

THE PARISH OF CAMPBELLFORD,
HASTINGS AND ROSENEATH



CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN

FEBRUARY 4TH, 2024~ 9:00AM
5TH 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 He took our infirmities and bore our diseases.
Matthew 8.17

HYMN # 531

YOU WHO DWELL IN THE SHELTER OF THE LORD

ON EAGLES' WINGS

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 CONFSSION** *(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.**

THE SOULS OF THE RIGHTEOUS

Wisdom 3.1-8

All **The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God; no torment shall ever touch them.**

In the eyes of the unwise they seemed to be dead, their departure was taken for defeat, their going from us to be disaster; but they are in peace.

Though they appeared to be punished their hope is rich in immortality. Small their affliction, great their blessing;

God proved and found them worthy of himself.

Like gold in a furnace, he tried them, and accepted them as an oblation.

In the moment of God's coming, they shall kindle into flame and run like sparks through the stubble. They shall govern nations and peoples, and the Lord shall be their ruler for ever. Amen.

We Listen to God's Word

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

Have you not known? Have you not heard? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth? It is he who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers; who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them like a tent to live in; who brings princes to naught, and makes the rulers of the earth as nothing. Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown, scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth, when he blows upon them, and they wither, and the tempest carries them off like stubble. To whom then will you compare me, or who is my equal? says the Holy One. Lift up your eyes on high and see: Who created these? He who brings out their host and numbers them, calling them all by name; because he is great in strength, mighty in power, not one is missing. Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, "My way is hidden from the Lord, and my right is disregarded by my God"? Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless. Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; but

those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength,
they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run
and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.
ISAIAH 40:21-31

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.
All **Thanks be to God.**

Reader A reading from **Psalm 147**

Hallelujah! How good it is to sing praises to our God! how
pleasant it is to honour him with praise!

**The Lord rebuilds Jerusalem; he gathers the exiles
of Israel.**

He heals the broken hearted and binds up their wounds.

**He counts the number of the stars and calls them
all by their names.**

Great is our Lord and mighty in power; there is no limit to
his wisdom.

**The Lord lifts up the lowly, but casts the wicked to
the ground.**

Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; make music to our
God upon the harp.

**He covers the heavens with clouds and prepares
rain for the earth;**

He makes grass to grow upon the mountains and green
plants to serve mankind.

**He provides food for flocks and herds and for the
young ravens when they cry.**

He is not impressed by the might of a horse, he has no
pleasure in the strength of a man;

**But the Lord has pleasure in those who fear him, in
those who await his gracious favour. Hallelujah!**

**God of the universe, Lord of life, give us grace to see
you in all your works, in all creatures, all people,
and in our hearts, that we may faithfully serve you**

**and worthily praise your holy name, through Jesus
Christ our Lord. Amen. PSALM 147:1-12, 21C**

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.**

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

If I proclaim the gospel, this gives me no ground for
boasting, for an obligation is laid on me, and woe to me if I
do not proclaim the gospel! For if I do this of my own will,
I have a reward; but if not of my own will, I am entrusted
with a commission. What then is my reward? Just this:
that in my proclamation I may make the gospel free of
charge, so as not to make full use of my rights in the
gospel. For though I am free with respect to all, I have
made myself a slave to all, so that I might win more of
them. To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews.
To those under the law I became as one under the law
(though I myself am not under the law) so that I might win
those under the law. To those outside the law I became as
one outside the law (though I am not free from God's law
but am under Christ's law) so that I might win those
outside the law. To the weak I became weak, so that I
might win the weak. I have become all things to all people,

that I might by all means save some. I do it all for the sake of the gospel, so that I may share in its blessings.

1 CORINTHIANS 9:16-23

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HYMN # 292
WE CANNOT MEASURE HOW YOU HEAL YE BANKS AND BRAES
Please remain standing

† **THE GOSPEL**

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

As soon as they left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told Jesus about her at once. He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them. That evening, at sundown, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. And the whole city was gathered around the door. And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him. In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place and there he prayed. And Simon and his companions hunted for him. When they found him, they said to him, "Everyone is searching for you." He answered, "Let us go on to the neighbouring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do." And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons. MARK 1:29-39

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

† **SERMON** Nancy DeKuyper

A moment of quiet reflection

ANTHEM

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

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 Merciful Lord, grant to your faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you with a quiet mind; 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.**

Jesus went through Galilee preaching and healing and showing compassion to those in need. As God comes no less today to those for whom we pray, let us offer our prayers to God, saying: Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Creator of all, look with favor upon the peoples of the world. In your mercy, give to all people the necessities of a dignified life. Lord, in your mercy,
People hear our prayer.

Intercessor Ruler of creation, instill wisdom and understanding among the leaders of nations. Guide them into ways of justice and peace. Lord, in your mercy,
People hear our prayer.

Intercessor Lord of the church, gather us all into one holy communion. Give us the courage to look to you alone as the source of our unity. Lord, in your mercy,
People hear our prayer.

Intercessor Great Physician, brings healing to all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit. We pray for those we know and love; especially for Albert, Anne-Marie, Brian, Caroline, Connie, David, Drew P., Francois, Jennifer, Jenny, Marie-Eve, Mike, Morgan, Ottley, Pearl, Sean, Susan, and Yvonne and for those known only to you. Inspire us to care for your gifts of healthy bodies and minds. Lord, in your mercy,
People hear our prayer.

Intercessor Spirit of the living Christ, fill us with expectation and eager longing for the coming of that day when no one will suffer, but when all will be gathered together in heavenly joy and eternal prosperity. Lord, in your mercy,
People hear our prayer.

Intercessor Today in our Anglican Cycle of prayer we pray for, Grace Church, Markham, its monthly lunch, refugee sponsorship, participation in the Pikangikum Water Project and education and advocacy on Indigenous

and Right Relations issues; 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. Lord, in your mercy,

People hear our prayer.

Intercessor In this Community of Campbellford we offer our prayers for St. John's United Church. Lord, in your mercy,

People hear our prayer.

All this we ask, O God, in the name of Christ, who died and rose for us, and whose coming in glory we await. Accept our prayers and praises, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

OFFERTORY HYMN # 440 FOR ALL YOUR BLESSINGS ISLINGTON

† 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 # 496
TEACH ME, MY GOD AND KING FESTAL SONG
JUST AS I AM WOODWORTH

~ Dismissal ~



Today's readers

1st Lesson OT	Irene Fulton
Psalm	Joy Goemans
2nd Lesson	Marlene Dooher
Gospel	Nancy DeKuyper
Prayers	Jim Peeling

Next Week's Readers

1st Lesson OT	Lillian Adams
Psalm	Marlene Dooher
2nd Lesson	Mary Lou Steinmann
Gospel	Rev. Bryce Sangster
Prayers	Ann Chambers

It's that time again! Annual Vestry Reports

All Vestry Reports commentaries are due no later than:

Monday February 5th, 2024

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

THE VOICE IS CALLING!

We are already planning our Easter issue.

If you have an article, announcement, a recipe or a personal story that you would like to contribute. Please send your submission via email to either Larry Ricciardelli at larryricc@gmail.com or to Drew Simpson at christchurch1@bellnet.ca

Please feel free to contact Larry (905) 730-8280 if you have any questions.

The cut-off date for submissions to the Easter Newsletter is: February 26th

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE

St. James Anglican Church

VALENTINE'S DAY LUNCH
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH, 2024
12:00P.M. - 2:00P.M.

TICKETS:

\$15.00 PER PERSON

TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED FROM:

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If desired, please join us prior to lunch for an Ash Wednesday Service at 11:00A.M.

21 Church Road, Roseneath, Ontario, K0K 2X0

St. George, Hastings

Pancake Breakfast, Feb. 13th, 9am
-12 noon \$10.00 Pancakes, Sau-
sages, Baked Beans, Fruit Cocktail,
Coffee and Tea.



Next Sunday February 11th, 2024 Rev. Bryce Sangster
Transfiguration Sunday ~ Holy Communion

Readings

2 KINGS 2:1-12

PSALM 50:1-6

2 CORINTHIANS
4:3-6

MARK 9:2-9

Bible readings are taken from The New Revised Standard Version.

Please join us for Ash Wednesday Service February
14th, at 11am, St. James and 7pm at Christ Church.

Memorial Flowers:

Anyone wishing to order memorial/dedication flowers for
the altar please contact Shelli Jeffs at 905-242-1358

Christ Church Office Hours: 9:00am - 3:00pm, Tuesday - Friday

Closed between 12:00 - 1:00pm

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