

THE PARISH OF CAMPBELLFORD,  
HASTINGS AND ROSENEATH



ST. JAMES ANGLICAN CHURCH

EASTER SATURDAY  
MARCH 30TH, 2024 ~ 5:00PM

## We Gather As God's People

### **O**PENING HYMN #202 **THERE IS A GREEN HILL FAR AWAY** HORSLEY

*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*

**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* O God,

**All creator of heaven and earth, as the crucified body of your dear Son was laid in the tomb and rested on this holy Sabbath, so may we await with him the coming of the third day, and rise with him to newness of life; who now 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 **Zephaniah**  
Sing aloud, O daughter Zion; shout, O Israel! Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter Jerusalem! The Lord has taken away the judgements against you, he has turned away your enemies. The king of Israel, the Lord, is in your midst; you shall fear disaster no more. On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem: Do not fear, O Zion; do not let your hands grow weak. The Lord, your God, is in your midst, a warrior who gives victory; he will rejoice over you with gladness, he will renew you in his love; he will exult over you with loud singing as on a day of festival. I will remove disaster from you, so that you will not bear reproach for it. I will deal with all your oppressors at that time. And I will save the lame and gather the outcast, and I will change their shame into praise and renown in all the earth. At that time I will bring you home, at the time when I gather you; for I will make you renowned and praised among all the peoples of the earth,

when I restore your fortunes before your eyes, says the Lord. ZEPHANIAH 3:14-20

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

*Reader* A reading of **Psalm 114**

Hallelujah! When Israel came out of Egypt, the house of Jacob from a people of strange speech,  
**Judah became God's sanctuary and Israel his dominion.**

The sea beheld it and fled; Jordan turned and went back.  
**The mountains skipped like rams, and the little hills like young sheep.**

What ailed you, O sea, that you fled? O Jordan, that you turned back?

**You mountains, that you skipped like rams? you little hills like young sheep?**

Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord, at the presence of the God of Jacob.

**Who turned the hard rock into a pool of water and flint-stone into a flowing spring.**

**Source of all life, you have brought us to new being through the waters of baptism. May your love shown in our lives become a wonder and a beacon of hope to the whole human family. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

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

Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of

the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For whoever has died is freed from sin. But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

ROMANS 6:3-11

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

**G**RADUAL HYMN #212  
ALLELUIA! THE STRIFE IS O'ER VICTORY

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

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, 'Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?' When they looked up, they saw that the

stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, 'Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.' So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid. MARK 16:1-8

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

† **SERMON** Rev. Bryce Sangster

*A moment of quiet reflection*

† **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.

In joy and hope let us pray to the source of all life, saying, "Hear us, Lord of glory!"

That our risen Saviour may fill us with the joy of his holy and life-giving resurrection, let us pray to the Lord.

**People** Hear us, Lord of glory!

*Intercessor* That isolated and persecuted churches may find fresh strength in the Easter gospel, let us pray to the Lord.

**People** Hear us, Lord of glory!

*Intercessor* That he may grant us humility to be subject to one another in Christian love, let us pray to the Lord.

**People** Hear us, Lord of glory!

*Intercessor* That he may provide for those who lack food, work, or shelter, let us pray to the Lord.

**People** Hear us, Lord of glory!

*Intercessor* That by his power wars and famine may

cease through all the earth, let us pray to the Lord.

**People** Hear us, Lord of glory!

*Intercessor* That he may reveal the light of his presence to the sick, the weak, especially [Names in Parish] and the dying, that they may be comforted and strengthened, let us pray to the Lord.

**People** Hear us, Lord of glory!

*Intercessor* That he may send the fire of the Holy Spirit upon his people, that we may bear faithful witness to his resurrection, let us pray to the Lord.

**People** Hear us, Lord of glory!

**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.**

### † 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.**

## **O**FFERTORY HYMN #371

**TO GOD BE THE GLORY** TO GOD BE THE GLORY

† **PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS**

*Celebrant* God of life and health,

**All** accept the offering of your holy people, and grant that we who are baptized into Christ may be perfected in your salvation, in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. Amen.

## **We Celebrate At God's Table**

† **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER #2**

*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* We give you thanks and praise, Almighty God, through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer. He is your living Word, through whom you have created all things.

By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh of the Virgin Mary and shared our human nature. He lived and died as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

In fulfilment of your will he stretched out his hands in suffering, to bring release to those who place their hope in you; and so he won for you a holy people.

He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows, and to give up his life on the cross, that he might shatter the chains of evil and death, and banish the darkness of sin and despair. By his resurrection he brings us into the light of your presence.

Now with all creation we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

**All**

**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 and gracious God, accept our praise, through your son our Saviour Jesus Christ; who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread and gave you thanks, saying, "Take, and eat: this is my body which is broken for you." In the same way he took the cup, saying, "This is my blood which is shed for you. When you do this, you do it in memory of me."

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we offer you this bread and this cup, giving thanks that you have made us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you.

We ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon the offering of your holy Church. Gather into one all who share in these sacred mysteries, filling them with the Holy Spirit and confirming their faith in the truth, that together we may praise you and give you glory through your Servant, Jesus Christ.

All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, 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 #8

*Celebrant* Lord, we died with you on the cross.

*People* Now we are raised to new life.

*Celebrant* We were buried in your tomb.

*People* Now we share in your resurrection.

*Celebrant* Live in us, that we may live in you.  
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.*

#### † PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*Celebrant* Giver of all, we are nourished with your Easter sacraments.

*All* Fill us with the Spirit of love, and unite us in faith, that we may be witnesses to the resurrection and show your glory to all the world, in the name of Jesus Christ the risen 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

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### CLOSING HYMN #381

PRAISE, MY SOUL PRAISE, MY SOUL

~ Dismissal ~



Please join us for The Sunday of the Resurrection:  
Easter Day. March 31st, 2024

**Christ Church, Campbellford 9am**  
**St. George, Hastings 11am**

Next Service April 7th, 2024 ~ Rev. Bryce Sangster  
2nd Sunday of Easter ~ Holy Communion

Readings

ACTS 4:32-35

PSALM 133

1 JOHN 1:1-2:2

JOHN 20:19-31

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



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