

THE PARISH OF CAMPBELLFORD,
HASTINGS AND ROSENEATH



CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN

7TH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
FEBRUARY 20TH, 2022~ 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

WELCOME: If you are visiting us - Welcome!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Leader A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another as I have loved you.
John 13.34

HYMN # 393
IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, GOD ONLY WISE ST. DENIO
(Remain Standing)

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

Leader *(Kneeling or sitting as you are able)*
All Most merciful God,
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.

Leader *(All Stand)*
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.

SONG OF PEACE *Isaiah 2.2-5*

All In the days to come the mountain of the house of the Lord shall tower as the highest of mountains and be raised above the hills.

There shall all the nations flow; many peoples shall come and say, "Let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may teach us his ways that we may walk in his paths."

For the law shall go out from Zion, from Jerusalem

the word of the Lord. He shall judge between the nations and decide for many peoples.

They shall beat their swords into ploughshares, their spears into pruning-knives; nation shall not lift sword against nation; they shall never train for war again.

O people of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord. Amen.

We Listen to God's Word

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

Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?" But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence. Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Come closer to me." And they came closer. He said, "I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, 'Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. I will provide for you there - since there are five more years of famine to come - so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty.'" And he kissed all his

brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him. GENESIS 45:3-11, 15

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

Reader A reading from **Psalm 37**

Do not fret yourself because of evildoers; do not be jealous of those who do wrong.

For they shall soon wither like the grass, and like the green grass fade away.

Put your trust in the Lord and do good; dwell in the land and feed on its riches.

Take delight in the Lord, and he shall give you your heart's desire.

Commit your way to the Lord and put your trust in him, and he will bring it to pass.

He will make your righteousness as clear as the light and your just dealing as the noonday.

Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him.

Do not fret yourself over the one who prospers, the one who succeeds in evil schemes.

Refrain from anger, leave rage alone; do not fret yourself; it leads only to evil.

For evildoers shall be cut off, but those who wait upon the Lord shall possess the land.

In a little while the wicked shall be no more; you shall search out their place, but they will not be there.

But the lowly shall possess the land; they will delight in abundance of peace.

But the deliverance of the righteous comes from the Lord; he is their stronghold in time of trouble.

The Lord will help them and rescue them; he will rescue them from the wicked and deliver them,

because they seek refuge in him.

God our strength, give us the humility to trust in your loving care, and the patience to be faithful in seeking your kingdom, that we may come to share in the inheritance of your saints; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

PSALM 37:1-12, 41-42

SEEK THE LORD *Isaiah 55.6-11*

All **Seek the Lord while he wills to be found; call upon him when he draws near. Let the wicked forsake their ways and the evil ones their thoughts; And let them turn to the Lord, and he will have compassion, and to our God, for he will richly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor your ways my ways, says the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.**

For as rain and snow fall from the heavens and return not again, but water the earth, Bringing forth life and giving growth, seed for sowing and bread for eating, So is my word that goes forth from my mouth; it will not return to me empty; But it will accomplish that which I have purposed, and prosper in that for which I sent it. Amen.

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

But someone will ask, "How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?" Fool! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. And as for what you sow, you do not sow the body that is to be, but a bare seed, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain. But God gives it a body as he has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body. So it is with the resurrection of the dead. What is

sown is perishable, what is raised is imperishable. It is sown in dishonour, it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness, it is raised in power. It is sown a physical body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a physical body, there is also a spiritual body. Thus it is written, "The first man, Adam, became a living being"; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. But it is not the spiritual that is first, but the physical, and then the spiritual. The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven. As was the man of dust, so are those who are of the dust; and as is the man of heaven, so are those who are of heaven. Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we will also bear the image of the man of heaven. What I am saying, brothers and sisters, is this: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable. 1 CORINTHIANS 15:35-38, 42-50

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

HYMN # 486 *Blaenwern*
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
Please remain standing

The Gospel

Gospeller The Lord be with you,
People **and also with you.**

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to: **Luke**

People **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Jesus said, "But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone

who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you. If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back." LUKE 6:27-38

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

SERMON Nancy DeKuyper

ANTHEM

We Respond to God's Word

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Leader Let us confess our faith, as we say,
All **We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen**

and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Leader Merciful God,
All accept all we offer you this day. Lead us to love you with all our heart, and to love all people with your perfect love. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. 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 Almighty God,
your Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving love. Renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; 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.

That we may see God's presence in the lives of even the enemy, let us offer to God the needs of the whole world, saying: Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Living God, you spoke to your people of old. Give to your church ears to hear your voice speaking in our day, even through those we name as enemy. Lord, in your mercy,

People hear our prayer.

Intercessor Lord, for the nations of the world we pray. Let not anger consume us. Take away from us false virtue and break down all dividing walls of hostility. Lord, in your mercy,

People hear our prayer.

Intercessor Lord in Jesus you called us to sacrificial love. Enable us to serve all those in need, the poor, the homeless, the sick, and the dying. Especially we pray for Al, Ann, Barry, Bette, Bill, Bob, Brian, Caroline, Catherine, Connie, David, Dianne, Don, Ed, Eileen, Gayle, Heather, Jennifer, John, Kelly, Linda, Margaret, Marie-Eve, Otley, Ruth, Sheldon, Vanessa and Wayne. Lord, in your mercy,

People hear our prayer.

Intercessor Lord, through the hardships of the Hebrew leaders you preserved the life of your people. Comfort all those in distress. Make of human suffering a gracious gift of life for others. Lord, in your mercy,

People hear our prayer.

Intercessor Lord, in Jesus you have given us the first fruit of your dominion. Plant your life-giving Spirit in us and in our land, that we may bring forth justice and peace. Lord, in your mercy,

People hear our prayer.

Intercessor Today in our Anglican Cycle of prayer we pray for the Church of the Messiah, its community garden and hosting of the Avenue Road Food Bank; for the Parish of Minden-Kinmount, its Thrift Shop, and the outreach initiatives it supports; and for the Mission to Seafarers, and its ministry of pastoral and practical care to seafarers from around the world. Lord, in your mercy,

People hear our prayer.

Intercessor In our own Deanery of Peterborough we pray for St. James, Emily, Rev. Canon Milton Barry and Rev. Frank Tyrrell. Lord, in your mercy,

People hear our prayer.

Intercessor In this Community of Campbellford we offer our prayers to St. Mary's Catholic Church. Lord, in your mercy,

People hear our prayer.

Lord, who formed humanity of the dust of the earth, reform us into the likeness of your Christ. May your mercy pour into our laps. May we see ourselves as one with those we accuse and so know the joy of forgiveness given and received, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

COVID PRAYER

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. Fulfill 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

The Lord bless you and keep you;
 The Lord make His face to shine upon you
 To shine upon you and be gracious
 And be gracious unto you
 The Lord bless you and keep you
 The Lord lift up the light of His countenance upon you
 And give you peace, and give you peace. Amen.

HYMN # 320

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Dismissal

Today's Readers

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| 1st Lesson OT | Marlene Dooher |
| Psalm | Connie Woodcock |
| 2nd Lesson | Glen Woodcock |
| Gospel | Nancy DeKuyper |
| Prayers | Marlene Dooher |

Next Week's Readers, February 27th

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| 1st Lesson OT | Marlene Dooher |
| Psalm | Neil Fulton |
| 2nd Lesson | Glen Woodcock |
| Gospel | Rev. Bryce Sangster |
| Prayers | Nancy DeKuyper |

St. George, Hastings Butter Tart Sale - Drive Thru

Thursday March 17th, Thursday May 5th Pick-up 11 - 2pm

6 Tarts for \$6.00, Plain, Pecan, Raisin
 Order 10 days in advance, call Phyllis 705 696-2451

Annual Vestry Meetings

Hastings, St. George

Sunday, February 20th after the 11am Service

Roseneath, St. James

Thursday, February 24th at 4:30pm by teleconference

Campbellford, Christ Church

Sunday, February 27th after the 9am Service

Copies of the Vestry Report are available, one per household. Please bring it to the meeting next Sunday.

MARY'S CLOSET HAS REOPENED

Located in the back of St. Mary's Rectory, 21 Centre St. great things are happening. February has been designated as "**Bag Month**". Mary's Closet carries clothing for ladies, children, gentlemen as well as small appliances, books, and puzzles. All are welcome, to come and see this little miracle. Hours of operation are Wednesday 10-2, Thursday 4-7 and Saturday 8:30-2.

DON'T LIKE TO COOK ON FRIDAYS?

Well St. Mary's Knights of Columbus has an option. On the Fridays of March 4th and April 1st they are hosting a "**Fish Fry Take Out Dinner**". Each dinner is \$15 and provides 1 piece of haddock, fries, coleslaw, dinner roll and a homemade dessert. Tickets must be purchased two days in advance. Pick up is between 4-6 p.m. each dinner, from the side door of Mary's Room by the parking lot behind the church and beside the school. Please call 705-768-0844 to place your order.

Next Sunday February 27th, 2022 ~ Rev. Bryce Sangster
Last Sunday After the Epiphany, ~ Holy Communion

Readings

EXODUS 34:29-35

PSALM 99

2 CORINTHIANS
3:12-4:2

LUKE 9:28-43a

Bible readings are taken from The New Revised Standard Version.



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

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