

THE PARISH OF CAMPBELLFORD,  
HASTINGS AND ROSENEATH



6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
MAY 9TH, 2021 ~ 10:00AM  
MORNING PRAYER

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## The Gathering of the Community

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*Celebrant* If you love me, you will keep my word, and my Father will love you, and we will come to you.  
*John 14.23*

**H**YMN # 643  
**HOLY SPIRIT, COME WITH POWER** HYFRYDOL

*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.**

*Leader* Let us remember before God our selfish ways, the things we have done wrong, the sorrows we have caused, the love we have not shown.  
*Silence for reflection is kept.*

**All** **Most merciful Father, forgive us our sins against you and against each other. Strengthen us to overcome our weaknesses, that we may live in love as you would have us live, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Saviour. 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.

**People** Amen.

*Celebrant* Cast your burden upon the Lord,

**People** And he will sustain you.

*Celebrant* Create in me a clean heart, O God,

**People** And renew a right spirit within me.

*Celebrant* Cast me not away from your presence.

**People** And take not your Holy Spirit from me.

*Celebrant* Give me the joy of your saving help again

**People** And sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.

*Celebrant* Blessed be the Lord day by day,

**People** The God of our salvation, who bears our burdens.

**VENITE** *(Sung)*

**O Come, let us sing unto the Lord: let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and show ourselves glad in him with psalms.**

**For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. In his hand are all the corners of the earth: and the strength of the hills is his also. The sea is his, and he made it: and his hands prepared the dry land.**

**O Come, let us worship, and fall down, and kneel before the Lord our Maker. For he is the Lord our God; and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.**

**Today, O that ye would hear his voice: 'Harden not your hearts as in the Provocation, and as in the day of Temptation in the wilderness; When your fathers tempted me, proved me, and saw my works.**

**Forty years long was I grieved with that generation, and said, "It is a people that do err in their hearts, for they have not known my ways"; Unto whom I swear in my wrath, that they should not enter into my rest.'**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

## We Listen to God's Word

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

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days. ACTS 10:44-48

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

**Reader** A reading of *Psalm 98*

Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvellous things.

**With his right hand and his holy arm has he won for himself the victory.**

The Lord has made known his victory; his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.

**He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.**

Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands; lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.

**Sing to the Lord with the harp, with the harp and the voice of song.**

With trumpets and the sound of the horn shout with joy before the King, the Lord.

**Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, the lands and those who dwell therein.**

Let the rivers clap their hands, and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord, when he comes to judge the earth.

**In righteousness shall he judge the world and the peoples with equity.**

**Lord God, we see your righteous rule in all your works, and we join our voices with the song of your whole creation in praising you, in and through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.**

**SEEK THE LORD** *ISAIAH 55.6–11*

**Seek the Lord while he wills to be found; call upon him when he draws near.**

**Let the wicked forsake their ways and the evil ones their thoughts;**

**And let them turn to the Lord, and he will have compassion, and to our God, for he will richly pardon.**

**For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor your ways my ways, says the Lord.**

**For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.**

**For as rain and snow fall from the heavens and return not again, but water the earth, Bringing forth life and giving growth, seed for sowing and bread for eating,**

**So is my word that goes forth from my mouth; it will not return to me empty;**

**But it will accomplish that which I have purposed, and prosper in that for which I sent it. Amen.**

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

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

1 JOHN 5:1-6

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

**H**YMN # 418  
**DRAW THE CIRCLE WIDE** BROWNING

*(Please stand)*

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

Jesus said, "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another." JOHN 15:9-17

**Reader** Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

**All** **Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** Rev. Mary Bell-Plouffe

A Moment for Quiet Reflection

**Anthem** WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS FRIENDSHIP



## We Respond to God's Word

### THE CREED

*Creed from Abbey of the Way in Arizona*

**Leader**

Let us affirm our faith.

**All**

**We are not alone; we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who works in others and us through the Spirit. We trust in the Creator. We are called to be, to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and to resist injustice, to seek out models for hope and peace. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Amen.**

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**Intercessor** Let us pray.

God gives what is good. Let us pray that this goodness of God flow through us into all the world, saying: O God, giver of love, hear our prayer.

O God, your love is in motion. We praise the strength of your love. Where there is hunger, raise, up your love. Where there is hurt and persecution, empower your love. Where there are false prophets, proclaim your love. Where there are lies, speak your love. O God, giver of love,  
**hear our prayer.**

**People**

*Intercessor* Where nations are angry and plot harm against one another, bring your love. Where governments lie and deceive, bring your love. Where powers cripple and destroy what you have made, bring your love. O God, giver of love,

**People** **hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor* Where the churches alienate one another, bring your love. Where our fears keep us from offering Christ to all the needy peoples, bring your love. When this assembly is marked by division and jealousy, bring your love. O God, giver of love,

**People** **hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor* O Lord, increase our affection. Increase our compassion. Increase our joy. Show us those we do not see. Especially for Al, Bob, Barry, Bill, Bob, Brian, Bryce, Caroline, Dave N. Dianne, Don, Ed, Eileen, Gayle, Jack, Jennifer, John, Kelly, Lawrence, Linda, Margaret, Marie-Eve, Ottley, Ruth, Sheldon Wayne and **[Names in Parish]**. Magnify our love. O God, giver of love,

**People** **hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor* Today in our Anglican Cycle of prayer we pray for St. George on-the-Hill, its Etobicoke Learning Cooperative, prayer shawl ministry, and involvement in the Out of the Cold program; for St. George, Allandale, its Deacon's cupboard, support of Hospice Simcoe, the David Busby Centre, Samaritan

House and Grove Park seniors' home; and for St. George, Fairvalley, its support of the Mariposa House Hospice, Faithworks, and area foodbanks. O God, giver of love,  
**hear our prayer.**

**People**

*Intercessor* In our own Deanery of Peterborough we offer our prayers for Trent - Durham Deanery ACW Executive. O God, giver of love,

**People** **hear our prayer.**

**O God, we thank you for the power of divine love and for the presence of your love in one another. Guide us all finally into that greatest love who is Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**COVID PRAYER** this Sunday and others at:

<https://www.miltonanglican.org/prayers-for-the-covid-19-crisis.html>

<https://www.oikoumene.org/resources/covid-19-resources>

<https://www.xavier.edu/jesuitresource/online-resources/prayer-index/coronavirus-prayers> Copyright WCC 2020

**COLLECT OF THE DAY**

*Leader* Faithful God,  
make our hearts bold with love for one another. Pour out your Spirit upon all people, so that we may live your justice and sing in praise the new song of your marvellous victory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

*(Said)*

*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.**

## THE BLESSING

~DISMISSAL~



## BENEDICTION HYMN

**The Lord bless you and keep you;  
The Lord make His face to shine upon you  
To shine upon you and be gracious  
And be gracious unto you  
The Lord bless you and keep you  
The Lord lift up the light of His countenance upon  
You  
And give you peace, and give you peace.  
Amen.**

*Celebrant* Alleluia! Christ is risen.

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

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**Today's Readers**

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| 1st Lesson OT | Allen McCracken |
| Psalm         | Irene Fulton    |
| 2nd Lesson    | June Seaborn    |
| Gospel        | Alden Mitchell  |
| Prayers       | Nancy DeKuyper  |

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**Next Weeks Readers May 16th, 2021**

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| 1st Lesson OT | Helen Lee      |
| Psalm         | Irene Fulton   |
| 2nd Lesson    | Margaret Eley  |
| Gospel        | Nancy DeKuyper |
| Prayers       | Marlene Doohar |

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**If you wish to add anybody to the Prayers or make changes, please send me an email.  
Thank you.**

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## Episcopal Leadership Working Group Report and Conversation

In June of 2020, following the announcement of the retirement of the Rt. Rev. Peter Fenty, Bishop Andrew Asbil, the 12th Bishop of Toronto, announced the formation of the Episcopal Leadership Working Group (the ELWG) with a mandate to consider and report to him on alternative models for the exercise of episcopal leadership, oversight, and pastoral ministry within the Diocese of Toronto. Read the Report, watch a video from Bishop Asbil, give your feedback and sign up for Town Hall meetings in May to discuss the Report with Bishop Asbil.

If you're wondering why this is of interest to local parishioners, this conversation will inform how episcopacy (the role of bishops) is exercised in the Diocese of Toronto. Since 1980 we have had an Area system with a Diocesan Bishop and four Suffragan Bishops, each one of which is responsible for one of the areas (e.g. we are in the Trent-Durham Episcopal Area). After 40 years of using the present model, considering the momentous changes to the demographics of the church over the past four decades and the impact of the pandemic, this may be a transformational moment in the life of the Diocese.

The report is available on the Diocesan website  
[www.toronto.anglican.ca](http://www.toronto.anglican.ca)

Next Sunday May 16th, 2021, 10:00am

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Ascension Sunday, 7th Sunday of Easter ~ Morning Prayer

Readings

ACTS 1:15-17, 21-26

PSALM 1

1 JOHN 5:9-13

JOHN 17:6-19

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

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