

THE PARISH OF CAMPBELLFORD,
HASTINGS AND ROSENEATH



CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN

JANUARY 29TH, 2023 ~ 9:00 AM
4TH 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 Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven. *Matthew 5.12*

HYMN # 439
439 BLEST ARE THE PURE IN HEART FRANCONIA

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.

† VENITE, EXULTEMUS DOMINO *(SINGING)*

All O come, let us sing unto the Lord: let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving and show ourselves glad in him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are all the corners of the earth: and the strength of the hills is his also.

The sea is his, and he made it: and his hands prepared the dry land.

O Come, let us worship, and fall down, and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For he is the Lord our God; and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

Today, O that ye would hear his voice: 'Harden not your hearts as in the Provocation, and as in the day of Temptation in the wilderness;

When your fathers tempted me, proved me, and saw my works.

Forty years long was I grieved with that generation, and said, "It is a people that do err in their hearts, for they have not known my ways";

Unto whom I swear in my wrath, that they should not enter into my rest.'

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

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

We Listen to God's Word

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

Hear what the Lord says: Rise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice. Hear, you mountains, the controversy of the Lord, and you enduring foundations of the earth; for the Lord has a controversy with his people, and he will contend with Israel. "O my people, what have I done to you? In what have I wearied you? Answer me! For I brought you up from the land of Egypt, and redeemed you from the house of slavery; and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam. O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised, what Balaam son of Beor answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the saving acts

of the Lord." "With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?" He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God? MICAH 6:1-8

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Reader A reading of **Psalm 15**

Lord, who may dwell in your tabernacle? who may abide upon your holy hill?

Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right, who speaks the truth from his heart.

There is no guile upon his tongue; he does no evil to his friend; he does not heap contempt upon his neighbour.

In his sight the wicked is rejected, but he honours those who fear the Lord.

He has sworn to do no wrong and does not take back his word.

He does not give his money in hope of gain, nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.

Whoever does these things shall never be overthrown.

God of love, teach us to walk blamelessly in your ways, that our whole life may be established in you, and that we may come to the place prepared for us by your Son, Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

† **SONG FROM JEREMIAH** JEREMIAH 31.10-14

All **Hear the word of the Lord, O nations; tell it on the far-off shores: "He who scattered Israel will gather and guard them as a shepherd his flock. "For the Lord has ransomed Jacob, redeemed them from a foe too strong.**

They will come and sing for joy on Zion's height, radiant at the bounty of the Lord: the grain, the new wine, the oil, the young of flock and herd. Their life like a watered garden, they will never want again.

Then will maidens show their joy in the dance; men, young and old, will rejoice. I shall turn their mourning into gladness, give comfort and joy for their sorrow. I shall satisfy the priests with abundance, and fill my people with my bounty. Amen.

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

The message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart." Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength. Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were

powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to reduce to nothing things that are, so that no one might boast in the presence of God. He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, in order that, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord." 1 CORINTHIANS 1:18-31

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All **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN # 556
556 O FOR A CLOSER WALK WITH GOD CAITHNESS

Please remain standing

† THE GOSPEL

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

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets

who were before you." MATTHEW 5:1-12

Reader The Gospel of Christ
People **Thanks be to God**

† **SERMON** Nancy DeKuyper

ANTHEM WADE IN THE WATER

[We Respond to God's Word](#)

† **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

(SAID)

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 Living God, in Christ you make all things new. Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive 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.**

For the church and for all your creation, we pray to you, Lord God, saying: Lord, hear our prayer.

Blessed are the poor in spirit; theirs is the dominion of heaven. And so we pray: Unite the church, guide all its

leaders; let us show the world the love of Jesus.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor Blessed are the pure in heart; they shall see God. And so we pray: Give your people the will and the courage to value your service above all lesser goods.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor Blessed are the peacemakers, God's own children. And so we pray: Bring peace to the world, security to the nations, and safety to the cities.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. And so we pray: Remove from us prejudice and injustice, and raise up among us those who will labour for the good of all whom you have made.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy. And so we pray: Be present with those who are sick, imprisoned, or in distress especially Anne-Marie, Brian, Caroline, Connie, Drew P, Francois, Jennifer, Karen, Laura, Marie-Eve, Mike, Ottley, Pearl, Susan, Vanessa, and William; make us quick to love and serve our neighbours.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor Today in our Anglican Cycle of prayer we pray for Grace Church, Markham, its monthly community lunch programme, its Community Garden, its commitment to advocacy and education regarding Indigenous, LGBTQ+ and anti-racism issues; and its ongoing support of refugee sponsorship through AURA; for Grace Church, Scarborough, its monthly community lunch and cooking club, and its support of the Good Food Box; and for the

Parish of Haliburton, and its support of the Haliburton Youth Hub, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor In this Community of Campbellford we offer our prayers for the Free Methodist Church, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor Rejoice and be glad, their reward is great in heaven. And so we pray: We remember all who have witnessed to your love with their lives; give us strength to testify to Christ before the rulers of our own day.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Almighty God, you have taught us to do justice, love kindness, and practice humility before you; make our faith active in love, that your name may be praised, and your people served throughout the earth, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

OFFERTORY HYMN # 541
AS LONGS THE HART FOR FLOWING STREAMS^{O WALY, WALY}

† PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Leader God of steadfast love,

All may our offering this day, by the power of your Holy Spirit, renew us for your service. 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 # 458
SEEK YE FIRST SEEK YE FIRST

~ Dismissal ~



Today's Readers

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| 1st Lesson OT | Neil Fulton |
| Psalm | Piet Goemans |
| 2nd Lesson | Alden Mitchell |
| Gospel | Nancy DeKuyper |
| Prayers | Shelli Jeffs |

Next Week's Readers February 5th

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| 1st Lesson OT | Ann Chambers |
| Psalm | Shelli Jeffs |
| 2nd Lesson | Doug Harpur |
| Gospel | Rev. Bryce Sangster |
| Prayers | Ann Chambers |

The Voice Newsletter

The deadline for submissions to the Easter Edition of “The Voice” is **February 28th**. This newsletter is ‘our’ newsletter which means your contributions make it happen.

Submissions are to be sent to Drew Simpson at our email address, christchurch1@bellnet.ca

Next Sunday February 5th, 2023 Rev. Bryce Sangster
3rd Sunday After Epiphany ~ Holy Communion

Readings

ISAIAH 58:1-12

PSALM 112:1-9

1 CORINTHIANS
2:1-16

MATTHEW 5:13-20

Bible readings are taken from The New Revised Standard Version.



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