



WELCOME



Sherbrooke Mossspark Parish Church

Palm Sunday
Sunday 28th. March 2021

ORDER OF SERVICE

Voluntary Lente from Sonata No. 6, BWV 530/2 – J. S. Bach

**Call to
Worship** Merciful God, as we enter Holy Week and gather at your house of prayer, turn our hearts again to Jerusalem, to the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, that united with Christ and all the faithful we may one day enter in triumph the city not made by human hands, the new Jerusalem, eternal in the heavens, where with you and the Holy Spirit, Christ lives in glory forever. **(Book of Common Worship, PC, USA)**

Praise 366 Come into the streets with me

1 Come into the streets with me!
Come to where the crowds will be,
see a strange and gentle king
on a donkey travelling.

*Come and follow my leader,
come and follow my leader,
Jesus Christ is riding by,
come and follow my leader!*

2 All the people shout his name,
waving branches, sing his fame,
throw their coats upon his road,
glad to praise the Son of God. [Refrain]

3 If the soldiers draw their swords,
will we dare to sing these words,
be his friends for just a day,
cheer him on, then run away? [Refrain]

4 Jesus goes where things are rough,
Jesus knows when life is tough,
always comes to us, his friends,
so his story never ends. [Refrain]

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**

Everlasting God, in your tender love for the human race you sent your Son to take our nature, and to suffer death upon the cross. In your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

(Book of Common Worship, PC, USA)

**Old
Testament**

Psalm 118:1-2,19-29

(p.541)

1 O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his steadfast love endures for ever! **2** Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures for ever." **19** Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD. **20** This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it. **21** I thank thee that thou hast answered me and hast become my salvation. **22** The stone which the builders rejected has become the head of the corner. **23** This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes. **24** This is the day which the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. **25** Save us, we beseech thee, O LORD! O LORD, we beseech thee, give us success! **26** Blessed be he who enters in the name of the LORD! We bless you from the house of the LORD. **27** The LORD is God, and he has given us light. Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar! **28** Thou art my God, and I will give thanks to thee; thou art my God, I will extol thee. **29** O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures for ever!

Anthem

Hosianna – B. Gesius

Words: St Matthew 21:9

Hosianna dem Sohne Davids!

Gelobet sei, der da kommt im Namen des Herren.

Hosianna in der Höhe!

Gospel

St Mark 11:1-11

(p.45)

1 And when they drew near to Jerusalem, to Beth'phage and Bethany, at the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples, **2** and said to them, "Go into the village opposite you, and immediately as you enter it you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever sat; untie it and bring it. **3** If any one says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' say, 'The Lord has need of it and will send it back here immediately.'" **4** And they went away, and found a colt tied at the door out in the open street; and they untied it. **5** And those who stood there said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" **6** And they told them what Jesus had said; and they let them go. **7** And they brought the colt to Jesus, and threw their garments on it; and he sat upon it. **8** And many spread their garments on the road, and others spread leafy branches which they had cut from the fields. **9** And those who went before and those who followed cried out, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! **10** Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is coming! Hosanna in the highest!" **11** And he entered Jerusalem, and went into the temple; and when he had looked round at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

Praise 533 Will you come and follow me

1 Will you come and follow me
if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know
and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown,
will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown
in you and you in me?

2 Will you leave your self behind
if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind
and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare
should your life attract or scare,
will you let me answer prayer
in you and you in me?

3 Will you let the blinded see
if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free
and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean
and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean
in you and you in me?

4 Will you love the 'you' you hide
if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside
and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found
to reshape the world around
through my sight and touch and sound
in you and you in me?

5 Lord, your summons echoes true
when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you
and never be the same.
In your company I'll go
where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow
in you and you in me.

Offerings

Prayers of Dedication, Thanksgiving and Intercessions

Praise 397 In the cross of Christ I glory

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2. **1** In the cross of Christ I glory,
tow'ring o'er the wrecks of time;
all the light of sacred story
gathers round its head sublime.
3. **2** When the woes of life o'ertake me,
hopes deceive, and fears annoy,
never shall the cross forsake me,
lo! it glows with peace and joy.
4. **3** When the sun of bliss is beaming
light and love upon my way,
from the cross the radiance streaming
adds more luster to the day.
5. **4** Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure,
by the cross are sanctified;
peace is there that knows no measure,
joys that through all time abide.
6. **5** In the cross of Christ I glory,
tow'ring o'er the wrecks of time;
all the light of sacred story
gathers round its head sublime.

BLESSING

Voluntary Pari intervallo – A. Pärt

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).

HOLY WEEK & EASTER

There will be Services on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday @ 7.00pm If wishing to attend please remember to book a seat via the church office well in advance.

The celebration of Easter will take place as usual at 10.30am on Easter Morning.

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.

PLEASE SEE NOTICE BELOW:

Vacancy Procedure Act V111 2003 – Sherbrooke Mossspark Church

Electoral Register and Nominating Committee

Given the Covid restrictions impacting worship and related activities, the protocols for the Electoral Register and Nominating Committee have had to be adapted. In drafting these protocols, due notice has also been taken of the Vacancy Protocol (v2, 16 July 2020).

Overview: in line with the Vacancy Procedure Act V111 (2003) the following notices will be read out at the appropriate Sherbrooke Mossspark's Church services, placed in the order of service and positioned on the Church website. This approach is being adopted to ensure anyone who feels they should be on Sherbrooke Mossspark's Electoral Register is given due consideration by the Keeper of the Roll and Session Clerk.

In addition, from Sunday 28th March, individuals who feel they should be on Sherbrooke Mossspark's Electoral register should notify Christine Higgison, Keeper of the Roll, or Clare Williams, Session Clerk, via the church office (email: sherbrooke-init@btconnect.com or telephone: 0141 427 1968). It would be preferred if all notifications are received on or before the 6th of April. However, notifications can still be received by 11.15am on Sunday 11th April 2021.

The Electoral Register will be agreed in principle at the Kirk Session on Wednesday 7th April with ratification by the Kirk Session on Sunday 11th April. On Sunday 11th April, ahead of the Electoral Register being attested by the Kirk Session, the Interim Moderator will outline to the Kirk Session how the Electoral Register has been available and enquiries dealt with.

The following notices will be used in the communication process:

Preparation of Electoral Register – intimated on Sunday 28th March and Sunday 4th April by Revd Tom Pollock, placed in order of service and positioned on church website

Notice is hereby given that in view of the forthcoming vacancy, due to Tom Pollock’s imminent retirement, in this congregation of Sherbrooke Mossspark, the Kirk Session is about to make up an Electoral Register. This Electoral Register is a list of those who will be eligible to vote when the time comes to elect a Nominating Committee and subsequently in the election of a new minister.

If your name and current address are already on the Communion Roll, then you will automatically be placed upon the Electoral Register. You will need to take no further action.

If you are a regular worshipper here, but are still a member of another congregation, and you wish to participate in the election of a minister to this congregation of Sherbrooke Mossspark, then you should arrange to hand into the Keeper of the Roll or Session Clerk a valid Certificate of Transference before the Kirk Session meets.

If you are a regular worshipper here, and not a member of this or any other congregation, then the Kirk Session can add your name to the Electoral Register as an ‘adherent’. If you wish the Kirk Session to consider this, you should obtain a form from either the Keeper of the Roll or the Session Clerk, complete it and return it to the Church office before the Kirk Session meets.

The Kirk Session will meet via zoom on Wednesday 7th April 2021 at 7.30pm to make up the Electoral Register in principle, with ratification on the 11th of April.

Mark Johnstone
Interim Moderator

This edict was read by Revd Tom Pollock on the following dates:

Sunday 28th March Signed:

Sunday 4th April Signed:

Minister: Tom Pollock

Organist: John Gormley

Beadle: Cameron Aitken

Welcome Team Clare Williams

Publicity & website: Mags Cargey

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