



WELCOME

**Sherbrooke Mosspark
Parish Church**

**Sacrament of Baptism
Sunday 10th October 2021**

ORDER OF SERVICE

Voluntary

Call to Worship

Praise 449 Rejoice the Lord is King

1 Rejoice! the Lord is King,
your Lord and King adore.
Mortals, give thanks and sing,
and triumph evermore:
*Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
rejoice; again I say: Rejoice!*

2 Jesus the Saviour reigns,
the God of truth and love;
when he had purged our stains,
he took his seat above: [Refrain]

3 His kingdom cannot fail;
he rules both earth and heaven;
the keys of death and hell
are to our Jesus given: [Refrain]

4 Rejoice in glorious hope,
for Christ, the Judge, shall come,
and take his servants up
to their eternal home:
*We then shall hear the archangel's voice;
the trump of God shall sound: Rejoice!*

Prayers of approach confession and the Lord's Prayer

631 V1,2,3 A little child the Saviour came

1 A little child the Saviour came,
the mighty God was still his name,
and angels worshipped as he lay
the seeming infant of a day.

2 He who, a little child, began
to show the world God's loving plan,
proclaims from heaven the message free,
'Let little children come to me.'

3 We bring them, Lord, and with the sign
of sprinkled water name them thine:
their souls with saving grace endow;
baptize them with thy Spirit now.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Harris Alan MacSween

Praise

796 The Lord bless you and keep you

The Lord bless you and keep you;
the Lord make his face to shine upon you,
and be gracious unto you:
the Lord lift up his countenance upon you
and give you peace.

Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Praise

631 V4,5

4 O give thine angels charge, good Lord,
them safely in thy way to guard;
thy blessing on their lives command,
and write their names upon thy hand.

5 O thou, who by an infant's tongue
dost hear thy perfect glory sung,
may these, with all the heavenly host,
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

**Old
Testament**

Amos 5:10-15

(p.809)

10 They hate him who reproves in the gate, and they abhor him who speaks the truth. **11** Therefore because you trample upon the poor and take from him exactions of wheat, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not dwell in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. **12** For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins--you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and turn aside the needy in the gate. **13** Therefore he who is prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time. **14** Seek good, and not evil, that you may live; and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you, as you have said. **15** Hate evil, and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

Anthem

A Prayer of St Richard of Chichester – L. J. White

O holy Jesus, most merciful redeemer, friend and brother,
may I know thee more clearly, love thee more dearly
and follow thee more nearly. Amen

Epistle

Hebrews 1:1-4, 4:12-16

(p.203)

1 In many and various ways God spoke of old to our fathers by the prophets; **2** but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. **3** He reflects the glory of God and bears the very stamp of his nature, upholding the universe by his word of power. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, **4** having become as much superior to angels as the name he has obtained is more excellent than theirs. **12** For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and spirit, of joints and marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. **13** And before him no creature is hidden, but all are open and laid bare to the eyes of him with whom we have to do. **14** Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. **15** For we have not a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. **16** Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

SERMON

Summit of a Panoramic View

Praise

55 Amazing Grace

1 Amazing grace! how sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
was blind, but now I see.

2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!

3 Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come;
'tis grace that brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

4 The Lord has promised good to me,
his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.

Praise 248 For my sake and the gospel's

1 'For my sake and the gospel's, go
and tell redemption's story';
his heralds answer, 'Be it so,
and thine, Lord, all the glory!'
They preach his birth, his life, his cross,
the love of his atonement,
for whom they count the world but loss,
his Easter, his enthronement.

2 Hark! hark! the trump of jubilee
proclaims to every nation,
from pole to pole, by land and sea,
glad tidings of salvation.
Still on and on the anthems spread
of alleluia voices;
in concert with the holy dead,
the warrior Church rejoices.

3 He comes, whose advent trumpet drowns
the last of time's evangels,
Immanuel, crowned with many crowns,
the Lord of saints and angels.
O Life, Light, Love, the great I AM,
Triune, who changest never,
the throne of God and of the Lamb
is thine, and thine for ever.

BLESSING

Voluntary

Notices

Covid Health & Safety Framework update: following the meeting of the Covid sub-committee on 27th September, various changes have been made to our health and safety framework with effect from Sunday 3rd October. Further details can be found on the Church website; the key aspects are:

- **Masks:** to be worn inside the sanctuary (throughout the service) and in the hall while moving around
- **Singing:** please stand and sing with your masks on for all hymns if you wish.
- **Seating:** a return of the church pews with no allocation of seating; prebooking of seats to remain.
- **Movement between Sanctuary and Halls:** either through the side door or double doors next to the organ. Please take your time and keep your distance.
- **Tea and Coffee:** we've taken every precaution to keep us all safe which means wearing a mask when not seated, sanitising, sitting at tables and individually wrapped biscuits. Please bring your own cup if you would prefer although recyclable disposables will be used. It's not yet back to normal, but the benefits of meeting up and chatting is worth the effort we think.

Reverend Adam Dillon – Minister-Elect

At the Kirk Session held on 5th October, following the Count of the ballot papers received, the Interim Moderator, Mark Johnstone, declared the results of the voting for election and appointment of our new minister.

182 votes were received, unanimously electing Reverend Adam Dillon as our minister-elect for Sherbrooke Mossspark Parish Church. Exciting news and a clear endorsement of our congregation's wish for Adam to be our new minister.

We now need to conclude the Call and Paper of Concurrence which will be available until Thursday 14th October at 12 noon. Please sign this at Church today or drop into the office next Tuesday 12th October; these papers will be handed to Adam at his induction as a further endorsement of our wish for Adam to be our new minister. If you have any questions about signing the Call or Paper of Concurrence, please contact either me or Marjorie McGhie.

Clare Williams Session Clerk 5th October 2021

The Call: following the ballot result, the Interim Moderator will invite all members of our congregation to subscribe to the Call. The Call is a signed list of all those who wish Adam to be our next minister and will be available for people to sign over the next few weeks – either in the office or at Church. If you are not on the Electoral Register but would like to endorse Adam's ministry with us, please sign the Paper of Concurrence which is positioned alongside the Call. The Call and Paper of Concurrence will close on 14th October so please sign as soon as you can. If you are unable to sign the Call/Paper of Concurrence and would like someone to sign it on your behalf, please contact Clare Williams, Session Clerk for further details.

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Paper Boats: could you please bring or send your paper boat(s) to our church by 10th October or post direct to - PO Box 100, London SE1 7RT , by 15th October. An art installation will be made with all the boats and brought up to the COP26 Conference in Glasgow and put on display! Be a part of a better future.