



WELCOME

**Sherbrooke Mosspark
Parish Church**

Sunday 25th September 2022

ORDER OF SERVICE

Voluntary

Introit *For the beauty of the earth*

Call to Worship

Praise 160 Praise my soul, the King of heaven

1 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
to his feet thy tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
who like me his praise should sing?
Praise him! Praise him!
Praise the everlasting King.

2 Praise him for his grace and favour
to our fathers in distress;
praise him, still the same for ever,
slow to chide, and swift to bless:
Praise him! Praise him!
glorious in his faithfulness.

3 Father-like he tends and spares us;
well our feeble frame he knows;
in his hands he gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes:
Praise him! Praise him!
widely as his mercy flows.

4 Frail as summer's flower we flourish;
blows the wind and it is gone;
but, while mortals rise and perish,
God endures unchanging on.
Praise him! Praise him!
Praise the high eternal One.

5 Angels, help us to adore him;
ye behold him face to face;
sun and moon, bow down before him;
dwellers all in time and space.
Praise him! Praise him!
Praise with us the God of grace.

Prayers of approach, confession and the Lord's Prayer

All Age Talk

Praise

194 This is the day

1 This is the day,
this is the day that the Lord has made,
that the Lord has made.

We will rejoice,
we will rejoice, and be glad in it,
and be glad in it.

This is the day that the Lord has made.
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

This is the day,
this is the day, that the Lord has made.

2 This is the daythat he rose again,*

3 This is the day....when the Spirit came,*

Old Testament

Exodus 20:1-11

(p.64)

Then God spoke all these words:

²I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; ³you shall have no other gods before^[a] me.

⁴You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. ⁵You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, ⁶but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation^[b] of those who love me and keep my commandments.

⁷You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

⁸Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. ⁹For six days you shall labour and do all your work. ¹⁰But the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. ¹¹For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it.

Anthem

Dear Lord and Father of mankind - Words.by John Whittier; Music by C Hubert H Parry

¹² Honour your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

¹³ You shall not murder.^[a]

¹⁴ You shall not commit adultery.

¹⁵ You shall not steal.

¹⁶ You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.

¹⁷ You shall not covet your neighbour's house; you shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbour.

¹⁸ When all the people witnessed the thunder and lightning, the sound of the trumpet, and the mountain smoking, they were afraid^[b] and trembled and stood at a distance,¹⁹ and said to Moses, 'You speak to us, and we will listen; but do not let God speak to us, or we will die.'²⁰ Moses said to the people, 'Do not be afraid; for God has come only to test you and to put the fear of him upon you so that you do not sin.'²¹ Then the people stood at a distance, while Moses drew near to the thick darkness where God was.

²² The LORD said to Moses: Thus you shall say to the Israelites: 'You have seen for yourselves that I spoke with you from heaven.'²³ You shall not make gods of silver alongside me, nor shall you make for yourselves gods of gold.²⁴ You need make for me only an altar of earth and sacrifice on it your burnt-offerings and your offerings of well-being, your sheep and your oxen; in every place where I cause my name to be remembered I will come to you and bless you.²⁵ But if you make for me an altar of stone, do not build it of hewn stones; for if you use a chisel upon it you profane it.²⁶ You shall not go up by steps to my altar, so that your nakedness may not be exposed on it.'

Praise

532 Lord you have come to the seashore,

1 Lord, you have come to the seashore,
neither searching for the rich nor the wise,
desiring only that I should follow.

*O, Lord, with your eyes set upon me,
gently smiling, you have spoken my name;
all I longed for I have
found by the water,
at your side, I will seek other shores.*

2 Lord, see my goods, my possessions;
in my boat you find no power, no wealth.
Will you accept, then,
my nets and labour? (*Refrain*)

3 Lord, take my hands and direct them.
Help me spend myself in seeking the lost,
returning love for the love you gave me. *(Refrain)*

4 Lord, as I drift on the waters,
be the resting place of my restless heart,
my life's companion, my friend and refuge. *(Refrain)*

Prayers of Dedication, Thanksgiving and Intercessions

Sermon

Organ *A Miniature I* - Gordon Phillips
Reflection

Praise 476 Mine eyes have seen the glory

1 Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the
Lord:

he is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of
wrath are stored;

he hath loosed the fatal lightning of his terrible swift
sword:

his truth is marching on.

Glory, glory, Hallelujah,

glory, glory, Hallelujah,

glory, glory, Hallelujah,

his truth is marching on.

2 He hath sounded forth the trumpet that shall never
call retreat;

he is sifting out all human hearts before his
judgment seat;

O, be swift, my soul, to answer him; be jubilant, my
feet!

Our God is marching on.

Glory, glory, Hallelujah,

glory, glory, Hallelujah,

glory, glory, Hallelujah,

our God is marching on.

3 In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the
sea,
with a glory in his bosom that transfigures you and
me:
as he died to make us holy, let us die to make all
free,
while God is marching on.
Glory, glory, Hallelujah,
glory, glory, Hallelujah,
glory, glory, Hallelujah,
while God is marching on.

4 He is coming like the glory of the morning on the
wave;
he is wisdom to the mighty; he is succour to the
brave;
so the world shall be his footstool, and the soul of
time his slave:
our God is marching on.
Glory, glory, Hallelujah,
glory, glory, Hallelujah,
glory, glory, Hallelujah,
our God is marching on.

BLESSING

Voluntary *Life Everlasting* - David Paxton

Welcome to this Service

Next Sunday Adam will be on leave. The service will be conducted by William McCulloch. William is a second year student for ministry and will be joining us the following Sunday as our student for a term time placement from October to Pentecost.

Mid-week Service: Thursday @ 10am.

Messy Church: on Tuesday, 27th September we are launching our new look Messy Church!!! This is a very exciting adventure over in Mossbank, in the Mossbank Bowling Club. This will give us a base in Mossbank and we would love to see families from both churches to come along and give us a core group! There will be a hot meal, a story from the Bible, a craft, a game, and we finish with a prayer and song. This amazing programme starts at 4.50 pm and ends at 6.30 pm.

Susan, our Outreach Worker, is heading up Messy Church and she is handing out leaflets and encouraging families from Mossbank Primary School to come along. Please help us to embrace this outreach. Please come along, even for just this week - it will be fun!!!

Ukrainian coffee afternoon: our next coffee afternoon will be held on Wednesday 28th September; if anyone is able to help on the day, could you please let Clare or Adam know? The following items have been requested by our Ukrainian community:

- Bedding for King size double and single beds.
- Warm pyjamas for ladies adult & boy's and girl's ages from 8 and over
- Jacket/blazer size 12-14 and skirt or pants size 12.
- Warm winter coat size S –M
- Women's boots size UK
- Blender, bookcase, children's books, microwave, laptop, bathroom cabinet, office
- Chair. Shoe rack.
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Scottish Traditions: they would like to learn more of the legends & customs of this country.

Harvest Service: on Sunday 9th October will be a charity fundraiser for the Warm Welcome Project & our Ukrainian Have a Heart Project. Please see website for more details.

Minister: Adam Dillon

Pianist: Tom Ferguson

Beadle: Cameron Aitken

Welcome Team Andrew Normand

Barbara Normand

Ceinwen Lombardi

Kary O'Brien

Adele Houstoun

Reader: Kary O'Brien

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