

*Banchory Ternan East  
Church*

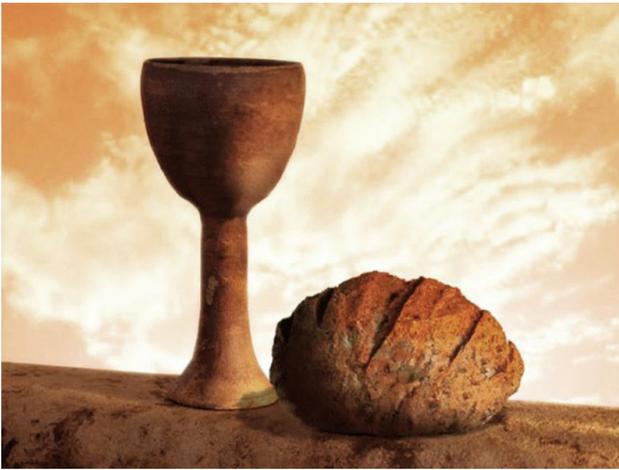
*Sacrament of Holy  
Comunion*

*8th March 2020*

*10.30 am*

*Lent 2*

*To know Christ and make him  
known*



**Welcome and Call to worship**

**Hymn: CH4 53**

**Oh, greatly blest the people are**

The joyful sound that know;  
In brightness of thy face, O Lord,  
They ever on shall go.

They in thy name shall all the day  
Rejoice exceedingly;  
And in thy righteousness shall they  
Exalted be on high.

For God is our defence; and he  
To us doth safety bring:  
The Holy One of Isreal  
Is our almighty King.



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

**Prayer**

**Activity Time**

**Hymn:**

**Our God is a great big God,**

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Our God is a great big God,  
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.***

**Gospel Reading:**

Luke 9: 51-62



**Hymn: CH4 399**

**My song is love unknown,**

My Saviour's love to me,  
Love to the loveless shown,  
That they might lovely be.  
Oh, who am I, that for my sake  
My Lord should take frail flesh and die?

He came from his blest throne,  
Salvation to bestow:  
But people scorned, and none the  
Longed-for Christ would know.

But O my friend, my friend indeed,  
Who at my need has life did spend!  
In life, no house, no home  
My Lord on earth might have;  
In death, no friendly tomb  
But what a stranger gave.  
What may I say, Heaven was his home:  
But mine the tomb wherein he lay.

Hear might I stay and sing:  
No story so divine;  
Never was love, dear King,  
Never was grief like thine!  
This is my friend, in whose sweet praise  
I all my days could gladly spend.

### **Sermon**

**Offering** during which the choir will sing  
'*The true and living bread*' by David  
Blackwell (b.1961)

(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.

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

### **Invitation**

**Hymn: CH4 656 T. St Botolph**  
**I come with joy, a child of God,**  
Forgiven, loved and free,  
The life of Jesus to recall,  
In love laid down for me.

I come with Christians far and near  
To find, as all are fed,  
The new community of love  
In Christ's communion bread.

As Christ breaks bread, and bids us  
share,  
Each proud division ends.  
The love that made us, makes us one,  
And strangers now are friends.

The Spirit of the risen Christ,  
Unseen, but ever near,  
Is in such friendship better known,  
Alive among us here.

Together met, together bound,  
By all that God has done,  
We'll go with joy, to give the world  
The love that makes us one.

### **Sacrament of Holy Communion**

#### **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 644 T. Day of Rest**

**O Jesus, you have promised**

To serve you to the end;  
Be now and always near me,  
My master and my Friend:  
I shall not fear the battle  
If you are by my side,  
Nor wander from the pathway  
If you will by my Guide.

O let me feel you near me:  
The world is ever near;  
I see the sights that dazzle,  
The tempting sounds I hear;  
My foes are ever near me,  
Around me and within;  
But, Jesus, draw still nearer,  
And shield my soul from sin.

O let me hear you speaking  
In accents clear and still,  
Above the storms of passion,  
The murmurs of self-will;  
O speak to reassure me,  
To hasten or control;  
O speak, and make me listen,  
True Guardian of my soul.

O Jesus, thou have promised,  
To all who follow you,  
That where you are in glory  
Your servant shall be too;  
And, Jesus, I have promised  
To serve you to the end;  
Now give me grace to follow,

My Master and my Friend.

**Dismissal and Benediction**

**Three-fold Amen (Sung)**

**Please remain standing until the  
elements have been removed from  
the church.**

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**Luke 9:** There are a few strands in this passage. First of all, Jesus set His face to go to Jerusalem knowing that death probably awaited Him there. When you have a difficult, painful choice to make, how do you decide what is right? How can God help you with your decisions and choices? Secondly, Jesus had to pass through Samaria on His way to Jerusalem; and when the Samaritans refused to accept Jesus, the disciples wanted to destroy these people. But Jesus' way is always the way of love. How do we respond to people who think differently from us, or who actively oppose us? Do we respond with love in response to the Spirit of God within us, or do we retaliate? Then there is the question of discipleship in this passage. Jesus gives us the same invitation as He gave to the people He met: *'Follow Me.'* What does it mean to you to follow Jesus? Are you making excuses, as the people of Jesus' day did? Jesus says: *'You can't put God's Kingdom off till tomorrow. Seize the day.'* What does that say to you?

**A Prayer**

Lord, shine Your light into our hearts, that we might open our- selves up to Your Spirit, and allow You to inspire everything we think and say and do. You are calling us to preach the Gospel through the lives we live - lives of love, forgiveness, beauty, compassion. Help us to grow more like You so that we reach out with Your love

and so help others to experience Your presence. Amen.

### **Flowers**

...today have been donated by Helen Carberry and will be distributed by Gillian Jamieson.



### **Tuesday 10th March**

**Convenors meeting** 7.30pm in the St Ternan Room

### **Wednesday 11th March**

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

### **Thursday 12th March**

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

### **Saturday 14th March**

**Men's Group Coffee Morning** 10am - 12 noon. East Church Hall. Cost £3.00. Any donations of home baking would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

**If you require anything posted on Facebook like Coffee Mornings, events, etc. Please send them to Henna at [greenshootsfamily@outlook.com](mailto: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](http://www.banchoryeastchurch.com). You can also e-mail prayer requests to [prayer@banchoryeastchurch.com](mailto:prayer@banchoryeastchurch.com)**

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