

***Banchory Ternan East
Church***

17th November 2019

10.30 am

***To know Christ and make him
known***



Welcome and Call to worship

Hymn: CH4 380

There is a green hill far away,
Outside a city wall,
Where the dear Lord was crucified,
Who died to save us all.

We may not know, we cannot tell
What pains he had to bear;
But we believe it was for us
He hung and suffered there.

He died that we might be forgiven,
He died to make us good,
That we might go at last to heaven,
Saved by his precious blood.

There was no other good enough
To pay the price of sin;
He only could unlock the gate



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Of heaven, and let us in.

Oh, dearly, dearly has he loved,
And we must love him too,
And trust in his redeeming blood,
And try his works to do.

Prayers of adoration

Activity Time

Hymn:

In everything that I do,
Show me what Jesus would do. X2

I will not be afraid, for I can always pray,
Show me what Jesus would do.

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

Prayers of recognition of our needs

Hymn: CH4 549

How deep the Father's love for us,
How vast beyond all measure,
That he should give his only Son
To make a wretch his treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss;
The Father turns his face away,
As wounds which mar the chosen One
Bring many souls to glory.

Behold the man upon a cross,
My sin upon his shoulders;
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held him there,
My pardon he accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that 'it is finished'.

I will not boast in anything,
No gifts, no power, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,

His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from all of this?
I cannot give an answer;
But this I know with all my heart,
His wounds have paid my ransom.

Gospel Reading:

Mark 15: 21-47



Hymn: CH4 378

Praise to the holiest in the height,

And in the depth be praise,
In all his words most wonderful,
Most sure in all his ways.

O loving wisdom of our God!
When all was sin and shame,
A second Adam to the fight
And to the rescue came.

O wisest love! That flesh and blood,
Which did in Adam fail,
Should strive afresh against the foe,
Should strive and should prevail.

O generous love! That he who smote
In man, for man, the foe,
The double agony in man
For man should undergo;

And in the garden secretly,
And on the cross on high,
Should teach his brethren, and inspire
To suffer and to die.

Praise to the holiest in the height,
And in the depth be praise,
In all his words most wonderful,
Most sure in all his ways.

Sermon

Offering during which the choir will sing
When love came down (Stuart Townend)
(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 356

**Meekness and majesty, manhood and
deity,**

In perfect harmony – the man who is
God:
Lord of eternity, dwells in humanity,
Kneels in humility and washes our feet.

*Oh, what a mystery – meekness
and majesty:*

*Bow down and worship, for this is
your God, this is your God!*

Father's pure radiance, perfect in
innocence,
Yet learns obedience to death on a
cross:
Suffering to give us life, conquering
through sacrifice
And, as they crucify, prays, 'Father
Forgive'.

Oh, what a mystery....

Wisdom unsearchable, God the invisible
Love indestructible in frailty appears:
Lord of infinity, stooping so tenderly,
Lifts our humanity to the heights of his
throne.

Oh, what a mystery....

Dismissal and Benediction

Three-fold Amen (Sung)

“For Christ plays in ten thousand places,
lovely in limbs, and lovely in eyes not his
to the Father through the features of
men’s faces.” Gerard Manley Hopkins.

Christ plays in creation, history and community.

Spirituality in everywhere today. To begin with this is a good thing. But spirituality is also prone to clutter the playing field and make it difficult to carry on a conversation with the Bible.

1. Spirituality often develops an elitist feel as it notices that so many of the men and women that we rub shoulders with in our work and worship are so “unspiritual.”
2. Spirituality can wander away from its basic spirituality text, the Bible, and embrace the inviting world of self-help.
3. Now, exposed to a culture that is only too happy to supply the terms of conversation, spirituality is diluted or emptied of any gospel distinctiveness.
4. Finally, in reaction to what is assumed to be “dead” theology, spirituality easily ends up isolated from any awareness of the grand and spacious God horizons, the truly vast landscapes in which we

are invited to live out the Christian life.

Spirituality needs to be directed to the company of Jesus in preparation for joining the actual “play” of Christ in creation, history, and community.
Eugene Peterson.

Prayer

Lord,
in Jesus you gave everything for us.
He embraced the limitations of human life, accepting the risks, the self-surrender, the pain of love; the Son of God became the Man for Us.
His perfect loving brought him to the Cross, for we found such loving too much to accept.

Lord,
Help us not to reject you and your love, even though it is hard to grasp the enormity of the gift of yourself.

Lord,
you are our God.
We are your people.
Pour your love into our lives, that we, too, may be able to give all for you, for one another, for the world, for the sake of our crucified Saviour, Jesus Christ the 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 Iain & Isobel Brown and will be distributed by Rachel Mair



The Church office will be closed on Wednesday 20th and Thursday 21st.

Thursday 21st November

Crafty Church 1-3pm in the main hall when we will be entertained by Bertha with a mixture of Quiz and Doric. All welcome.

Saturday 23rd November

The Guild coffee morning 10am - 12 noon in the East Church Hall. Usual stalls. Tickets £3.00

Monday 25th November

Hill of Banchory Christmas Fair 6-8pm in the School.

Tuesday 26th November

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.

Wednesday 27th November

Men's Group meeting 7.30pm in the main hall.

Thursday 28th November

Friendship Lunch 12 noon - 1pm in the main hall. Cost £4.00. All welcome.8

Saturday 30th November

Join us as we switch on the East Church Christmas Tree lights. Food, drinks, mulled wine and carol singing. Donations welcome.



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

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