

# *Banchory Ternan East Church*

*26th January 2020*

*10.30 am*

*To know Christ and make him  
known*



## **Welcome and Call to worship**

**Hymn: Bless the Lord, oh my soul  
(10,000 Reasons) (Redman)**

*Bless the lord, oh my soul, oh my soul.  
Worship His holy name.  
Sing like never before, oh my soul.  
I worship your holy name.*

The sun comes up. It's a new day  
dawning.  
It's time to sing your song again.  
Whatever may pass and whatever lies  
before me,  
Let me be singing when the evening  
comes.

*Bless the Lord...*

You're rich in love and you're slow to  
anger.  
Your name is great and your heart is kind.  
For all your goodness I will keep on  
singing.

Ten thousand reasons for my heart to  
find.

*Bless the Lord, oh my soul, oh my  
Soul.*

*Worship His holy name.*

*Sing like never before, oh my soul.*

*Lord, I worship your holy name.*

## **Prayers of adoration**

### **Activity Time**

#### **Hymn:**

**If I were a butterfly,**

I'd thank you Lord for giving me wings.  
And if I were a robin in a tree,  
I'd thank you Lord that I could sing.  
And if I were a fish in the sea,  
I'd wiggle my tail and I'd giggle with glee,  
But I just thank you Father for making me  
'me'.

*For you gave me a heart  
And you gave me a smile.  
You gave me Jesus and  
You made me your child.  
And I just thank you Father for  
making me 'me'.*

If I were an elephant,  
I'd thank you Lord by raising my trunk.  
And if I were a kangaroo,  
You know I'd hop right to you.  
And if I were an octopus,  
I'd thank you Lord for my fine looks,  
But I just thank you Father for making me  
'me'.

*For you gave me a heart...*

If I were a wiggly worm,  
I'd thank you Lord that I could squirm.  
And if I were a billy goat,  
I'd thank you Lord for my strong throat.  
And if I were a fuzzy wuzzy bear,  
I'd thank you Lord for my fuzzy wuzzy  
hair.  
But I just thank you Father for making me  
'me'.



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

*For you gave me a heart...*

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

**Choir: CH4 272 vv 1&3**

Father of peace and God of love

**Prayers of recognition of our needs**

**Hymn: CH4 552 T. Flower O' the Quern**

**Oh, for a closer walk with God,**

A calm and heavenly frame,

A light to shine upon the road

That leads me to the Lamb!

Where is the blessedness I knew

When first I saw the Lord?

Where is the soul-refreshing view

Of Jesus and his word?

What peaceful hours I once enjoyed!

How sweet their memory still!

But they have left an aching void

The world can never fill.

Return, O Holy Dove! Return,

Sweet messenger of rest!

I hate the sins that made thee mourn,

And drove thee from my breast.

The dearest idol I have known,

Whate'er that idol be,

Help me to tear it from thy throne,

And worship only thee.

So shall my walk be close with God,

Calm and serene my frame;

So purer light shall mark the road

That leads me to the Lamb.

**Gospel Reading:**

Luke 4: 18-29



**Hymn: CH4 528**

**Make me a channel of your peace.**

Where there is hatred let me bring your love;

Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord;

And where there's doubt, true faith in you.

*Oh, Master, grant that I may never seek*

*So much to be consoled as to console;*

*To be understood as to understand;*

*To be loved, as to love with all my soul.*

Make me a channel of your peace.

Where there's despair in life let me bring hope;

Where there is darkness, only light;

And where there's sadness, ever joy.

*Oh, Master...*

Make me a channel of your peace.

It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,

In giving of ourselves that we receive;

And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

**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 739**

**The Church's one foundation**

Is Jesus Christ her Lord;  
She is his new creation  
By water and the word;  
From heaven he came and sought her  
To be his holy bride;  
With his own blood he bought her,  
And for her life he died.

Called forth from every nation,  
Yet one o'er all the earth,  
Her charter of salvation:  
One Lord, one faith, one birth.  
One holy name she blesses,  
And shares one holy food,  
As to one hope she presses,  
With every grace endued.

In toil and tribulation,  
And tumult of her war,  
She waits the consummation  
Of peace for evermore,  
Till with the vision glorious  
Her longing eyes are blest,  
And the great Church victorious  
Shall be the Church at rest.

Yet she on earth has union  
With God the Three in One,  
And mystical communion  
With those whose rest is won.  
O happy ones and holy!  
Lord, give us grace that we,  
Like them, the meek and lowly,  
On high may dwell with thee.

**Dismissal and Benediction**

**Three-fold Amen (Sung)**

**Luke 4:** Jesus see Himself as the fulfilment of Isaiah's prophecy - the Messiah who will set people free and bring healing and wholeness to them. He came from God to proclaim the Good News. But He was faced with a sceptical audience who thought they knew who He was. We too make judgements about people based on our superficial knowledge of them. But we can't know what is in the depth of people's hearts, any more than Jesus' contemporaries know who Jesus was in the depths of His being. Jesus knew who He was and what He had been called to so and He would not be defined by what others thought or said. We too need to know who we are and what we have been called to do and have the courage to fulfil our mission despite what others think or say. May we too live by the Spirit of God as Jesus did.

**You might like to meditate on this version of Psalm 71 and hear God speaking to your heart.** *'In You, O Beloved, do I take refuge; let me never feel separated from You. In Your compassion come and refresh me; listen to my cry; answer my plea. Be to me a rock, a tower of strength, a strong arm to uphold me, as I abandon myself into Your hands. Be a very Presence to me as fear grips me .... For You, O Friend, are my hope, my strength ... upon You have I trusted from my birth, You whom I knew before my mother's womb. I continually sing praises to You.'*

**Prayer requests**

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

## Flowers

...today have been donated by Margaret Smith and will be distributed by Barbara Youngson.



## Tuesday 28th January

**Kirk Session** meeting 7.30pm in the St Ternan Room.

## Friday 31st January

Our first Men's Christian Breakfast Group of 2020 will be at **7 a.m. at Banchory Lodge Hotel** and as usual we will finish by 8 a.m.



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](http://www.banchoryeastchurch.com). You can also e-mail prayer requests to [prayer@banchoryeastchurch.com](mailto:prayer@banchoryeastchurch.com)**

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