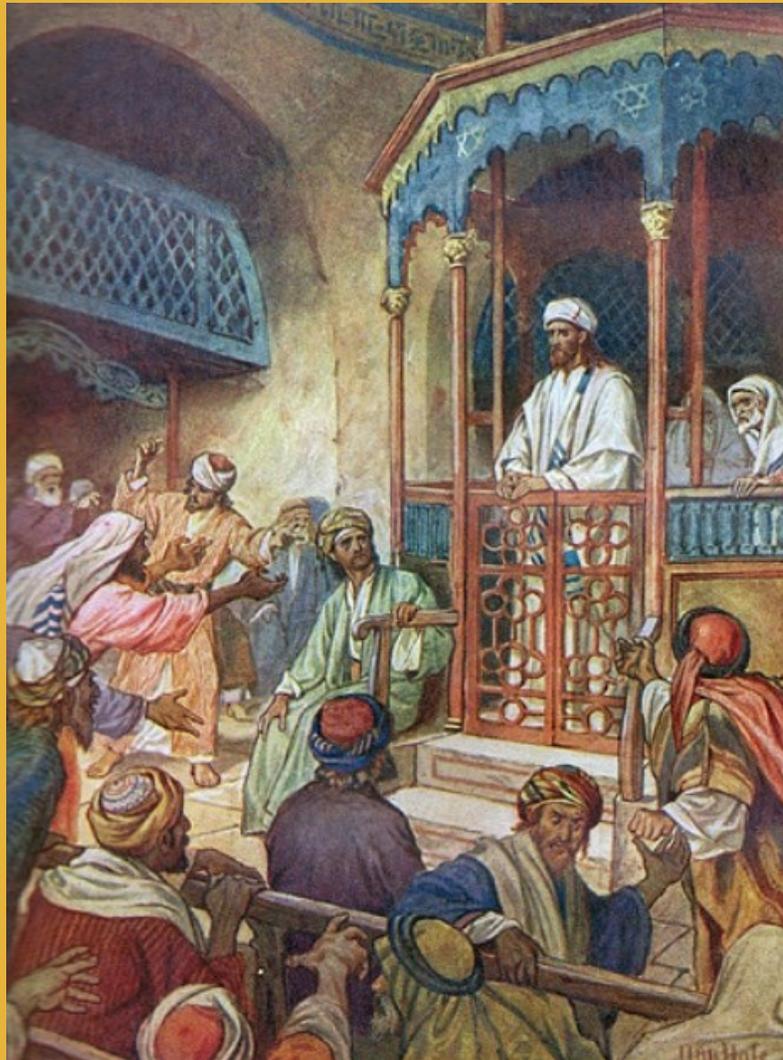


THE PARISH OF CAMPBELLFORD,
HASTINGS AND ROSENEATH



CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN

3RD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
JANUARY 23RD, 2022 ~ 10:00 AM

We Gather As God's People

Celebrant The Lord has anointed me to preach good news to the poor and release to the captives. *Luke 4.18*

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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 May his grace and peace be with you.

People **May he fill our hearts with joy.**

Leader Let us remember before God our selfish ways, the things we have done wrong, the sorrows we have caused, the love we have not shown.

Silence for reflection is kept.

All **Most merciful Father, forgive us our sins against you and against each other. Strengthen us to overcome our weaknesses, that we may live in love as you would have us live, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Saviour. 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.

People **Amen.**

Celebrant Cast your burden upon the Lord,

People And he will sustain you.

Celebrant Create in me a clean heart, O God,
People And renew a right spirit within me.

Celebrant Cast me not away from your presence.
People And take not your Holy Spirit from me.

Celebrant Give me the joy of your saving help again
People And sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.

Celebrant Blessed be the Lord day by day,
People The God of our salvation, who bears our burdens.

THE SONG OF MARY *Luke 1.46-55*

All My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour; for he has looked with favour on his lowly servant.

From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name.

He has mercy on those who fear him in every generation.

He has shown the strength of his arm, he has scattered the proud in their conceit.

He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly.

He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty.

He has come to the help of his servant Israel, for he has remembered his promise of mercy, the promise he made to our fathers, to Abraham and his children for ever.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

We Listen To God's Word

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

All the people gathered together into the square before the Water Gate. They told the scribe Ezra to bring the book of the law of Moses, which the Lord had given to Israel. Accordingly, the priest Ezra brought the law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could hear with understanding. This was on the first day of the seventh month. He read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand; and the ears of all the people were attentive to the book of the law. And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was standing above all the people; and when he opened it, all the people stood up. Then Ezra blessed the Lord, the great God, and all the people answered, "Amen, Amen," lifting up their hands. Then they bowed their heads and worshipped the Lord with their faces to the ground. So they read from the book, from the law of God, with interpretation. They gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading. And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, "This day is holy to the Lord your God; do not mourn or weep." For all the people wept when they heard the words of the law. Then he said to them, "Go your way, eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions of them to those for

whom nothing is prepared, for this day is holy to our Lord; and do not be grieved, for the joy of the Lord is your strength." NEHEMIAH 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Reader A reading of **Psalm 19**

The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament shows his handiwork.

One day tells its tale to another, and one night imparts knowledge to another.

Although they have no words or language, and their voices are not heard,

Their sound has gone out into all lands, and their message to the ends of the world.

In the deep has he set a pavilion for the sun; it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber; it rejoices like a champion to run its course.

It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens and runs about to the end of it again; nothing is hidden from its burning heat.

The law of the Lord is perfect and revives the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure and gives wisdom to the innocent.

The statutes of the Lord are just and rejoice the heart; the commandment of the Lord is clear and gives light to the eyes.

The fear of the Lord is clean and endures for ever; the judgements of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold, sweeter far than honey, than honey in the comb.

By them also is your servant enlightened, and in keeping them there is great reward.

Who can tell how often he offends? cleanse me from my secret faults.

Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins; let them not get dominion over me; then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a great offense.

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.

Gracious creator of heaven and earth, your Word has come among us as the true Sun of righteousness, and the good news of his birth has gone out to the ends of the world. Open our eyes to the light of your law, that we may be purified from sin and serve you without reproach for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Light and our Life. Amen.

THE BEATITUDES *Matthew 5.3-12*

All **Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**

Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the gentle, for they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for what is right, for they shall be satisfied.

Blessed are the merciful, for mercy shall be shown to them.

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted in the cause of right, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely for my sake.

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven. Amen.

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

Just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body - Jews or Greeks, slaves or free - and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. If the foot would say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. And if the ear would say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. If all were a single member, where would the body be? As it is, there are many members, yet one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you," nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you." On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and those members of the body that we think less honourable we clothe with greater honour,

and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honour to the inferior member, that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honoured, all rejoice together with it. Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? But strive for the greater gifts.
1 CORINTHIANS 12:12-31A

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THE GOSPEL

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

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

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

Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread

through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone. When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour." And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." LUKE 4:14-21

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

SERMON Rev. Bryce Sangster

A Moment of Quiet Reflection

THE CREED, AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Leader Let us affirm our faith and renew our baptismal covenant.

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 God the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

I will continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers.

I will persevere in resisting evil and, whenever I fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord.

I will proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ.

I will seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving my neighbours as myself.

I will strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being.

I will strive to safeguard the integrity of God's creation, and respect, sustain, and renew the life of the Earth. Amen.

We Respond To God's Word

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Intercessor Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

People Christ, have mercy upon us.

Intercessor Lord, have mercy upon us.

We have heard God's word in faith. Let us now respond in prayer for all the world, saying: Lord, hear our prayer.

For Christian people around the world, that we may become one as Christ wills us to be, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor For all who hear and read God's word with faith, that the Spirit may touch their hearts with joy, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor For all members of the body of Christ, that we may use the gifts God has given us to build up the kingdom of peace and love, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor For ourselves, that we may heed the Spirit's call to help all in suffering or affliction and to

bring the good news of God's love to all, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor For the sick and the dying, and those who minister to them; for the deceased and those who mourn them; for all in crisis or need; especially [*name silently or aloud...*], 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 Fenelon Falls, its community gardens, community kitchen, cooking classes, and support of the Good Food Box; for the Parish of Georgina, its Summer Outreach Chaplaincy, support of local needs as they arise, the Georgina Community Food Pantry, Sandgate Shelter for Women, Optimist Christmas Adopt-a-family program, GEG refugee sponsorship, food voucher distribution, prayer shawl ministry, Faithworks and PWRDF World of Gifts; and for Grace Church-on-the-Hill, its support of the Churches-on-the-Hill food bank, provision of meals for Out of the Cold programs, refugee resettlement work, and support of Indigenous ministries, international emergency response and development, prison ministry, and food security organizations, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor In our own Deanery of Peterborough we pray for St. Luke's, Peterborough, Rev. Glenn Empey and Rev. Doug Woods, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Loving God, we come as your beloved children, presenting the needs and concerns of our hearts. Listen to our prayers, and lead us in your pathways, for we come to you through Christ our Lord. Amen.

COVID PRAYER

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant Almighty God,

All 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.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

(said)

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.

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.

THE BLESSING

~DISMISSAL~

BENEDICTION HYMN

The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make His face to shine upon you
To shine upon you and be gracious
And be gracious unto you
The Lord bless you and keep you
The Lord lift up the light of His countenance upon you
And give you peace, and give you peace. Amen.



Today's Readers

1st Lesson OT	Joy Goemans
Psalm	Allan McCracken
2nd Lesson	Margaret Eley
Gospel	Wayne Girard
Prayers	Marlene Dooher

Next Week's Readers, January 30th

1st Lesson OT	June Seaborn
Psalm	Nancy DeKuyper
2nd Lesson	Sandy Philp
Gospel	Doug Harpur
Prayers	Helen Lee

Christ Church

It's that time again! Annual Vestry Reports

All 2021 Vestry Reports commentaries reports are due no later than:

Monday February 6th, 2022

If possible the preferred method of submission is a MS Word Document, or a detailed email. If you are not able to submit this way please provide in a legible hand written report. 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 30th, 2022 ~ Rev. Bryce Sangster
4th Sunday After the Epiphany, ~ Morning Prayer

Readings

JEREMIAH 1:4-10**PSALM 71:1-6****1 CORINTHIANS
13:1-13**

LUKE 4:21-30

Bible readings are taken from The New Revised Standard Version.



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