



WELCOME



**Sherbrooke Mosspark
Parish Church**

**1st. Sunday after Christmas
Sunday 27th. December 2020**

ORDER OF SERVICE



Voluntary Noël X (Grand jeu et duo) – L. C. Daquin

**Call to
Worship** Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise him in the heights! Praise him all his angels, praise him all his host

Praise 306 1 O come, all ye faithful,
joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem.
Come and behold him,
born the king of angels.

Refrain: O come let us adore him,
O come let us adore him,
O come let us adore him,
Christ the Lord.

2 God of God, Light of light,
Lo! He abhors not the Virgin's womb;
Very God,
begotten not created

3 Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,
sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above:
"Glory to God,
in the highest!"

4 Yea, Lord, we greet thee,
born this happy morning,
Jesus, to thee be all glory giv'n;
Word of the Father,
Now in flesh appearing.

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, your Son Jesus Christ was presented in the temple and acclaimed the glory of Israel and the light of the nations. Grant that in him we may be presented to you and in the world may reflect his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Praise 313 See in yonder manger low

1 See in yonder manger low,
Born for us on earth below,
See--the gentle Lamb appears,
Promised from eternal years.

Refrain: Hail the ever blessed morn;
 Hail redemption's happy dawn;
 Sing through all Jerusalem:
 "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"

2. Lo, within a manger lies
He who built the starry skies,
He who, throned in height sublime,
Sits amid the cherubim. [Refrain]

3. Say, ye holy shepherds, say,
What your joyful news today
Wherefore have ye left your sheep
On the lonely mountain steep? [Refrain]

4. 'As we watched at dead of night,
Lo, we saw a wondrous light:
Angels, singing peace on earth,
told us of our Saviour's birth.' [Refrain]

5. Sacred Infant, all divine,
What a tender love was Thine,
Thus to come from highest bliss
Down to such a world as this. [Refrain]

Reading

Isaiah 61:10-62:3

(p.)

The prophet has been sent to bring good news to the exiled and the oppressed. Now he speaks on behalf of Jerusalem, the holy city. Finally, after years of silence, God replies.

Praise:
Sans Day
Carol

1. Now the holly bears a berry as white as the milk,
And Mary bore Jesus, who was wrapped up in silk:

Chorus: And Mary bore Jesus Christ our Saviour for to be,
And the first tree in the greenwood, it was the holly, holly, holly!
And the first tree in the greenwood, it was the holly!

2. Now the holly bears a berry as green as the grass,
And Mary she bore Jesus, who died on the cross:

....*Chorus*

3. Now the holly bears a berry as black as the coal,
And Mary she bore Jesus, who died for us all: all:

....*Chorus*

4. Now the holly bears a berry, as blood is it red,
Then trust we our Saviour, who rose from the dead:

....*Chorus*

Gospel

St Luke 2:22-40

(p)

The child is presented at the Temple and the ancient Simeon sees salvation
has come to God's ancient people

Praise

294 On Christmas night all Christians sing

On Christmas night all Christians sing
to hear the news the angels bring;
on Christmas night all Christians sing
to hear the news the angels bring:
news of great joy, news of great mirth,
news of our merciful King's birth.

2 Then why should we on earth be sad,
since our Redeemer made us glad?
Then why should we on earth be sad,
since our Redeemer made us glad,
when from our sin He set us free,
all for to gain our liberty?

3 When sin departs before His grace,
then life and health come in its place;
when sin departs before His grace,
then life and health come in its place;
angels and men with joy may sing,
all for to see the new-born King.

4 All out of darkness we have light,
which made the angels sing this night;
all out of darkness we have light,
which made the angels sing this night:
“Glory to God and peace to men,
now and forevermore. Amen.”

SERMON

Offerings

Prayers of Dedication, Thanksgiving and Intercessions

Praise

303 It came upon the midnight clear

It came upon the midnight clear,
that glorious song of old,
from angels bending near the earth
to touch their harps of gold:
"Peace on the earth, good will to men,
from heaven's all-gracious King."
The world in solemn stillness lay,
to hear the angels sing.

2 Still through the cloven skies they come
with peaceful wings unfurled,
and still their heavenly music floats
o'er all the weary world;
above its sad and lowly plains,
they bend on hovering wing,
and ever o'er its Babel sounds
the blessed angels sing.

3 And ye, beneath life's crushing load,
whose forms are bending low,
who toil along the climbing way
with painful steps and slow,
look now! for glad and golden hours
come swiftly on the wing.
O rest beside the weary road,
and hear the angels sing!

4 For lo! the days are hastening on,
by prophet seen of old,
when with the ever-circling years
shall come the time foretold
when peace shall over all the earth
its ancient splendors fling,
and the whole world send back the song
which now the angels sing.

BLESSING

Voluntary In dulci jubilo, BWV 729 – J. S. Bach





WELCOME TO THIS SERVICE

For the time being (the current restrictions limiting attendance at public worship to 20 people) the Sunday Service will be streamed live without a congregation in the sanctuary. Only those participating in the Service will be present.

Our pattern of worship follows roughly what has been the norm in this kirk but there are some changes due to the current circumstances.

We cannot sing: the words of the hymns are printed for you to follow. There is a soloist (as permitted by the government guidance)

The Readings are printed

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