

THE PARISH OF CAMPBELLFORD,  
HASTINGS AND ROSENEATH  
CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
APRIL 30TH, 2023 ~ 9:00AM

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**

**P**ROCESSIONAL HYMN # 508

I HEARD THE VOICE OF JESUS SAY KINGSFOLD

*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!**  
**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*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! Christ 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* 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.**

## **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.**

**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 letter 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.**

## **G**RADUAL HYMN # 393

**IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, GOD ONLY WISE** ST. DENIO

*(VS 1- 2 before the Gospel and VS 3 - 4 after the Gospel)*

## † **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.** *(sung)*

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

*Gospeller* The Gospel of Christ  
*People* **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.** *(sung)*

† **SERMON** Rev. Bryce Sangster

**ANTHEM** GIVE ME THAT OLD TIME RELIGION

## † **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.

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, have mercy.

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, have mercy.

*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, have mercy.

*Intercessor* For all in the world who care for the sick, the dying, the hungry and the destitute, the mentally ill and the deformed, let us pray to the Lord.

**People** Lord, have mercy.

*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, have mercy.

*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, have mercy.

*Intercessor* For the hungry, the homeless and the sick especially Albert, Anne-Marie, Brian, Caroline, Connie, David, Drew P., Francois, Jennifer, Karen, Marie-Eve, Mike, Ottley, Pearl, Susan, and for those known only to you, that they may find comfort and healing in the one who shelters them with holy presence, guides them to springs of living water, and wipes away every tear from their eyes, let us pray to the Lord.

**People** Lord, have mercy.

*Intercessor* Today in our Anglican Cycle of prayer we pray 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; for St. Francis of Assisi, its Christmas hampers, and support of local food security programs and the Pikangikum water project; and for St. George Memorial, Oshawa, its monthly community lunch offering toiletries and gently-used clothing, participation in the Mary Street school breakfast program and St. Vincent soup kitchen, prayer shawl ministry to the community and St. Michael's Hospital, refugee sponsorship, crafts for overseas and weekly Fill in the Gap drop-in from November through March, let us pray to the Lord.

**People** Lord, have mercy.

*Intercessor* In this Community of Campbellford we offer our prayers for Christ Church, let us pray to the Lord.

**People** Lord, have mercy.

*Intercessor* In our own Deanery of Peterborough we offer our prayers for Regional Dean for Peterborough Deanery, Rev. Samantha Caravan, let us pray to the Lord.

**People** Lord, have mercy.

**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.**

#### † **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.

#### **O**FFERTORY HYMN # 649

**BREATHE ON ME, BREATH OF GOD** TRENTHAM

#### † **PRESENTATION OF THE ELEMENTS**

#### † **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 #5**

*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, for the gift of a world full of wonder, and for our life



which comes from you. By your power you sustain the universe.

**People** **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

*Celebrant* You created us to love you with all our heart, and to love each other as ourselves, but we rebel against you by the evil that we do.

In Jesus, your Son, you bring healing to our world and gather us into one great family. Therefore, with all who serve you on earth and in heaven, we praise your wonderful name, as we sing,

**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 you thanks and praise, loving Father, because in sending Jesus, your Son, to us you showed us how much you love us. He cares for the poor and the hungry. He suffers with the sick and the rejected.

Betrayed and forsaken, he did not strike back but overcame hatred with love. On the cross he defeated the power of sin and death. By raising him from the dead you show us the power of your love to bring new life to all your people.

**People** **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

*Celebrant* On the night before he gave up his life for us, Jesus, at supper with his friends, took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, saying,

“Take this, all of you, and eat it: this is my body which is given for you.”

After supper, Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends, and said, “Drink this, all of you: this is the cup of my blood, the blood of the new and eternal covenant, which is shed for you and for many, so that sins may be forgiven. Do this in memory of me.”

**People** **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

*Celebrant* Gracious God, with this bread and wine we celebrate the death and resurrection of Jesus, and we offer ourselves to you in him.

Send your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts, that we may know the presence of Jesus in the breaking of bread, and share in the life of the family of your children.

**People** **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

*Celebrant* Father, you call us to be your servants; fill us with the courage and love of Jesus, that all the world may gather in joy at the table of your kingdom.

We sing your praise, almighty Father, through Jesus, our Lord, in the power of the Holy Spirit, now and for ever.

**People** **Glory to you for ever and ever. Amen.**

† **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*(said)*

*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.*



### † **COMMUNION HYMNS**

#238 **GOD'S LOVE BURSTS INTO BLOOM** CHRISTCHURCH

#232 **JESUS IS RISEN FROM THE GRAVE** CHILDER

### † **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**

#### † **BENEDICTION HYMN**

The Lord bless you and keep you;  
The Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious be gracious unto you  
The Lord lift His countenance upon you  
And give you peace. Amen.

### **R** **ECENSIONAL HYMN # 560**

**GOD, WHOSE ALMIGHTY WORD** Moscow

~ Dismissal ~

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#### **Today's Readers**

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1st Lesson OT	Marlene Dooher
Psalm	Neil Fulton
2nd Lesson	Piet Goemans
Gospel	Rev. Bryce Sangster
Prayers	Jim Peeling

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**Next Week Readers**

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1st Lesson OT	Shelli Jeffs
Psalm	Ann Chambers
2nd Lesson	Doug Harpur
Gospel	Rev. Bryce Sangster
Prayers	Shelli Jeffs

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Next Sunday May 7th, 2023 ~ Rev. Bryce Sangster  
7th Sunday of Easter ~ Holy Communion

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**Readings**

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

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**JOHN 14:1-14**

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

## THE VOICE IS CALLING!

We are already planning our September 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.

### 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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### At St. George, Hastings

- ♦ **Butter Tart Sale May 11, 11 - 2pm**
- ♦ **Rummage Sale May 26 & 27th, 9am - 2pm**

*See our Bulletin Board for all the details.*

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