

*Banchory Ternan East
Church
24th November 2019
10.30 am
To know Christ and make him
known*



Welcome and Call to worship

Hymn: CH4 439

Look, ye saints, the sight is glorious!

See the man of sorrows now,
From the fight returned victorious
Every knee to him shall bow.
Crown him! Crown him! Crown him!
Crown him!
Crowns become the victor's brow.

Sinners in derision crowned him,
Mocked the dying saviour's claim;
Saints and angels crowd around him,
Own the title, praise his name.
Crown him! Crown him! Crown him!
Crown him!
Spread abroad the victor's fame.

Hark, those bursts of acclamation!
Hark, those loud triumphant chords!

Jesus takes the highest station
Oh! What joy the sight affords!
Crown him! Crown him! Crown him!
Crown him!
King of kings, and Lord of lords!

Prayers of adoration

Activity Time

Hymn:

Our God is a great big God,
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And he holds us in his hands.

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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: Christ is the King vv1&5

Prayers of recognition of our needs

Hymn: CH4 426
All heaven declares



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

The glory of the risen Lord;
Who can compare
With the beauty of the Lord?
For ever he will be
The Lamb upon the throne;
I gladly bow the knee,
And worship him alone.

I will proclaim
The glory of the risen Lord,
Who once was slain
To reconcile the world to God.
For ever you will be
The Lamb upon the throne;
I gladly bow the knee,
And worship you alone.

Gospel Reading:
Mark 16: 1-8



Hymn: CH4 425
The saviour died, but rose again
Triumphant from the grave;
And pleads our cause at God's right hand,
Omnipotent to save.

Who then can e'er divide us more
From Jesus and his love,
Or break the sacred chain that binds
The earth to heaven above?

Let troubles rise, and terrors frown,
And days of darkness fall;
Through him all dangers we'll defy,
And more than conquer all.

Nor death nor life, nor earth nor hell,
Nor time's destroying sway,
Can e'er efface us from his heart,
Or make his love decay.

Each future period that will bless,
As it has blessed the past:
He loved us from the first of time,
He loves us to the last.

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 363

We have a gospel to proclaim,
Good news for all throughout the earth;
The gospel of a Saviour's name:
We sing his glory, tell his worth.

Tell of his birth at Bethlehem
Not in a royal house or hall
But in a stable dark and dim,
The Word made flesh, a light for all.

Tell of his death at Calvary,
Hated by those he came to save,
In lonely suff'ring on the cross;

For all he loved his life he gave.

Tell of that glorious Easter morn
Empty the tomb, for he was free.
He broke the power of death and hell
That we might share his victory.

Tell of his reign at God's right hand,
By all creation glorified.
He sends his spirit on his church
To live for him, the lamb who died.

Now we rejoice to name him king:
Jesus is Lord of all the earth.
This gospel-message we proclaim:
We sing his glory, tell his worth.

Dismissal and Benediction

Three-fold Amen (Sung)

Mark has made sure that we can't just shut his book and go on with the order of the day.

He began with a beginning that wasn't a beginning. He ends with an ending that isn't an ending. The story of Jesus doesn't stop with the empty tomb. We mustn't shut the book, but open it again at the beginning. We must go back to Galilee. The Son of man is going before us in true humanity. We must follow him on this way. And the empty tomb should tell us that this way is no dead end. It's the way to life.

Over the course of a year the Torah is read in the synagogue. On the day that the end of the Torah is read, they begin at the beginning again. *Nico Ter Linden*

Now the picture is complete,
Now the story is fully told.
The jigsaw is finished:
The trinity of grace -
The cradle, the cross, the rising -
Dovetail together.
The cradle of the birthing:
Our God come amongst us,
In flesh to share the life we lead.
The cross of sacrifice:
Our God loving us to death.
The rising of hope:
Our God embracing us to eternity.
Our new day rises in resurrection light,
The long wilderness walk of Lent behind,
The darkness of the Cross ended.
We approach you now, loving God,
With renewed joy in our song,
And strengthened our hope in our hearts.
We worship, in the name and for the sake of our living Lord, Jesus Christ.

This is the day that starts a week.
This is the day of rising.
This is the day that starts new life.
This is the day to sing for joy.
For Christ our Lord, though killed on a Cross,
Is now alive for ever.
And so we gather, to rejoice and give thanks that this day and all our days are lived in the light of that hope. In the name of Jesus, Christ our Lord.

Prayer requests

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

Flowers

...today have been donated by Pat & Dennis Thain & Jimmy Turner in memory of their brother Frankie and will be distributed by Una Montgomery



Tonight Sunday 24th November

Worship night 6.30pm in Banchory West Church. Worship and Waffles.

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. Speaker Dick Jennings 'My unusual railway journeys'.

Thursday 28th November

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

Choir Practice 7.30pm in the St Ternan Room.

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.

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

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