

THE PARISH OF CAMPBELLFORD,  
HASTINGS AND ROSENEATH



CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN

MARCH 19TH, 2023~ 9:00 AM  
4TH SUNDAY IN 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* I am the light of the world, says the Lord;  
those who follow me will have the light of  
life. *John 8.12*

**H**YMN # 3  
**MORNING HAS BROKEN** BUNESSAN

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Leader* *(Please Stand)*  
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 CONFSSION *(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.

### † A SONG FROM EZEKIEL *Ezekiel 36.24–28*

All I will take you from the nations, and gather you from every country, and bring you home to your own land.

I will pour clean water upon you, purify you from all defilement, and cleanse you from all your idols.

A new heart I will give you and put a new spirit within you; I will take from your body the heart of

stone and give you a heart of flesh.

I will put my spirit within you, make you walk in my ways and observe my decrees.

You shall dwell in the land I gave to your forebears; you shall be my people and I will be your God. Amen.

## We Listen to God's Word

*Reader* A reading from the 1st book of **Samuel**

The Lord said to Samuel, "How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons." Samuel said, "How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me." And the Lord said, "Take a heifer with you, and say, 'I have come to sacrifice to the Lord.' Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you." Samuel did what the Lord commanded, and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling, and said, "Do you come peaceably?" He said, "Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the Lord; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice." And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice. When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, "Surely the Lord's anointed is now before the Lord." But the Lord said to Samuel, "Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the Lord does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart." Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, "Neither has the Lord chosen this one." Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said,

"Neither has the Lord chosen this one." Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, "The Lord has not chosen any of these." Samuel said to Jesse, "Are all your sons here?" And he said, "There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep." And Samuel said to Jesse, "Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here." He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The Lord said, "Rise and anoint him; for this is the one." Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the Lord came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.  
1 SAMUEL 16:1-13

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

*Reader* A reading of **Psalm 23**

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.

**He makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters.**

He revives my soul and guides me along right pathways for his name's sake.

**Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

**Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.**

**Glory to you, Jesus Christ, our good shepherd. In the waters of baptism you give us new birth, at**

**your table you nourish us with heavenly food, and in your goodness and mercy, you guide us beyond the terrors of evil and death to your Father's home to dwell in eternal light. Glory to you for ever. Amen.**

† **THE SONG OF MARY** *Luke 1.46-55*

*All* **My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour; for he has looked with favour on his lowly servant.**

**From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name.**

**He has mercy on those who fear him in every generation.**

**He has shown the strength of his arm, he has scattered the proud in their conceit.**

**He has cast down the mighty from their thrones and has lifted up the lowly.**

**He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty.**

**He has come to the help of his servant Israel, for he has remembered his promise of mercy, the promise he made to our fathers, to Abraham and his children for ever.**

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

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

For once you were darkness, but now in the Lord you are light. Live as children of light - for the fruit of the light is found in all that is good and right and true. Try to find out what is pleasing to the Lord. Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. For it is shameful even to mention what such people do

secretly; but everything exposed by the light becomes visible, for everything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says, "Sleeper, awake! Rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you." EPHESIANS 5:8-14

*Reader* Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

**All Thanks be to God.**

## **H**YMN # 352 AMAZING GRACE NEW BRITAIN

*Please remain standing*

### † THE GOSPEL

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

As he walked along, he saw a man blind from birth. His disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" Jesus answered, "Neither this man nor his parents sinned; he was born blind so that God's works might be revealed in him. We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming when no one can work. As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world." When he had said this, he spat on the ground and made mud with the saliva and spread the mud on the man's eyes, saying to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" (which means Sent). Then he went and washed and came back able to see. The neighbours and those who had seen him before as a beggar began to ask, "Is this not the man who used to sit and beg?" Some were saying, "It is he." Others were saying, "No, but it is someone like him." He kept saying, "I am the man." But they kept asking him, "Then how were your eyes opened?" He answered, "The man called Jesus made mud, spread it on my eyes, and said to me, 'Go to Siloam and wash.' Then I went and washed and received my sight." They said to him, "Where is he?" He said, "I do not know."

They brought to the Pharisees the man who had formerly been blind. Now it was a sabbath day when Jesus made the mud and opened his eyes. Then the Pharisees also began to ask him how he had received his sight. He said to them, "He put mud on my eyes. Then I washed, and now I see." Some of the Pharisees said, "This man is not from God, for he does not observe the sabbath." But others said, "How can a man who is a sinner perform such signs?" And they were divided. So they said again to the blind man, "What do you say about him? It was your eyes he opened." He said, "He is a prophet."

The Jews did not believe that he had been blind and had received his sight until they called the parents of the man who had received his sight and asked them, "Is this your son, who you say was born blind? How then does he now see?" His parents answered, "We know that this is our son, and that he was born blind; but we do not know how it is that now he sees, nor do we know who opened his eyes. Ask him; he is of age. He will speak for himself." His parents said this because they were afraid of the Jews; for the Jews had already agreed that anyone who confessed Jesus to be the Messiah would be put out of the synagogue. Therefore his parents said, "He is of age; ask him."

So for the second time they called the man who had been blind, and they said to him, "Give glory to God! We know that this man is a sinner." He answered, "I do not know whether he is a sinner. One thing I do know, that though I was blind, now I see." They said to him, "What did he do to you? How did he open your eyes?" He answered them, "I have told you already, and you would not listen. Why do you want to hear it again? Do you also want to be-come his disciples?" Then they reviled him, saying, "You are his disciple, but we are disciples of Moses. We know that God has spoken to Moses, but as for

this man, we do not know where he comes from." The man answered, "Here is an astonishing thing! You do not know where he comes from, and yet he opened my eyes. We know that God does not listen to sinners, but he does listen to one who worships him and obeys his will. Never since the world began has it been heard that anyone opened the eyes of a person born blind. If this man were not from God, he could do nothing." They answered him, "You were born entirely in sins, and are you trying to teach us?" And they drove him out.

Jesus heard that they had driven him out, and when he found him, he said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" He answered, "And who is he, sir? Tell me, so that I may believe in him." Jesus said to him, "You have seen him, and the one speaking with you is he." He said, "Lord, I believe." And he worshipped him. Jesus said, "I came into this world for judgement so that those who do not see may see, and those who do see may become blind." Some of the Pharisees near him heard this and said to him, "Surely we are not blind, are we?" Jesus said to them, "If you were blind, you would not have sin. But now that you say, 'We see,' your sin remains." JOHN 9:1-41

*Reader* The Gospel of Christ  
*People* **Thanks be to God**

† **SERMON** Nancy DeKuyper

**ANTHEM** The Holy City

## [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** *(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,  
through the waters of baptism your Son has made us  
children of light. May we ever walk in his light and show  
forth your glory in the world; 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.**

God has consecrated us in baptism's gracious waters to be  
a holy people. That we may be ever anointed with  
gladness, let us turn to our God in prayer, saying: God of  
all gladness, have mercy upon us.

We pray for the church, for an end to division and  
indignation, for all the people washed and sent by Christ,  
and for a renewal of God's fulfilling Spirit: God of all  
gladness,  
**People** have mercy upon us.

*Intercessor* We pray for all who beg for life, for all  
baptismal candidates awaiting the pool of grace, and for  
hearts of devout faith: God of all gladness,  
**People** have mercy upon us.

*Intercessor* We pray for all who are called to govern in  
justice and peace, for an end to all works of darkness, for

all the peoples created in God's image, and for a Spirit of  
wisdom and mercy to rule the mighty: God of all gladness,  
**People** have mercy upon us.

*Intercessor* We pray for all condemned to die, for all  
victims of illegal arrest and oppression, for all who are  
tortured, for their families, and for all who work for  
liberation: God of all gladness,  
**People** have mercy upon us.

*Intercessor* We pray for the forgotten and abandoned,  
for all who are in anguish, for the guilt-ridden, for all in  
need of the Spirit, for the sick, the grieving, and the dying  
especially Albert, Anne-Marie, Brian, Caroline, Connie,  
Drew P., Francois, Jennifer, Karen, Laura, Marilyn, Marie-  
Eve, Mike, Ottley, Pearl, Susan, and Vanessa, that they may  
be uplifted: God of all gladness,  
**People** have mercy upon us.

*Intercessor* For all brothers and sisters, mothers and  
fathers, spouses and families, friends and companions,  
that there may be love and mutual reverence: God of all  
gladness,  
**People** have mercy upon us.

*Intercessor* Today in our Anglican Cycle of prayer we  
pray for St. Aidan, Toronto, its weekly community lunches,  
refugee sponsorship in partnership with the Beach Cares  
and the East End Refugee Committee, and support of  
Restorative Justice Housing Ontario for St. Andrew-by-the-  
-Lake, its transportation for those with mobility issues,  
support of those with health and housing concerns,  
support of Street Health, and funding for community arts  
and musical programs; and for St. Andrew, Alliston, and  
its "It Takes a Village" BrainiACTS. God of all gladness,  
**People** have mercy upon us.

*Intercessor* In this Community of Campbellford we offer our prayers for St. Mary's Catholic Church. God of all gladness,

**People** have mercy upon us.

*Intercessor* In our own Deanery of Peterborough we offer our prayers for St. Thomas', Millbrook, Rev. Rob Ross. God of all gladness,

**People** have mercy upon us.

We praise you, God of our hope, for all the children of light who have gone before us and now stand in your radiant countenance. Give us the light of Christ, that we may leap up in our darkness and rise from death at the last, into the life of gladness in Christ our Lord. Amen.

**O**FFERTORY HYMN # 560  
GOD, WHOSE ALMIGHTY WORD Moscow

#### † PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

*Leader* God of light,

**All** your Word brings to us a new vision of your glory. Accept our offering of praise and thanksgiving, through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.

~ Dismissal ~

*The altar flowers you see today have been donated in memory of Jason Field from The Field's Family.*

**Today's Readers**

1st Lesson OT	Lillian Adams
Psalm	Doug Harpur
2nd Lesson	Marlene Dooher
Gospel	Nancy DeKuyper
Prayers	Marlene Dooher

**Next Week's Readers March 26th**

1st Lesson OT	Neil Fulton
Psalm	Piet Goemans
2nd Lesson	Ann Chambers
Gospel	Rev. Bryce Sangster
Prayers	Jim Peeling

**Furnace Fund Christ Church**

We are starting a fundraiser to get a new furnace for the Church Office Areas. It has stopped working and needs to be replaced. All donations gratefully received. Please specify Furnace when donating. Thank you.



Next Sunday March 26th, 2023 Rev. Bryce Sangster  
 5th Sunday in Lent ~ Holy Communion

Readings

EZEKIEL 37:1-14      PSALM 130      ROMANS 8:6-11

JOHN 11:1-45

*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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