

THE PARISH OF CAMPBELLFORD,
HASTINGS AND ROSENEATH

ST. JAMES ANGLICAN CHURCH



JANUARY 18TH, 2026 11:00AM
2ND SUNDAY AFTER THE 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

Celebrant 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 #160 AS WITH GLADNESS MEN OF OLD

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 Almighty God,

All 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.

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 **Psalms 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.

Reader A reading of 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.**

G RADUAL HYMN #615 JUST AS I AM



† THE GOSPEL

Gospeller The Lord be with you,
People **and also with you.**

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Gospeller 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

Gospeller The Gospel of Christ
People Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

† **SERMON** Rev. Canon Joan Cavanaugh-Clark

A moment of quiet reflection

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

† **AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

(Based on Psalm 63)

(Please stand)

Celebrant Let us confess our faith saying,
All O God, you are my God; eagerly I seek you.
My soul thirsts for you, my flesh faints for you.
Therefore I have gazed upon you in your holy place,
that I might behold your power and your glory. For
your loving-kindness is better than life itself; my lips
shall give you praise. So will I bless you as long as I
live and lift up my hands in your name. My soul is
content and my mouth praises you with joyful lips.
You have been my helper and under the shadow of
your wings I will rejoice. My soul clings to you; your
right hand holds me fast. Amen.

† **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Intercessor Let us pray.
(You may stand or sit for prayer as you are comfortable.)
Lord, have mercy upon us.

People Christ, have mercy upon us.

Intercessor Lord, have mercy upon us.

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 **[names in parish]**, 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.

† CONFESSIO AND ABSOLUTION

Celebrant Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy. God welcomes sinners and invites us to this 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 #366 GLORY, IN THE HIGHEST GLORY

† PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Celebrant 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.

We Celebrate At God's Table

‡ **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER #5**

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, for the gift of a world full of wonder, and for our life which comes from you. By your power you sustain the universe.

People **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant You created us to love you with all our heart, and to love each other as ourselves, but we rebel against you by the evil that we do.

In Jesus, your Son, you bring healing to our world and gather us into one great family. Therefore, with all who serve you on earth and in heaven, we praise your wonderful name, as we sing,

All (Sung CP#735)

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

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

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant We give you thanks and praise, loving God, because in sending Jesus, your Son, to us you showed us how much you love us. He cares for the poor and the hungry. He suffers with the sick and the rejected.

Betrayed and forsaken, he did not strike back but overcame hatred with love. On the cross he defeated the power of sin and death. By raising him from the dead you show us the power of your love to bring new life to all your people.

People **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant On the night before he gave up his life for us, Jesus, at supper with his friends, took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "Take this, all of you, and eat it: this is my body which is given for you."

After supper, Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is the cup of my blood, the blood of the new and eternal covenant, which is shed for you and for many, so that sins may be forgiven. Do this in memory of me."

People **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant Gracious God, with this bread and wine we celebrate the death and resurrection of Jesus, and we offer ourselves to you in him.

Send your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts, that we may know the presence of Jesus in the breaking of bread, and share in the life of the family of your children.

People **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant God, you call us to be your servants; fill us with the courage and love of Jesus, that all the world may gather in joy at the table of your kingdom.

We sing your praise, almighty God, through Jesus, our Lord, in the power of the Holy Spirit, now and for ever.

People Glory to you for ever and ever. Amen.

† THE LORD'S PRAYER

Celebrant As Jesus taught us, let us pray,

All Abba, Amma, Beloved, your name be hallowed, your reign spread among us, your will be done well, at all times, in all places, on earth as in heaven.

Give us the bread we need for today. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Let us not fail in the time of our testing. Spare us from trials too sharp to endure. Free us from the grip of all evil powers.

For yours is the reign, the power and the glory, the victory of love, for now and eternity, world without end. Amen.

† THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Celebrant Jesus said, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me shall never be hungry."

All "And whoever believes in me shall never thirst."

Celebrant So, in faith, come to this table, you who have been to this sacrament often and you who have not been for a long time; you who easily follow Jesus and you who struggle to do so. Come, for it is the Christ who invites us all to meet him here.

These are 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 receive a blessing rather than the bread and wine of the Eucharist please cross your arms over your chest.



† PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Celebrant God of glory,

All you nourish us with bread from heaven. Fill us with your Holy Spirit, that through us your light may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. 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 ASSURANCE OF GOD'S BLESSING

Celebrant The blessing of God; the Creator, who made and knows us, the Christ, who loves and befriends us and the Spirit, who enlightens and sustains us, is with us all today and always.

People Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING HYMN #560
GOD, WHOSE ALMIGHTY WORD

~ Dismissal ~



Sunday, February 1st, 2026
4th Sunday After Epiphany, St. James

Readings

MICAH 6:1-8

PSALM 15

1 CORINTHIANS
1:18-31

MATTHEW 5:1-12

Bible readings are taken from The New Revised Standard Version.



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