



WELCOME



Sherbrooke Mossspark Parish Church

5th Sunday of Easter
Sunday 2nd May 2021



ORDER OF SERVICE

Voluntary Cantilène religieuse – Th. Dubois

**Call to
Worship** I am the vine, and you are the branches. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, will bear much fruit” John 15:5.

Praise 129 The Lord is King, Lift up your voice

1 The Lord is King! lift up your voice!
Let earth and all the heavens rejoice.
From world to world the joy shall ring,
'The Lord omnipotent is King!'

2 The Lord is King! who then shall dare
resist his will, distrust his care,
or murmur at his wise decrees,
or doubt his royal promises?

3 The Lord is King! child of the dust,
the judge of all the earth is just;
holy and true are all his ways:
let every creature speak his praise.

4 Come, make your wants, your burdens known;
Christ will present them at the throne;
for he is at the Father's side,
the Man of Love, the Crucified.

5 One Lord, one empire, all secures;
he reigns, and life and death are yours;
through earth and heaven one song shall ring,
'The Lord omnipotent is King!'

**Prayer for
the Day**

Epistle Isaiah 40:25-31

(p.634)

25 To whom then will you compare me, that I should be like him? says the Holy One. **26** Lift up your eyes on high and see: who created these? He who brings out their host by number, calling them all by name; by the greatness of his might, and because he is strong in power not one is missing. **27** Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, "My way is hid from the LORD, and my right is disregarded by my God"? **28** Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary, his understanding is unsearchable. **29** He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength. **30** Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted; **31** but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

Prose

Psalm

Anthem *They that wait upon the Lord* – G. MacFarren

They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength;
they shall mount up with wings as eagles;
they shall run, and not be weary;
and they shall walk, and not faint.

Gospel

St John 15:1-8

(p.104)

1 "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. **2** Every branch of mine that bears no fruit, he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit. **3** You are already made clean by the word which I have spoken to you. **4** Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. **5** I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in me, and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. **6** If a man does not abide in me, he is cast forth as a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire and burned. **7** If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you will, and it shall be done for you. **8** By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit, and so prove to be my disciples.

Praise

592 Like the murmur of the dove's song

Like the murmur of the dove's song,
like the challenge of her flight,
like the vigor of the wind's rush,
like the new flame's eager might:
come, Holy Spirit, come.

To the members of Christ's Body,
to the branches of the Vine,
to the Church in faith assembled,
to her midst as gift and sign:
come, Holy Spirit, come.

With the healing of division,
with the ceaseless voice of prayer,
with the power of love and witness,
with the peace beyond compare:
come, Holy Spirit, come.

SERMON**“We all get weary”****Praise**

458 At the name of Jesus

1 At the Name of Jesus
every knee shall bow,
every tongue confess him
King of glory now;
'tis the Father's pleasure
we should call him Lord,
who from the beginning
was the mighty Word.

2 Brothers, sisters, name him
with love strong as death,
but with awe and wonder
and with bated breath!
He is God the Saviour,
he is Christ the Lord,
ever to be worshiped,
trusted, and adored.

3 In your hearts enthrone him;
there let him subdue
all that is not holy,
all that is not true:
let us grace support you
in temptation's hour;
and his will enfold you
in its light and power.

4 In his Father's glory
Christ shall come again,
angel hosts proclaiming
his return to reign.
For all wreaths of empire
meet upon his brow,
and our hearts confess him
King of Glory now.

Offerings

Prayers of Dedication, Thanksgiving and Intercessions

Praise

562 Through the love of god, our Saviour

1 Through the love of God, our Saviour,
all will be well.
Free and changeless is his favour;
all, all is well.
Precious is the blood that healed us,
perfect is the grace that sealed us,
strong the hand stretched forth to shield us;
all must be well.

2 Though we pass through tribulation,
all will be well.
Ours is such a full salvation,
all, all is well.
Happy still in God confiding,
fruitful, if in Christ abiding,
holy, through the Spirit's guiding;
all must be well.

3 We expect a bright tomorrow;
all will be well.
Faith can sing through days of sorrow,
'All, all is well.'
On our Father's love relying,
Jesus every need supplying,
in our living, in our dying,
all must be well.

BLESSING

Voluntary Marche-Sortie – Th. Dubois

NOTICES

We welcome Rev Douglas Clark this morning who will conduct our morning service.

PLEASE NOTE you will be shown your seat by one of the duty team today. We ask you remain in it for the duration of the Service. Please follow the guidance of the team who are responsible for ensuring you are kept safe.

You are required to familiarise yourself with the current government guidelines about social distancing and hand-sanitising while in the building. Please remember we have to operate a one-way system of entry and exit to the building

Attendance at Services

Up to 50 people will be permitted to be present in the sanctuary for public worship on Sunday's and Thursday's. If wishing to attend please contact the office to register in advance, otherwise we may not be able to allow you admission (Government regulations).

The Readings are printed

The Young Church talk is on the website each weekend and Messy Church will produce a video every month covering the topic for that month. This also will be on the church website.

Christian Aid Week 10 - 16 May 2021

This year we shall again be seeking personal donations, rather than via our Church. We may have donation tins at our mini plant sale. Christian Aid envelopes will be left in the church throughout May for folks to pick up, to make your own donation and return to Christian Aid. You can also make a donation via their web site www.christinaid.org.uk/Scotland or telephone no. 0131 220 1254. If you wish for a donation envelope, please contact Janet Lamb @ email - janetmbrand@aol.com or telephone her on 0141 424 0648, and she can drop one off to your address. Please be generous this year. If its been challenging for us, how much more so for those less advantaged. **Thanks, Janet Lamb.**

Plant Sale: Mini plant sale on Saturday 8th May 2021

Covid rules permitting, a mini-plant sale is planned outside in the church grounds, because of the difficulty of socially distancing large numbers in the hall.

We are looking for home grown or surplus plants of any kind to sell for church funds. Please send your list of expected items to Stuart Hislop, so we can assess how much stock we'll have. [Contact details below] Please note that bedding plants this year will only be available by pre-order via the usual forms. Which can be **downloaded** for you to print and use. Stuart Hislop; stuhi@aol.com; 07774 116659

Sherbrooke Mosspark Women's Group - Thursday 6 May at 7.30 on Zoom. We will be joined by Revd. Catherine Beattie, minister of Giffnock South Parish Church, who will be talking to us about her journey from being a school cook to a career in the Church of Scotland. A zoom invitation will be sent to those already on the distribution list. If you don't receive emails from the Women's Group but would like to come, please email jan.bostock@hotmail.co.uk to receive an invitation.

Minister: Douglas Clark

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Welcome Team Clare Williams

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