

Welcome



Sherbrooke Mossbank Parish Church

24th. Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, 15th. November 2020

ORDER OF SERVICE

Voluntary Fugue No. 1 in B flat Major (on B.A.C.H.) – R. Schumann

WELCOME

Praise 92 Praise God for he is kind

Praise God, for he is kind:
his mercy lasts for aye.
Give thanks with heart and mind
to God of gods alway:

Refrain:

*For certainly
his mercies dure
most firm and sure eternally.*

2 The Lord of lords praise ye,
whose mercies still endure.
Great wonders only he
Doth work by his great power: Refrain

3 Give praise to his great name,
who, by his wisdom high,
the heaven above did frame,
and built the lofty sky: Refrain

4 Who hath remembered us
when in our low estate;
and hath delivered us
from foes who did us hate: Refrain

5 Who to all flesh gives food;
for his grace faileth never.
Give thanks to God most good,
the God of heaven, for ever: Refrain

Prayers (sung Kyrie) Merbecke

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

Collect for Today Ever-living God, before the earth was formed and even after it shall cease to be, you are God. Break into our short span of life and show us those things that are eternal, that we may serve your purpose in all we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in unity with the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Book of Common Worship, PC,USA

1st Reading

1st Thessalonians 5:1-11

(p.)

But as to the times and the seasons, brethren, you have no need to have anything written to you. ² For you yourselves know well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. ³ When people say, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them as travail comes upon a woman with child, and there will be no escape. ⁴ But you are not in darkness, brethren, for that day to surprise you like a thief. ⁵ For you are all sons of light and sons of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. ⁶ So then let us not sleep, as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober. ⁷ For those who sleep sleep at night, and those who get drunk are drunk at night. ⁸ But, since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. ⁹ For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁰ who died for us so that whether we wake or sleep we might live with him. ¹¹ Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.

Anthem **Anthem** *Litanei auf des Fest Allerseelen* – F. Schubert

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Ruhn in Frieden alle Seelen,

All souls rest in peace

Die vollbracht ein banges Quälen,

who have had done with an anxious torment,

Die vollendet süßen Traum,

who have had done with a sweet dream,

Lebenssatt, geboren kaum,

who, sated with life, hardly born,

Aus der Welt hinüber schieden:

have departed from this world:

Alle Seelen ruhn in Frieden!

all souls rest in peace!

Und die nie der Sonne lachten,

And those who never smiled at the sun,

Unterm Mond auf Dornen wachten,

keeping watch on the thorns beneath the moon,

Gott, im reinen Himmelslicht,

to see God in the pure heavenly light

Einst zu sehn von Angesicht:

and look him just once in the face:

Alle, die von hinnen schieden,

all who have parted from here,

Alle Seelen ruhn in Frieden!

all souls rest in peace!

Gospel

St Matthew 25:14-30

(p.)

“For it will be as when a man going on a journey called his servants and entrusted to them his property; ¹⁵ to one he gave five talents,^[b] to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. ¹⁶ He who had received the five talents went at once and traded with them; and he made five talents more. ¹⁷ So also, he who had the two talents made two talents more. ¹⁸ But he who had received the one talent went and dug in the ground and hid his master’s money. ¹⁹ Now after a long time the master of those servants came and settled accounts with them. ²⁰ And he who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five talents more, saying, ‘Master, you delivered to me five talents; here I have made five talents more.’ ²¹ His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a little, I will set you over much; enter into the joy of your master.’ ²² And he also who had the two talents came forward, saying, ‘Master, you delivered to me two talents; here I have made two talents more.’ ²³ His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a little, I will set you over much; enter into the joy of your master.’ ²⁴ He also who had received the one talent came forward, saying, ‘Master, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not winnow; ²⁵ so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.’ ²⁶ But his master answered him, ‘You wicked and slothful servant! You knew that I reap where I have not sowed, and gather where I have not winnowed? ²⁷ Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and at my coming I should have received what was my own with interest. ²⁸ So take the talent from him, and give it to him who has the ten talents. ²⁹ For to everyone who has will more be given, and he will have abundance; but from him who has not, even what he has will be taken away. ³⁰ And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness; there men will weep and gnash their teeth.

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.
always, only, for my King;
take my intellect and use
every power as you shall choose.

3 Take my voice, and let me sing

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.

ADDRESS

Offerings Our offerings are used to support the work of the church here at Sherbrooke Mosspark and further afield.

Prayers of Thanksgiving, Dedication and Intercession for the Church and world

Praise 644 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.

BLESSING

Voluntary Prelude and Fugue in D minor, Op.37/3 – F. Mendelssohn

**WELCOME back to the Sanctuary here at
Sherbrooke Mosspark,
We are glad you are able to be with us today.**

Could we ask, if you, or anyone in your household, is feeling unwell you please refrain from entering the building and follow the Scottish Government guidelines issued during the pandemic.

Please adhere to the instructions given by the people on duty today, at the doors, as we must observe the instructions given for the opening of places of public worship.

Hand sanitisers must be used and you must follow the one-way system and leave by the ramp door at the St Gilbert's Chapel side of the building.

Please take your seat as guided and remain in it. This is a requirement of our being permitted to open for worship. We must also remind you of the need to maintain social distancing, again, a requirement if we are to remain open.

Our pattern of worship follows roughly what has been the norm in this kirk but there are some changes due to the current circumstances.

We cannot sing: the words of the hymns are printed for you to follow. There is a soloist (as permitted by the government guidance)

The Readings are printed

There is no Young Church Talk (this is still online) Messy Church is also online. Check church website.

Our Offerings can be given as you enter the sanctuary in the dish provided, or as you leave after the Service

November Magazine: The copy date for the next magazine will be Thursday 19th November. As we all try hard to keep in touch it would be great if you could let us know how you are getting on with a short note about what you are doing differently or maybe not. If you are in touch with members of the congregation who do not use the internet please let them know. Ranald is happy to call them and take notes. We have all enjoyed the articles he has helped with in the past few months. It would be great to have a few more. Articles can be emailed to the office or mcargey@mac.com

Life and Work: Subscriptions for next year's Life and Work are now due. The cost for an annual subscription (12 issues) is **£30**. Please pass your cash/cheques (made payable to the Church) to the office.

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Flowers The flowers this week have been kindly donated by Ewan Love in memory of Cath.

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