



WELCOME

**Sherbrooke Mosspark
Parish Church**

Sunday 4th July 2021

ORDER OF SERVICE

Voluntary Fantazia in four parts – O. Gibbons

**Call to
Worship** “Serve one another in love” (Galatians 5:13)

Praise 127 O worship the King, all glorious above

1 O worship the King, all glorious above;
O gratefully sing his power and his love;
our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,
pavilioned in splendour and girded with praise.

2 O tell of his might, O sing of his grace,
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space;
his chariots of wrath the deep thunder-clouds form,
and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

3 The earth with its store of wonders untold,
Almighty, thy power hath founded of old;
hath stablished it fast by a changeless decree,
and round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.

4 Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
it streams from the hills; it descends to the plain,
and sweetly distils in the dew and the rain.

5 Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
in thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail;
thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
our maker, defender, redeemer, and friend!

6 O measureless might, ineffable love!
While angels delight to hymn thee above,
the humbler creation, in lowlier ways,
with true adoration shall sing to thy praise.

Prayers of approach, confession and the Lord’s Prayer

Old Testament 2nd Corinthians 12: 2-10 (p.175)

2 I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven--whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows. **3** And I know that this man was caught up into Paradise--whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows-- **4** and he heard things that cannot be told, which man may not utter. **5** On behalf of this man I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. **6** Though if I wish to boast, I shall not be a fool, for I shall be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think more of me than he sees in me or hears from me. **7** And to keep me from being too elated by the abundance of revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan, to harass me, to keep me from being too elated. **8** Three times I besought the Lord about this, that it should leave me; **9** but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." I will all the more gladly boast of my weaknesses, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. **10** For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities; for when I am weak, then I am strong.

Anthem *O Lord increase our faith* – O. Gibbons

O Lord, increase my faith strengthen me and confirm me in thy true faith, endue me with wisdom, charity and patience in all my adversity. Sweet Jesus, say Amen.

Epistle Mark 6: 1-13 (p.38)

1 He went away from there and came to his own country; and his disciples followed him. **2** And on the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue; and many who heard him were astonished, saying, "Where did this man get all this? What is the wisdom given to him? What mighty works are wrought by his hands! **3** Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. **4** And Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor, except in his own country, and among his own kin, and in his own house." **5** And he could do no mighty work there, except that he laid his hands upon a few sick people and healed them. **6** And he marveled because of their unbelief. And he went about among the villages teaching. **7** And he called to him the twelve, and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. **8** He charged them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; **9** but to wear sandals and not put on two tunics. **10** And he said to them, "Where you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. **11** And if any place will not receive you and they refuse to hear you, when you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet for a testimony against them." **12** So they went out and preached that men should repent. **13** And they cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many that were sick and healed them.

Praise

559 There is a Redeemer

There is a Redeemer
Jesus, God's own Son
precious Lamb of God, Messiah
Holy One

*Thank you, oh my Father
for giving us Your Son
and leaving Your Spirit
till the work on Earth is done*

Jesus my Redeemer
name above all names
precious Lamb of God, Messiah
once, for sinners slain:

When I stand in Glory
I will see his face
and there I'll serve my King for ever
in that holy place

SERMON
“Buying the ticket”

Praise 268 O God of Bethel! By whose hand

1 O God of Bethel! by whose hand
thy people still are fed,
who through this earthly pilgrimage
hast all our fathers led:

2 Our vows, our prayers, we now present
before thy throne of grace:
God of our fathers! be the God
of their succeeding race.

3 Through each perplexing path of life
our wandering footsteps guide;
give us each day our daily bread,
and raiment fit provide.

4 O spread thy covering wings around,
till all our wanderings cease,
and at our Father's loved abode
our souls arrive in peace.

5 Such blessings from thy gracious hand
our humble prayers implore;
and thou shalt be our chosen God,
and portion evermore.

Offerings

Prayers of Dedication, Thanksgiving and Intercessions

Praise 622 We sing a love that sets all people free

1 We sing a love that sets all people free,
that blows like wind, that burns like scorching flame,
enfolds the earth, springs up like water clear:
come, living love, live in our hearts today.

2 We sing a love that seeks another's good,
that longs to serve and not to count the cost,
a love that, yielding, finds itself made new:
come, caring love, live in our hearts today.

3 We sing a love, unflinching, unafraid
to be itself, despite another's wrath,
a love that stands alone and undismayed:
come, strengthening love, live in our hearts today.

4 We sing a love, that, wandering, will not rest
until it finds its way, its home, its source,
through joy and sadness pressing on refreshed:
come, pilgrim love, live in our hearts today.

5 We sing the Holy Spirit full of love,
who seeks out scars of ancient bitterness,
brings to our wounds the healing grace of Christ:
come radiant love, live in our hearts today.

BLESSING

Voluntary Toccata in G – Th. Dubois

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 Service:

Up to 60 people will be permitted to be present in the sanctuary for worship. If you wish to attend please contact the office to register in advance, otherwise we may not be able to allow you admission (Government and Church of Scotland regulations).

The Readings are printed.

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