



WELCOME

**Sherbrooke Mosspark
Parish Church**

**Sacrament of Baptism
Sunday 1st August 2021**

ORDER OF SERVICE

Voluntary

Call to Worship

The Lord is near to all those who call upon him, to all those who call upon Him in truth. He will fulfil the desires of them that fear Him, he will hear their voice and become their salvation' (Psalm 145)

Praise

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Brother, Sister, Let Me Serve You

1 Brother, sister, let me serve you;
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant too.

2 We are pilgrims on a journey,
and companions on the road;
we are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.

3 I will hold the Christ-light for you
in the night-time of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
speak the peace you long to hear.

4 I will weep when you are weeping;
when you laugh I'll laugh with you;
I will share your joy and sorrow,
till we've seen this journey through.

5 When we sing to God in heaven,
we shall find such harmony,
born of all we've known together
of Christ's love and agony.

6 Brother, sister, let me serve you;
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant too.

Prayers

With response ‘O Lord Hear My Prayer’ (Taizzie)

Prayer for the Day

Aware of your guidance and love. We too often long for your ascended presence when the reality of absence stings. Living God touch our life anew, for you are here and we will respond to your word in our life. We may be absent; you are ever with us. May your presence bring forgiveness and renewal. Life in all its fullness.

Praise

632 v1-2 Our Children, Lord, in Faith and Prayer

1 Our children, Lord, in faith and prayer,
We now devote to you;
Let them your covenant mercies share,
And your salvation true.

2 Such children you did once embrace,
While dwelling here below;
To us and ours, O God of grace,
The same compassion show.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

The Baptism of **Poppy Gibson Robertson**, daughter
of Samantha Gibson and Neil Robertson.

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.*

Praise

632 v3-4 Dear Lord, your Infant Feet were Found

3 Dear Lord, your infant feet were found
Within your Father's shrine;
Your years, with changeless virtue crowned,
Were all alike divine.

4 Dependent on your bounteous breath,
We seek your grace alone,
In every stage of life and death,
To keep us still your own.

GOD'S WORD TO US

Epistle Acts 1: 1-11

(p. 112)

1 In the first book, O The-oph'ilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, **2** until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commandment through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. **3** To them he presented himself alive after his passion by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days, and speaking of the kingdom of God. **4** And while staying with them he charged them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, "you heard from me, **5** for John baptized with water, but before many days you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit." **6** So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" **7** He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has fixed by his own authority. **8** But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Sama'ria and to the end of the earth." **9** And when he had said this, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. **10** And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, **11** and said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

Anthem

Gospel

Matthew 28: 16-20

(p. 32)

16 Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. **17** And when they saw him they worshiped him; but some doubted. **18** And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. **19** Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, **20** teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, to the close of the age."

Praise

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O Jesus I Have Promised

1 O Jesus, I 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,
not wander from the pathway
if you will be my guide.

2 Oh, 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.

3 Oh, let me hear you speaking
in accents clear and still,
above the storms of passion,
the murmurs of self-will;
Oh, speak to reassure me,
to hasten or control;
O speak, and make me listen,
true guardian of my soul.

4 O Jesus, you 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

SERMON

Prayers of Intercession

Praise 476 Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory

1 Mine eyes have seen the glory of the
coming of the
Lord:
he is trampling out the vintage where the
grapes of
wrath are stored;
he hath loosed the fatal lightning of his
terrible swift
sword:
his truth is marching on.
Glory, glory, Hallelujah,
glory, glory, Hallelujah,
glory, glory, Hallelujah,
his truth is marching on.

2 He hath sounded forth the trumpet that
shall never
call retreat;
he is sifting out all human hearts before his
judgment seat;
O, be swift, my soul, to answer him; be
jubilant, my
feet!
Our God is marching on.
Glory, glory, Hallelujah,
glory, glory, Hallelujah,
glory, glory, Hallelujah,
our God is marching on.

3 In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born
across the
sea,
with a glory in his bosom that transfigures
you and
me:

Benediction and Choral Amen

Voluntarily

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: Following the recent guidance from the Scottish Government and Church of Scotland, we have been able to increase the capacity of our sanctuary to 100 people for worship

with 10 people now able to sing in the choir. These encouraging developments are possible due to the reduction in distancing requirements from 2 metres to 1 metre. We do still need to retain our masks and keep attendance records. We would be delighted if you wish to attend for worship but would ask if you would continue to contact the office in advance, either through the website or via email

Congregations may wish to participate in responses such as The Lord's Prayer or the prayer responses. Care should be taken to ensure that these are offered quietly. Face coverings should be worn at all times.

The Readings are printed.

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