



WELCOME



Sherbrooke Mossspark Parish Church

**5th. Sunday in Lent
Sunday 21st. March 2021**

ORDER OF SERVICE

Voluntary Fantasia in B minor, BWV 563 – J. S. Bach

Call to Worship Whoever serves me must follow me, says the Lord, and where I am, there will my servant be also. **(Book of Common Worship, PC, USA)**

Praise 483 Father of heaven, whose love profound

1 Father of heaven, whose love profound
a ransom for our souls has found,
before your throne we sinners bend:
to us your pardoning love extend.

2 Almighty Son, incarnate Word,
our Prophet, Priest, Redeemer, Lord,
before your throne we sinners bend:
to us your saving grace extend.

3 Eternal Spirit, by whose breath
our souls are raised from sin and death,
before your throne we sinners bend:
to us your quickening power extend.

4 Jehovah -- Father, Spirit, Son --
mysterious Godhead, Three in One,
before your throne we sinners bend:
grace, pardon, life to us extend.

Prayers (Sung Kyrie) Gormley

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

Prayer for the Day Almighty God, Redeemer of all who trust you, heed the cry of your people; deliver us from the bondage of sin, that we may serve you in perfect freedom and rejoice in your unfailing love; through Jesus Christ our Saviour, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen

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**Old
Testament**

Jeremiah 31:31-34

(p.696)

31 "Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, **32** not like the covenant which I made with their fathers when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant which they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. **33** But this is the covenant which I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it upon their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. **34** And no longer shall each man teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more."

Anthem

Christus factus est – F. Anerio

Words: Philippians 2:8-9

Christus factus est pro nobis obediens

Christ became obedient for us unto death,

usque ad mortem, mortem autem crucis.

even to the death, death on the cross.

Propter quod et Deus exaltavit illum et dedit illi nomen,

Therefore God exalted Him and gave Him a name

quod est super omne nomen.

which is above all names.

Gospel

St John 12:20-33

(p.101)

20 Now among those who went up to worship at the feast were some Greeks. **21** So these came to Philip, who was from Beth-sa'ida in Galilee, and said to him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." **22** Philip went and told Andrew; Andrew went with Philip and they told Jesus. **23** And Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of man to be glorified. **24** Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. **25** He who loves his life loses it, and he who hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. **26** If any one serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there shall my servant be also; if any one serves me, the Father will honor him. **27** "Now is my soul troubled. And what shall I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? No, for this purpose I have come to this hour. **28** Father, glorify thy name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again." **29** The crowd standing by heard it and said that it had thundered. Others said, "An angel has spoken to him." **30** Jesus answered, "This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. **31** Now is the judgment of this world, now shall the ruler of this world be cast out; **32** and I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to myself." **33** He said this to show by what death he was to die.

Praise

272 Father of peace and God of love

1 Father of peace, and God of love!
we own your power to save,
that power by which our Shepherd rose
victorious o'er the grave.

2 Him from the dead you brought again,
when, by his sacred blood,
confirmed and sealed for evermore
the eternal covenant stood.

3 O may your Spirit seal our souls,
and mould them to your will,
that our weak hearts no more may stray,
but keep your precepts still;

4 That to perfection's sacred height
we nearer still may rise,
and all we think, and all we do,
be pleasing in your eyes.

SERMON

Offerings

Prayers of Dedication, Thanksgiving and Intercessions

Praise**405 We sing the praise of him who died**

1 We sing the praise of him who died,
of him who died upon the cross;
the sinner's hope though all deride --
for this we count the world but loss.

2 Inscribed upon the cross we see
in shining letters, 'God is love';
he bears our sins upon the tree;
he brings us mercy from above.

3 The cross! it takes our guilt away;
and holds the fainting spirit up;
it cheers with hope the gloomy day,
and sweetens every bitter cup;

4 It makes the coward spirit brave,
and nerves the feeble arm for fight;
it takes its terror from the grave,
and gilds the bed of death with light;

5 The balm of life, the cure of woe,
the measure and the pledge of love,
the sinner's refuge here below,
the angels' theme in heaven above.

BLESSING**Voluntary Fugue in C minor, BWV 575 – 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 51 1-12 (p.501)

1 Have mercy on me, O God, according to thy steadfast love; according to thy abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.**2** Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.**3** For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.**4** Against thee, thee only, have I sinned, and done that which is evil in thy sight, so that thou art justified in thy sentence and blameless in thy judgment.**5** Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me.**6** Behold, thou desirest truth in the inward being; therefore

teach me wisdom in my secret heart.**7** Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.**8** Fill me with joy and gladness; let the bones which thou hast broken rejoice.**9** Hide thy face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.**10** Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.**11** Cast me not away from thy presence, and take not thy holy spirit from me.**12** Restore to me the joy of thy salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.

Hebrews 5 5-10 (p.205)

5 So also Christ did not exalt himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by him who said to him, "Thou art my Son, today I have begotten thee"; **6** as he says also in another place, "Thou art a priest for ever, after the order of Melchiz'edek." **7** In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard for his godly fear. **8** Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; **9** and being made perfect he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him, **10** being designated by God a high priest after the order of Melchiz'edek.

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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