

THE PARISH OF CAMPBELLFORD,
HASTINGS AND ROSENEATH
CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN



4TH SUNDAY IN LENT
MARCH 10TH, 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 #486
LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING BLAENWERN

Celebrant God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. *John 3.16*

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 Gracious Father,

All whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world, evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him, 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 **Numbers**

From Mount Hor they set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom; but the people became impatient on the way. The people spoke against God and against Moses, "Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we detest this miserable food." Then the Lord sent poisonous serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many Israelites died. The people came to Moses and said, "We have sinned by speaking against the Lord and against you; pray to the Lord to take away the serpents from us." So Moses prayed for the people. And the Lord said to Moses, "Make a poisonous serpent, and set it on a pole; and everyone who is bitten shall look at it and live." So Moses made a serpent of bronze, and put it upon a pole; and whenever a serpent bit someone, that person would look at the serpent of bronze and live. NUMBERS 21:4-9

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

All Thanks be to God.

Reader A reading from **Psalm 107**

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, and his mercy endures for ever.

Let all those whom the Lord has redeemed proclaim that he redeemed them from the hand of the foe.

He gathered them out of the lands; from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

Some were fools and took to rebellious ways; they were afflicted because of their sins.

They abhorred all manner of food and drew near to death's door.

Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress.

He sent forth his word and healed them and saved them from the grave.

Let them give thanks to the Lord for his mercy and the wonders he does for his children.

Let them offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving and tell of his acts with shouts of joy.

O God, the divine seeker, you are light to the lost, bread to the hungry, deliverance to the captive, healing to the sick, eternal vision to the dying, and harbour to every soul in peril. Gather the wanderers from every corner of the world into the community of your mercy and grace, that we may eternally praise you for our salvation in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. PSALM 107:1-3, 17-22

Reader A reading from the letter of Paul to the **Ephesians**

You were dead through the trespasses and sins in which you once lived, following the course of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work among those who are disobedient. All of us once lived among them in the passions of our flesh,

following the desires of flesh and senses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like everyone else. But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ - by grace you have been saved - and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God - not the result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life. EPHESIANS 2:1-10

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All **Thanks be to God.**

G RADUAL HYMN #524
O CHRIST, THE GREAT FOUNDATION AURELIA
(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: **John**

People **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.** *(sung)*
Jesus said, "Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish

but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the judgement, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God."

JOHN 3:14-21

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

† **SERMON** Rev. Bryce Sangster

A moment of quiet reflection

ANTHEM THE BELLMAN'S SONG

† **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.
Embraced by God's word, let us intercede for all those in need, saying: Have mercy, O Lord.

For the church, that our Lenten hunger may be for justice, and our: thirst for deeds of justice, we pray:
People Have mercy, O Lord.

Intercessor For the church, that all those to be baptized at Easter may see through the dazzling attractions of sin and rejoice only in God's marvelous gift, we pray:
People Have mercy, O Lord.

Intercessor For the community of nations, that the worth of every life may compel us on the way to solidarity and peace, we pray:
People Have mercy, O Lord.

Intercessor For exiles and refugees, that all who are homeless because of war or hunger, because of the greed or hatred of others, because of disabilities, may find places of rest and kindness, we pray:
People Have mercy, O Lord.

Intercessor For those who struggle with addictions, that they may find strength and love for the simple gifts of God, we pray:
People Have mercy, O Lord.

Intercessor For this assembly, God's handiwork, that our steps be directed in ways of peace that lead us to the side of those the world despises, and that we name these rejected ones our brothers and sisters, we pray:
People Have mercy, O Lord.

Intercessor For the homeless, the hungry, and the sick especially for Albert, Anne-Marie, Barb, Caroline, Connie, Don, Drew P., Francois, Jennifer, Jenny, Kat, Marie-Eve, Mike, Morgan, Ottley, Patti, Pearl, Sean, Susan, 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 Penetaguishene and Wabaushene, its Deacon's cupboard and bi-weekly breakfast and lunch programs; for Prince of Peace, Wasaga Beach, its partnership in the Wasaga Beach Ministerial Food Bank, its giving clothesline of toiletries and mittens, weekly

parent and tots program, and sharing of “noisy change” for local community needs and for the Church of the Redeemer, Bloor Street, for the Common Table - its weekday meal program, street outreach, and other supports for homeless and marginally-housed people, its Indigenous Solidarity Working Group, Creation Matters group, Transgender Ministry and the Refugee Settlement Committee, we pray:

People Have mercy, O Lord.

Intercessor In this Community of Campbellford we offer our prayers for St. Andrew’s Presbyterian Church, we pray:

People Have mercy, O Lord.

God, full of goodness and open to weakness, remember all whom we remember, and remind us of all whom we would forget. We ask this 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,
All and also with you.

OFFERTORY HYMN #399

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† **PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS**

Celebrant God of mercy and compassion,

All your Word calls us home to faith and love. Accept all we offer you this day, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

We Celebrate At God’s Table

† **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER #3**

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 Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth, because you bid your faithful people to

cleanse their hearts and to prepare with joy for the paschal feast; that reborn through the waters of baptism and renewed in the eucharistic mystery, we may be more fervent in prayer and more generous in the works of love. Therefore we raise our voices to you in praise to proclaim the glory of your name.

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 thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, 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."

Therefore, Father, according to his command,
**All we remember his death,
we proclaim his resurrection,
we await his coming in glory;**

Celebrant and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation;

by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

All 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

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† PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Celebrant Giver of life,

All you enlighten all who come into the world. Fill our hearts with the splendour of your grace, that we may perfectly love you and worthily praise your holy name, through 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECESSIONAL HYMN #371

TO GOD BE THE GLORY TO GOD BE THE GLORY

~ Dismissal ~



Today's Readers

1st Lesson OT	Mary Lou Steinmann
Psalm	Neil Fulton
2nd Lesson	Piet Goemans
Gospel	Rev. Bryce Sangster
Prayers	Ann Chambers

Next Week's Readers March 17th

1st Lesson OT	Ann Chambers
Psalm	Shelli Jeffs
2nd Lesson	Doug Harpur
Gospel	Nancy DeKuyper
Prayers	Marlene Dooher

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

Next Sunday March 17th, 2024 ~ Nancy DeKuyper
5th Sunday in Lent ~ Morning Prayer

Readings

JEREMIAH 31:31-34 PSALM 119:9-16 HEBREWS 5:5-10

JOHN 12:20-33

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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