

THE PARISH OF CAMPBELLFORD,  
HASTINGS AND ROSENEATH



3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER  
APRIL 18TH, 2021 ~ 10:00AM  
MORNING PRAYER

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## The Gathering of the Community

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*Celebrant* Lord Jesus, open to us the scriptures; make our hearts burn within us while you speak.  
*Luke 24.32*

### **H**YMN # 203 EASTER HYMN **JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY**

*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* Alleluia! The Lord is risen!

*People* **The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

*Celebrant* May his grace and peace be with you.

*People* **May he fill our hearts with joy.**

*Leader* Let us remember before God our selfish ways, the things we have done wrong, the sorrows we have caused, the love we have not shown.

*Silence for reflection is kept.*

**All** **Most merciful Father, forgive us our sins against you and against each other. Strengthen us to overcome our weaknesses, that we may live in love as you would have us live, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Saviour. 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.

**People** Amen.

*Celebrant* Cast your burden upon the Lord,  
**People** And he will sustain you.

*Celebrant* Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
**People** And renew a right spirit within me.

*Celebrant* Cast me not away from your presence.  
**People** And take not your Holy Spirit from me.

*Celebrant* Give me the joy of your saving help again  
**People** And sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.

*Celebrant* Blessed be the Lord day by day,  
**People** The God of our salvation, who bears our burdens.

**VENITE** *(Sung)*

**O Come, let us sing unto the Lord: let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and show ourselves glad in him with psalms.**

**For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. In his hand are all the corners of the earth: and the strength of the hills is his also. The sea is his, and he made it: and his hands prepared the dry land.**

**O Come, let us worship, and fall down, and kneel before the Lord our Maker. For he is the Lord our God; and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.**

**Today, O that ye would hear his voice: 'Harden not your hearts as in the Provocation, and as in the day of Temptation in the wilderness; When your fathers tempted me, proved me, and saw my works.**

**Forty years long was I grieved with that generation, and said, "It is a people that do err in their hearts, for they have not known my ways"; Unto whom I swear in my wrath, that they should not enter into my rest.'**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

## We Listen to God's Word

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

Peter addressed the people, "You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made this man walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent

therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out." ACTS 3:12-19

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

*Reader* A reading from *Psalm 4*

Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause; \*  
you set me free when I am hard-pressed; have mercy on  
me and hear my prayer.

**"You mortals, how long will you dishonour my  
glory; how long will you worship dumb idols and  
run after false gods?"**

Know that the Lord does wonders for the faithful; when I  
call upon the Lord, he will hear me.

**Tremble, then, and do not sin; speak to your heart  
in silence upon your bed.**

Offer the appointed sacrifices and put your trust in the  
Lord.

**Many are saying, "Oh, that we might see better  
times!" Lift up the light of your countenance upon  
us, O Lord.**

You have put gladness in my heart, more than when grain  
and wine and oil increase.

**I lie down in peace; at once I fall asleep; for only  
you, Lord, make me dwell in safety.**

**Faithful defender, do not let our hearts be troubled,  
but fill us with such confidence and joy that we  
may sleep in peace and rise in your light; through  
Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.**

**SEEK THE LORD** *ISAIAH 55.6-11*

**Seek the Lord while he wills to be found; call upon**

him when he draws near.

**Let the wicked forsake their ways and the evil ones  
their thoughts;**

**And let them turn to the Lord, and he will have  
compassion, and to our God, for he will richly pardon.**

**For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor your  
ways my ways, says the Lord.**

**For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are  
my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts  
than your thoughts.**

**For as rain and snow fall from the heavens and  
return not again, but water the earth,  
Bringing forth life and giving growth, seed for sowing  
and bread for eating,**

**So is my word that goes forth from my mouth; it  
will not return to me empty;**

**But it will accomplish that which I have purposed, and  
prosper in that for which I sent it. Amen.**

*Reader* A reading from the 1st letter of *John*

See what love the Father has given us, that we  
should be called children of God; and that is what we are.  
The reason the world does not know us is that it did not  
know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we  
will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is  
this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will  
see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify  
themselves, just as he is pure. Everyone who commits  
sins is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know  
that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there  
is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins  
has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no  
one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is  
righteous, just as he is righteous. 1 JOHN 3:1-7

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

**H**YMN # 223  
**CHRIST IS RISEN** POLISH CAROL (W ZLOBIE LEZY)

*(Please stand)*

**Reader** A reading from the Gospel of **L**uke

Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, 'What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?' They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, 'Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?' He asked them, 'What things?' They replied, 'The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.' Then he said to them, 'Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart

to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?' Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, 'Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.' So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?' That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!' Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread. LUKE 24:13-35

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

**SERMON** Rev. Mary Bell-Plouffe

A Moment for Quiet Reflection

**Anthem** JESUS, KEEP ME NEAR THE CROSS

# We Respond to God's Word

## **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

*Leader* Let us affirm our faith and renew our baptismal covenant.

**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 God the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

I will continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers.

I will persevere in resisting evil and, whenever I fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord.

I will proclaim by word and example the

good news of God in Christ.

I will seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving my neighbours as myself.

I will strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being.

I will strive to safeguard the integrity of God's creation, and respect, sustain, and renew the life of the Earth. Amen.

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*Intercessor* Let us pray.

Christ, the stone which the builders rejected, God has made the cornerstone of a new community. In that name by which we are founded, let us draw near in confidence, saying: Lord, have mercy.

The risen Christ opened the minds of the disciples to understand the scriptures. May the church find in the scriptures healing, mission, and good news for all. For this let us pray to the Lord.

**People** Lord, have mercy.

*Intercessor* Christ showed wounded hands and feet to his unbelieving apostles. May we see the risen one in all the wounded of our world. For this let us pray to the Lord.

**People** Lord, have mercy.

*Intercessor* Christ our cornerstone intercedes for us before God. Let us and all in authority heed God's call for justice in the church, in our community, and in the nation. For this let us pray to the Lord.

**People Lord, have mercy.**

*Intercessor* We are saved by a God who is light, in whom there is no darkness at all. Let us beg for God's light in those places which seem darkest. Let us ask that God enlighten all who inflict darkness on others. Let us ask that God shine on those who are victims of evil. For this let us pray to the Lord.

**People Lord, have mercy.**

*Intercessor* In the power of Christ's name we are healed. Let us recall all who need healing especially Bryce & Janet, **[Names in Parish]**, and all in the healing professions. For them let us pray to the Lord.

**People Lord, have mercy.**

*Intercessor* Today in our Anglican Cycle of prayer we pray for St. Clement, Eglinton, its weekly community lunch program, scholarship programs in Haiti, refugee sponsorship, its partnership with Habitat for Humanity, and support of the Flemingdon Park community centre and food bank; for St. Cuthbert, Leaside, its community garden, spring neighbourhood cleanup, support of Flemingdon Park, LOFT and Moorelands Community Services, clothing collection for

New Circles Community Services, Sistering, and All Saints Community Centre, support for women leaving shelters, and participation in refugee sponsorship; and for St. Cyprian, its support of Neighbour Link community services, the Mission to Seafarers, Flemingdon Park ministry, community garden, and other local and global outreach. For this let us pray to the Lord.

**People Lord, have mercy.**

*Intercessor* In our own Deanery of Peterborough we offer our prayers for The Archdeacon of Trent-Durham, The Rev. Canon Anthony Jemmett. For this let us pray to the Lord.

**People Lord, have mercy.**

**Loving God, you have glorified your Son Jesus and given him the name by which we are saved. Give us the courage to act in his name. Accept our praise, offered in his name, for we offer this prayer through and with and in Jesus, your Son and our Saviour. Amen.**

**COVID PRAYER** this Sunday and others at:

<https://www.miltonanglican.org/prayers-for-the-covid-19-crisis.html>

<https://www.oikoumene.org/resources/covid-19-resources>

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**COLLECT OF THE DAY**

*Intercessor* O God,  
your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread. Open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in his

redeeming work, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## 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.

## 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.

## THE BLESSING

~DISMISSAL~

## BENEDICTION HYMN

The Lord bless you and keep you;  
The Lord make His face to shine upon you  
To shine upon you and be gracious  
And be gracious unto you  
The Lord bless you and keep you  
The Lord lift up the light of His countenance upon  
You

**And give you peace, and give you peace.  
Amen.**

## HYMN # 182 RIDE ON, RIDE ON IN MAJESTY WINCHESTERNEW

*Celebrant* Alleluia! Christ is risen.  
*People* The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

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### Today's Readers

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1st Lesson OT	Neil Fulton
Psalm	Irene Fulton
2nd Lesson	Margaret Eley
Gospel	Sandy Philp
Prayers	Ann Chambers

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### Next Weeks Readers April 25th, 2021

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1st Lesson OT	June Seaborn
Psalm	Irene Fulton
2nd Lesson	Piet Goemans
Gospel	Larry Ricciardelli
Prayers	Marlene Dooher

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Next Sunday April 25th, 2021, 10:00am  
Rev. Mary Bell-Plouffe  
4th Sunday of Easter ~ Morning Prayer  
Readings

ACTS 4:5-12

PSALM 23

1 JOHN 3:16-24

JOHN 10:11-18

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

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