

Welcome



Sherbrooke Moss Park Parish Church

25th. Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, 22nd. November 2020

ORDER OF SERVICE

Voluntary Trovata Quinta from *Libro primo* (1615) – G. Frescobaldi

WELCOME

Praise 59 Oh, come and let us to the Lord

1 Oh, come, and let us to the Lord
in songs our voices raise,
with joyful noise let us the Rock
of our salvation praise.

2 Let us before his presence come
with praise and thankful voice;
let us sing psalms to him with grace,
and make a joyful noise:

3 For God, a great God, and great King,
above all gods he is.
Depths of the earth are in his hand,
the strength of hills is his.

4 To him the spacious sea belongs,
for he the same did make;
the dry land also from his hands
its form at first did take.

5 O, come, and let us worship him,
let us bow down withal,
and on our knees before the Lord
our Maker let us fall.

Prayers (sung Kyrie) Ukrainian

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

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 Ezekiel 34 11-16, 20-24 (p.761)

11 "For thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. **12** As a shepherd seeks out his flock when some of his sheep have been scattered abroad, so will I seek out my sheep; and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. **13** And I will bring them out from the peoples, and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the fountains, and in all the inhabited places of the country. **14** I will feed them with good pasture, and upon the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on fat pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel. **15** I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord GOD. **16** I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the crippled, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will watch over; I will feed them in justice. **20** "Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: Behold, I, I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. **21** Because you push with side and shoulder, and thrust at all the weak with your horns, till you have scattered them abroad, **22** I will save my flock, they shall no longer be a prey; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. **23** And I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. **24** And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the LORD, have spoken.

Anthem *Te Deum* in B flat – C. V. Stanford

We praise thee, O God: we acknowledge Thee to be the Lord.
All the earth doth worship Thee, the Father everlasting.
To Thee all Angels cry aloud: the Heavens and all the powers therein.
To Thee Cherubim and Seraphim continually do cry, Holy, Holy, Holy:
Lord God of Sabaoth;
Heaven and earth are full of the Majesty of Thy Glory.
The glorious company of the Apostles praise Thee.
The godly fellowship of the Prophets praise Thee.
The noble army of Martyrs praise Thee.
The holy Church throughout all the world doth acknowledge Thee;
The Father of an infinite Majesty;
Thine honourable, true, and only Son;
Also the Holy Ghost: the Comforter.

Thou art the King of Glory, O Christ.
Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father.
When Thou tookest upon Thee to deliver man: Thou didst not abhor the
Virgin's womb.
When Thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death, Thou didst open the
Kingdom of Heaven to all believers.
Thou sittest at the right hand of God in the glory of the Father.
We believe that Thou shalt come to be our Judge.
We therefore pray Thee, help Thy servants whom Thou hast redeemed with
Thy precious blood.
Make them to be numbered with Thy Saints in glory everlasting.
O Lord, save Thy people: and bless Thine heritage.
Govern them and lift them up for ever.
Day by day we magnify Thee; and we worship Thy Name, ever world
without end.
Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin.
O Lord, have mercy upon us.
O Lord, let Thy mercy lighten upon us: as our trust is in Thee.
O Lord, in Thee have I trusted: let me never be confounded.

Gospel

St Matthew 25 31-46

(p.27)

31 "When the Son of man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. **32** Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate them one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, **33** and he will place the sheep at his right hand, but the goats at the left. **34** Then the King will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, O blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; **35** for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, **36** I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.'

37 Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see thee hungry and feed thee, or thirsty and give thee drink? **38** And when did we see thee a stranger and welcome thee, or naked and clothe thee? **39** And when did we see thee sick or in prison and visit thee?' **40** And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me.' **41** Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; **42** for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, **43** I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' **44** Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when did we see thee hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to thee?' **45** Then he will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it not to one of the least of these, you did it not to me.' **46** And they will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

Praise 462 The King of Love my Shepherd is,

1 The King of Love my Shepherd is,
whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his
and he is mine for ever.

2 Where streams of living water flow
my ransomed soul he leadeth,
and where the verdant pastures grow
with food celestial feedeth.

3 Perverse and foolish oft I strayed;
but yet in love he sought me,
and on his shoulder gently laid,
and home rejoicing brought me.

4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill,
with thee, dear Lord, beside me;
thy rod and staff my comfort still,
thy cross before to guide me.

5 Thou spread'st a table in my sight;
thy unction grace bestoweth;
and oh, what wonder and delight
from thy pure chalice floweth!

6 And so through all the length of days
thy goodness faileth never:
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
within thy house for ever!

ADDRESS

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

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

Praise 436 Christ triumphant, ever reigning

1 Christ triumphant, ever reigning,
Savior, Master, King!
Lord of heaven, our lives sustaining,
hear us as we sing:

Refrain:

*Yours the glory and the crown,
the high renown, the eternal name!*

2 Word incarnate, truth revealing,
Son of Man on earth!
Power and majesty concealing
by your humble birth: [Refrain]

3 Suffering servant, scorned, ill-treated,
victim crucified!
Death is through the cross defeated,
sinners justified: [Refrain]

4 Priestly king, enthroned for ever
high in heaven above!
Sin and death and hell shall never
stifle hymns of love: [Refrain]

5 So, our hearts and voices raising
through the ages long,
ceaselessly upon you gazing,
this shall be our song: [Refrain]

BLESSING

Voluntary Fantasy on “Hannover” – K. Leighton

WELCOME we are glad you are able to be with us today.

Sherbrooke Mosspark,

Dear All, As you will be aware Glasgow will move to Level 4 from Friday. One of the changes required of Level 4 is that the number attending public worship is significantly reduced. A maximum of only 20 people can attend. This number includes the Minister, Beadle, organist, soloist, reader and those streaming the service. Given this, the Kirk Session agreed last week that, should Level 4 apply, our Sunday service will be streamed and only those in the roles mentioned above will be able to attend in person. All bookings for Sunday services for the next 3 weeks will therefore be cancelled. I know this is disappointing but unfortunately it is the safest way to proceed. Like you I hope it is only for 3 weeks. At present we hope to continue with the Thursday service. Should this change we will let you know as soon as possible. **Regards Marie
Session Clerk**

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.

AM Chorus: Virtual Christmas Concert - 6pm on 20 December 2020

A date for your diary. The AM Chorus invites the whole congregation to join them in their Virtual Christmas Concert at 6 pm on 20 December 2020. Videos, words and, where appropriate, scores will be made available to all. Watch the website for details. Enjoy Christmas music and join in the singing in the comfort of your own home.

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