

THE PARISH OF CAMPBELLFORD,
HASTINGS AND ROSENEATH

CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN



TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 11TH, 2024 ~ 9:00AM

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

PROCESSIONAL HYMN #385

WORSHIP THE LORD IN THE BEAUTY OF HOLINESS

UTTINGEN (WAS LEBET)

Celebrant This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him. *Matthew 17.5*

WELCOME: If you are visiting us - Welcome!

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 Almighty God,

All 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)

All Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his 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 Almighty God,

All on the holy mount you revealed to chosen witnesses your well-beloved Son, wonderfully transfigured: mercifully deliver us from the darkness of this world, and change us into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives 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 the 2nd book of **Kings**

When the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; for the Lord has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel. The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?" And he said, "Yes, I know; keep silent." Elijah said to him, "Elisha, stay here; for the Lord has sent me to Jericho." But he said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they came to Jericho. The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?" And he answered, "Yes, I know; be silent." Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here; for the Lord has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. Fifty men

of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground. When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you." Elisha said, "Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit." He responded, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not." As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, "Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces. 2 KINGS 2:1-12

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

Reader A reading from **Psalms 50**

The Lord, the God of gods, has spoken; he has called the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty, God reveals himself in glory.

Our God will come and will not keep silence; before him there is a consuming flame, and round about him a raging storm.

He calls the heavens and the earth from above to witness the judgement of his people.

"Gather before me my loyal followers, those who have made a covenant with me and sealed it with sacrifice."
Let the heavens declare the rightness of his cause; for God himself is judge.

Blessed are you, God of glory; you call us to give up all our vain attempts to reach you, and to come before you in thanksgiving for your great salvation, shown to us in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. PSALM 50:1-6

Reader A reading from the 2nd letter of Paul to the **Corinthians**

Even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. 2 CORINTHIANS 4:3-6

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All **Thanks be to God.**

G **RADUAL HYMN #169**
JESUS, ON THE MOUNTAIN PEAK MOWSLEY
(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: **Mark**

People **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ. (sung)**
Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain

apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead. MARK 9:2-9

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

† **SERMON** **Rev. Bryce Sangster**

A moment of quiet reflection

ANTHEM STEAL AWAY

† **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 Let us pray.

The word of God calls us to see that all the places and occasions of the world, even places of sorrow and death, are transfigured by the presence of the glory of God in Christ Jesus. Let us now call to mind all who are in any need and commend them to God's transforming care, saying: merciful God, hear our prayer.

For those who are alone, for widows and widowers and orphans, and for the divorced, O merciful God,

People hear our prayer.

Intercessor For the imprisoned, for those whose only home is the streets, and for those caught by addiction, O merciful God,

People hear our prayer.

Intercessor For the hungry, for those who cannot feed their children, and for the unemployed, O merciful God,

People hear our prayer.

Intercessor For refugees, for the victims of warfare, and for those held in poverty by racial discrimination, O merciful God,

People hear our prayer.

Intercessor For the people of our nation, our city, and our community, O merciful God,

People hear our prayer.

Intercessor For artists and writers, and for all who think on the edge of society, O merciful God,

People hear our prayer.

Intercessor For preachers and teachers of the light-bearing word of Christ, O merciful God,

People hear our prayer.

Intercessor For the church and its leaders, formed by the life-giving word of Christ, O merciful God,

People hear our prayer.

Intercessor For this assembly, feeding on the word of Christ, O merciful God,

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, O merciful God,

People hear our prayer.

Intercessor Today in our Anglican Cycle of prayer we pray for, Holy Family, Heart Lake, its Food Bank, Mitten Tree, Spirit of Giving Christmas Outreach, and Santas for Seniors involvement. 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, O merciful God,

People hear our prayer.

Intercessor In this Community of Campbellford we offer our prayers for the Free Methodist Church, O merciful God,

People hear our prayer.

With Moses and Elijah and all the people of God, with the church brought: the ages bearing witness to the great light of God shining in dark places, we commend to you all for whom we pray, O merciful God, through Jesus 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,
All and also with you.

OFFERTORY HYMN # 521

DEAR SHEPHERD OF YOUR PEOPLE, HEAR STOCKTON

† **PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS**

Celebrant Holy God,

All receive all we offer you this day, and bring us to that radiant glory which we see in the transfigured face of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

We Celebrate At God's Table

† **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER #5**

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 We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, for the gift of a world full of wonder, and for our life which comes from you. By your power you sustain the universe.

People **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant You created us to love you with all our heart, and to love each other as ourselves, but we rebel against you by the evil that we do.

In Jesus, your Son, you bring healing to our world and gather us into one great family. Therefore, with all who serve you on earth and in heaven, we praise your wonderful name, as we sing,

All *(Sung)*
**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 We give you thanks and praise, loving Father, because in sending Jesus, your Son, to us you showed us how much you love us. He cares for the poor and the hungry. He suffers with the sick and the rejected.

Betrayed and forsaken, he did not strike back but overcame hatred with love. On the cross he defeated the power of sin and death. By raising him from the dead you show us the power of your love to bring new life to all your people.

People **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant On the night before he gave up his life for us, Jesus, at supper with his friends, took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "Take this, all of you, and eat it: this is my body which is given for you."

After supper, Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is the cup of my blood, the blood of the new and eternal covenant, which is shed for you and for many, so that sins may be forgiven. Do this in memory of me."

People **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant Gracious God, with this bread and wine we celebrate the death and resurrection of Jesus, and we offer ourselves to you in him.

Send your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts, that we may know the presence of Jesus in the breaking of bread, and share in the life of the family of your children.

People **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant Father, you call us to be your servants; fill us with the courage and love of Jesus, that all the world may gather in joy at the table of your kingdom.

We sing your praise, almighty Father, through Jesus, our Lord, in the power of the Holy Spirit, now and for ever.

People **Glory to you for ever and ever. Amen.**

† THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 # 7**

Celebrant We break this bread,
All **Communion in Christ's body once broken.**

Celebrant: Let your Church be the wheat which bears its fruit in dying.
All **If we have died with him, we shall live with him; if we hold firm, we shall reign with him. Amen.**

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 HYMN**

#78 DECK YOURSELF, MYSOUL, WITH GLADNESS SCHMUCKE

† **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Celebrant Holy God,
All **we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. May we who are partakers of his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. We ask this in his name. 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.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

R **ECENSIONAL HYMN # 5**

CHRIST WHOSE GLORY FILLS THE SKIES RATISBON

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

St. George, Hastings

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



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

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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

Next Sunday February 18th, 2024 ~ Nancy DeKuyper
1st Sunday in Lent ~ Morning Prayer

Readings

GENESIS 9:8-17

PSALM 25:1-9

1 PETER 3:18-22

MARK 1:9-15

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

**Christ Church Office Hours: 9:00am - 3:00pm, Tuesday - Friday
Closed between 12:00 - 1:00pm**

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