

Order of service

Sunday of the Transfiguration

Thinking Day/Founder's Day

Sunday 23rd. February 2020

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Voluntary Allabreve, BWV 548

Introit O Vision blest of heavenly light – Alternatim: Plainsong & *Christe Qui Lux*
Words: G B Timms (b. 1910)

O Vision blest of heavenly light,
Which meets the three disciples'
sight,
When on the holy mount they see
Their Lord's transfigured majesty.

More bright than day his raiment
shone;
The Father's voice proclaimed the
Son
Belov'd before the worlds were
made,
For us in mortal flesh arrayed.

And with him there on either hand
Lo, Moses and Elijah stand,
To show how Christ, to those who
see,
Fulfils both law and prophecy.

O Light from light, by love
inclined,
Jesu, redeemer of mankind,
Accept thy people's prayer and
praise
Which on the mount to thee they
raise

Be with us, Lord, as we descend
To walk with thee to journey's end,
That through thy cross we too may
rise,
And share the triumph in the skies.

To thee, O Father; Christ, to thee,
Let praise and endless glory be,
Whom with the Spirit we adore,
One Lord, on God, for evermore.
Amen

**Call to
Worship** 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. **(1st John 3:2)**

Praise 81 I to the hills will lift mine eyes

Prayers (sung Kyrie) Merbecke

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 O God, in the transfiguration of your Son you confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the witness of Moses and Elijah; and in the voice from the cloud you foreshadowed our adoption as your children. Make us, with Christ, heirs of your glory, and bring us to enjoy its fullness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen **(Book of Common Worship, USA 1993)**

All Age Talk

Praise 355 You, Lord, are both Lamb and Shepherd

Old Testament Exodus 24:12-18 (p.69)

Moses has received the Ten Commandments and case laws verbally from God on Mount Sinai. The people of Israel have agreed to obey them in exchange for God being their god and protecting them.

Psalm 2 The choir sing the Prose Psalm. Please be aware that if following it the choir may be singing from a different version of the Scriptures

Epistle 2nd Peter 1: 16-21 (p.219)

This letter is written as Peter's last testament. An eyewitness to Jesus' life, he leaves the Christian community with a sound foundation for faith based on experience. As Jesus appeared at his transfiguration in glory, so he will again when he comes a second time.

Anthem *Mine eyes for beauty pine* – H. Howells Words: R Bridges

My eyes for beauty pine,
My soul for Goddës grace,
No other care nor hope is mine,
To heaven I turn my face.

One splendour thence is shed
From all the stars above:
'Tis named when God's name is said,
'Tis Love, 'tis heavenly Love.

And every gentle heart
That burns with true desire,
Is lit from eyes that mirror part
Of that celestial fire.

Gospel St Matthew 17:1-9 (p.17)

Peter has confessed that Jesus is indeed the Messiah. Jesus has predicted that the Son of Man will come in God's glory before some present have died. Some see the Transfiguration as fulfilling this prediction.

Praise 448 Lord, the light of your love is shining

ADDRESS

Praise CH3 O wondrous sight, O vision fair
217 of glory that the church shall share,
which Christ upon the mountain shows,
where brighter than the sun he glows!

With shining face and bright array
Christ deigns to manifest today
what glory shall be theirs above
who joy in God with perfect love.

3 The law and prophets there have place,
two chosen witnesses of grace;
the Father's voice from out the cloud
proclaims his only Son aloud.

And faithful hearts are raised on high
by this great vision's mystery,
for which in joyful strains we raise
the voice of prayer, the hymn of praise.

O Father, with the eternal Son
And Holy Spirit ever one,
Vouchsafe to bring us by thy grace
To see thy glory face to face

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

Music during the offerings: Improvisation

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

Praise 715 Behold the mountain of the Lord

BLESSING

Voluntary Fantasia in G (*Pièce d'orgue*), BWV 572 – J. S. Bach

NATIONAL ANTHEM

WELCOME TO THIS SERVICE

Mid-week Service - 10.00am on Thursday

Holy Communion: Sunday 1st March.

Worship Committee Meeting: Monday 24th Feb 7.30pm @ The Manse.

Fair Trade Stall – next Sunday

Men's Shed at Mossspark Bowling Club meets on Mondays at 10.30 am – 12.00 noon

Broken Biscuits Club – Tuesday 3.00pm

AM Chorus rehearsal on Wednesdays at 10.00am.

Keep Fit Class: Thursday's @ 11.45am.

Pop up Shop: Saturday 7th March @ 10am please collect a flyer this morning and after you have read it please pass it on to a neighbour for this worthwhile cause. Please bring your clothes donation on a Sunday to the church.

Donations needed: The Outreach Mission and Community are planning a Community Quiz on 14th March at Mossspark Bowling Club with proceeds going to the Hospice. We urgently require donations for raffle prizes, what better way to recycle those unwanted Christmas gifts! Please hand in any donations to Ruth Sills, Neil Buchanan or Marjorie McGhie.

Sunday 22nd March: Young Church Sponsored Cycle Run for the Teenage Cancer Trust.

Runway Returns! Please hold the afternoon of 28th March in your diary for another afternoon of fabulous songs from musicals by the Runway Theatre Group. Following last year's successful event we are delighted to have Runway return to Sherbrooke Mossspark. Further details to follow.

The Great Easter Egg Attendance Record: between now and Easter morning we will give to every single youngster an Easter Egg if they can notch up 5 out of 8 Sundays, make sure you check the register on the Young Church noticeboard in the large hall to check your child's name is there.

World Day of Prayer: Friday 6th March, this years' service will be held at St Albert's Church, Albert Drive @ pm. All men and women welcome. Refreshments after the service.

R.A.T.S: presents Well Remembered @ The Tramway Theatre 25th – 28th March 7.30pm
28th March 2.30pm Tickets £10 & £8 (conc). Tel no 0141 616 2391

COP26 – not a local bobby but the big international climate change conference in Glasgow this November – will bring to the city not just politicians, but people from voluntary groups and faith communities. It's a big opportunity to show a welcome, to learn from people for whom climate change is already a life or death issue, and to show we care about the world we've been given and our children's and grandchildren's future in that world. If you'd like to explore what we in Sherbrooke Mossspark can do leading up to the conference, please meet with Graham Blount in church after this morning's service, or email him at graham.blount@yahoo.co.uk.

Trussell Trust foodbank: Please, particularly at this time of year, remember the work of the Trussell Trust. See website for details

Office Hours

The Office will be open Tuesday 9-5pm Thursday 2pm – 6pm & Friday 9 – 5pm

All intimations to the office by 10am on Friday: sherbrooke-init@btconnect.com

See website for more details for all that's going on: www.sherbrookemossspark.com

Information

Minister: Tom Pollock

Organist: John Gormley

Beadle: Cameron Aitken

Welcome Team Stewart Davis

Young Church Helpers

Marco Gaudoin

Today:

Children In Church

Ranald Findlay

Next week

Jan
Kary

Grace Guse

Julian Guse

Reader: 159 Scouts

Flowers The flowers today have been kindly donated by The Pollock Family

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