,

Lived and died, rose again,

Rules our hearts, now as then;

For he came to save us



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

By the truth he gave us:

Sing aloud, loud, loud!

To our Lord praise we sing –

Light and life, friend and king,

Coming down love to bring,

Pattern for our duty,

Showing God in beauty:

Sing aloud, loud, loud!

Prayers of adoration

Activity Time

Hymn:

Our God is a great big God,

Our God is a great big God,

Our God is a great big God,

And he holds us in his hands.

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Our God is a great big God,

And he holds us in his hands.

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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Our God is a great big God,

And he holds us in his hands.

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

Choir: CH4 42 vv1&4

Only on God do thou, my soul

Prayers of recognition of our needs

Hymn: CH4 527

Lord, make us servants of your peace:

Where there is hate, may we sow love;
Where there is hurt, may we forgive;
Where there is strife, may we make one.

Where all is doubt, may we sow faith;
Where all is gloom, may we sow hope.
Where all is night, may we sow light;
Where all is tears, may we sow joy.

Jesus, our Lord, may we not seek
To be consoled, but to console,
Nor look to understanding hearts,
But look for hearts to understand.

May we not look for love's return,
But seek to love unselfishly,
For in our giving we receive,
And in forgiving are forgiven.

Dying, we live, and are reborn
Through death's dark night to endless
day;
Lord, make us servants of your peace
To wake at last in heaven's light.

Scripture Reading:

Deuteronomy 6: 1-9

Selected verses from Leviticus 19



Hymn: CH4 544

When I needed a neighbour, were you there, were you there?

When I needed a neighbour, were you there?

*And the creed and the colour and
the name won't matter, were you
there?*

I was hungry and thirsty, were you there, were you there?

I was hungry and thirsty, were you there?

And the creed etc.....

I was cold, I was naked, were you there, were you there?

I was cold, I was naked, were you there?

And the creed etc.....

When I needed a shelter, were you there, were you there?

When I needed a shelter, were you there?

And the creed etc.....

When I needed a healer, were you there, were you there?

When I needed a healer, were you there?

And the creed etc.....

Wherever you travel I'll be there,
I'll be there,

Wherever you travel I'll be there.

And the creed etc.....

Gospel Reading:

Luke 10: 25-37



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 251

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
My hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord.

Is it I, Lord?

I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go, Lord,

If you lead me.

I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my Word to them.
Whom shall I send?

I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?

Dismissal and Benediction

Three-fold Amen (Sung)

Luke 10: This is the familiar story of the Good Samaritan. The lawyer knew the simple answer to his question: love God with all your heart, and love your neighbour as yourself. The lawyer seemed to want Jesus to pat him on the back and pronounce him not only good, but better than most, so he asked the question, 'Who is my neighbour?' His first question: 'What can I do to inherit eternal life?' has more to do with this life than the life beyond death. Eternal life is life shared with God here and now. To love God is to have a burning desire to minister to those in need. If we say we love God, then we are called to love those whom God loves - and that is surely everyone. How do we find ourselves challenged by that?

A prayer

O God, it is easy to love the whole world, but hard to love the people I live with or encounter day by day. O God, it is easy to campaign for world peace, but hard to contribute to the peace within my own home, or church, or community. O God, it is easy to share my home and possessions with those I like, but hard to be generous towards those I am prejudiced against. O God, may my love be an expression of Your love, seeing everyone as someone made in Your image and likeness, dearly beloved by You. O God, breathe into me Your Spirit. Amen.

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 Fiona Brynes and will be distributed by Ray Thomson



Thursday 19th March

Crafty Church 1-3pm in the main hall. Fun and fellowship. All welcome.

Tuesday 24th March

Kirk Session meeting 7.30pm in the St Ternan Room.

Wednesday 25th March

Men's Group meeting AGM 7.30pm in the main hall. Speaker Mr Stan Thomson.

Thursday 26th March

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



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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