

THE PARISH OF CAMPBELLFORD,  
HASTINGS AND ROSENEATH



CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN

MARCH 24TH, 2024 ~ 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

### WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

#### WELCOME

*Celebrant* Christ became obedient unto death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name. *Philippians 2.8-9*

### THE LITURGY OF THE PALMS

*Celebrant* Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

***People* Hosanna in the highest.**

*Celebrant* Dear friends in Christ,

During Lent we have been preparing for the celebration of our Lord's paschal mystery. On this day our Lord Jesus Christ entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph. The people welcomed him with palms and shouts of praise, but the path before him led to self-giving, suffering, and death. Today we greet him as our King, although we know his crown is thorns and his throne a cross. We follow him this week from the glory of the palms to the glory of the resurrection by way of the dark road of suffering and death. United with him in his suffering on the cross, may we share his resurrection and new life.

*Celebrant* Let us pray. *(Standing)*

Assist us mercifully with your help, Lord God of our salvation, that we may enter with joy into the celebration of those mighty acts whereby you give us life and immortality; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

***All* Amen.**

## THE GOSPEL

*(Please remain standing)*

*Gospeller* The Lord be with you.

**All** And also with you.

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

**All** **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.** *(sung)*

When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples and said to them, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. If anyone says to you, "Why are you doing this?" just say this, "The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately."' They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, some of the bystanders said to them, 'What are you doing, untying the colt?' They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting,

'Hosanna!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!' Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve. MARK 11:1-11

*Gospeller* The Gospel of Christ

**All** **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## BLESSING OF PALM CROSSES

*Celebrant* Lord, on this Palm Sunday you were given a hero's welcome as one who was going the way of the crowd; but you had chosen the way of the cross, and the applause was short lived.

We ask your blessing on these crosses, in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, that they may become to us a symbol of your power over life and death.

Keep bright and clear before us the vision of our calling, that we may never be diverted from the way you have chosen for us, but may follow in the steps of you, our crucified and risen Lord, to whom be all glory, laud and honour, this day and for evermore.

**All** **Amen.**

## DISTRIBUTION OF THE PALMS BY THE SIDESPEOPLE

*Palms are to be kept by the congregation until The Peace at which point we will exchange our palm cross with someone next to you saying: "The Peace of Christ, Kings of kings, Lord of lords."*

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People** **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant* It is right to praise you, almighty God, for the acts of love by which you have redeemed us through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. The Hebrews acclaimed "Jesus as Messiah and King", with palm branches in their hands, crying, Hosanna in the highest!

May we also, carrying these emblems, go forth to meet Christ and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life; who lives and reigns in glory with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever.

**All** **Amen.**

**P**ROCESSIONAL HYMN # 181  
**ALL GLORY, LAUD, AND HONOUR** ST. THEODULPH

**THE COLLECTS OF THE DAY**

*Celebrant* Almighty God,

**All** whose Son was crucified yet entered into glory, may we, walking in the way of the cross, find it is for us the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

*Celebrant* Let us pray,

**All** Almighty and everliving God, in tender love for all our human race you sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take our flesh and suffer death upon a cruel cross. May we follow the example of his great humility, and share in the glory of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

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

The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens—wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backwards. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting.

The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates

me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty? ISAIAH 50:4-9a

*Reader* The word of the Lord.

**All** Thanks be to God.

*Reader* A reading from **Psalms 118**

Happy are they whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the Lord!

**Happy are they who observe his decrees and seek him with all their hearts!**

I am a stranger here on earth; do not hide your commandments from me.

**My soul is consumed at all times with longing for your judgements.**

You have rebuked the insolent; cursed are they who stray from your commandments!

**Turn from me shame and rebuke, for I have kept your decrees.**

Even though rulers sit and plot against me, I will meditate on your statutes.

**For your decrees are my delight, and they are my counsellors.**

My soul cleaves to the dust; give me life according to your word.

**I have confessed my ways, and you answered me; instruct me in your statutes.**

Make me understand the way of your commandments, that I may meditate on your marvellous works.

**My soul melts away for sorrow; strengthen me according to your word.**

Take from me the way of lying; let me find grace through your law.

**Lord, you are just and your commandments are eternal. Teach us to love you with all our heart and to love our neighbour as ourselves, for the sake of Jesus our Lord. Amen** PSALM 118:1-2, 19-29

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

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. PHILIPPIANS 2:5-11

*Reader* The word of the Lord.

*All* **Thanks be to God.**

**G**RADUAL HYMN #182  
**RIDE ON, RIDE ON IN MAJESTY** WINCHESTERNEW

**SERMON** Rev. Bryce Sangster

*A moment of quiet reflection*

**ANTHEM THE HOLY CITY**

## THE APOSTLES' CREED

*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

*(Please stand, kneel, or sit as you are able)*

*Intercessor* Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

*People* **Christ, have mercy upon us.**

*Intercessor* Lord, have mercy upon us.

Our Lord comes to us humbly, riding a donkey and proclaiming a message of peace. Let us pray, saying: Lord, hear our prayer.

That Christians hear and share the word of God as true disciples, we pray:

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor* That all the ends of the earth receive the words of the king of peace, we pray:

**People Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor* That all leaders, of church and of state, prefer humble service to empty power, we pray:

**People Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor* We know that we must die so that we may truly live: strengthen all who suffer in mind or body especially Albert, Anne-Marie, Barb, Caroline, Connie, Drew P., Francois, Jennifer, Jenny, Kat, Marie-Eve, Mike, Morgan, Ottley, Patti, Pearl, Sean, Susan, and Yvonne. We pray:

**People Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor* That those who see the cross starkly revealed in their lives draw strength from the name above every other name, we pray:

**People Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor* That we who hope to greet Jesus when he comes again be ready and joyful, we pray:

**People Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor* Today in our Anglican Cycle of prayer we pray 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; for St. Andrew, Alliston, and its "It Takes a Village" BrainiACTS. and for St. Andrew, Scarborough, its monthly Neighbourhood Lunch, support for foster children and their communities in Haiti and Zimbabwe, "We Care"

Christmas bags for the homeless, and support for such programs as the St. Jude, Wexford, Food Bank, All Saints Community Centre, and the Pikangikum Water project., we pray.

**People Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor* In this Community of Campbellford we offer our prayers for St. John's United Church. We pray:

**People Lord, hear our prayer.**

**God our creator, you show your sons and daughters the way to freedom through the gentle obedience of your Son Jesus Christ. Grant our petitions as we seek to follow him. We pray in his name, Christ the Lord. Amen.**

### CONFESSIO AND ABSOLUTION

*Leader* 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** *(all stand)*

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**All And also with you.**

**O**FFERTORY HYMN # 300  
**CHRIST IS MADE THE SURE FOUNDATION**

WESTMINISTER ABBEY

**PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS**

*Celebrant* Gracious God,

**All the suffering and death of Jesus, your only Son, makes us pleasing in your sight. Alone we can do nothing, but through his sacrifice, may we receive your love and mercy. Amen.**

### **WE CELEBRATE AT GOD'S TABLE**

**EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER # 1**

*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* It is indeed right that we should praise you, gracious God, for you created all things. you formed us

in your own image: all children of God you created us. When we turned away from you in sin, you did not cease to care for us, but opened a path of salvation for all people. You made a covenant with Israel, and through your servants Abraham and Sarah gave the promise of a blessing to all nations. Through Moses you led your people from bondage into freedom; through the prophets you renewed your promise of salvation.

Therefore, with them, and with all your saints who have served you in every age, we give thanks and raise our voices 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* Holy God, source of life and goodness, all creation rightly gives you praise. In the fullness of time, you sent your Son Jesus Christ, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He healed the sick and ate and drank with outcasts and sinners; He opened the eyes of the blind and proclaimed the good news of your kingdom to the poor and to those in need. In all things he fulfilled your gracious will.

On the night he freely gave himself to death, 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."

Gracious God, his perfect sacrifice destroys the power of sin and death; by raising Him to life you give us life for evermore.

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**All Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.**

*Celebrant* Recalling his death, proclaiming his resurrection, and looking for his coming again in glory, we offer you, Father, this bread and this cup. Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts, that all who eat and drink at this table may be one body and one holy people, a living sacrifice in Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory is yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

**People 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 HYMNS PALM BRANCHES

# 183 INTO JERUSALEM JESUS RODE LACQUIPARLE

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*Celebrant* God our help and strength,

**All you have satisfied our hunger with this eucharistic food. Strengthen our faith, that through the death and resurrection of your Son, we may be led to salvation, for he is Lord now and for ever. 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**

**R**ECESIONAL HYMN # 184  
MY SONG IS LOVE UNKNOWN LOVE UNKNOWN

~DISMISSAL~



**Advisory Board Meeting: Monday, March 25th @7:00 in the Church Hall. All are welcome.**

Next Sunday March 31st, 2024 ~Rev. Rev. Bryce Sangster  
The Sunday of the Resurrection, Easter Day  
Holy Communion  
Readings

ACTS 10:34-43 PSALM 118:1-2, 14-24 1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-11

JOHN 20:1-18

*Bible readings are taken from The New Revised Standard Version.*

**Today's Readers are:**

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

**Christ Church Office Hours: 9:00am - 3:00pm, Tuesday - Friday**

**Closed between 12:00 - 1:00pm**

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