



WELCOME

**Sherbrooke Mosspark
Parish Church**

Sunday 17th October 2021

ORDER OF SERVICE

Voluntary Improvisation

Call to Worship

Praise 200 Christ is made the sure foundation

1 Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ the head and cornerstone,
chosen of the Lord, and precious,
binding all the Church in one,
holy Zion's help for ever,
and her confidence alone.

2 To this temple, where we call you,
come, O Lord of Hosts, today;
with your constant loving-kindness,
hear your servants as they pray,
and your fullest benediction
shed within its walls always.

3 Here bestow on all your servants
what they ask of you to gain,
what they gain from you for ever
with the blessed to retain,
and hereafter in your glory
evermore with you to reign.

4 Praise and honour to the Father,
praise and honour to the Son,
praise and honour to the Spirit,
ever Three and ever One,
One in might and One in glory
while unending ages run.

Prayers of approach confession and the Lord's Prayer

Praise 189 Be still for the presence of the Lord

Be still,
for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy One, is here;
come bow before him now
with reverence and fear
in him no sin is found
we stand on holy ground.
Be still,
for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy One, is here.

Be still,
for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around;
he burns with holy fire,
with splendour he is crowned:
how awesome is the sight
our radiant king of light!
Be still,
for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around.

Be still,
for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place:
he comes to cleanse and heal,
to minister his grace -
no work too hard for him.
in faith receive from him.
Be still,
for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place.

2 Then King David rose to his feet and said: "Hear me, my brethren and my people. I had it in my heart to build a house of rest for the ark of the covenant of the LORD, and for the footstool of our God; and I made preparations for building. 3 But God said to me, 'You may not build a house for my name, for you are a warrior and have shed blood.' 4 Yet the LORD God of Israel chose me from all my father's house to be king over Israel for ever; for he chose Judah as leader, and in the house of Judah my father's house, and among my father's sons he took pleasure in me to make me king over all Israel. 5 And of all my sons (for the LORD has given me many sons) he has chosen Solomon my son to sit upon the throne of the kingdom of the LORD over Israel. 6 He said to me, 'It is Solomon your son who shall build my house and my courts, for I have chosen him to be my son, and I will be his father. 7 I will establish his kingdom for ever if he continues resolute in keeping my commandments and my ordinances, as he is today.' 8 Now therefore in the sight of all Israel, the assembly of the LORD, and in the hearing of our God, observe and seek out all the commandments of the LORD your God; that you may possess this good land, and leave it for an inheritance to your children after you for ever. 9 "And you, Solomon my son, know the God of your father, and serve him with a whole heart and with a willing mind; for the LORD searches all hearts, and understands every plan and thought. If you seek him, he will be found by you; but if you forsake him, he will cast you off for ever. 10 Take heed now, for the LORD has chosen you to build a house for the sanctuary; be strong, and do it."

Anthem Teach me, O Lord – T. Attwood Words: Ps. 119:33

Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes:
and I shall keep it unto the end.

**New
Testament**

Mark 10:17-31

(p.44)

17 And as he was setting out on his journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" **18** And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. **19** You know the commandments: 'Do not kill, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honor your father and mother.'" **20** And he said to him, "Teacher, all these I have observed from my youth." **21** And Jesus looking upon him loved him, and said to him, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you have, and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." **22** At that saying his countenance fell, and he went away sorrowful; for he had great possessions. **23** And Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it will be for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!" **24** And the disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! **25** It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." **26** And they were exceedingly astonished, and said to him, "Then who can be saved?" **27** Jesus looked at them and said, "With men it is impossible, but not with God; for all things are possible with God." **28** Peter began to say to him, "Lo, we have left everything and followed you." **29** Jesus said, "Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands, for my sake and for the gospel, **30** who will not receive a hundredfold now in this time, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life. **31** But many that are first will be last, and the last first."

1 Jesus calls us! O'er the tumult
of our life's wild, restless sea,
day by day his voice is sounding,
saying, 'Christian, follow me'.

2 As, of old, Saint Andrew heard it
by the Galilean lake,
turned from home and toil and kindred,
leaving all for his dear sake.

3 Jesus calls us from the worship
of the vain world's golden store,
from each idol that would keep us,
saying, 'Christian, love me more'.

4 In our joys and in our sorrows,
days of toil and hours of ease,
still he calls, in cares and pleasures,
'Christian, love me more than these.'

5 Jesus calls us! By your mercy,
Saviour, make us hear your call,
give our hearts to your obedience,
serve and love you best of all.

Praise

641 Seek ye first the kingdom

1 Seek ye first the Kingdom of God
and his righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you,
allelu, alleluia.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

2 Ask, and it shall be given unto you.
seek and ye shall find;
knock and it shall be opened unto you
Allelu, alleluia.

3 You shall not live by bread alone,
but by every word
that proceeds from the mouth of the Lord;
allelu, alleluia

Offerings

Prayers of Dedication, Thanksgiving and Intercessions

Praise

543 Longing for light

1 Longing for light, we wait in darkness
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us Your own, your holy people
Light for the world to see.

Christ, be our light!

Shine in our hearts.

Shine through the darkness.

Christ, be our light!

Shine in Your church gathered today.

2 Longing for peace, our world is troubled
Longing for hope, many despair.

Your word alone has pow'r to save us.

Make us your living voice. (*Refrain*)

3 Longing for food, many are hungry

Longing for water, many still thirst.

Make us your bread, broken for others
shared until all are fed. (*Refrain*)

4 Longing for shelter, many are homeless

Longing for warmth, many are cold.

Make us your building, sheltering others
walls made of living stone. (*Refrain*)

5 Many the gift, many the people

many the hearts that yearn to belong.

Let us be servants to one another
making your kingdom come. (*Refrain*)

BLESSING**Voluntary**

Impromptu in A minor Op. 73/3 – S. Coleridge-Taylor

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.

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