

THE PARISH OF CAMPBELLFORD,
HASTINGS AND ROSENEATH



CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN

JANUARY 21ST, 2024~ 9:00AM
3RD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

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

WELCOME: If you are visiting us - Welcome!

Leader The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent, and believe in the gospel.
Mark 1.15

HYMN # 37
WE'LL SING IN THE MORNING THE BELLS OF ST. MARY'S

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(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.

† SONG OF PEACE

Isaiah 2.2-5

All In the days to come the mountain of the house of the Lord shall tower as the highest of mountains and be raised above the hills.

There shall all the nations flow; many peoples shall come and say, "Let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may teach us his ways that we may walk in his paths."

For the law shall go out from Zion, from Jerusalem the word of the Lord.

He shall judge between the nations and decide for many peoples.

They shall beat their swords into ploughshares, their spears into pruning-knives; nation shall not lift sword against nation; they shall never train for war again.

O people of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord. Amen.

We Listen to God's Word

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

The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, "Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you." So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, "Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth. When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it. JONAH 3:1-5, 10

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

All Thanks be to God.

Reader A reading from **Psalm 62**

For God alone my soul in silence waits; truly, my hope is in him.

He alone is my rock and my salvation, my stronghold, so that I shall not be shaken.

In God is my safety and my honour; God is my strong rock and my refuge.

Put your trust in him always, O people, pour out your hearts before him, for God is our refuge.

Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath, even those of low estate cannot be trusted.

On the scales they are lighter than a breath, all of them together.

Put no trust in extortion; in robbery take no empty pride; though wealth increase, set not your heart upon it.

God has spoken once, twice have I heard it, that power belongs to God.

Steadfast love is yours, O Lord, for you repay everyone according to his deeds.

Lord God, in a threatening world we look to you as our rock of hope. Hear us as we pour out our hearts to you, and give us your grace and protection, through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PSALM 62:6-14

† **YOU ARE GOD**

All You are God: we praise you; you are the Lord: we acclaim you; you are the eternal Father: all creation worships you.

To you all angels, all the powers of heaven, Cherubim and Seraphim, sing in endless praise: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

The glorious company of apostles praise you. The noble fellowship of prophets praise you. The white-robed army of martyrs praise you.

Throughout the world the holy Church acclaim you: Father, of majesty unbounded, your true and only Son, worthy of all worship, and the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.

You, Christ, are the King of Glory, the eternal Son of the Father.

When you became man to set us free you did not shun the Virgin's womb.

You overcame the sting of death and opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers. You are seated at God's right hand in glory. We believe that you will come, and be our judge.

Come then, Lord, and help your people, bought with the price of your own blood, and bring us with your saints to glory everlasting. Amen

Reader A reading from the 1st letter of Paul to the
Corinthians

I mean, brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none, and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions, and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

1 CORINTHIANS 7:29-31

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

All Thanks be to God.

Please remain standing

† **THE GOSPEL**

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

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news." As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea - for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people." And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him. MARK 1:14-20

Reader The Gospel of Christ

People **Thanks be to God**

† **SERMON** Nancy DeKuyper

A moment of quiet reflection

ANTHEM **PEACE LIKE A RIVER**

† **THE APOSTLES' CREED**

(Please stand)

Reader 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**

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.

† **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, by grace alone you call us and accept us in your service. Strengthen us by your Spirit, and make us worthy of your call; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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.**

As God is moved by the sincerity of our repentance, so too God is pleased by the faithfulness of our prayers. Let us offer our prayers to, God, saying: In your mercy, hear us, Lord.

You have called us, O God, to follow you. Give us the grace to listen to your call, to lay aside the things of this world, and to follow you. In your mercy,

People hear our prayer.

Intercessor You have sent us, O God, into the world to tell the story of your love and faithfulness. Give us a holy zeal for the proclamation of the gospel in this place and in all the world. In your mercy,

People hear us, Lord.

Intercessor You have called, O God, persons of varieties of gifts to serve your church. Bless, we pray, the ministries of musicians and artists, scholars and writers, pastors, and teachers, that their work enrich our common life and offer us a glimpse of the life to come. In your mercy,

People hear us, Lord.

Intercessor You gave life, O God, for us and for all people. We remember before you those who are sick especially for Albert, Anne-Marie, Brian, Caroline, Connie, David, Drew P., Francois, Jennifer, Jenny, Marie-Eve, Mike, Morgan, Ottley, Pearl, Sean, Susan, and Yvonne, those who mourn, and those who rejoice. As you have reached out to us in love, so inspire us to be present to those we have named before you. In your mercy,

People hear us, Lord.

Intercessor Today in our Anglican Cycle of prayer we pray for, the Parish of Craighurst and Midhurst, its 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, their 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. In your mercy,

People hear us, Lord.

Intercessor In this Community of Campbellford we offer our prayers for Glad Tidings Pentecostal Church. Lord, in your mercy,

People hear us, Lord.

As we are faithful in prayer, O God, so make us faithful in following you, that loving and serving you all the days of our lives, we may know the joy of the resurrection and may look with longing for your coming in power, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OFFERTORY HYMN # 601
O JESUS, I HAVE PROMISED *(Melody Hymn #444)*

† **PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS**

Leader Loving God,
All before the world began you called us. Make holy all we offer you this day, and strengthen us in that calling. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

† **GENERAL THANKSGIVING**

All Almighty God,
Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up ourselves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit,

be honour and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

† **PRAYER OF SAINT CHRYSOSTOM**

All Almighty God,
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**

† **BENEDICTION HYMN**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

HYMN # 615
JUST AS I AM WOODWORTH



This Week's Readers

1st Lesson OT	Mary Lou Steinmann
Psalm	Neil Fulton
2nd Lesson	Piet Goemans
Gospel	Nancy DeKuyper
Prayers	Shelli Jeffs

Next Week's Readers January 28th

1st Lesson OT	Joy Goemans
Psalm	Shelli Jeffs
2nd Lesson	Glen Woodcock
Gospel	Rev. Bryce Sangster
Prayers	Jim Peeling

Next Sunday January 28th, 2024 Rev. Bryce Sangster
4th Sunday after the Epiphany ~ Holy Communion

Readings

DEUTERONOMY
18:15-20

PSALM 111

1 CORINTHIANS
8:1-13

MARK 1:21-28

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

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