# THE PARISH OF CAMPBELLFORD, HASTINGS AND ROSENEATH

#### CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN



5TH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY FEBRUARY 5TH,  $2023 \sim 9:00$ AM

#### 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

## ROCESSIONAL HYMN # 380 O WORSHIP THE KING HANOVER

*Celebrant* I am the light of the world, says the Lord. Those who follow me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life. John 8.12

#### **WELCOME:** If you are visiting us - Welcome! **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Celebrant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with vou all.

and also with you. **People** 

Celebrant Almighty God,

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)

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his All 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 Merciful Lord,

All 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.

### We Listen To God's Word

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

Shout out, do not hold back! Lift up your voice like a trumpet! Announce to my people their rebellion, to the house of Jacob their sins. Yet day after day they seek me and delight to know my ways, as if they were a nation that practised righteousness and did not forsake the ordinance of their God; they ask of me righteous judgements, they delight to draw near to God. "Why do we fast, but you do not see? Why humble ourselves, but vou do not notice?" Look, vou serve vour own interest on your fast day, and oppress all your workers. Look, you fast only to quarrel and to fight and to strike with a wicked fist. Such fasting as you do today will not make your voice heard on high. Is such the fast that I choose, a day to humble oneself? Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush, and to lie in sackcloth and ashes? Will you call this a fast, a day acceptable to the Lord? Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin? Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard. Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am.

If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday. The Lord will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail. Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the restorer of breach. the streets to live ISAIAH 58:1-12

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

### **Reader** A reading from **Psalm 112**

Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.

Great are the deeds of the Lord! they are studied by all who delight in them.

His work is full of majesty and splendour, and his righteousness endures for ever.

He makes his marvellous works to be remembered; the Lord is gracious and full of compassion.

He gives food to those who fear him; he is ever mindful of

his covenant.

He has shown his people the power of his works in giving them the lands of the nations.

The works of his hands are faithfulness and justice; all his commandments are sure.

They stand fast for ever and ever, because they are done in truth and equity.

He sent redemption to his people; he commanded his covenant for ever; holy and awesome is his name.

Generous and bountiful God, give us grace always to thank you and share your gifts with others, that the world may be filled with the joy of our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen. PSALM 112:1-9

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

When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God. Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish. But we speak God's wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But, as it is written, "What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him" - these things God has revealed

to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. For what human being knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God's except the Spirit of God. Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God.

And we speak of these things in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual things to those who are spiritual. Those who are unspiritual do not receive the gifts of God's Spirit, for they are foolishness to them, and they are unable to understand them because they are spiritually discerned. Those who are spiritual discern all things, and they are themselves subject to no one else's scrutiny. "For who has known the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?" But we have the mind of Christ. 1 CORINTHIANS 2:1-16

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# RADUAL HYMN # 645

Come Down, O Love Divine Down Ampney (VS 1– 2 before the Gospel and VS 3-4- after the Gospel)

#### **† THE GOSPEL**

Gospeller The Lord be with you, (Please stand) **People** and also with you.

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

according to: Matthew

**People** Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ. (sung)

Jesus said, "You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot. You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven. Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfil. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven." MATTHEW 5:13-20

Gospeller The Gospel of Christ

**People** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ. (sung)

**† SERMON** Rev. Bryce Sangster

**ANTHEM** Come To Us, Lord Jesus

#### **† THE APOSTLES' CREED**

(Please stand)

Celebrant 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.

# **We Respond To God's Word**

#### **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. Let us pray for all people, for all nations, and for the church, offering silent prayer as we are bidden.

I ask your prayers for God's church, for all who serve it, for this assembly, and for all God's people everywhere.

**People** Pray for the church.

*Intercessor* I ask your prayers for the good earth, that all people may respect its resources, preserve its future, and enjoy its fruits in their season.

**People** Pray for the soil and the sea.

*Intercessor* I ask your prayers for the leaders of the nations, that they may act deliberately and dispassionately, and for the good of all.

**People** Pray for those who govern.

Intercessor I ask your prayers for peace, that the peoples of the world may live in safety and without fear.

People Pray for peace.

*Intercessor* I ask your prayers for the wealthy, the free, and the healthy, that they may use their possessions to aid those in need.

**People** Pray for compassion among people.

Intercessor I ask your prayers for the sick, the sorrowing, and those who are alone especially Anne-Marie, Brian, Caroline, Connie, Drew P., Francois, Jennifer, Karen, Laura, Marie-Eve, Mike, Ottley, Pearl, Susan, Vanessa, and William.

**People** Pray for those in any need or trouble.

Intercessor Today in our Anglican Cycle of prayer we pray for Holy Family, Heart Lake, its partnership with Region of Peel enabling a wider food bank outreach, and its involvement with Habitat for Humanity; for Holy Trinity, Guildwood, its food pantry, parish nurse ministry, pastoral care to seniors residences and local nursing homes, partnership with high school programs, and work with community partners on social justice issues; and for Holy Trinity, Thornhill, its support of food banks in Richmond Hill, All Saints Kitchen & Clothing Depot, and Eva's Place, refugee sponsorship, and its parish nurse ministry.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor In this Community of Campbellford we

offer our prayers for Seymour United Church, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

*Intercessor* I ask your prayers for the faithful departed that God give them eternal rest.

**People** Pray for those who have died.

God of all the living, hear the prayers of your faithful people, and grant our requests. Strengthen us for the tasks you give us, and bring us at last to praise you forever with your saints, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### **† CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

Celebrant Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his 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, and also with you.

FFERTORY HYMN # 393
IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, GOD ONLY WISE St. DENIO

#### **† Presentation of the Elements**

#### **PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS**

Celebrant God of compassion and forgiveness,
All receive our offering this day, and make us
one with him who is our peace, Jesus Christ our
Saviour. Amen.

## **We Celebrate At God's Table**

#### **† EUCHARISTIC PRAYER #1**

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 It is indeed right that we should praise you, gracious God, for you created all things. you formed us in your own image: male and female you created us. When we turned away from you in sin, you did not cease to care for us, but opened a path of salvation for all people. You made a covenant with Israel, and through your servants Abraham and Sarah gave the

promise of a blessing to all nations. Through Moses you led your people from bondage into freedom; through the prophets you renewed your promise of salvation.

Therefore, with them, and with all your saints who have served you in every age, we give thanks and raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

All
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.

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

Celebrant Holy God, source of life and goodness, all creation rightly gives you praise. In the fullness of time, you sent your Son Jesus Christ, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He healed the sick and ate and drank with outcasts and sinners; He opened the eyes of the blind and proclaimed the good news of your kingdom to the poor and to those in need. In all things he fulfilled your gracious will.

On the night he freely gave himself to death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Gracious God, his perfect sacrifice destroys the power of sin and death; by raising Him to life you give us life for evermore.

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.

All Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

Celebrant Recalling his death, proclaiming his resurrection, and looking for his coming again in glory, we offer you, Father, this bread and this cup. Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts, that all who eat and drink at this table may be one body and one holy people, a living sacrifice in Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory is yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

People 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.

#### **† Breaking of the Bread # 1**

Celebrant "I am the bread of life," says the Lord.

"Whoever comes to me will never be hungry; whoever believes in me will never

thirst."

All Taste and see that the Lord is good;

happy are they who trust in him!

*Celebrant* 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 come to the altar to receive a blessing only, simply cross your arms at the rail.



#### **† COMMUNION HYMNS**

**#452 COMMAND YOUR BLESSING FROM ABOVE** 

DICKINSON COLLEGE

#453 LIVING LORD OF LOVE'S DOMINION PLEADING SAVIOUR

#### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Celebrant Eternal God,

All in you we find peace beyond all telling. May we who share in this heavenly banquet be instruments of your peace on earth, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. 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 BLESSING**

#### **BENEDICTION HYMN**

The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious be gracious unto you
The Lord lift His countenance upon you
And give you peace. Amen.

Recessional Hymn # 560 God, Whose Almighty Word Moscow

~ Dismissal ~

Next Sunday February 12th, 2023 ~Rev. Bryce Sangster
3rd Sunday After the Epiphany ~ Holy Communion

Readings

DEUTERONOMY
30:15-20
PSALM 119:1-8
3:1-9

MATTHEW 5:21-37

Bible readings are taken from The New Revised Standard Version.

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