

THE PARISH OF CAMPBELLFORD,
HASTINGS AND ROSENEATH



CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN
FEBRUARY 18TH, 2024~ 9:00AM
1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

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 We shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.
Matthew 4.4

HYMN # 179(VS 1-5, 6B)
TREE OF LIFE AND AWESOME MYSTERY THOMAS

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.

† THE SONG OF ZECHARIAH

Luke 1.68-79

All BLESSED be the Lord God of Israel; / for he hath visited, and redeemed his people;

And hath raised up a mighty salvation for us, / in the house of his servant David;

As he spake by the mouth of his holy Prophets, / which have been since the world began;

That we should be saved from our enemies, / and from the hands of all that hate us;

To perform the mercy promised to our forefathers, /

and to remember his holy covenant;

To perform the oath which he swore to our forefather Abraham, / that he would grant us That we being delivered out of the hands of our enemies / might serve him without fear,

In holiness and righteousness before him, / all the days of our life.

AND thou, child, shalt be called the Prophet of the Highest: / for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways;

To give knowledge of salvation unto his people / for the remission of their sins;

Through the tender mercy of our God; / whereby the day-spring from on high hath visited us;

To give light to them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death, / and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

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 **Genesis**

God said to Noah and to his sons with him, "As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth." God said, "This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the clouds, and it

shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth." God said to Noah, "This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth." GENESIS 9:8-17

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

Reader A reading from **Psalm 25**

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul; my God, I put my trust in you; let me not be humiliated, nor let my enemies triumph over me.

Let none who look to you be put to shame; let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.

Show me your ways, O Lord, and teach me your paths.

Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.

Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love, for they are from everlasting.

Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; remember me according to your love and for the sake of your goodness, O Lord.

Gracious and upright is the Lord; therefore he teaches sinners in his way.

He guides the humble in doing right and teaches his way to the lowly.

All the paths of the Lord are love and faithfulness to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

God of compassion and love, forgive our sins, relieve our misery, satisfy our longing, and fulfil all our hopes for peace; through your Son Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen. PSALM 25:1-9

† **SONG OF THANKSGIVING**

Isaiah 12.2-6

All **Surely, it is God who saves me; I will trust in him and not be afraid.**

For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defence, and he will be my Saviour.

Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing from the springs of salvation.

And on that day you shall say, Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name; make his deeds known among the peoples; see that they remember that his name is exalted.

Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things, and this is known in all the world.

Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy, for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel. Amen.

Reader A reading from the 1st letter of **Peter**

Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you -not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him. 1 PETER 3:18-22

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HYMN # 175

FORTY DAYS AND FORTY NIGHTS HEINLEIN (AUS DER TIEFE)
Please remain standing

† **THE GOSPEL**

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

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased." And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him. Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news." MARK 1:9-15

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 Almighty God, whose Son fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are but did not sin, give us grace to discipline ourselves in submission to your Spirit, that as you know our weakness, so we may know your power to save; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives 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.**

We are baptized to lift up, day by day, all the needy world to God. Let us pray for all who are in need, saying: Have mercy, O Lord.

For the church, that all who have found God's promise in the waters of baptism may enter gladly into the testing time of Lent, we pray:

People Have mercy, O Lord.

Intercessor For the church, that the catechumens, called to be ready for Easter baptism, may walk with us these forty days and know both Satan's testing and

God's reign, we pray:

People Have mercy, O Lord.

Intercessor For our world, that all living creatures may find goodness on the earth, our home, where life and death may both be God's blessing, we pray:

People Have mercy, O Lord.

Intercessor For deliverance, that in the wastelands made by our greed and indifference we may fast from evil and grow hungry for justice, we pray:

People Have mercy, O Lord.

Intercessor For ourselves in this assembly, that we may strain forward toward Easter, caring for our sick and needy, remembering our dead, believing in our every deed the good news, we pray:

People Have mercy, O Lord.

Intercessor For all those who have claim to our intercession, we pray:

People Have mercy, O Lord.

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, Yvonne and for those known only to you. Inspire us to care for your gifts of healthy bodies and minds, we pray:

People Have mercy, O Lord.

Intercessor Today in our Anglican Cycle of prayer we pray for, Holy Trinity, Trinity Square, its Community Hub program offering food, hygiene and harm reduction supplies, programmatic support and housing advocacy, its

monthly Homeless Memorial, refugee sponsorship and partnership with other churches and organizations involved in social justice and supporting the vulnerable. for the Church of the Holy Wisdom, their weekly food pantry and monthly services for residents of Bendale Acres Seniors' Residence; and for the Church of the Incarnation, its support of local food banks, the North Yorkers for Disabled Persons group home, Flemingdon Park Ministry, the Pikangikum First Nation Water Project, Enochkay Birchstick School Suicide Prevention Programme, Canadian Food for Children, monthly seniors' lunch, and community garden, we pray:

People Have mercy, O Lord.

Intercessor In this Community of Campbellford we offer our prayers for Seymour United Church, we pray:

People Have mercy, O Lord.

God of wild beasts and of angels, of waters and wilderness, remember us; remember all whom we remember; remember the covenant you made with every living creature, for that is our bond with you now and forever. Amen.

OFFERTORY HYMN # 532
WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS FRIENDSHIP

† PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Leader God our refuge and our strength,
All receive all we offer you this day, and through the death and resurrection of your Son transform us to his likeness. We ask this in his name. 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 # 172
NOW LET US ALL WITH ONE ACCORD UFFINGHAM

~ Dismissal ~



Today's readers

1st Lesson OT	Neil Fulton
Psalm	Piet Goemans
2nd Lesson	Ann Chambers
Gospel	Nancy DeKuyper
Prayers	Marlene Dooher

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

Next Week's Readers

1st Lesson OT	Shell1 Jeffs
Psalm	Glen Woodcock
2nd Lesson	Irene Fulton
Gospel	Rev. Bryce Sangster
Prayers	Jim Peeling

Next Sunday February 25th, 2024 Rev. Bryce Sangster
2nd Sunday in Lent ~ Holy Communion

Readings

GENESIS 17:1-7 PSALM 22:22-10 ROMANS 4:13-25

MARK 8:31-38

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

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Closed between 12:00 - 1:00pm

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