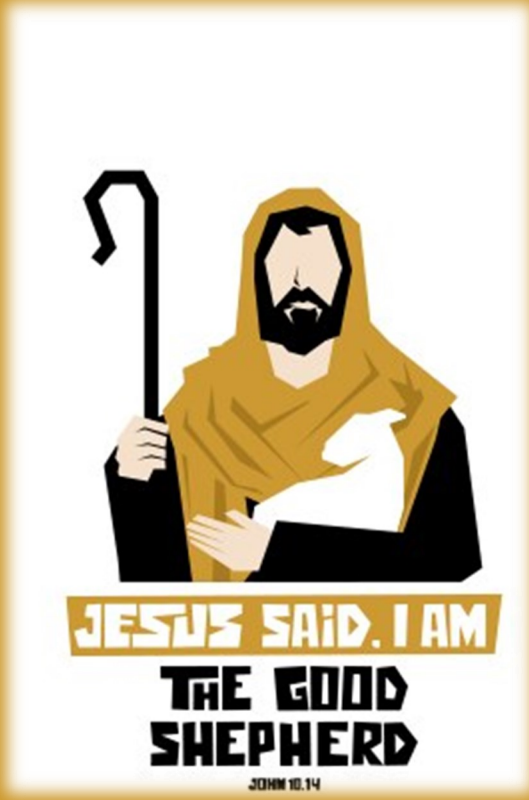


THE PARISH OF CAMPBELLFORD,  
HASTINGS AND ROSENEATH



CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
APRIL 21ST, 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 Spirit.

[We Gather As God's People](#)

**WELCOME:** If you are visiting us - Welcome!

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

**H**YMN # 24  
ABIDE WITH ME EVENTIDE

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*(Please Stand)*

*Leader* 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.**

† **EXHORTATION**

*Leader* Dear friends in Christ, as we prepare to worship almighty God, let us with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

† **GENERAL CONFSSION** *(Kneeling or sitting as you are able)*

*Leader* 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.

### ‡ THE COLLECT OF FORGIVENESS

*Leader* Almighty God have mercy upon us, pardon and deliver us from all our sins, confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and keep us in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*People* **Amen.**

*Leader* O Lord, open thou our lips;

*People* **And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.**

*Leader* O God, make speed to save us;

*People* **O Lord, make haste to help us.**

*(All Stand)*

*Leader* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

*People* **As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

*Leader* Praise ye the Lord;

*People* **The Lord's Name be praised.**

### ‡ A SONG TO THE LAMB

*Revelation 4.11; 5.9-10, 13*

**Splendour and honour and kingly power are yours by right, O Lord our God, For you created everything that is, and by your will they were created and have their being;**

**And yours by right, O Lamb that was slain, for with your blood you have redeemed for God, From every family, language, people, and nation, a kingdom of priests to serve our God on earth.**

**And so, to him who sits upon the throne, and to Christ the Lamb, Be worship and praise, dominion and splendour, for ever and for evermore. Amen.**

### We Listen to God's Word

*Reader* A reading from 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. men.**

† **SONG OF GOOD NEWS**

*Isaiah 40.9-11*

**All** Go up to a high mountain, O Zion, herald of joy; lift up your voice in strength, Jerusalem, herald of joy;

Lift it up, fear not; say to the cities of Judah:

”Behold your God!

Behold, the Lord comes in might, comes to rule with his mighty arm; behold, his reward is with him, his recompense before him.

Like a shepherd will he feed his flock, gathering the lambs in his arms; he will hold them to his breast and gently lead those with young.” 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.

**H**YMN #520

**THE KING OF LOVE MY SHEPHERD IS** DOMINUS REGIT ME

*Please remain standing*

† **THE GOSPEL**

*Reader* A reading from the Gospel of **John**

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

*Reader* The Gospel of Christ  
*People* **Thanks be to God**

† **SERMON** Nancy DeKuyper

*A moment of quiet reflection*

**ANTHEM** MOSES, NOW YOUR PEOPLE ARE FREE

## [We Respond to God's Word](#)

† **THE APOSTLES' CREED** *(Please stand)*

*Reader* 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.**

† **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.

† **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*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.**

† **COLLECT OF THE DAY**

*Intercessor* God of peace,  
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.**

† **COLLECTS FOR PEACE AND GRACE**

*Intercessor* O Lord our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the

beginning of this day: Defend us in the same with thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always that is righteous in thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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 Albert, Anne-Marie, Barb, Caroline, Connie, Drew P., Francois, Jennifer, Jenny, Kat, Lew, Marie-Eve, Mike, Ottley, Patti, Pearl, Raquel, Sean, Susan, Yvonne 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.**

*Intercessor* In this Community of Campbellford we offer our prayers for Campbellford Baptist Church. 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.

**O**FFERTORY HYMN #628 (VS 1, 4, 6, 7)  
O LOVE, HOW DEEP, HOW BROAD, HOW HIGH  
PUER NOBIS NASCITUR

† **PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS**

*Leader* 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.

† **GENERAL THANKSGIVING**

*All* Almighty God,

Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up ourselves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit,

be honour and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

† **PRAYER OF SAINT CHRYSOSTOM**

*All* 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.

† **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.

**We Are Empowered For Mission**

† **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.

**H**YMN #521  
DEAR SHEPHERD OF YOUR PEOPLE, HEAR STOCKTON

~ Dismissal ~

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**Today's Readers**

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1st Lesson OT	Mary Lou Steinmann
Psalm	Neil Fulton
2nd Lesson	Piet Goemans
Gospel	Nancy DeKuyper
Prayers	Marlene Dooher

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**Next Week's Readers April 28th**

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1st Lesson OT	Glen Woodcock
Psalm	Shelli Jeffs
2nd Lesson	Glen Woodcock
Gospel	Rev. Bryce Sangster
Prayers	Jim Peeling

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Christ Church ACW

Thursday, Friday April 25  
& 26 - 9am -4pm

Saturday April 27th  
9am - 12:30pm  
Bag Day



Christ Church, Campbellford  
Wednesday May 8TH  
1 - 4pm  
\$10.00 per person

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PRIZES / DESSERT / BEVERAGE  
Register: 705 653-5365 Jim

## 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](mailto:larryricc@gmail.com) or to Drew Simpson at [christchurch1@bellnet.ca](mailto: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 Sunday April 28th, 2024 Rev. Bryce Sangster  
5th Sunday of Easter ~ Holy Communion

### Readings

ACTS 8:26-40

PSALM 22:24-30

1 JOHN 4:7-21

JOHN 15:1-8

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



### Memorial Flowers:

Anyone wishing to order memorial/dedication flowers for the altar please contact Shelli Jeffs at 905-242-1358

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

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