



## Formartine Parish Church

All Together in Pitmedden Kirk

Order of Service

Sunday 25 February 2024 10.00am

Second Sunday in Lent

Celebration of Holy Communion

### Call to worship

All you who love the Lord, Praise God  
**Praise God!**

Those who seek the Lord, Praise God  
**Praise God!**

All the ends of the earth  
will remember and turn to the Lord  
**Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!**

And all the families of the nations  
will bow down before God

**Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!**

For He is our Lord

**Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!**

Who keeps His promises

**Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!**

**Praise 510 Jesus calls us here to meet him**

**Prayer of Approach  
Lord's Prayer**

**Table talk** What is the back-story of your faith?

**Praise 396 (Omit v2) And can it be**

**The Word of God: St Mark 8:31-38**

<sup>31</sup> Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. <sup>32</sup>He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. <sup>33</sup>But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

<sup>34</sup> He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. <sup>35</sup>For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. <sup>36</sup>For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? <sup>37</sup>Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? <sup>38</sup>Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.'

**Praise 645** I'm not ashamed to own my Lord

**Sermon**

## Offering

### Praise 19 Ye gates lift up your heads

## Communion

### Invitation to Communion

Leader: In this feast both familiar and extraordinary

**ALL: Jesus meets us**

Leader: To banish our darkness with his light

**ALL: God with us**

Leader: In ancient patterns made new

**ALL: His Spirit is here**

The Lord be with you

**And also with you**

Lift up your hearts

**We lift them to the Lord**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Let us pray.....

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord  
God of power and might  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes  
In the name of the Lord  
Hosanna in the highest.**

Jesus, Lamb of God

**Have mercy on us**

Jesus bearer of our sins

**Have mercy on us**

Jesus redeemer of the world

**Grant us your peace**

**Communion is shared**

**The Peace**

## Prayers

### Praise We are all one in mission (Tune Aurelia)

1. We all are one in mission  
We all are one in call  
Our varied gifts united,  
By Christ the Lord of all.  
A simple great commission  
Compels us from above  
To plan and work together  
That all may know Christ's love.

2. We are all called for service  
To witness to God's name.

Our ministries are different,  
Our purpose is the same;  
To touch the lives of others  
By God's surprising grace,  
So every folk and nation  
May feel God's warm embrace.

3. Now let us be united  
And let our song be heard  
Now let us be a vessel  
For God's redeeming word.

We all are one in mission;  
We all are one in call,  
Our varied gifts united

By Christ, the Lord of all.

## **Benediction**

### **Notices**

#### **Sunday 3 March 2024 10.00am**

Worship with the congregation of Formartine Parish Church in Pitmedden and Tarves Kirks.  
Services available on Zoom.

#### **Saturday 2 March Pitmedden Kirk**

Big Breakfast

#### **Tuesday 5 March Tarves Youth Hall 7.30pm**

Formartine Session meeting with Presbytery Planning Team

#### **Tuesdays 9.30am Pitmedden Kirk**

Mainly Music

#### **Tuesdays 10-11.30am Tarves Kirk**

Coffee morning in Tarves

#### **Wednesdays 6.30pm Udny Green Hall**

Boys Brigade

#### **Thursdays 3.00 – 5.00pm Pitmedden Kirk**

Youth Café

**Pastoral Care:** Please contact Alison Swindells Tel 01651 851295.