



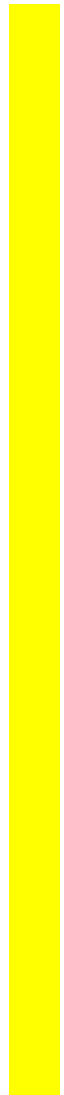
**WELCOME**



# **Sherbrooke-Mosspark Parish Church**

**3<sup>rd</sup>. Sunday of Easter  
Sacrament of Baptism  
Sunday 18<sup>th</sup>. April 2021**

**ORDER OF SERVICE**



**Voluntary** Prelude & Fugue in G (Op. 37/1) – F. Mendelssohn

**Call to  
Worship** Call on the name of the Lord in praise; Make known God's deeds among the nations. Sing to God with joyful songs; tell of God's wonderful deeds!  
(Ps 105:1-5)

**Praise** 413 The day of Resurrection

The day of resurrection!  
Earth, tell it out abroad;  
The passover of gladness,  
The passover of God!  
From death to life eternal,  
From sin's dominion free,  
Our Christ has brought us over  
With hymns of victory.

Our hearts be pure from evil,  
That we may see aright  
The Lord in rays eternal  
Of resurrection light;  
And, listening to his accents,  
May hear, so calm and plain,  
His own 'All hail!' and, hearing,  
May raise the victor strain.

Now let the heavens be joyful  
And earth her song begin,  
The round world keep high triumph  
And all that is therein;  
Let all things seen and unseen  
Their notes of gladness blend  
For Christ the Lord is risen  
Our Joy that has no end.

**Prayers** **Kyrie** (J. MacMillan, *St Anne Mass*)  
(sung by the virtual choir)

Kyrie eleison  
Christe eleison  
Kyrie eleison

Lord have mercy ,  
Christ have mercy,  
Lord have mercy

**Prayer for  
the Day**

Almighty God, through your only Son you overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life. Grant that we who celebrate our Lord's resurrection, may, through the renewing power of your Spirit, arise from the death of sin to the life of righteousness; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen. **(Book of Common Worship, PC, USA)**

**Praise**

632 verses 1-2      Our children, Lord, in faith and prayer

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.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**  
**Frederick Christie Normand Wright**

**Creed**

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

**Blessing  
said**      The Lord bless you and keep you;  
The Lord make his face to shine upon you,  
and be gracious unto you:  
The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

**Question to Parents**                                      I do

**Question to Sponsor(s)**                                      I do

**Question to Congregation**                                      I do

**Praise**      632 verses 3-4      Dear Lord, your infant feet were found

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.

### **READINGS**

**Epistle**      Acts 3:12-19

(p. 114)

**12** And when Peter saw it he addressed the people, “Men of Israel, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we have made him walk? **13** The God of Abraham and of Isaac and of Jacob, the God of our fathers, glorified his servant Jesus, whom you delivered up and denied in the presence of Pilate, when he had decided to release him. **14** But you denied the Holy and Righteous One, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, **15** and killed the Author of Life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. **16** And his name, by faith in his name, has made this man strong whom you see and know; and the faith which is through Jesus has given the man this perfect health in the presence of you all.

**17** And now brethren, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. **18** But what God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ should suffer, he thus fulfilled. **19** Repent therefore, and turn again, that your sins may be blotted out, that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord.

**Anthem**      *Come, ye faithful* – R. S. Thatcher

Words: St John Damascene (tr. J M Neale)

Come, ye faithful, raise the strain  
Of triumphant gladness;  
God hath brought His Israel  
Into joy from sadness;  
'Tis the Spring of Souls today,  
Christ hath burst His prison,  
And from three days sleep in death  
As a Sun hath risen.

Now the Queen of seasons, bright  
With the day of splendour,  
With the royal feast of feasts,  
Come its joy to render;  
Come to glad Jerusalem,  
Who with true affection  
Welcomes in unwearied strains  
Jesu's Resurrection.

Neither might the gates of death,  
Nor the tomb's dark portal,  
Nor the watchers, nor the seal,  
Hold Thee as a mortal;  
But today amidst the twelve  
Thou didst stand, bestowing  
That Thy peace which evermore  
Passeth human knowing.

**Gospel**

St Luke 24:36-48

(p. 86)

**36** As they were saying this, Jesus himself stood among them. **37** But they were startled and frightened, and supposed that they saw a spirit. **38** And he said to them, “Why are you troubled, and why do questionings rise in your hearts? **39** See my hands and my feet, that it is I myself; handle me, and see; for a spirit has not flesh and bones as you see that I have.” **41** And while they still disbelieved for joy, and wondered, he said to them “Have you anything here to eat?” **42** They gave him a piece of broiled fish, **43** and he took it and ate before them.

**44** Then he said to them, “These are my words which I spoke to you, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and the prophets and the psalms must be fulfilled.” **45** Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, **46** and said to them “Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, **47** and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be preached in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. **48** You are all witnesses of these things.”

**Praise**            415      This joyful Eastertide

This joyful Eastertide,  
Away with sin and sorrow.  
My Love, the Crucified,  
Has sprung to life this morrow:

*Had Christ who once was slain,  
Not burst his three-day prison,  
Our faith had been in vain:  
But Christ has now arisen!*  
My flesh in hope shall rest,  
And for a season slumber:  
Till trump from east to west  
Shall wake the dead in number:

Death's flood has lost it's chill,  
Since Jesus crossed the river:  
Lover of souls, from ill  
My passing soul deliver:

**ADDRESS**

**Prayers for the Church and the World**

1. At the name of Jesus  
Every knee shall bow,  
Every tongue confess him  
King of glory now;  
'Tis the Father's pleasure  
We should call him Lord,  
Who from the beginning  
Was the mighty Word.

2. Brothers, sisters, name him  
With love strong as death,  
But with awe and wonder  
And with bated breath!  
He is God and Saviour,  
He is Christ the Lord,  
Ever to be worshipped,  
Trusted, and adored.

3. In your hearts enthrone him;  
There let him subdue  
All that is not holy,  
All that is not true:  
Let his grace support you  
In temptation's hour;  
And his will enfold you  
In its light and power.

4. In his Father's glory  
Christ shall come again,  
Angel hosts proclaiming  
His return to reign.  
For all wreaths of empire  
Meet upon his brow,  
And our hearts confess him  
King of glory now.

### **Blessing**



## 1 John 3:1-7

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

**PLEASE NOTE** you will be shown your seat by one of the duty team today. We ask you remain in it for the duration of the Service. Please follow the guidance of the team who are responsible for ensuring you are kept safe.

**You are required to familiarise yourself with the current government guidelines about social distancing and hand-sanitising while in the building. Please remember we have to operate a one-way system of entry and exit to the building**

### **Attendance at Services**

**Up to 50 people** will be permitted to be present in the sanctuary for public worship on Sunday's and Thursday's. If wishing to attend please contact the office to register in advance, otherwise we may not be able to allow you admission (Government regulations).

**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.

### **Christian Aid Week 10 - 16 May 2021**

This year we shall again be seeking personal donations, rather than via our Church. We may have donation tins at our mini plant sale. Christian Aid envelopes will be left in the church throughout May for folks to pick up, to make your own donation and return to Christian Aid. You can also make a donation via their web site [www.christinaid.org.uk/Scotland](http://www.christinaid.org.uk/Scotland) or telephone no. 0131 220 1254. If you wish for a donation envelope, please contact Janet Lamb @ email - [janetmbrand@aol.com](mailto:janetmbrand@aol.com) or telephone her on 0141 424 0648, and she can drop one off to your address. Please be generous this year. If its been challenging for us, how much more so for those less advantaged. **Thanks, Janet Lamb.**

### **Plant Sale: Mini plant sale on Saturday 8th May 2021**

Covid rules permitting, a mini-plant sale is planned outside in the church grounds, because of the difficulty of socially distancing large numbers in the hall.

We are looking for home grown or surplus plants of any kind to sell for church

funds. Please send your list of expected items to Stuart Hislop, so we can assess how much stock we'll have. [Contact details below] Please note that bedding plants this year will only be available by pre-order via the usual forms. Which can be **downloaded** for you to print and use.

Stuart Hislop; [stuhi@aol.com](mailto:stuhi@aol.com); 07774 116659

**Office: Janis in the office is on holiday this week, Shona Heaney will be manning the office.**

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