



**WELCOME**



# **Sherbrooke Mosspark Parish Church**

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

## ORDER OF SERVICE

**Voluntary**     *Christ unser Herr zum Jordan kam* – D. Buxtehude

**Introit**         Organ Prelude: *Christ unser Herr zum Jordan kam* – F. W. Zachow

Choir: *Christ did our Lord to Jordan come*

Harmonised: J. S. Bach

Words: M Luther

Christ did our Lord to Jordan come,  
His Father's will fulfilling,  
And from Saint John baptism took,  
His work and charge to accomplish;  
Here would he found for us a bath  
To wash us clean from error,  
To drown as well our bitter death  
In his own blood and anguish;  
A life restored it gave us.

### Call to Worship

**Praise**         106         Bring to the Lord a glad new song

1 Bring to the Lord a glad new song,  
children of grace extol your king:  
your love and praise to God belong--  
to instruments of music, sing!  
Let those be warned who spurn God's name,  
let rulers all obey God's word:  
for justice shall bring tyrants shame:  
let every creature praise the Lord!

2 Sing praise within these hallowed walls,  
worship beneath the dome of heaven;  
by cymbals' sound and trumpets' calls  
let praises fit for God be given:  
with strings and brass and wind rejoice--  
then, join our song in full accord  
all living things with breath and voice:  
let every creature praise the Lord!

**Prayers of approach confession and the Lord's Prayer**

**All age Talk**

**Praise** 722 Spirit of God come dwell within me

1 Spirit of God, come dwell within me.  
Open my heart, O come set me free.  
Fill me with love for Jesus, my Lord.  
O fill me with living water.

*Jesus is living, Jesus is here.  
Jesus, my Lord, come closer to me.  
Jesus, our Saviour, dying for me,  
and rising to save his people*

2 Lord, how I thirst, O Lord, I am weak.  
Lord, come to me, you alone do I seek.  
Lord, you are life, and love and hope,  
O fill me with living water. *Refrain*

3 Lord, I am blind. O Lord, I can't see!  
Stretch out your hand, O Lord, comfort me.  
Lead me your way in truth and in light,  
O fill me with living water. *Refrain*

**Old  
Testament**

Isaiah 43:1-7

(p.637)

1 But now thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. 2 When you pass through the waters I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. 3 For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. 4 Because you are precious in my eyes, and honored, and I love you, I give men in return for you, peoples in exchange for your life. 5 Fear not, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; 6 I will say to the north, Give up, and to the south, Do not withhold; bring my sons from afar and my daughters from the end of the earth, 7 every one who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

**Anthem** *Tomorrow shall be my dancing day* – arr. R. R. Terry  
Words: Anon.

Tomorrow shall be my dancing day:  
I would my true love did so chance  
To see the legend of my play,  
To call my true love to my dance:

*Sing O my love,  
This have I done for my true love.*

Then was I born of a virgin pure,  
Of her I took fleshly substance;  
Thus was I knit to man's nature,  
To call my true love to my dance:

Then afterwards baptised I was;  
The Holy Ghost on me did glance,  
My Father's voice heard from above,  
To call my true love to my dance:

**Gospel** Luke 3:15-17,21-22 (p.57)

**15** As the people were in expectation, and all men questioned in their hearts concerning John, whether perhaps he were the Christ, **16** John answered them all, "I baptize you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming, the thong of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. **17** His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor, and to gather the wheat into his granary, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire." **21** Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, **22** and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form, as a dove, and a voice came from heaven, "Thou art my beloved Son; with thee I am well pleased."

### **Prayers of Dedication, Thanksgiving and Intercessions**

**Praise** 598 Come Holy Ghost our hearts inspire

1 Come, Holy Ghost, our hearts inspire,  
let us thine influence prove:  
source of the old prophetic fire,  
fountain of life and love.

2 Come, Holy Ghost, for moved by thee  
the prophets wrote and spoke;  
unlock the truth, thyself the key:  
unseal the sacred book.

3 Expand thy wings, celestial Dove,  
brood o'er our nature's night;  
on our disordered spirits move,  
and let there now be light.

4 God, through the Spirit we shall know,  
if thou within us shine,  
and sound, with all thy saints below,  
the depths of love divine.

## **SERMON** **Precious**

**Praise**      512    To God be the Glory

1 To God be the glory, great things he has done!  
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,  
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,  
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

*Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!*  
*Let the earth hear his voice!*  
*Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!*  
*Let the people rejoice!*  
*Oh, come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,*  
*and give him the glory! Great things he has done!*

2 O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,  
to every believer the promise of God;  
for every offender who truly believes,  
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives. [Refrain]

3 Great things he has taught us, great things he has done,  
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son:  
but purer, and higher, and greater will be  
our joy and our wonder, when Jesus we see. [Refrain]

## BLESSING

**Voluntary**     *Christ unser Herr zum Jordan kam*, BWV 684 – J. S. Bach

- **Covid Health & Safety Framework update:** the Covid sub-committee has updated the health and safety framework with effect from 14<sup>th</sup> December 2021. Further details can be found on the Church website and consideration should be given of government advice to take advantage of free daily lateral flow tests. 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; preregistering to attend services is still advisable.
  - **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 carbon dioxide levels both in the Sanctuary and Halls.
  - **Movement between Sanctuary and Halls:** please take your time and keep your distance as a one-way system is no longer required. Please use the internal stairs or the east transept ramp to move between the Sanctuary and Halls. Adam has returned to greeting people in the main entrance vestibule after the service.
  - **Tea and Coffee:** given the recent government advice on restricting socialising to three households around the Christmas period, the serving of tea and coffee after services has been suspended.

## Notices

**Thursday Morning Service: will be at St Leo's @ 10am**

**Church Directory 2022 is now available**

**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.

**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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