



WELCOME

Sherbrooke Mosspark Parish Church

2nd Sunday after the Epiphany
Sunday 17th. January 2021

ORDER OF SERVICE

Voluntary Fugue in C, BuxWV 174 – D. Buxtehude

**Call to
Worship** The time is fulfilled and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent, and believe
the good news. (St Mark 1:15)

Praise 97 O God, you search me and you know me

1 O God, you search me, and you know me.
All my thoughts lie open to your gaze.
When I walk or lie down, you are before me:
'ever the maker and keeper of my days.

2 You know my resting and my rising.
You discern my purpose from afar,
and with love everlasting you besiege me:
in ev'ry moment of life or death, you are.

3 Before a word is on my tongue, Lord,
you have known its meaning through and through.
You are with me beyond my understanding:
God of my present, my past and future, too.

4 Although your Spirit is upon me,
still I search for shelter from your light.
There is nowhere on Earth I can escape you:
even the darkness is radiant in your sight.

5 For you created me and shaped me,
gave me life within my mother's womb.
For the wonder of who I am, I praise you:
safe in your hands, all creation is made new.

Prayers (sung Kyrie) Byrd

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

Kyrie eleison,	Lord have mercy,
Christe eleison	Christ have mercy
Kyrie eleison	Lord have mercy

**Prayer for
the Day**

Loving God, through your Son you have called us to repent of our sin, to believe the good news, and to celebrate the coming of your kingdom. Like Christ's first apostles, may we hear his call to discipleship, and, forsaking old ways, proclaim the gospel of new life to a broken world; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

(Book of Common Worship, PC, USA)

Reading

1st Samuel 3:1-10

(p.241)

1 Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. And the word of the LORD was rare in those days; there was no frequent vision. **2** At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim, so that he could not see, was lying down in his own place; **3** the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down within the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. **4** Then the LORD called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" **5** and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. **6** And the LORD called again, "Samuel!" And Samuel arose and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." **7** Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. **8** And the LORD called Samuel again the third time. And he arose and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. **9** Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, LORD, for thy servant hears.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place. **10** And the LORD came and stood forth, calling as at other times, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for thy servant hears."

Anthem

Lead me, Lord – S. S. Wesley

Words: Ps 5:8 & 4:9

Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy righteousness; make thy way plain before my face.

For it is thou, Lord, thou, Lord only, that makest me dwell in safety.

Gospel

St John 1:43-51

(p.88)

43 The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. And he found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." **44** Now Philip was from Beth-sa'ida, the city of Andrew and Peter. **45** Philip found Nathan'a-el, and said to him, "We have found him of whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." **46** Nathan'a-el said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." **47** Jesus saw Nathan'a-el coming to him, and said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom is no guile!" **48** Nathan'a-el said to him, "How do you know me?" Jesus answered him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you." **49** Nathan'a-el answered him, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" **50** Jesus answered him, "Because I said to you, I saw you under the fig tree, do you believe? You shall see greater things than these." **51** And he said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of man."

Praise 543 Longing for light

1 Longing for light, we wait in darkness
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us Your own, your holy people
Light for the world to see.

Christ, be our light!
Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in Your church gathered today.

2 Longing for peace, our world is troubled
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has pow'r to save us.
Make us your living voice.

3 Longing for food, many are hungry
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others
shared until all are fed.

4 Longing for shelter, many are homeless
Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering others
walls made of living stone.

5 Many the gift, many the people
many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another
making your kingdom come.

SERMON

Offerings

Prayers of Dedication, Thanksgiving and Intercessions

Praise

502 Take my life, Lord, let it be

1 Take my life, Lord, let it be
consecrated, glad, and free;
take my moments and my days,
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

2 Take my hands, and let them move
at the impulse of your love;
take my feet, that I may run
bearing news of Christ your Son.

3 Take my voice, and let me sing
always, only, for my King;
take my intellect and use
every power as you shall choose.

4 Take my will – your will be done,
may my will and yours be one;
take my heart – it is your own,
it shall be your royal throne.

5 Take my love – my Lord, I pour
at your feet its treasure-store;
take myself, and I will be
all for you, eternally.

BLESSING

Voluntary Fugue in C minor on a theme by G. Legrenzi, BWV 574 – J. S. Bach

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 139:1-6,13-18: (p.552)

1 O LORD, thou hast searched me and known me! **2** Thou knowest when I sit down and when I rise up; thou discernest my thoughts from afar. **3** Thou searchest out my path and my lying down, and art acquainted with all my ways.

4 Even before a word is on my tongue, lo, O LORD, thou knowest it altogether.

5 Thou dost beset me behind and before, and layest thy hand upon me. **6** Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high, I cannot attain it. **13** For thou didst form my inward parts, thou didst knit me together in my mother's womb.

14 I praise thee, for thou art fearful and wonderful. Wonderful are thy works! Thou knowest me right well; **15** my frame was not hidden from thee, when I was being made in secret, intricately wrought in the depths of the earth.

16 Thy eyes beheld my unformed substance; in thy book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them. **17** How precious to me are thy thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them! **18** If I would count them, they are more than the sand. When I awake, I am still with thee.

1st Corinthians 6:12-20: (p.159)

12 "All things are lawful for me," but not all things are helpful. "All things are lawful for me," but I will not be enslaved by anything. **13** "Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food" --and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is not meant for immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. **14** And God raised the Lord and will also raise us up by his power. **15** Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I therefore take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! **16** Do you not know that he who joins himself to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For, as it is written, "The two shall become one flesh." **17** But he who is united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. **18** Shun immorality. Every other sin which a man commits is outside the body; but the immoral man sins against his own body. **19** Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God? You are not your own; **20** you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

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

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