

THE PARISH OF CAMPBELLFORD,  
HASTINGS AND ROSENEATH  
CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD  
JANUARY 7TH, 2024 ~ 9:00AM

Our Mission Statement

We are a congregation committed to the establishment of a place and presence in which to worship God, proclaim his kingdom, and make known the love of God in Christ Jesus through the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

We Gather As God's People

**P**ROCESSIONAL HYMN #307  
WHEN LONG BEFORE TIME

THE SINGER AND THE SONG

*Celebrant* A voice came from heaven, saying, "This is my beloved Son with whom I am well pleased." *Matthew 3.17*

**WELCOME: If you are visiting us - Welcome!**

*Celebrant* The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all,  
*People* and also with you.

*Celebrant* Almighty God,  
*All* to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

† **GLORIA**

*(Please Stand)*

*All* Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, Almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the

**Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

### † **THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

*Celebrant* Eternal Father

**All** who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit, keep your children, born of water and the Spirit, faithful to their calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

## **We Listen To God's Word**

**Reader** A reading from the book of **Genesis**

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day. GENESIS 1:1-5

**Reader** Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

**All** **Thanks be to God.**

**Reader** A reading of **Psalms 29**

Ascribe to the Lord, you gods, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

**Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.**

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; the Lord is upon the mighty waters.

**The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice; the voice**

**of the Lord is a voice of splendour.**

The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

**He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.**

The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire; the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

**The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare.**

And in the temple of the Lord all are crying, "Glory!"

**The Lord sits enthroned above the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as king for evermore.**

The Lord shall give strength to his people; the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

**God of mystery and power, open our eyes to the flame of your love, and open our ears to the thunder of your justice, that we may receive your gifts of blessing and peace, to the glory of your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Reader** A reading from the book of **Acts**

While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the interior regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. He said to them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?" They replied, "No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit." Then he said, "Into what then were you baptized?" They answered, "Into John's baptism." Paul said, "John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus." On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied - altogether

there were about twelve of them. ACTS 19:1-7

*Reader* Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.  
*All* **Thanks be to God.**

## **G**RADUAL HYMN #482

**COME AND JOURNEY WITH A SAVIOUR** BEACH SPRING  
(VS 1- 3 before the Gospel and VS 4 - 6 after the Gospel)

### † **THE GOSPEL**

*Gospeller* The Lord be with you, *(Please stand)*  
*People* **and also with you.**

*Gospeller* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to: **Mark**

*People* **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.** *(sung)*

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."  
MARK 1:4-11

*Gospeller* The Gospel of Christ  
*People* **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.** *(sung)*

† **SERMON** Rev. Bryce Sangster

*A moment of quiet reflection*

**ANTHEM** A NEW YEAR CAROL

† **THE APOSTLES' CREED** *(Please stand)*

*Celebrant* Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as  
we say,

*All* **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator  
of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary. He 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, and is seated at the  
right hand of the Father. He will come again 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.**

## **We Respond To God's Word**

† **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*Intercessor* Let us pray.

*(Kneeling or sitting as you are able)*

Lord, have mercy upon us.

*People* **Christ, have mercy upon us.**

*Intercessor* Lord, have mercy upon us.  
In the waters of baptism, we were called to be God's children and to minister to one another. Let us therefore pray for ourselves, for one another, and for all those in need of our prayers, saying: Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Let us pray for the church, that it may stand fast in the one faith to which it has been called. *[Silence.]* Lord, in your mercy,  
**People** hear our prayer.

*Intercessor* Let us pray for the world, that our conflicts may cease, and that peace may reign in this new year. *[Silence.]* Lord, in your mercy,  
**People** hear our prayer.

*Intercessor* Let us pray for all Christians who have been baptized into the one family of faith, that our lives reflect the forgiveness and love which was first shown us. *[Silence.]* Lord, in your mercy,  
**People** hear our prayer.

*Intercessor* Let us pray for all who are blind to the injustices of our world, that their eyes may be opened and that they may work for an end to oppression and injustice. *[Silence.]* Lord, in your mercy,  
**People** hear our prayer.

*Intercessor* Let us pray for the sick especially Albert, Anne-Marie, Brian, Caroline, Connie, David, Drew P., Francois, Jennifer, Jenny, Karen, Marie-Eve, Mike, Morgan, Ottley, Pearl, Rick, Susan and Yvonne, that their sickness may be turned to health and that they may once again join us in our work and worship. *[Silence.]*

Lord, in your mercy,  
**People** hear our prayer.

*Intercessor* Today in our Anglican Cycle of prayer we pray for, Christ Church, Roches Point, its provision of meals at Cedarvale Lodge, support of the local food bank, and raising awareness of local Indigenous justice and water protection issues; for Christ Church, Scarborough, its weekly Deacon's Cupboard emergency food bank, advocacy and connections in the community, participation in Operation Backpack, and the Woolly Tree for winter accessories, its volunteers and the beneficiaries of the various projects; and for Christ Church, Stouffville, its Deacon Al Fund, providing assistance to people in need, support of the Yellow Brick House, Porter Place, Stouffville Food Bank, York Region Children's Aid, and Community Care Access Centre. Lord, in your mercy,  
**People** hear our prayer.

*Intercessor* In this Community of Campbellford we offer our prayers for Seymour United Church. Lord, in your mercy,  
**People** hear our prayer.

*Intercessor* Let us pray for the faithful who have gone before us, that we may follow the example of their lives and be reunited with them in the joy of everlasting life. *[Silence.]* Lord, in your mercy,  
**People** hear our prayer.

**Omniscient God, you know our thoughts and needs better than we ourselves. Accept the prayers 'which we now Offer, and strengthen us to do your will, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**



## † CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

*Celebrant* Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness. *Silence....*

Most merciful God,

**All we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.**

*Celebrant* Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All Amen.**

## † THE PEACE

*(Please Stand)*

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you,

**All and also with you.**

## OFFERTORY HYMN # 380 O WORSHIP THE KING HANOVER

## † PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

*Celebrant* God of life and freedom,

**All we celebrate the revelation of Jesus as the Christ who makes all creation new. Accept all we offer you this day and make us new in him, who is Lord for ever and ever. Amen.**

## We Celebrate At God's Table

### † EUCHARISTIC PRAYER #2

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you,

**People and also with you.**



*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

**People We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant* We give you thanks and praise, Almighty God, through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer. He is your living Word, through whom you have created all things.

By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh of the Virgin Mary and shared our human nature. He lived and died as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

In fulfilment of your will he stretched out his hands in suffering, to bring release to those who place their hope in you; and so he won for you a holy people.

He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows, and to give up his life on the cross, that he might shatter the chains of evil and death, and banish the darkness of sin and despair. By his resurrection he brings us into the light of your presence.

Now with all creation we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

**All**

*(Sung)*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

*Celebrant* Holy and gracious God, accept our praise,

through your son our Saviour Jesus Christ; who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread and gave you thanks, saying, "Take, and eat: this is my body which is broken for you." In the same way he took the cup, saying, "This is my blood which is shed for you. When you do this, you do it in memory of me."

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we offer you this bread and this cup, giving thanks that you have made us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you.

We ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon the offering of your holy Church. Gather into one all who share in these sacred mysteries, filling them with the Holy Spirit and confirming their faith in the truth, that together we may praise you and give you glory through your Servant, Jesus Christ.

All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, now and for ever.

*People* Amen.

### † THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Celebrant* And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

*All* Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

### † BREAKING OF THE BREAD # 6

*Celebrant* We break the bread of life, and that life is the light of the world.

*All* God here among us, light in the midst of us, bring us to light and life.

*Celebrant* The gifts of God for the people of God.  
*All* Thanks be to God.

### † THE COMMUNION

*All are welcome at the Lord's Table. If you would like to come to the altar to receive a blessing only, simply cross your arms at the rail.*



### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### † COMMUNION HYMNS

GREENSLEEVES

#264 NOW GREET THE SWIFTLY CHANGING YEAR SIXTH NIGHT

### † PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*Celebrant* Gracious God, lover of all,

*All* by this sacrament you make us one family in Christ your Son, one in the sharing of his body and blood, one in the communion of his Spirit. Help us to grow in love for one another and come to the full maturity of the Body of Christ. We ask this in his name. Amen.

*Celebrant* Glory to God,

*All* whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.

### † THE BLESSING

### † BENEDICTION HYMN

The Lord bless you and keep you;

The Lord make His face to shine upon you and be

gracious be gracious unto you  
The Lord lift His countenance upon you  
And give you peace. Amen.

**R**ECESSIONAL HYMN # 560  
GOD, WHOSE ALMIGHTY WORD MOSCOW



Christ Church, Campbellford  
Wednesday January 17th  
1pm - 4pm  
\$10.00 per person

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PRIZES / DESSERT / BEVERAGE  
Register: 705 653-5365 Jim

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### Today's Readers

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1st Lesson OT	Glen Woodcock
Psalm	Irene Fulton
2nd Lesson	Joy Goemans
Gospel	Rev. Bryce Sangster
Prayers	Marlene Dooher

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### Next weeks Readers

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1st Lesson OT	Lillian Adams
Psalm	Marlene Dooher
2nd Lesson	Mary Lou Steinmann
Gospel	Rev. Bryce Sangster
Prayers	Ann Chambers

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## It's that time again! Annual Vestry Reports

All Vestry Reports commentaries are due no later than:

**Monday February 4th, 2024**

Submission are to be in MS Word Document, or a compatible program or a detailed email. Please note that all submissions will be reformatted to maintain consistency throughout the Vestry Report. Reports are to be emailed to christchurch1@bellnet.ca

Next Sunday January 14th, 2024 ~ Rev. Bryce Sangster  
2nd Sunday after the Epiphany ~ Holy Communion

### Readings

1 SAMUEL 3:1-20 PSALM 139:1-5, 12-17 1 CORINTHIANS  
6:12-20

JOHN 1:43-51

*Bible readings are taken from The New Revised Standard Version.*

### Memorial Flowers:

Anyone wishing to order memorial/dedication flowers for the altar please contact Shelli Jeffs at 905-242-1358

**Christ Church Office Hours: 9:00am - 3:00pm, Tuesday - Friday**

**Closed between 12:00 - 1:00pm**

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