



**WELCOME**



# **Sherbrooke Mossspark Parish Church**

**3<sup>rd</sup>. Sunday after the Epiphany**  
**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>. January 2021**

## ORDER OF SERVICE

**Voluntary** Elégie – S. Rousseau  
(from *Douze pièces pour orgue*)

**Call to  
Worship** Live lives worthy of the God who calls you into his Kingdom and glory.  
(Book of Common Order, 1994)

**Praise** 540 I heard the voice of Jesus say, 'Come unto me and rest

1 I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
'Come unto me and rest;  
lay down, thou weary one, lay down  
thy head upon my breast':  
I came to Jesus as I was,  
weary, and worn, and sad;  
I found in him a resting-place,  
and he has made me glad.

2 I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
'Behold, I freely give  
the living water; thirsty one,  
stoop down and drink, and live':  
I came to Jesus, and I drank  
of that life-giving stream;  
my thirst was quenched, my soul revived,  
and now I live in him.

3 I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
'I am this dark world's Light;  
Look unto me, thy morn shall rise,  
and all thy day be bright':  
I looked to Jesus, and I found  
in him my Star, my Sun;  
and in that light of life I'll walk,  
till travelling days are done.

**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**

Eternal God, your Son, Jesus Christ, now exalted as Lord of all, pours out his gifts on the church. Grant us that unity which your Spirit gives, keep us in the bond of peace, and bring all creation to worship before your throne; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

(Book of Common Worship, PC, USA)

**Reading**

Jonah3:1-5,10

(p.816 )

**1** Then the word of the LORD came to Jonah the second time, saying,  
**2** "Arise, go to Nin'evah, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you." **3** So Jonah arose and went to Nin'evah, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nin'evah was an exceedingly great city, three days' journey in breadth. **4** Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's journey. And he cried, "Yet forty days, and Nin'evah shall be overthrown!" **5** And the people of Nin'evah believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and put on sackcloth, from the greatest of them to the least of them. **10** When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil way, God repented of the evil which he had said he would do to them; and he did not do it.

**Anthem**

*Awake us, Lord, and hasten* – J. S. Bach (arr. F. Jackson)  
Words anonymous, translated by C. S. Terry

Awake us, Lord, and hasten!  
Thy Holy Spirit give!  
The old self in us chasten,  
That our new self may live,  
On earth may know thee only,  
Our thoughts give to thee wholly,  
And all thy goodness own!

**Gospel**

St Mark 1:14-20

(p.33 )

**14** Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, preaching the gospel of God, **15** and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent, and believe in the gospel." **16** And passing along by the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and Andrew the brother of Simon casting a net in the sea; for they were fishermen. **17** And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you become fishers of men." **18** And immediately they left their nets and followed him. **19** And going on a little farther, he saw James the son of Zeb'edee and John his brother, who were in their boat mending the nets. **20** And immediately he called them; and they left their father Zeb'edee in the boat with the hired servants, and followed him.

**Praise**            340      When Jesus saw the fishermen

- 1    When Jesus saw the fishermen  
     in boats upon the sea,  
     he called to them, "Come, leave your nets  
     and follow, follow me".  
     They followed where he healed the sick  
     and gave the hungry bread,  
     and the others joined them as they went  
     wherever Jesus led.
  
- 2    And now his friends are everywhere;  
     the circle once so small  
     extends around the whole wide world,  
     for Jesus calls us all.  
     In this great circle we belong,  
     wherever we may be,  
     if we will answer when he calls,  
     "Come, follow, follow me".

## **SERMON**

**Offerings**                            **Prayers of Dedication, Thanksgiving and Intercessions**

**Praise**            519      Love divine, all loves excelling

- 1 Love divine, all loves excelling,  
joy of heaven, to earth come down,  
fix in us thy humble dwelling,  
all thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesus, thou art all compassion,  
pure, unbounded love thou art;  
visit us with thy salvation,  
enter every trembling heart.
  
- 2 Come, almighty to deliver;  
let us all thy life receive;  
suddenly return, and never,  
never more thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing,  
serve thee as thy hosts above,  
pray, and praise thee, without ceasing,  
glory in thy perfect love.
  
- 3 Finish then thy new creation:  
pure and spotless let us be;  
let us see thy great salvation  
perfectly restored in thee,  
changed from glory into glory,  
till in heaven we take our place,  
till we cast our crowns before thee,  
lost in wonder, love, and praise.

### **BLESSING**

**Voluntary**      Grand Choeur in G – Th. Salomé  
(from *Dix pièces pour orgue, 1<sup>er</sup> Volume*)

**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 62 5-12 (p506)**

**5** For God alone my soul waits in silence, for my hope is from him. **6** He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken. **7** On God rests my deliverance and my honor; my mighty rock, my refuge is God. **8** Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us. [Selah] **9** Men of low estate are but a breath, men of high estate are a delusion; in the balances they go up; they are together lighter than a breath. **10** Put no confidence in extortion, set no vain hopes on robbery; if riches increase, set not your heart on them. **11** Once God has spoken; twice have I heard this: that power belongs to God; **12** and that to thee, O Lord, belongs steadfast love. For thou dost requite a man according to his work.

**1 Corinthians 7 29-31 (p.160)**

**29** I mean, brethren, the appointed time has grown very short; from now on, let those who have wives live as though they had none, **30** and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no goods, **31** and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the form of this world is passing away.

**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’

