

Banchory Ternan East Church

23rd February 2020

10.30 am

*To know Christ and make him
known*



Welcome and Call to worship

Hymn: CH4 448

Lord, the light of your love is shining
In the midst of the darkness, shining;
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us,
Set us free by the truth you now bring
us.

Shine on me, shine on me.

Shine, Jesus, shine,

*Fill this land with the Father's
glory;*

Blaze, Spirit, blaze

Set our hearts on fire.

Flow, river, flow

*Flood the nations with grace and
mercy;*

Send forth your word, Lord,

And let there be light!

Lord, I come to your awesome
presence,
From the shadows into your radiance;
By your blood I may enter your
brightness,

Search me, try me, consume all my
darkness.

Shine on me, shine on me.

Shine, Jesus, shine,

As we gaze on your kingly brightness,
So our faces display your likeness,
Ever changing from glory to glory,
Mirrored here may our lives tell your
story.

Shine on me, shine on me.

Shine, Jesus, shine,

Prayer

Gospel Reading:

Luke 10: 38-42, Luke 11: 1-4



Reflection

Offering

Apostles Creed

(Congregation stand to affirm the faith)

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ,
God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of
the Father and he will come to judge the
living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,



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the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen

Hymn: CH4 632

Our children, Lord, in faith and prayer,

We now devote to you;
Let them your covenant mercies share,
And your salvation true.

Such children you did once embrace,
While dwelling here below;
To us and ours, O God of grace,
The same compassion show.

Dear Lord, your infant feet were found
Within your Father's shrine;
Your years, with changeless virtue
crowned,
Were all alike divine.

Dependent on your bounteous breath,
We seek your grace alone,
In every stage of life and death,
To keep us still your own.

Reading

Baptism

Joshua James Rudge Littlejohn

Reading

Prayer 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 512

To God be the glory, great things he has done!

So loved he the world that he gave us
his Son,
Who yielded his life an atonement for
sin,
And opened the life-gate that all may go
in.

*Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the people rejoice!
Oh, come to the Father,
Through Jesus the Son,
And give him the glory!
Great things he has done!*

O perfect redemption, the purchase of
blood,
To every believer the promise of God;
For every offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon
receives.

Praise the Lord! ...

Great things he has taught us, great
things he has done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus
the Son:
But purer, and higher, and greater will
be
Our joy and our wonder, when Jesus we
see.

Praise the Lord! ...

Dismissal and Benediction

Three-fold Amen (Sung)

Prayer requests

If you would like a prayer request on the order of service, please e-mail it to Alan

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Us Two By A. A. Milne

Wherever I am, there's always Pooh,
There's always Pooh and Me.
Whatever I do, he wants to do,
"Where are you going today?" says
Pooh:
"Well, that's very odd 'cos I was too.
Let's go together," says Pooh, says he.
"Let's go together," says Pooh.

"What's twice eleven?" I said to Pooh.
("Twice what?" said Pooh to Me.)
"I think it ought to be twenty-two."
"Just what I think myself," said Pooh.
"It wasn't an easy sum to do,
But that's what it is," said Pooh, said he.
"That's what it is," said Pooh.

"Let's look for dragons," I said to Pooh.
"Yes, let's," said Pooh to Me.
We crossed the river and found a few-
"Yes, those are dragons all right," said
Pooh.
"As soon as I saw their beaks I knew.
That's what they are," said Pooh, said
he.
"That's what they are," said Pooh.

"Let's frighten the dragons," I said to
Pooh.
"That's right," said Pooh to Me.
"I'm not afraid," I said to Pooh,
And I held his paw and I shouted "Shoo!
Silly old dragons!"- and off they flew.

"I wasn't afraid," said Pooh, said he,
"I'm never afraid with you."

So wherever I am, there's always Pooh,
There's always Pooh and Me.

"What would I do?" I said to Pooh,
"If it wasn't for you," and Pooh said:
"True,
It isn't much fun for One, but Two,
Can stick together, says Pooh, says he.
"That's how it is," says Pooh.

An extract from 'The Velveteen Rabbit'

"What is REAL?" asked the Rabbit one day, when they were lying side by side near the nursery fender, before Nanna came to tidy the room. "Does it mean having things that buzz inside you and a stick-out handle?"

"Real isn't how you are made," said the Skin Horse. "It's a thing that happens to you. When a child loves you for a long, long time, not just to play with, but REALLY loves you, then you become Real."

"Does it hurt?" asked the Rabbit.

"Sometimes," said the Skin Horse, for he was always truthful. "When you are Real you don't mind being hurt."

"Does it happen all at once, like being wound up," he asked, "or bit by bit?"

"It doesn't happen all at once," said the Skin Horse. "You become. It takes a long time. That's why it doesn't happen often to people who break easily, or have sharp edges, or who have to be carefully kept. Generally, by the time you are Real, most of your hair has been loved off, and your eyes drop out and you get loose in your joints and very shabby. But these things don't matter at all, because once you are Real you can't be ugly, except to people who don't understand."

Oh two on the trot - sorry for that! We can move if you prefer? I knew you had another baptism in the diary but didn't realise it was them!

Flowers

...today have been donated by June Barclay and will be distributed by June Barclay.



Wednesday 26th February

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

Thursday 27th February

Friendship Lunch 12 noon till 1pm in the main hall.

Wednesday 4th March

The Guild 7pm in the Main Hall. BTE-Project - Malawi Fruits by Mr Bill High.

Thursday 5th March

Pastoral Care Tea & Music 2-3.30pm in the Main Hall. Entertainment by Hill of Banchory School Children.

If you require anything posted on Facebook like Coffee Mornings, events, etc. Please send them to Henna at greenshootsfamily@outlook.com



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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