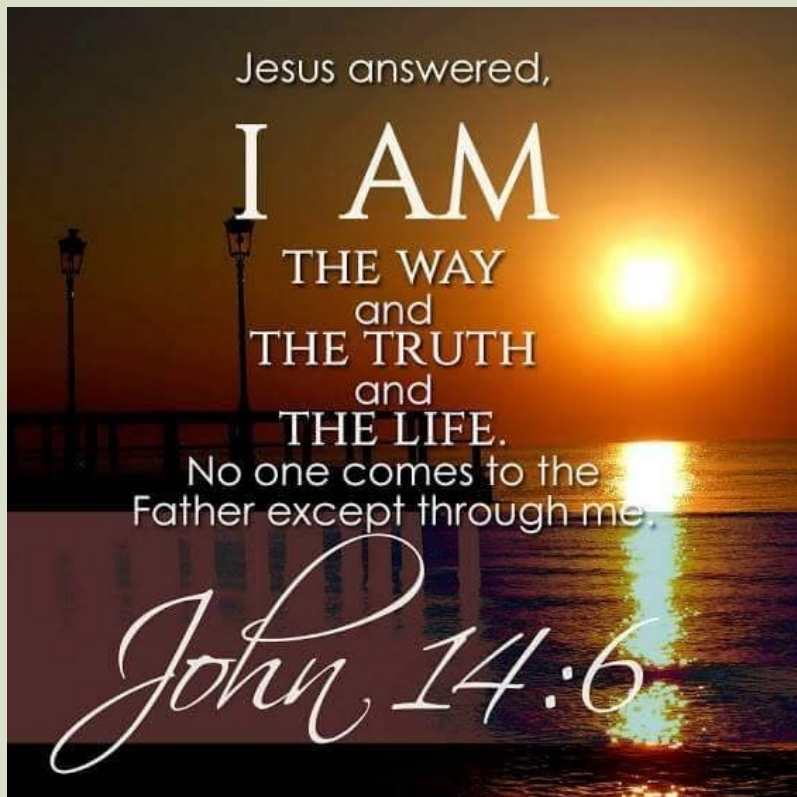


THE PARISH OF CAMPBELLFORD,
HASTINGS AND ROSENEATH
CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN



5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 7TH, 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

PROCESSIONAL HYMN # 577
GOD OF GRACE AND GOD OF GLORY CWM RHONDDA

Celebrant I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, but by me.
John 14.6

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 Almighty God,

All your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us grace to love one another and walk in the way of his commandments, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

We Listen To God's Word

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

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Stephen gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. "Look," he said, "I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!" But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he died. ACTS 7:55-60

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

All Thanks be to God.

Reader A reading from **Psalm 31**

In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge; let me never be put to shame; deliver me in your righteousness.

Incline your ear to me; make haste to deliver me.

Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe, for you are my crag and my stronghold; for the sake of your name, lead me and guide me.

Take me out of the net that they have secretly set for me, for you are my tower of strength.

Into your hands I commend my spirit, for you have redeemed me, O Lord, O God of truth.

My times are in your hand; rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me.

Make your face to shine upon your servant, and in your loving-kindness save me."

Helper of the helpless, comfort of the afflicted, may your servants who stand in the midst of evil find strength in the knowledge of your presence, and praise you for the wonders of your love; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

PSALM 31:1-5, 15-16

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

Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture: "See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame." To you then who believe, he is precious; but for

those who do not believe, "The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner," and "A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall." They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvellous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy. 1 PETER 2:2-10

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G **RADUAL HYMN # 620**
HOW SWEET THE NAME OF JESUS SOUNDS ST. PETER
(VS 1- 3 before the Gospel and VS 4 - 5 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, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going.

How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him." Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it." JOHN 14:1-14

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

† **SERMON** **Rev. Bryce Sangster**

ANTHEM SIT DOWN SERVANT

† **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.

Empowered by the Lord's promise that he will do whatever we ask in his name, let us pray, saying:
We ask this in Jesus' name.

For the church of God and for its leaders, that our lives may be for the glory of God alone, let us pray:

People We ask this in Jesus' name.

Intercessor For more vigorous efforts to unite all Christian peoples, lest factions and jealousies prevent the spread of the gospel, let us pray:

People We ask this in Jesus' name.

Intercessor For all who exercise the ministry of preaching, that their words may be full of the Spirit and of wisdom, let us pray:

People We ask this in Jesus' name.

Intercessor For those among us whose hearts are troubled and anxious especially Albert, Anne-Marie, Brian, Caroline, Connie, David, Drew P., Francois, Jennifer, Karen, Marie-Eve, Mike, Ottley, Pearl, Susan and Tom, that they may find support in our care, let us pray:

People We ask this in Jesus' name.

Intercessor For this local community, that our belief in God will be deepened by the word and sacrament we share, let us pray:

People We ask this in Jesus' name.

Intercessor Today in our Anglican Cycle of prayer we pray for St. George on Yonge, its work as a pick-up centre for Out of the Cold programs, its monthly distribution of gift cards and TTC tokens, refugee resettlement, ESL classes, its support of the local food bank and local community housing; for St. George on-the-Hill, its Etobicoke Learning Cooperative, prayer shawl ministry, and involvement in the Out of the Cold program; and for St. George, Allandale, its Deacon's cupboard, support of Hospice Simcoe, the David Busby Centre, Samaritan House and Grove Park seniors' home, let us pray:

People We ask this in Jesus' name.

Intercessor In this Community of Campbellford we offer our prayers for St. John's United Church, let us pray:

People We ask this in Jesus' name.

Intercessor In our own Deanery of Peterborough we offer our prayers for Peterborough Regional Health Centre, Chaplain, and Parish Volunteers, let us pray:

People We ask this in Jesus' name.

God of our Lord Jesus Christ, we bring these and all our needs to you, filled with confidence in the power of Jesus' name. Hear us and answer our prayers in your great wisdom and love. We ask this through Christ who is our risen Lord now and forever. 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 # 354

COME, THOU OF EVERY BLESSING NETTLETON

† **PRESENTATION OF THE ELEMENTS**

† **PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS**

Celebrant Gracious God,

All you show us your way and give us your divine life. May everything we do be directed by the knowledge of your truth. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. Amen.

We Celebrate At God's Table

† **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER #1**

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 It is indeed right that we should praise you, gracious God, for you created all things. you formed us in your own image: male and female you created us. When we turned away from you in sin, you did not cease to care for us, but opened a path of salvation for all people. You made a covenant with Israel, and through your servants

Abraham and Sarah gave the promise of a blessing to all nations. Through Moses you led your people from bondage into freedom; through the prophets you renewed your promise of salvation.

Therefore, with them, and with all your saints who have served you in every age, we give thanks and raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

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 Holy God, source of life and goodness, all creation rightly gives you praise. In the fullness of time, you sent your Son Jesus Christ, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He healed the sick and ate and drank with outcasts and sinners; He opened the eyes of the blind and proclaimed the good news of your kingdom to the poor and to those in need. In all things he fulfilled your gracious will.

On the night he freely gave himself to death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.

Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Gracious God, his perfect sacrifice destroys the power of sin and death; by raising Him to life you give us life for evermore.

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.

All **Christ has died.**

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Celebrant Recalling his death, proclaiming his resurrection, and looking for his coming again in glory, we offer you, Father, this bread and this cup. Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts, that all who eat and drink at this table may be one body and one holy people, a living sacrifice in Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory is yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

People **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

207 AT THE LAMB'S HIGH FEAST WE SING SALZBURG

209 WALK SOFTLY IN SPRINGTIME MARCHE DOUCEMENT

† PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Celebrant God of love,

All in this eucharist we have heard your truth and shared in your life. May we always walk in your way, in the name of Jesus Christ the 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.

RECESSIONAL HYMN # 371

TO GOD BE THE GLORY TO GOD BE THE GLORY

~ Dismissal ~

Today's Readers

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

Next Week's Readers May 14th

1st Lesson OT	Irene Fulton
Psalm	Glen Woodcock
2nd Lesson	Joy Goemans
Gospel	Rev. Bryce Sangster
Prayers	Nancy DeKuyper

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 or to Drew Simpson at christchurch1@bellnet.ca

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

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.

Next Sunday May 14th, 2023 ~ Rev. Bryce Sangster
6th Sunday of Easter ~ Holy Communion

Readings

ACTS 17:22-31

PSALM 66:7-18

1 PETER 3:13-22

JOHN 14:15-21

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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Closed between 12:00 - 1:00pm

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