



**WELCOM<sub>E</sub>**

# **Sherbrooke Mossspark Parish Church**

**Transfiguration**

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>. February 2021**

## ORDER OF SERVICE

**Voluntary** Choral (Op. 31/16) – L. Vierne

**Call to  
Worship** God forbid that I should boast of anything but the cross of our Lord Jesus  
Christ, through which the world is crucified to me and I to the world!  
**(Galatians 6: 14)**

**Praise** 623 Here in this place new light is streaming

1 Here in this place new light is streaming,  
now is the darkness vanished away,  
see in this space our fears and our dreamings,  
brought here to you in the light of this day.  
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken,  
gather us in, the blind and the lame,  
call to us now and we shall awaken,  
we shall arise at the sound of our name.

2 We are the young, our lives are a mystery,  
we are the old who yearn for your face,  
we have been sung throughout all of history,  
called to be light to the whole human race.  
Gather us in, the rich and the haughty,  
gather us in, the proud and the strong;  
give us a heart so meek and so lowly,  
give us the courage to enter the song.

3 Here we will take the wine and the water,  
here we will take the bread of new birth,  
here you shall call your sons and your daughters,  
call us anew to be salt for the earth.  
Give us to drink the wine of compassion,  
give us to eat the bread that is you;  
nourish us well and teach us to fashion  
lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

4 Not in the dark of buildings confining,  
not in some heaven light years away,  
but here in this place the new light is shining,  
now is the kingdom, now is the day.  
Gather us in and hold us forever,  
gather us in and make us your own;  
gather us in, all peoples together,  
fire of love in our flesh and our bones.

**Prayers**

(Sung Kyrie)

Mass for three voices – W. Byrd

This is the ancient prayer of the Church asking for God's mercy upon us.

Kyrie eleison,  
Christe eleison  
Kyrie eleison

Lord have mercy,  
Christ have mercy  
Lord have mercy

**Prayer for  
the Day**

God of light and truth, open our eyes to the glory of your presence in the world around us, but chiefly in the face of Jesus Christ your Son our Lord; that we may grow into his likeness, and attain the happy fulfilment of our hope when the splendour of the Saviour will be revealed; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

(Book of Common Order, CofS, 1994)

**Reading**

2<sup>nd</sup> Kings 2:1-12

(p.325 )

**1** Now when the LORD was about to take Eli'jah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Eli'jah and Eli'sha were on their way from Gilgal. **2** And Eli'jah said to Eli'sha, "Tarry here, I pray you; for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel." But Eli'sha said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel. **3** And the sons of the prophets who were in Bethel came out to Eli'sha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the LORD will take away your master from over you?" And he said, "Yes, I know it; hold your peace." **4** Eli'jah said to him, "Eli'sha, tarry here, I pray you; for the LORD has sent me to Jericho." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they came to Jericho. **5** The sons of the prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Eli'sha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the LORD will take away your master from over you?" And he answered, "Yes, I know it; hold your peace." **6** Then Eli'jah said to him, "Tarry here, I pray you; for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. **7** Fifty men of the sons of the prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. **8** Then Eli'jah took his mantle, and rolled it up, and struck the water, and the water was parted to the one side and to the other, till the two of them could go over on dry ground. **9** When they had crossed, Eli'jah said to Eli'sha, "Ask what I shall do for you, before I am taken from you." And Eli'sha said, "I pray you, let me inherit a double share of your spirit." **10** And he said, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it shall be so for you; but if you do not see me, it shall not be so." **11** And as they still went on and talked, behold, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them. And Eli'jah went up by a whirlwind into heaven. **12** And Eli'sha saw it and he cried, "My father, my father! the chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" And he saw him no more. Then he took hold of his own clothes and rent them in two pieces.

**Anthem**

*O nata lux* – T. Tallis

Words: Office hymn at *Lauds* for the Feast of the Transfiguration

O nata lux de lumine,  
Jesu redemptor saeculi,  
Dignare clemens supplicum  
Laudes precesque sumere.

Qui carne quondam contegi  
Dignatus es pro perditis,  
Nos membra confer effici  
Tui beati corporis. *O Light born of Light,  
Jesus, redeemer of the world,  
with loving-kindness deign to receive  
suppliant praise and prayer.*

*Thou who once deigned to be  
clothed in flesh for the sake of the lost,  
grant us to be members  
of thy blessed body.*

**Gospel**

St Mark 9:2-9

(p.42 )

**2** And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves; and he was transfigured before them, **3** and his garments became glistening, intensely white, as no fuller on earth could bleach them. **4** And there appeared to them Eli'jah with Moses; and they were talking to Jesus. **5** And Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is well that we are here; let us make three booths, one for you and one for Moses and one for Eli'jah." **6** For he did not know what to say, for they were exceedingly afraid. **7** And a cloud overshadowed them, and a voice came out of the cloud, "This is my beloved Son; listen to him." **8** And suddenly looking around they no longer saw any one with them but Jesus only. **9** And as they were coming down the mountain, he charged them to tell no one what they had seen, until the Son of man should have risen from the dead.

**Praise**

348 Praise the One who breaks the darkness

1 Praise the one who breaks the darkness  
with a liberating light.  
Praise the one who frees the prisoners,  
turning blindness into sight.  
Praise the one who preached the Gospel,  
curing every dread disease,  
calming storms and feeding thousands  
with the very bread of peace.

2 Praise the one who blessed the children  
with a strong yet gentle word.  
Praise the one who drove out demons  
with a piercing two-edged sword.  
Praise the one who brings cool water  
to the desert's burning sand.  
from this well comes living water,  
quenching thirst in every land.

3 Praise the one true love incarnate:  
Christ who suffered in our place.  
Jesus died and rose for many  
that we may know God by grace.  
Let us sing for joy and gladness,  
seeing what our God has done.  
Praise the one redeeming glory,  
Praise the One who makes us one.

## SERMON

**Offerings**

**Prayers of Dedication, Thanksgiving and Intercessions**

**Praise**

355 You, Lord, are both Lamb and Shepherd

- 1 You, Lord, are both lamb and shepherd.  
You, Lord, are both prince and slave.  
You, peacemaker and sword-bringer  
in the way you took and gave.  
You, the everlasting instant;  
You, whom we both scorn and crave.
  
- 2 Clothed in light upon the mountain,  
stripped of might upon the cross,  
shining in eternal glory,  
harrowing hell to save the lost.  
You, the everlasting instant;  
You who are our gift and cost.
  
- 3 You, who walk each day beside us,  
sit in power at God's side.  
You, who preach a way that's narrow,  
have a love that reaches wide.  
You, the everlasting instant;  
You, who are our pilgrim guide.
  
- 4 Worthy is our earthly Jesus!  
Worthy is our cosmic Christ!  
Worthy your defeat and vict'ry.  
Worthy still your peace and strife.  
You, the everlasting instant;  
You, who are our death and life.

## BLESSING

**Voluntary**      Toccata in B minor – E. Gigout

**Additional Readings for each Sunday.** On any one Sunday there is actually four Readings: Old Testament, Psalm, Epistle and Gospel. All these readings would be used if we were having our "normal Service" so we have listed the Readings (not used) for this Sunday below. We will do this each week.

### **Psalm 50 1-6 (p.500)**

1 The Mighty One, God the LORD, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting. 2 Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth. 3 Our God comes, he does not keep silence, before him is a devouring fire, round about him a mighty tempest. 4 He calls to the heavens above and to the earth, that he may judge his people: 5 "Gather to me my faithful ones, who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!" 6 The heavens declare his righteousness, for God himself is judge! [Selah]

## **2 Corinthians 4 3-6 (p.170)**

**3** And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled only to those who are perishing. **4** In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the likeness of God. **5** For what we preach is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. **6** For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ.

## **Notes:**

**As we are no longer able, under the current regulations issued by the Scottish Government, to admit anyone who is not essential for the streaming of our Services the only people present each week is the organist the audio output person and the minister.**

This necessitates a very different Order from our usual 'Order of Service'

**The Readings** are printed

The Young Church talk is on the website each weekend and Messy Church will produce a video every month covering the topic for that month. This also will be on the church website.



# **“Sing with Sherbrooke”**

## **Valentine’s Day Special**

**Join us today @ lunchtime for the release of the Valentine’s  
community sing video!**

**On our You Tube channel or the website**

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