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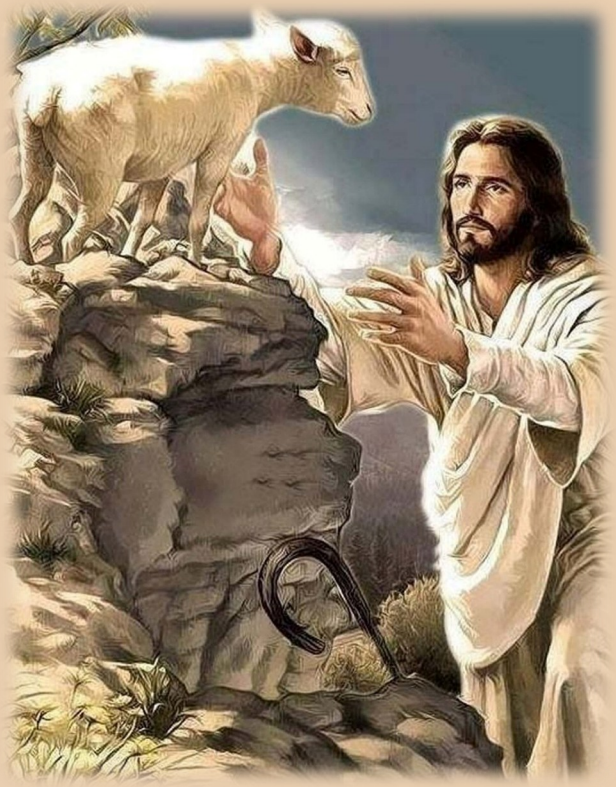
CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN



APRIL 26TH, 2026 ~ 9:00AM
4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

We acknowledge that we are in the traditional territory of the Mississauga Anishinaabe (awn-ish-in-aw-bay), adjacent to the territory of the Haudenodsaunee (ho-den-oh-show-nee), Chippewa, and Cree, on whose land and by whose waters we gather to worship in the name of our Creator, the Holy One of Blessing. May we dwell on this land with respect and peace.

If you are visiting us –welcome!

We Gather As God's People

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

OPENING HYMN #444
YOUR HAND, O GOD, HAS GUIDED

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

Leader May his grace and peace be with you.
People **May he fill our hearts with joy.**

(Please remaining standing)

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.**

Leader Let us pray. We thank you, O God, that you have again brought us together on the Lord's Day to praise you for your goodness and to ask your blessing. Give us grace to see your hand in the week that is past, and your purpose in the week to come; through Christ our Lord
All **Amen.**

✠ EXHORTATION
Leader Dear friends in Christ, as we turn our hearts and minds to worship almighty God, let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, firmly resolved to keep God's commandments and to live in love and peace with our neighbour.

✞ General Confession *(Kneeling or sitting as you are able)*

Leader Merciful God, grant to your faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

Leader The Lord is our light and our life.

People **O come, let us worship.**

✞ A Song of God's Children

Romans 8:2, 14, 15b-19

All **The Spirit of the Father, who raised Christ Jesus from the dead, gives life to the people of God. The law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set us free from the law of sin and death. All who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God; for we have received the Spirit that enables us to cry, 'Abba, Father'. The Spirit himself bears witness that we are children of God and if God's children, then heirs of God; If heirs of God, then fellow-heirs with Christ; since we suffer with him now, that we may be glorified with him. These sufferings that we now endure are not worth comparing to the glory that shall be revealed. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God. The Spirit of the Father, who raised Christ Jesus from the dead, gives life to the people of God. Amen.**

We Listen to God's Word

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

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and

signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved. ACTS 2:42-47

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.

✞ The Psalm Prayer

Let us pray,

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.

✞ A Song of Divine Love

1 Corinthians 13:4-13

All **Love bears all things and will never come to an end. Love is patient and kind, love is not jealous or boastful, it is not arrogant or rude. Love does not insist on its own way; it is not angry or resentful. It does not rejoice in wrongdoing but rejoices in the truth. Love bears all things and believes all things; love hopes all things and endures all things. Love will never come to an end, but prophecy will vanish, tongues cease and knowledge pass away. Now we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part, but when the perfect comes, the partial shall pass away. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. But when I became mature, I put an end to childish ways. For now, we see only puzzling reflections in a mirror, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known. There are three things that last for ever, faith, hope and love, but the greatest of these is love. Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit as it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever. Amen. Love bears all things and will never come to an end. Amen.**

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

For it is a credit to you if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly. If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, what credit is that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so

that you should follow in his steps. "He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth." When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls. 1 PETER 2:19-25

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

Hymn #520
The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Please remain standing

✞ The Gospel

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

Jesus said, "Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers." Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. So again Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and

go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly." JOHN 10:1-10

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

✞ **SERMON** **Nancy DeKuyper**

A moment of quiet reflection

ANTHEM HE ROSE

We Respond to God's Word

✞ **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Hear, O Israel *(Please stand)*

All **Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.**

This is the first and the great commandment. The second is like it: Love your neighbour as yourself.

There is no commandment greater than these. Amen.

✞ **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Intercessor Let us pray.

(You may stand, sit or kneel for prayer as you are comfortable.)

Lord, have mercy upon us.

People **Christ, have mercy upon us.**

Intercessor Lord, have mercy upon us.

Intercessor Gathered in the care of the Good Shepherd and guardian of our souls, let us in trust pray for the church and the world, saying: Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor For all who serve the holy church of God, who serve tables and who preach and pray, who shepherd the lost and care for those in need, let us pray to the Lord.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor For all who are persecuted for the gospel, for all who have been martyred for their witness to the truth, for all in lonely places who rejoice in the hope of the resurrection, and for the blessed community of the saints, living and dead, let us pray to the Lord.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor For victims of rage and sudden violence, especially for abused children and spouses, for political prisoners, victims of extortion, of murder, and of natural catastrophe, let us pray to the Lord.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor For all here gathered and our specific needs, that we may come to receive abundant life at God's hand, and at the last to rest in Christ's shepherding love, let us pray to the Lord.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor That we together with those in our families and in our communities, those who suffer from illness and disease, loneliness and despair especially Baby Oliver, Barb, Caroline, Cherlyn, Connie, Francoise, Glen, Isobel,

Jan, Jennifer, Kelly, Lillian, Lew, Marie-Eve, Marylin, Maureen, Mike, Reg, Sheryl, and those we name silently before you, may bask in the warmth and joy and love of the Spirit, let us pray to the Lord.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Today in our Anglican Cycle of prayer we pray for St. David Anglican-Lutheran Church, Orillia, its community breakfast program, Autism Play Group, Pride ministry, counselling services through the Harmony Centre, and community garden, and its support of the Living Water Project, Orillia Pregnancy Resource Centre, Greenhaven Shelter for Women, and Simcoe-Muskoka Child and Youth Advocacy Centre; for St. David Donlands-St. Andrew, Japanese, its Open Door weekly parent and caregiver drop-in, art classes for youth and community performing arts events, food garden, refugee sponsorship, support of St. Monica's Food Bank, Eastview Community Centre's food access programs, and Flemingdon Park Ministry, and outreach to the Japanese-Canadian community; and for St. Dunstan of Canterbury, its donations of knitted goods to Scarborough Centenary Hospital, its twinning relationship with a First Nations community in northern Manitoba, and fundraising program to support local and global outreach, let us pray to the Lord.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

O loving God, we commend to your mercy all who have died and pray that we and all your saints may share life in your eternal dominion. Enable us to know that by Christ's wounds we have been healed, and that by

the power of his risen and Spirit-giving life we are empowered to serve you all our days. We pray through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.

Offertory Hymn #438
O Jesus, I Have Promised

✠ 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

Leader Accept, O Lord, our thanks and praise for all you have done for us.

All **We thank you for the splendour of the whole creation, for the beauty of this world, for the wonder of life, and for the mystery of love. We thank you for the blessing of family and friends, and for the loving care which surrounds us on every side. We thank you for setting us tasks which demand our best efforts, and for leading us to accomplishments which satisfy and delight us. We thank you also for those disappointments and failures that lead us to acknowledge our dependence on you alone. Above all, we thank you for your Son Jesus Christ; for the truth of his word and the example of his life; for his steadfast obedience, by which he overcame temptation; for his dying, through which he overcame death; for his rising to life again, in which we are raised to the life of your kingdom. Grant us the gift of your Spirit, that we may know Christ and make him known; and through**

him, at all times and in all places, may give thanks to you in all things. Amen.

✞ Collect of the Day

Leader O 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.**

✞ The Lord's Prayer

Leader 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.**

We Are Empowered For Mission

Leader 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.**

Leader May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

✞ 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.

Announcements

Closing Hymn #564

Lead Us, Heavenly Father, Lead Us

~ Dismissal ~

Today's Readers	
1st Lesson OT	Maureen Greenwood
Psalm	Neil Fulton
2nd Lesson	Piet Goemans
Gospel	Nancy DeKuyper
Prayers	Joy Goemans
Chalice	
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Bible Study every Tuesday morning,
now starting at 10:30 in Jenkins Hall.
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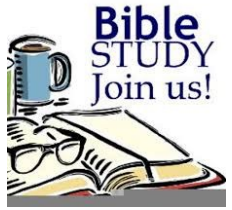

RUMMAGE SALE

CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN

154 Kent Street Campbellford

Thursday Apr. 30, Friday May 1, 9am – 4pm
Saturday May 2, 9am – 12:00pm

Next Sunday May 3rd, 2026 9:00am
5th Sunday of Easter ~ Morning Prayer
Christ Church, Brennan Scanlon

Readings

ACTS 7:55-60 **PSALM 31:1-5, 15-16** **1 PETER 2:2-10**

JOHN 14:1-14

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

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