



**WELCOME**

**Sherbrooke Mosspark  
Parish Church**

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2021**

# ORDER OF SERVICE

**Voluntary**      Improvisation

**Welcome & Call to Worship**

**Praise**            352            O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing

- 1 O for a thousand tongues, to sing  
my great Redeemer's praise,  
the glories of my God and King,  
the triumphs of his grace !
- 2 Jesus ! the name that charms our fears,  
that bids our sorrows cease ;  
'tis music in the sinner's ears,  
'tis life, and health, and peace.
- 3 He breaks the power of cancelled sin,  
he sets the prisoner free ;  
his blood can make the foulest clean,  
his blood availed for me.
- 4 He speaks, and, listening to his voice,  
new life the dead receive,  
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice,  
the humble poor believe.
- 5 Hear him, ye deaf ; his praise, ye dumb,  
your loosened tongues employ ;  
ye blind, behold your Saviour come ;  
and leap, ye lame, for joy !
- 6 My gracious Master and my God,  
assist me to proclaim,  
to spread through all the earth abroad  
the honours of thy name.

**Prayers of Approach, Confession and the Lord's  
Prayer**

**Old**

Job 42: 1-10

(p.472)

**Testamen  
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**1** Then Job replied to the Lord: **2** ‘I know that you can do all things; no purpose of yours can be thwarted.

**3** You asked, “Who is this that obscures my plans without knowledge?” Surely I spoke of things I did not understand, things too wonderful for me to know.

**4** ‘You said, “Listen now, and I will speak; I will question you, and you shall answer me.”

**5** My ears had heard of you but now my eyes have seen you. **6** Therefore I despise myself and repent in dust and ashes.’

**7** After the Lord had said these things to Job, he said to Eliphaz the Temanite, ‘I am angry with you and your two friends, because you have not spoken the truth about me, as my servant Job has. **8** So now take seven bulls and seven rams and go to my servant Job and sacrifice a burnt offering for yourselves. My servant Job will pray for you, and I will accept his prayer and not deal with you according to your folly. You have not spoken the truth about me, as my servant Job has.’ **9** So Eliphaz the Temanite, Bildad the Shuhite and Zophar the Naamathite did what the Lord told them; and the Lord accepted Job’s

**Anthem**     *The Secret of Christ* – Richard Shepherd  
Words: Is 42:14-16, Rev. 22:1-3 & The Pilgrim  
Prayer (Rev. C D Walters)

For a long time I have held my peace, but now  
will I speak. I will lead the blind in a way they  
know not,  
in paths that they have not known I will guide  
them.

I will turn their darkness into light, and I will  
not forsake them.

And he showed me a pure river of the water of  
life,  
clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of  
God;  
and on either side of the river was there a tree  
of life,  
and the leaves of the trees were for the healing  
of the nations.

**Epistle**     Mark 10: 46-52     (p.44)

**46** Then they came to Jericho. As Jesus and his disciples, together with a large crowd, were leaving the city, a blind man, Bartimaeus (which means ‘son of Timaeus’), was sitting by the roadside begging.

**47** When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout, ‘Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!’

**48** Many rebuked him and told him to be quiet, but he shouted all the more, ‘Son of David, have mercy on me!’

**49** Jesus stopped and said, ‘Call him.’

So they called to the blind man, ‘Cheer up! On your feet! He’s calling you.’ **50** Throwing his cloak aside, he jumped to his feet and came to Jesus.

**51** ‘What do you want me to do for you?’ Jesus asked him. The blind man said, ‘Rabbi, I want to see.’

**52** ‘Go,’ said Jesus, ‘your faith has healed

**Praise**

348 Praise The One Who Breaks The

- 1 Praise the One who breaks the darkness  
with a liberating light.  
Praise the One who frees the prisoners  
turning blindness into sight.  
Praise the One who preached the  
Gospel,  
curing every dread disease,  
calming storms, and feeding thousands  
with the very bread of peace.
- 2 Praise the One who blessed the children  
with a strong yet gentle word.  
Praise the One who drove out demons  
with a piercing, two-edged sword.  
Praise the One who brings cool water  
to the desert's burning sand ;  
from this well comes living water,  
quenching thirst in every land.
- 3 Praise the one true love incarnate,  
Christ, who suffered in our place.  
Jesus died and rose for many  
that we may know God by grace.  
Let us sing for joy and gladness,  
seeing what our God has done.  
Praise the one redeeming glory.

### **Bartimaeus: A Reflection**

## **SERMON**

- 1 Jesus Christ is waiting,  
waiting in the streets ;  
no one is his neighbour,  
all alone he eats.  
Listen, Lord Jesus,  
I am lonely too :  
make me, friend or stranger,  
fit to wait on you.
  
- 2 Jesus Christ is raging,  
raging in the streets,  
where injustice spirals  
and real hope retreats.  
Listen, Lord Jesus,  
I am angry too :  
in the Kingdom's causes  
let me rage with you.
  
- 3 Jesus Christ is healing,  
healing in the streets,  
curing those who suffer,  
touching those he greets.  
Listen, Lord Jesus,  
I have pity too :  
let my care be active,  
healing, just like you.
  
- 4 Jesus Christ is dancing,  
dancing in the streets,  
where each sign of hatred  
he, with love, defeats.  
Listen, Lord Jesus,  
I should triumph too :  
where good conquers evil  
let me dance with you.

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

**Praise      533      Will You Come And Follow Me?**

- 1 Will you come and follow me  
if I but call your name ?  
Will you go where you don't know  
and never be the same ?  
Will you let my love be shown,  
will you let my name be known,  
will you let my life be grown  
in you and you in me ?
- 2 Will you leave yourself behind  
if I but call your name ?  
Will you care for cruel and kind  
and never be the same ?  
Will you risk the hostile stare  
should your life attract or scare ?  
Will you let me answer prayer  
in you and you in me ?
- 3 Will you let the blinded see  
if I but call your name ?  
Will you set the prisoners free  
and never be the same ?  
Will you kiss the leper clean,  
and do such as this unseen,  
and admit to what I mean  
in you and you in me ?
- 4 Will you love the 'you' you hide  
if I but call your name ?  
Will you quell the fear inside  
and never be the same ?  
Will you use the faith you've found  
to reshape the world around,  
through my sight and touch and sound  
in you and you in me ?

# BLESSING

**Voluntary** Fugue in G (BWV 577) – J. S. Bach

## Notices

**Covid Health & Safety Framework update:** following the meeting of the Covid sub-committee on 27<sup>th</sup> September, various changes have been made to our health and safety framework with effect from Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October. Further details can be found on the Church website; the key aspects are:

- **Masks:** to be worn inside the sanctuary (throughout the service) and in the hall while moving around
- **Singing:** please stand and sing with your masks on for all hymns if you wish.
- **Seating:** a return of the church pews with no allocation of seating; prebooking of seats to remain.
- **Movement between Sanctuary and Halls:** either through the side door or double doors next to the organ. Please take your time and keep your distance.
- **Tea and Coffee:** we've taken every precaution to keep us all safe which means wearing a mask when not seated, sanitising, sitting at tables and individually wrapped biscuits. Please bring your own cup if you would prefer although recyclable disposables will be used. It's not yet

back to normal, but the benefits of meeting up and chatting is worth the effort we think.

## **COP26 News**

As the COP26 Climate Change Conference comes closer, we are hearing more and more about it in the news (and expecting quite a bit of disruption in getting around Glasgow in the next few weeks). Some of us are looking forward to welcoming a guest (ours is from Egypt), and our church is being used for some COP-related events.

The Glasgow Churches have set up a Welcome Hub for pilgrims, delegates and others coming to Glasgow for the COP; it will be at the Salvation Army in Anderston, and we are looking for volunteers to assist the welcome team there from between 8am and 8pm from 29 October - 12 November (excluding 6/7 November). If you are able to do this it would be much appreciated, as well as being potentially a really interesting experience. However, if you are offering times when you could help, please take account of transport issues (greater in the Anderston area, with the Clydeside Expressway etc closed). If you are able to help, please send your available times to Audrey Kelly, COP26 Administrator, Glasgow Churches Together (email:

cop26office@glasgowchurches.org.uk or phone: 07423 245843; contact her if you have any questions.

Global Day for Climate Justice (6<sup>th</sup> November 2021): If you haven't already done so, please sign up to be part of the faiths & beliefs bloc on the march from Kelvingrove Park to Glasgow Green on the 6<sup>th</sup> November. You can sign up and find more information at [https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/faiths-beliefs-bloc-cop26-tickets-185221351047?aff=ebdssbdestsearch&keep\\_tld=1](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/faiths-beliefs-bloc-cop26-tickets-185221351047?aff=ebdssbdestsearch&keep_tld=1). The hope is that as many as 100,000 people will march through Glasgow that afternoon, crying out for climate justice for the planet and the poorest. Let's make sure that thousands of those are people from our churches and that we are amongst them.

Here at Sherbrooke Moss park, we have an evening of Taize music and worship on Wednesday 10 November from 7pm. Further details are on the website but this is a great opportunity open to all in the congregation.

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**Organ: John Gormley**

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**Welcome Team**      Andrew Normand

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**Flowers** The flowers today have been donated by Una Heaney

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