



WELCOME



**Sherbrooke Mosspark
Parish Church**

Sunday 21st November 2021

ORDER OF SERVICE

Voluntary *Coelestis urbs Jerusalem*, Op. 38/7 – M. Dupré

**Call to
Worship** *The truth is a person,
a person named Jesus,
the person we understand to be the Christ.*

*He is the way, the life, and the truth.
There is no other Truth.*

*This Truth,
this person,
promised we would encounter him in others.*

*In the hungry.
In the sick.
In the lonely.
In the imprisoned.
In the thirsty.
In the outcasts.*

The Truth is in them.

Praise 127 O worship the King all glorious above

1 O worship the King, all glorious above;
O gratefully sing his power and his love;
our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,
pavilioned in splendour and girded with praise.

2 O tell of his might, O sing of his grace,
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space;
his chariots of wrath the deep thunder-clouds form,
and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

3 The earth with its store of wonders untold,
Almighty, thy power hath founded of old;
hath stablished it fast by a changeless decree,
and round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.

4 Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
it streams from the hills; it descends to the plain,
and sweetly distils in the dew and the rain.

4 Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
in thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail;
thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
our maker, defender, redeemer, and friend!

5 O measureless might, ineffable love!
While angels delight to hymn thee above,
the humbler creation, in lowlier ways,
with true adoration shall sing to thy praise.

Prayers of approach confession and the Lord's Prayer

All age Talk

Praise 694 Brother, sister, let me serve you

1 Brother, sister, let me serve you;
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant too.

2 We are pilgrims on a journey,
and companions on the road;
we are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.

3 I will hold the Christ-light for you
in the night-time of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
speak the peace you long to hear.

4 I will weep when you are weeping;
when you laugh I'll laugh with you;
I will share your joy and sorrow,
till we've seen this journey through.

5 When we sing to God in heaven,
we shall find such harmony,
born of all we've known together
of Christ's love and agony.

6 Brother, sister, let me serve you;
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant too.

**New
Testament**

Revelation 1:4b-8

(p.227)

4 Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, 5 and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the first-born of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood 6 and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen. 7 Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, every one who pierced him; and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen. 8 "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Anthem *Above all praise and all majesty* – F. Mendelssohn

Above all praise and all majesty.
Lord Thou reignest evermore.
Hallelujah.

Gospel John 18:33-37 (p.107)

33 Pilate entered the praetorium again and called Jesus, and said to him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" **34** Jesus answered, "Do you say this of your own accord, or did others say it to you about me?" **35** Pilate answered, "Am I a Jew? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me; what have you done?" **36** Jesus answered, "My kingship is not of this world; if my kingship were of this world, my servants would fight, that I might not be handed over to the Jews; but my kingship is not from the world." **37** Pilate said to him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I have come into the world, to bear witness to the truth. Every one who is of the truth hears my voice."

Prayers of Dedication, Thanksgiving and Intercessions

Praise 392 When I survey the wondrous cross

1 When I survey the wondrous cross
where the young Prince of Glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss,
and pour contempt on all my pride.

2 Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
save in the death of Christ, my God:
all the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to his blood.

3 See, from his head, his hands, his feet,
sorrow and love flow mingled down;
did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
or thorns compose so rich a crown?

4 Were the whole realm of nature mine,
that were an offering far too small;
love so amazing, so divine,
demands my soul, my life, my all.

SERMON
Christ the King

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!*

BLESSING

Voluntary Fantasy on 'Hanover' – K. Leighton

Covid Health & Safety Framework update: the Covid sub-committee have now updated the 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.
- **Sanctuary and Halls:** in order to maximise ventilation throughout our church buildings, various doors will remain open both in the Sanctuary and Halls. We are also monitoring CO2 levels both in the Sanctuary and Halls.
- **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.

Notices

Kirk Session: to be held on Monday 22nd November, 7.30pm in the Sanctuary.

AM Chorus: Christmas Meetup- Wednesday 15th December at 2pm! (Note new afternoon time) A chance to get in to the Christmas spirit and sing through some festive favourites. New comers very welcome, please contact Alice (email: alicelovesharps@gmail.com) to get on the emailing list for further info!

Stamps: Before you throw out your Christmas card envelopes please can you remove the stamps from them the church would be grateful to collect any stamps which you may receive. Please place them in the basket in the front entrance labelled "Stamps"--- with a half inch rim if possible. The stamps are sent on to the Church of Scotland World Mission Stamp. For more information see Church of Scotland Stamp Appeal.

Life & Work: Subscriptions for next year's magazines are now due. The cost for an annual subscription (12 issues) is **£30**. Please pass your cash/cheques (made payable to the Church) to the office.

Deck the Halls: if you can help please come and have some festive fun & help decorate the church for Christmas bring your ideas and join in on Friday 10th December. **Please speak to Hazel Hill.**

Should you wish we have printed a large version of the Order of Service please see one of the Door Team if you would like one.

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