

*Banchory Ternan East
Church*

29th December 2019

10.30 am

*To know Christ and make him
known*



Welcome and Call to worship

Hymn: CH4 509

Jesus calls us! O'er the tumult

Of our life's wild restless sea,
Day by day His voice is sounding,
Saying, 'Christian, follow me'.

As, of old, Saint Andrew heard it
By the Galilean lake,
Turned from home and toil and kindred,
Leaving all for his dear sake.

Jesus calls us from the worship
Of the vain world's golden store,
From each idol that would keep us,
Saying, 'Christian, love me more'.

In our joys and in our sorrows,
Days of toil and hours of ease,
Still He calls, in cares and pleasures,
'Christian, love me more than these'.

Jesus calls us! By your mercy,
Saviour, make us hear your call,



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Give our hearts to your obedience,
Serve and love you best of all.

Prayers of adoration and confession

Hymn: CH4 189

Be still, for the presence of the Lord

The Holy One, is here;
Come bow before Him now
With reverence and fear:
In Him no sin is found
We stand on holy ground.
Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
The Holy One, is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord
Is shining all around;
He burns with holy fire,
With splendour He is crowned:
How awesome is the sight
Our radiant King of light!
Be still, for the glory of the Lord
Is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord
Is moving in this place:
He comes to cleanse and heal,
To minister His grace
No work too hard for Him.
In faith receive from Him.
Be still, for the power of the Lord
Is moving in this place.

Reading: Song for a Winter Birth

Gospel Reading:

Luke 2: 21-39



Hymn: CH4 374

**From heaven you came, helpless
babe,**

Entered our world, your glory veiled;
Not to be served but to serve,
And give your life that we might live.

*This is our God, the Servant King,
He calls us now to follow him,*

To bring our lives as a daily offering

Of worship to the Servant King.

There in the garden of tears,
My heavy load he chose to bear;
His heart with sorrow was torn,
'Yet not my will but yours,' he said.

This is our God...

Come see his hands and his feet,
The scars that speak of sacrifice,
Hands that flung stars into space
To cruel nails surrendered.

This is our God...

So let us learn how to serve,
And in our lives enthrone him;
Each other's needs to prefer,
For it is Christ we're serving.

This is our God...

Talk: Simon, Anna Jesus and God.

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 153

**Great is thy faithfulness,
O God my Father,**

There is no shadow of turning with thee;
Thou changest not, thy compassions
they fail not,

As thou hast been thou for ever wilt be.

Great is thy faithfulness!

Great is thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see;

All I have needed thy hand hath provided

Great is thy faithfulness,

Lord, unto me.

Summer and winter,
And seed-time and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses
above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Great is thy faithfulness!

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside.

Great is thy faithfulness!

Dismissal and Benediction

Three-fold Amen (Sung)

