

THE PARISH OF CAMPBELLFORD,
HASTINGS AND ROSENEATH
CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN

MARCH 31ST, 2024 ~ 9:00AM

We Gather As God's People

Celebrant Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us; therefore let us keep the feast. 1 Corinthians 5.7-8

WELCOME

If you are visiting us - Welcome!

PROCESSIONAL HYMN # 203 **JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY** EASTER HYMN

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

(sung)

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 Lord of life and power,

All through the mighty resurrection of your Son, you have overcome the old order of sin and death and have made all things new in him. May we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, reign with him in glory, who with you and the Holy Spirit is alive, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

We Listen To God's Word

Reader A reading from the book the Acts of the **Apostles 10:34-43**

Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ – he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by

hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

All Thanks be to God.

Reader A reading from **Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24**

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

Let Israel now proclaim, "His mercy endures for ever."

The Lord is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation.

There is a sound of exultation and victory in the tents of the righteous:

"The right hand of the Lord has triumphed! the right hand of the Lord is

exalted! the right hand of the Lord has triumphed!"

I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord.

The Lord has punished me sorely, but he did not hand me over to death.

Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the Lord.

"This is the gate of the Lord; he who is righteous may enter."

I will give thanks to you, for you answered me and

have become my salvation.

The same stone which the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

This is the Lord's doing, and it is marvellous in our eyes.

On this day the Lord has acted; we will rejoice and be glad in it.

Holy and mighty God, your Son's triumph over sin and death has opened to us the gate of eternal life. Purify our hearts that we may follow where he has gone and share in the radiance of his glory. We ask this for the sake of our risen Lord. Amen.

Reader A reading from the 1st letter of Paul to the **Corinthians 15:1-11**

Now I would remind you, fellow siblings, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you - unless you have come to believe in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle,

because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them - though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

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G **GRADUAL HYMN # 492**
SING HALLELUJAH TO OUR LORD KINGSWOOD NEW

(VS 1 - 2 sung before the Gospel and, VS 3 sung after the Gospel)

† **THE GOSPEL** *(Please remain standing)*

Gospeller The Lord be with you,
People **and also with you.**

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to: **John 20:1-18**

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

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into

the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

Gospeller The Gospel of Christ.

People Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ. *(sung)*

SERMON Rev. Bryce Sangster

A moment of quiet reflection

Anthem He Is Risen

† 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

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.

Our Lord lives, for death has no more power over him. And so we, God's holy church, proclaim the resurrection, saying: Christ is risen! Amen, Alleluia!

Created in the image and likeness of God, we pray to see God's image in one another. May our lives proclaim: People Christ is risen! Amen, Alleluia!

Intercessor Tested in our faith and strengthened by God's love, we pray for open hearts, that we may live to proclaim:

People Christ is risen! Amen, Alleluia!

Intercessor Liberated from sin and death by water and Spirit, we pray for those who do not share our hope, that they may proclaim:

People Christ is risen! Amen, Alleluia!

Intercessor Sharing in the joy of those baptized this night, we pray for their growth unto the full stature of Christ, that they may proclaim:

People Christ is risen! Amen, Alleluia!

Intercessor Joining with those who share in the passion of Christ through illness, famine, war, temptation, and trial especially for Albert, Anne-Marie, Barb, Barry, Caroline, Connie, Don, Drew P., Francois, Jennifer, Jenny, Kat, Marie-Eve, Mike, Morgan, Ottley, Patti, Pearl, Sean, Susan, and Yvonne, we pray for their courage and strength, that those who suffer may proclaim:

People Christ is risen! Amen, Alleluia!

Intercessor Today in our Anglican Cycle of prayer we pray for, St. Anne, Toronto, its monthly community dinners and interfaith refugee sponsorship project; for St. Athanasius, Orillia, its food security support through local partnerships, support of the Orillia Lighthouse, and advocacy with Simcoe County Alliance to End Homelessness; and for St. Augustine of Canterbury, its support of the Flemingdon Park Ministry and Community Food Bank, All Saints Sherbourne, Moorelands Camp, and

other community projects, and its refugee sponsorships, we pray.

People Christ is risen! Amen, Alleluia!

Intercessor In this Community of Campbellford we offer our prayers for St. Mary's Catholic Church, we pray:

People Christ is risen! Amen, Alleluia!

Intercessor United in our hope that we and all who die will live again, we pray for family and friends who have died, proclaiming:

People Christ is risen! Amen, Alleluia!

O true God, who has glorified your Son Jesus Christ as the pledge of our freedom from sin and death, receive our praise and prayer through Christ our Lord, the great Amen and our Alleluia, now and for ever. Amen.

✠ **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

Intercessor 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 # 211
GOOD CHRISTIANS ALL, REJOICE AND SING VULPIUS

✠ **PRESENTATION OF THE ELEMENTS**

✠ **PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS**

Celebrant God our strength and salvation,

All receive all we offer you this day, and grant that we who have confessed your name, and received new life in baptism, may live in the joy of the resurrection, through 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; we give you thanks and praise for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true paschal lamb who has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us eternal life. Therefore, joining our voices with the whole company of heaven, we sing our joyful hymn of 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 children 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 # 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.

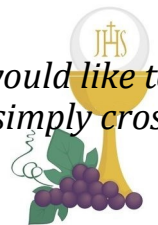
Celebrant Live in us, that we may live in you.

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.



C OMMUNION HYMNS

#234 LIFT YOUR VOICE REJOICING, MARY^{TALITHA CUMI}

#235 MYRRH-BEARING MARY^{MYRRH-BEARING MARY}

JESUS LOVES ME

✠ PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Celebrant God of life,
All bring us to the glory of the resurrection
promised in this Easter sacrament. We ask this 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.

We Are Empowered For Mission

✠ THE 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

RECENSIONAL HYMN # 216 **YE CHOIRS OF NEW JERUSALEM** ST. FULBERT

ANNOUNCEMENTS

~DISMISSAL~

Celebrant Go forth in the Name of the Risen Lord, Jesus
Christ.

People Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The next ACW Meeting will be on Tuesday, Apr 2 at 2pm in the church. All are welcome! Please join us for refreshments and fellowship following the meeting.

Next Sunday 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.

*Flowers on the altar are: In memory of
George S. Warr
With Love & Blessings Shirley & family*

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