# THE PARISH OF CAMPBELLFORD, HASTINGS AND ROSENEATH

# CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN



### 2ND SUNDAY IN LENT February 25th, $2024 \sim 9:00$ 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



### **D**ROCESSIONAL HYMN #375

AT THE NAME OF JESUS KING'S WESTON

*Celebrant* I do not glory except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. Galatians 6.14

#### **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 vou all.

and also with you. People

#### *Celebrant* Almighty God,

to you all hearts are open, all desires All 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.

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#### (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 Almighty God,

All whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross, give us faith to perceive his glory, that being strengthened by his grace we may be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; 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 **Genesis** When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the Lord appeared to Abram, and said to him, "I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless. And I will make my covenant between me and you, and will make you exceedingly numerous." Then Abram fell on his face; and God said to him, "As for me, this is my covenant with you: You shall be the ancestor of a multitude of nations. No longer shall your name be Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you the ancestor of a multitude of nations. I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you. I will establish my covenant between me and you, and your offspring after you throughout their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you. GENESIS 17:1-7

ReaderHear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.AllThanks be to God.

*Reader* A reading from **Psalm 22** 

Praise the Lord, you that fear him; stand in awe of him, O offspring of Israel; all you of Jacob's line, give glory. For he does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty; neither does he hide his face from them; but when they cry to him he hears them.

My praise is of him in the great assembly; I will perform my vows in the presence of those who worship him. The poor shall eat and be satisfied, and those who seek the Lord shall praise him: "May your heart live for ever!"

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord, and all the families of the nations shall bow before him.

For kingship belongs to the Lord; he rules over the nations.

To him alone all who sleep in the earth bow down in worship; all who go down to the dust fall before him. **My soul shall live for him; my descendants shall serve him; they shall be known as the Lord's for ever.** 

They shall come and make known to a people yet unborn the saving deeds that he has done.

Father, your tortured Son felt abandoned, and cried out in anguish from the cross, yet you delivered him. He overcame the bonds of death and rose in triumph from the grave. Do not hide your face from those who cry out to you: feed the hungry, strengthen the weak, and break the chains of the oppressed, that your people may rejoice in your saving deeds. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen. PSALM 22:22-30

# *Reader* A reading from the letter of Paul to the **Romans**

The promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation. For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, "I have made you the father of many nations") in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become "the father of many nations," according to what was said, "So numerous shall your descendants be." He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. Therefore his faith "was reckoned to him as righteousness." Now the words, "it was reckoned to him," were written not for his sake alone, but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification. **ROMANS 4:13-25** 

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# RADUAL HYMN #537

**IN THE CROSS OF CHRIST I GLORY CROSS OF JESUS** (VS 1– 3 before the Gospel and VS 4 - 5 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** 

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ. People (suna) Jesus began to teach his disciples that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things." He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation. of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels." MARK 8:31-38

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

## **SERMON** Rev. Bryce Sangster

## A moment of quiet reflection

ANTHEM SUSSEX MUMMERS' CAROL

# **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**

IntercessorLet us pray.<br/>(Kneeling or sitting as you are able)<br/>Lord, have mercy upon us.PeopleChrist, have mercy upon us.

*Intercessor* Lord, have mercy upon us.

*Intercessor* Let us pray.

Jesus Christ intercedes for us at all times. Together let us remember and pray to God through Christ, saying: Have mercy, 0 Lord.

For the church, that the fasting of these forty days may clear away much that is needless and so open our eyes to the bright glory of the cross, we pray:

*People* Have mercy, O Lord.

*Intercessor* For the church, that those baptized at Easter will learn from us to read and ponder and cherish the scriptures, we pray:

*People* Have mercy, O Lord.

*Intercessor* For the children of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, that the Jewish people may find blessing and a zeal for justice in their covenant with God, we pray: *People* Have mercy, O Lord.

*Intercessor* For all who suffer want, that God in mercy may turn our hearts toward one another and bring us to end our faithless reliance on weapons, war, and the threat of war, we pray:

## *People* Have mercy, O Lord.

*Intercessor* For prisoners, that all who are bound in body may find such a strength of spirit to lift up all of us, we pray:

*People* Have mercy, O Lord.

*Intercessor* For ourselves, that this church may walk both as burdened and as free as Jesus, we pray: *People* Have mercy, O Lord. *Intercessor* For the homeless, the hungry, and the sick especially for Albert, Anne-Marie, Caroline, Connie, Drew P., Francois, Jennifer, Jenny, Marie-Eve, Mike, Morgan, Ottley, Patti, Pearl, Sean, Susan, and Yvonne and for those known only to you, that they may find comfort and healing in the one who shelters them with holy presence, guides them to springs of living water, and wipes away every tear from their eyes. 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, the Parish of Lloydtown, its support of the King Township food bank, Christmas in King community initiative, and Schomberg Country Run supporting the Pikangikum water project. for the Church of the Messiah, its community garden and hosting of the Avenue Road Food Bank; and for the Parish of Minden-Kinmount, its Thrift Shop, and the outreach initiatives it supports, we pray:

*People* Have mercy, O Lord.

*Intercessor* In this Community of Campbellford we offer our prayers for Campbellford Baptist Church, we pray:

*People* Have mercy, O Lord.

God, whose ways are beyond our knowing or approving, place the world's troubles ever in our plain sight, and be yourself in our seeing and in our praying. We ask this always 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)

CelebrantThe peace of the Lord be always with you,Alland also with you.

# FFERTORY HYMN # 619

**FAIREST LORD JESUS** CRUSADERS' HYMN

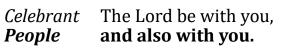
# **PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS**

*Celebrant* God of wisdom,

*All* may the light of the eternal Word, our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, guide us to your glory. We ask this in his name. Amen.

# We Celebrate At God's Table

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER #5





Celebrant Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord. People

#### 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.

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

On the night before he gave up his life for Celebrant 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."

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

Gracious God, with this bread and wine Celebrant 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. Glory to you for ever and ever. People

Father, you call us to be your servants; fill Celebrant 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.

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

# **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.

# $\oplus$ 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.
- CelebrantThe gifts of God for the people of God.AllThanks 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 Psalm 116

# ✤ PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*Celebrant* Creator of heaven and earth,

*All* we thank you for these holy mysteries, which bring us now a share in the life to come, through Jesus Christ our 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.

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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** ECESSIONAL HYMN #602 LIFT HIGH THE CROSS CRUCIFER

# ~ Dismissal ~

Today's Readers			
1st Lesson OT	Shelli Jeffs		
Psalm	Glen Woodcock		
2nd Lesson	Irene Fulton		
Gospel	Rev. Bryce Sangster		
Prayers	Jim Peeling		

# 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 <u>larryricc@gmail.com</u> or to Drew Simpson at <u>christchurch1@bellnet.ca</u>

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



## St. George, Hastings

March 15th Butter Tart Drive-Thru, pick up from 10am - 2pm \$6.50 for a pkg. of 6. Available in Plain, Raisin, Pecan & Skor. Call Phyllis to place your order 705-295-2451

3rd Sunday in Lent ~ Holy Communion		
	Readings	
EXODUS 20:1-17	PSALM 19	1 CORINTHIANS 1:18-25
	JOHN 2:13-22	

Next Sunday March 3rd, 2024 ~ Rev. Bryce Sangster

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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