

THE PARISH OF CAMPBELLFORD,
HASTINGS AND ROSENEATH

CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN



JANUARY 18TH, 2026 ~ 9:00AM
2ND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

We acknowledge that we are in the traditional territory of the Mississauga Anishinaabe (awn-ish-in-aw-bay), adjacent to the territory of the Haudenosaunee (ho-den-oh-show-nee), Chippewa, and Cree, on whose land and by whose waters we gather to worship in the name of our Creator, the Holy One of Blessing. May we dwell on this land with respect and peace.

If you are visiting us -welcome!

We Gather As God's People

Leader The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us. To all who receive him, he gave power to become children of God. *John 1*

OPENING HYMN #560 GOD, WHOSE ALMIGHTY WORD

(Please Stand)

Leader 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.

† EXHORTATION

Leader Dear friends in Christ, as we prepare to worship almighty God, let us with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

† GENERAL CONFESSION *(Kneeling or sitting as you are able)*

Leader 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.

† THE COLLECT OF FORGIVENESS

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

People Amen.

Leader O Lord, open thou our lips;

People And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

Leader O God, make speed to save us;

People O Lord, make haste to help us.

(All Stand)

Leader Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

People As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Leader Praise ye the Lord;

People The Lord's Name be praised.

† A SONG OF PRAISE

Song of the Three 29–34

All Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers; you are worthy of praise, glory to you.

Glory to you for the radiance of your holy name; we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you in the splendour of your temple; on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.

Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim; we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you, beholding the depths; in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.

Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever. Amen.

We Listen to God's Word

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

Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away! The Lord called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me. He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away. And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified." But I said, "I have laboured in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the Lord, and my reward with my God."

And now the Lord says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honoured in the sight of the Lord, and my God has become my strength he says, "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth."

Thus says the Lord, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, "Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the Lord, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you." ISAIAH 49:1-7

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

All Thanks be to God.

Reader A reading from **Psalm 40**

I waited patiently upon the Lord; he stooped to me and heard my cry.

He lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the mire

and clay; he set my feet upon a high cliff and made my footing sure.

He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God; many shall see, and stand in awe, and put their trust in the Lord.

Happy are they who trust in the Lord! they do not resort to evil spirits or turn to false gods.

Great things are they that you have done, O Lord my God! how great your wonders and your plans for us! there is none who can be compared with you.

Oh, that I could make them known and tell them! but they are more than I can count.

In sacrifice and offering you take no pleasure (you have given me ears to hear you);

Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not required, and so I said, "Behold, I come.

In the roll of the book it is written concerning me: "I love to do your will, O my God; your law is deep in my heart."

I proclaimed righteousness in the great congregation; behold, I did not restrain my lips; and that, O Lord, you know.

Your righteousness have I not hidden in my heart; I have spoken of your faithfulness and your deliverance; I have not concealed your love and faithfulness from the great congregation. PSALM 40:1-11

† THE PSALM PRAYER

Let us pray,

God our saviour, hear our prayer for all who suffer at the hands of others, and especially for those who suffer for the sake of justice. Raise and comfort them, and lead us all in the paths of loving service. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

† THE NEW JERUSALEM

Isaiah 60.1-3, 11ab, 14cd, 18-19

All Arise, shine, for your light has come; the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. Though night still covers the earth and darkness covers the nations,

Over you will the Lord arise, over you will his glory appear. Nations will stream to your light and kings to your dawning brightness.

Your gates will always be open; day or night, they will never be shut. They will call you, The City of the Lord, The Zion of the Holy One of Israel.

Violence will no more be heard in your land, ruin or destruction within your borders; you will name your walls, Salvation, you will call your gates, Praise.

No longer will the sun be your light by day, no longer the moon give you light by night; the Lord will be your eternal light; your God will be your glory. Amen.

Reader A reading from the first letter of Paul to the
Corinthians

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of

our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

1-CORINTHIANS 1:1-9

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

All **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN #400 **WHAT WONDROUS LOVE IS THIS**

Please remain standing

† **THE GOSPEL**

Reader A reading from the Gospel of **John**

The next day John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.' I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel." And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God."

The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was

staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter). JOHN 1:29-42

Reader The Gospel of Christ

People **Thanks be to God**

† **SERMON** Nancy DeKuyper

The Lamb of God, His First Words and Time

A moment of quiet reflection

ANTHEM PEACE LIKE A RIVER

We Respond to God's Word

† **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.

† PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

(You may stand, sit or kneel for prayer as you are comfortable.)

Intercessor Let us pray.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

People Christ, have mercy upon us.

Intercessor Lord, have mercy upon us.

† THE LORD'S PRAYER

Intercessor 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.

† COLLECT OF THE DAY

Intercessor Almighty God,
your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world. May your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

† COLLECTS FOR PEACE AND GRACE

Intercessor O Lord our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day: Defend us in the same with thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always that is righteous in thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Intercessor Let us pray for the church and for the world, that all people may shine with the radiance of Christ, saying: Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor For the church of God, that all who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ may be filled with all spiritual gifts and preserved in faith and peace, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor For the mission of the church, that like the disciples we may bring our brothers and sisters everywhere to come and see the Saviour, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor For the peoples of the world, and all who govern them, and for peace and mutual respect among nations, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor For those impoverished, oppressed, or humiliated by our way of life, that justice, equality, and

reconciliation may unite all of God's creation, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor For those who are sick, for those who mourn, and for those in any kind of trouble especially Allyson, Baby Oliver, Cherlyn, Connie, Francoise, Glen, Jan, Jennifer, Lew, Marie-Eve, and for those known only to you, that our actions may show God's care for them, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor Today in our Anglican Cycle of prayer we pray for the Parish of Craighurst and Midhurst, its Hiking Church, support of the Barrie and Elmvale Foodbank, Youth Haven and Women's shelters, and Christmas outreach to local families; for the Church of Epiphany and St. Mark, Parkdale, its work in the Hope Community Garden, partnership with the Dale Ministries, involvement with the Parkdale Neighbourhood Land Trust, and social justice, advocacy, and environmental initiatives; and for the Church of the Evangelists, New Tecumseth, its Family Market second hand shop and its Good News Café Saturday drop-in, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor For all who have died in the peace of Christ, and for all the departed, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Eternal God, hear the prayers of all your people, and give us the will and the courage to serve you

throughout the world, until the day of our Lord Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

OFFERTORY HYMN #366 GLORY, IN THE HIGHEST GLORY

† PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Leader Living God,

All you have revealed your Son as the Messiah. May we hear his word and follow it, and live as children of light. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

† GENERAL THANKSGIVING

Leader Accept, O Lord,

All our thanks and praise for all you have done for us. We thank you for the splendour of the whole creation, for the beauty of this world, for the wonder of life, and for the mystery of love. We thank you for the blessing of family and friends, and for the loving care which surrounds us on every side. We thank you for setting us tasks which demand our best efforts, and for leading us to accomplishments which satisfy and delight us.

We thank you also for those disappointments and failures that lead us to acknowledge our dependence on you alone. Above all, we thank you for your Son Jesus Christ; for the truth of his word and the example of his life; for his steadfast obedience, by which he overcame temptation; for his dying, through which he overcame death; for his rising to life again, in which we are raised to the life of your kingdom. Grant us the gift of your Spirit, that we may know Christ and make him known; and through him, at all times and in all

places, may give thanks to you in all things. Amen.

† **PRAYER OF SAINT CHRYSOSTOM**

Leader Almighty God,
All you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications to you, and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together you will hear their requests. Fulfil now our desires and petitions, as may be best for us, granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come eternal life; for you, Father, are good and loving, and we glorify you through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, in the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.

† **GRACE**

All The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. Amen.

We Are Empowered For Mission

† **BLESSING**

Leader God in the midst of us, help us to praise your name, trust your love and serve your purpose.

People **May we follow Jesus, embrace the journey and travel in love.**

Leader Our gracious and loving God, Eternal Glory, Incarnate Word and Abiding Spirit, blesses us.

People **May God find a home in our hearts, now and in every tomorrow. Amen.**

† **BENEDICTION HYMN**

**Praise God the Source of life and birth,
Praise God the Word, who came to earth.
Praise God the Spirit, holy flame.
All glory, honour to God's name.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING HYMN #615
JUST AS I AM

~ Dismissal ~



It's that time again! Annual Vestry Reports

All Vestry Reports commentaries are due no later than:

Monday February 8th, 2026

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

Today's Readers

1st Lesson OT	Mary Lou Steimann
Psalm	Joy Goemans
2nd Lesson	Jim Peeling
Gospel	Nancy DeKuyper
Prayers	Jim Peeling
Chalice	
Chalice	

Next Sunday January 25th, 2025
The Rev. Canon Joan Cavanaugh-Clark
3rd Sunday After the Epiphany ~ Holy Communion
Christ Church 9am, St. George 11am

Readings

ISAIAH 9:1-4

PSALM 27:1, 4-9


1 CORINTHIANS
1:10-18

MATTHEW 4:12-23

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, Campbellford
Wednesday January 28th
1 - 4pm
\$10.00 per person

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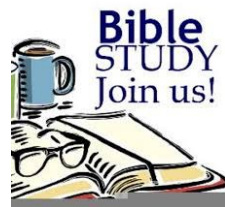
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