



WELCOME



Sherbrooke Mossspark Parish Church

5th. Sunday after the Epiphany
Sunday 7th. February 2021

ORDER OF SERVICE

Voluntary Arabesque (Op. 31/15) – L. Vierne

**Call to
Worship** Those 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.
(Isaiah 40:31) **(Book of Common Worship, PC, USA)**

Praise 184 Sing to the Lord a joyful song

1 Sing to the Lord a joyful song,
lift up your hearts, your voices raise;
to us his gracious gifts belong,
to him our songs of love and praise.

2 For life and love, for rest and food,
for daily help and nightly care,
sing to the Lord, for he is good,
and praise his name, for it is fair.

3 For strength to those who on him wait
his truth to prove, his will to do,
sing to our God, for he is great,
trust in his name, for it is true.

4 For joys untold, that from above
cheer those who love his sweet employ,
sing to our God, for he is love;
exalt his name, for it is joy.

5 Sing to the Lord of heaven and earth,
whom angels serve and saints adore,
the Father, Son, and Spirit blest,
to whom be praise for evermore. Amen.

Prayers (Sung Kyrie) Ukrainian Setting

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**

O God, in the folly of the cross you reveal the great distance between your wisdom and human understanding. Open our minds to the simplicity of the gospel, that, fervent in faith and tireless in love, we may become light and salt for the world, for the sake of Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

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Reading

Isaiah 40:21-31

(p.634)

21 Have you not known? Have you not heard? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth? **22** It is he who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers; who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them like a tent to dwell in; **23** who brings princes to naught, and makes the rulers of the earth as nothing. **24** Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown, scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth, when he blows upon them, and they wither, and the tempest carries them off like stubble. **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.

Anthem *Exultate justi* – L. Viadana
Words: Psalm 32:1-3

Exsultate, justi, in Domino; rectos decet collaudatio.
Confitemini Domino in cithara; in psalterio decem chordarum psallite illi.
Cantate ei canticum novum; bene psallite ei in vociferatione.

Translation:

Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous:

for it becometh well the just to be thankful.

Praise the Lord with harp:

sing praises unto him with the lute, and instrument of ten strings.

Sing unto the Lord a new song:

sing praises lustily unto him with a good courage.

Gospel Mark 1:29-39

(p.33)

29 And immediately he left the synagogue, and entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. **30** Now Simon's mother-in-law lay sick with a fever, and immediately they told him of her. **31** And he came and took her by the hand and lifted her up, and the fever left her; and she served them. **32** That evening, at sundown, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. **33** And the whole city was gathered together about the door. **34** And he healed many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him. **35** And in the morning, a great while before day, he rose and went out to a lonely place, and there he prayed. **36** And Simon and those who were with him pursued him, **37** and they found him and said to him, "Every one is searching for you." **38** And he said to them, "Let us go on to the next towns, that I may preach there also; for that is why I came out." **39** And he went throughout all Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out demons.

Praise 724 Christ's is the world in which we move

1 Christ's is the world in which we move;
Christ's are the folk we're summoned to love;
Christ's is the voice which calls us to care,
and Christ is the one who meets us here.

*To the lost Christ shows his face,
to the unloved he gives his embrace,
to those who cry in pain or disgrace
Christ makes, with his friends, a touching place.*

2 Feel for the people we must avoid -
strange or bereaved or never employed.
Feel for the women and feel for the men
who fear that their living is all in vain.

3 Feel for the parents who've lost their child,
feel for the women whom men have defiled,
feel for the baby for whom there's no breast,
and feel for the weary who find no rest.

4 Feel for the lives by life confused,
riddled with doubt, in loving abused;
feel for the lonely heart, conscious of sin,
which longs to be pure but fears to begin.

SERMON

Offerings

Prayers of Dedication, Thanksgiving and Intercessions

Praise

471 To the name of our salvation

1 To the name of our salvation
laud and honour let us pay,
which for many a generation
hid in God's foreknowledge lay,
but with holy exultation
we may sing aloud today.

2 Jesus is the name we treasure,
name beyond what words can tell,
name of gladness, name of pleasure,
ear and heart delighting well;
name of power beyond all measure,
saving us from sin and hell.

3 Jesus is the name exalted
over every other name;
in this name, whene'er assaulted
we can put our foes to shame:
strength to those who would have halted,
eyes to blind, and feet to lame.

4 Therefore we in love adoring
this most blessed name revere,
Holy Jesus, thee imploring
so to write it in us here,
that hereafter, heavenward soaring,
we may sing with angels there.

BLESSING

Voluntary Prelude and Fugue in C minor, BWV549 – J. S. Bach

Additional Readings for each Sunday. On any one Sunday there is actually four Readings: Old Testament, Psalm, Epistle and Gospel. All these readings would be used if we were having our “normal Service” so we have listed the Readings (not used) for this Sunday below. We will do this each week.

Psalm 147 1-11 20 (p557)

1 Praise the LORD! For it is good to sing praises to our God; for he is gracious, and a song of praise is seemly. **2** The LORD builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of Israel. **3** He heals the brokenhearted, and binds up their wounds. **4** He determines the number of the stars,

he gives to all of them their names. **5** Great is our LORD, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure. **6** The LORD lifts up the downtrodden, he casts the wicked to the ground. **7** Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; make melody to our God upon the lyre! **8** He covers the heavens with clouds, he prepares rain for the earth, he makes grass grow upon the hills. **9** He gives to the beasts their food, and to the young ravens which cry. **10** His delight is not in the strength of the horse, nor his pleasure in the legs of a man; **11** but the LORD takes pleasure in those who fear him, in those who hope in his steadfast love. **20** He has not dealt thus with any other nation; they do not know his ordinances. Praise the LORD!

1 Corinthians 9 16-23 (p.162)

16 For if I preach the gospel, that gives me no ground for boasting. For necessity is laid upon me. Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel! **17** For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward; but if not of my own will, I am entrusted with a commission. **18** What then is my reward? Just this: that in my preaching I may make the gospel free of charge, not making full use of my right in the gospel. **19** For though I am free from all men, I have made myself a slave to all, that I might win the more. **20** To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews; to those under the law I became as one under the law--though not being myself under the law--that I might win those under the law. **21** To those outside the law I became as one outside the law--not being without law toward God but under the law of Christ--that I might win those outside the law. **22** To the weak I became weak, that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all men, that I might by all means save some. **23** I do it all for the sake of the gospel, that I may share in its blessings.

Notes:

As we are no longer able, under the current regulations issued by the Scottish Government, to admit anyone who is not essential for the streaming of our Services the only people present each week is the organist the audio output person and the minister.

This necessitates a very different Order from our usual ‘Order of Service’

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.

The Valentines Sing – full info on the church website page: “Sing with Sherbrooke”

Don't worry if you missed the zoom session, you can still join in with the recordings! (to be in for the 10th of Feb) Everyone is very welcome to join in and all contributions are greatly appreciated! Final video available at lunch time on Valentine's Day.

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