



Sherbrooke Mosspark Parish Church

REMEMBRANCE

SUNDAY



8th . November

2020

Voluntary

**Call to
Worship**

Vor deinen Thron tret' ich hiermit, BWV 668 – J. S. Bach

Praise 84

Now Israel may say, and that truly,
 if that the Lord had not our cause maintained;
 if that the Lord had not our right sustained,
 when cruel men against us furiously
 rose up in wrath, to make of us their prey;

Then certainly they had devoured us all,
 and swallowed quick, for aught that we could deem;
 such was their rage, as we might well esteem.
 And as fierce floods before them all things drown,
 so had they brought our soul to death quite down.

The raging streams, with their proud swelling waves,
 had then our soul o'erwhelmèd in the deep.
 But blest be God, who doth us safely keep,
 and hath not given us for a living prey
 unto their teeth, and bloody cruelty.

Even as a bird out of the fowler's snare
 escapes away, so is our soul set free:
 broke are their nets, and thus escapèd we.
 Therefore our help is in the Lord's great Name,
 who heaven and earth by his great power did frame.

Prayers

L. J. White

Sung Kyrie

Kyrie eleison
 Christe eleison
 Kyrie eleison

Lord have mercy
 Christ have mercy
 Lord have mercy

Prayer for the Day

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

“In Flanders Field”**John****McRae**

TRIBUTE
stand)

(The congregation

“They shall grow not old as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
we will remember them”.

All **“We will remember them”**

Laurence Binyon, “For the

Fallen”

The Last Post

Played by Ross McQueen

TWO MINUTE SILENCE

Reveille

Laying of the Wreath on behalf of the congregation

Praise 704

I vow to thee, my country, all earthly things above,
Entire and whole and perfect, the service of my love:
The love that asks no question, the love that stands the test,
That lays upon the altar the dearest and the best;
The love that never falters, the love that pays the price,
The love that makes undaunted the final sacrifice.

And there's another country, I've heard of long ago,
Most dear to them that love her, most great to them that know;
We may not count her armies, we may not see her King;
Her fortress is a faithful heart, her pride is suffering;
And soul by soul and silently her shining bounds increase,
And her ways are ways of gentleness and all her paths are peace.

Readings

Old Testament Isaiah 25:1-9

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O LORD, thou art my God; I will exalt thee, I will praise thy name; for thou hast done wonderful things, plans formed of old, faithful and sure. ² For thou hast made the city a heap, the fortified city a ruin; the palace of aliens is a city no more, it will never be rebuilt. ³ Therefore strong peoples will glorify thee; cities of ruthless nations will fear thee. ⁴ For thou hast been a stronghold to the poor, a stronghold to the needy in his distress, a shelter from the storm and a shade from the heat; for the blast of the ruthless is like a storm against a wall, ⁵ like heat in a dry place. Thou dost subdue the noise of the aliens; as heat by the shade of a cloud, so the song of the ruthless is stilled. ⁶ On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of fat things, a feast of wine on the lees, of fat things full of marrow, of wine on the lees well refined. ⁷ And he will destroy on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations. ⁸ He will swallow up death for ever, and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth; for the LORD has spoken. ⁹ It will be said on that day, "Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the LORD; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

Anthem

They are at rest – E. Elgar

Words: J. H. Newman

They are at rest.
We may not stir the heav'n of their repose
By rude invoking voice, or prayer address
In waywardness to those
Who in the mountain grotts of Eden lie,
And hear the fourfold river as it murmurs by.

And soothing sounds
Blending with the neighb'ring waters as they glide;
Posted along the haunted garden's bounds,
Angelic forms abide,
Echoing, as words of watch, o'er lawn and grove
The verses of that hymn which Seraphs chant above.

Gospel

St Matthew 5:38-48

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³⁸ “You have heard that it was said, ‘An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.’ ³⁹ But I say to you, Do not resist one who is evil. But if any one strikes you on the right cheek, turn to him the other also; ⁴⁰ and if any one would sue you and take your coat, let him have your cloak as well; ⁴¹ and if any one forces you to go one mile, go with him two miles. ⁴² Give to him who begs from you, and do not refuse him who would borrow from you. ⁴³ “You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall love your neighbour and hate your enemy.’ ⁴⁴ But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, ⁴⁵ so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven; for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust. ⁴⁶ For if you love those who love you, what reward have you? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? ⁴⁷ And if you salute only your brethren, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? ⁴⁸ You, therefore, must be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

Praise 702

Lord, in love and perfect wisdom
times and seasons you arrange,
working out your changeless purpose
in a world of ceaseless change;
you have formed our ancient nation,
guiding it through all the days,
to unfold in it your purpose
to your glory and your praise.

To our shores remote, benighted,
barrier of the western waves,
tidings in your love you sent us,
tidings of the cross that saves.
Saints and heroes strove and suffered
here your gospel to proclaim;
we the heirs of their endeavour,
tell the honour of their name.

You maintain your ageless purpose
every change and chance above;
still your holy Church is bearing
witness to your changeless love.
Grant us vision, Lord, and courage
to fulfil your work begun;
in the Church and in the nation,
King of kings, your will be done

SERMON

Prayers of Dedication, Thanksgiving and Intercessions for the Church and the world

Praise 715

Behold! the mountain of the Lord
In latter days shall rise
On mountain tops above the hills,
And draw the wondering eyes

To this the joyful nations round,
All tribes and tongues, shall flow;
Up to the hill of God, they'll say,
And to His house we'll go.

The beam that shines from Zion hill
Shall lighten every land;
The King Who reigns in Salem's
towers
Shall all the world command.

Among the nations He shall judge;
His judgments truth shall guide;
His sceptre shall protect the just,
And quell the sinner's pride.

No strife shall rage nor hostile feuds
disturb those peaceful years;
To ploughshares men shall beat their
swords

To pruning-hooks their spears.
No longer hosts encountering hosts,
shall crowds of slain deplore;
They hang the trumpets in the hall
And study war no more.

Come then, O house of Jacob, come
To worship at his shrine;
And, walking in the light of God,
With holy beauties shine

Benediction

National Anthem

Voluntary Master Tallis's Testament – H. Howells



There will be an opportunity to support the work of Poppy Scotland the major charity working with veterans in Scotland. Place your donation in one of the bowls at the doors on leaving the sanctuary



**WELCOME back to the Sanctuary here at
Sherbrooke Moss park,**

We are glad you are able to be with us today.

Could we ask, if you, or anyone in your household, is feeling unwell you please refrain from entering the building and follow the Scottish Government guidelines issued during the pandemic.

Please adhere to the instructions given by the people on duty today, at the doors, as we must observe the instructions given for the opening of places of public worship.

Hand sanitisers must be used and you must follow the one-way system and leave by the ramp door at the St Gilbert's Chapel side of the building.

Please take your seat as guided and remain in it. This is a requirement of our being permitted to open for worship. We must also remind you of the need to maintain social distancing, again, a requirement if we are to remain open.

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)

There is no Young Church Talk (this is still online) Messy Church is also online. Check church website.

Our Offerings can be given as you enter the sanctuary in the dish provided, or as you leave after the Service

Mid-week service: The Service will take place as usual at 10.30 am Thursday.

Minister : Tom Pollock		Organist: John Gormley	
Welcome Team	Clare Williams	Readers: Christine Higgison Hazel Hill	
	Christine Lockhart		
	Stewart Davis		
	Robert Craig		
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