

THE PARISH OF CAMPBELLFORD,
HASTINGS AND ROSENEATH

ST. JAMES ANGLICAN CHURCH



JESUS SAID. I AM
THE GOOD
SHEPHERD
JOHN 10.14

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 21ST, 2024 ~ 11:00AM

We Gather As God's People

OPENING HYMN #24 **ABIDE WITH ME** EVENTIDE

Celebrant I am the good shepherd, says the Lord: I know my own and my own know me. John 10.14

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 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.

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 God of peace,

All who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, that great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make us perfect in every good work to do your will, and work in us that which is well-pleasing in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

We Listen To God's Word

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

The rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is 'the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.' There is

salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved."
ACTS 4:5-12

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.

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

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us - and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help? Little children, let us love, not in word

or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him. And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us. 1 JOHN 3:16-24

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

GRADUAL HYMN #520
THE KING OF LOVE MY SHEPHERD IS DOMINUS REGIT ME

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

Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the

Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father." JOHN 10:11-18

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.

Consoled by the knowledge that the Good Shepherd gives his life for us, let us pray for the needs of our community, our church, and our world, saying: Lord, have mercy.

The earliest Christian community held all things in common, and no one was in need. May we recommit ourselves to hold the goods of this world in common and to work to eliminate hunger and homelessness. For this let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor When we share with one another, we make a new world. May we build a new community on earth which knows God as home. For this let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor Following the example of the shepherd who searched for the lost sheep, let us seek out the lost in our community and welcome them in our midst. For

this let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor Conscious of the Good Shepherd's voice, may we speak God's words of reconciliation and peace to all we meet, and may all in governmental authority receive the joyful message of peace. For this let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor We are called to give up our lives for others. Let us praise God for all in serving professions who work at low pay for the welfare of others. May we give our lives to those in our care. 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 **[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 and for Indigenous students in Canada, refugee sponsorship, and support of the Flemingdon Park Ministry and food bank as well as agencies providing supportive housing for vulnerable people in the community; for St. Cuthbert, Leaside, its community garden, support of Flemingdon Park Ministry and Flemingdon Park Food Bank, Moorelands Community Services, clothing collection for New Circles Community Services 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.

God, in you we live and move and have our being. You seek us before we know your name, and you give us joy in your life. Accept our prayer of joy in being found and forgiven and loved by you, for we pray in the name of Christ your Son and in the joy of the Holy Spirit. 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.

OFFERTORY HYMN #628 (VS 1, 4, 6, 7)

O LOVE, HOW DEEP, HOW BROAD, HOW HIGH

PUER NOBIS NASCITUR

† **PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS**

Celebrant God of loving care,

All you spread before us the table of life, and give us the cup of salvation to drink. Keep us always in the fold of your Son Jesus Christ, our Saviour and our shepherd. 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.



Holy Communion

† PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Celebrant God of steadfast love,

All watch over the Church redeemed by the blood of your Son. May we who share in these holy mysteries come safely to your eternal kingdom,

where there is one flock and one shepherd. 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.

† **THE BLESSING**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING HYMN #521
DEAR SHEPHERD OF YOUR PEOPLE, HEAR STOCKTON

~ Dismissal ~

A green rectangular poster for an Euchre event. The left side features a collage of playing cards. The text on the right reads: "Christ Church, Campbellford Wednesday May 8th 1pm - 4pm \$10.00 per person". The word "Euchre" is written in large, bold, black letters. Below it, in smaller white text, are the details: "PRIZES / DESSERT / BEVERAGE" and "Register: 705 653-5365 Jim".


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St. George's

April 26th and 27th
9am - 2pm
Hastings

A logo for a rummage sale. The word "RUMMAGE" is in green, block letters above the word "SALE". The letters "S", "A", "L", and "E" are each on a separate, colorful tag (red, yellow, green, blue) hanging from a string.

RUMMAGE
SALE

THE VOICE IS CALLING!

We are already planning our Thanksgiving issue. If you have an article, announcement, a recipe or a personal story that you would like to contribute. Please send your submission via email to either Larry Ricciardelli at larryricc@gmail.com or to Drew Simpson at christchurch1@bellnet.ca

Please feel free to contact Larry (905) 730-8280 if you have any questions.

The cut-off date for submissions to the Thanksgiving Newsletter is: September 17th, 2024

Next Service, Sunday May 5th, 2024
Rev. Bryce Sangster
6th Sunday of Easter ~ Holy Communion
Readings

ACTS 10:44-48

PSALM 98

1 JOHN 5:1-6

JOHN 15:9-17

Bible readings are taken from The New Revised Standard Version.

**Christ Church Office Hours: 9:00am - 3:00pm, Tuesday - Friday
Closed between 12:00 - 1:00pm**

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