

THE PARISH OF CAMPBELLFORD,
HASTINGS AND ROSENEATH
CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN



6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 14TH, 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 # 429
FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH

ENGLAND'S LANE

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*

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 Merciful God,

All you have prepared for those who love you riches beyond imagination. Pour into our hearts such love toward you, that we, loving you above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive 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**

Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, "Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, 'To an unknown God.' What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence

and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him - though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For 'In him we live and move and have our being'; as even some of your own poets have said, 'For we too are his offspring.' Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead." ACTS 17:22-31

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

All Thanks be to God.

Reader A reading from **Psalm 66**

Bless our God, you peoples; make the voice of his praise to be heard;

Who holds our souls in life, and will not allow our feet to slip.

For you, O God, have proved us; you have tried us just as silver is tried.

You brought us into the snare; you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.

You let enemies ride over our heads; we went through fire and water; but you brought us out into a place of refreshment.

I will enter your house with burnt-offerings and will pay you my vows, which I promised with my lips and spoke with my mouth when I was in trouble.

I will offer you sacrifices of fat beasts with the smoke of rams; I will give you oxen and goats.

Come and listen, all you who fear God, and I will tell

you what he has done for me.

I called out to him with my mouth, and his praise was on my tongue.

If I had found evil in my heart, the Lord would not have heard me;

But in truth God has heard me; he has attended to the voice of my prayer.

Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer, nor withheld his love from me.

God of power and might, you bring your people out of darkness and slavery into light and freedom through the waters of salvation. Receive our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and keep us always in your steadfast love, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. PSALM 66:7-18

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

Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defence to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during

the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him. 1 PETER 3:13-22

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

G **RADUAL HYMN # 415**
ALL THINGS BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL
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(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, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have

my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them." JOHN 14:15-21

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

† **SERMON** Rev. Bryce Sangster

ANTHEM ALL MY TRIALS, LORD

† **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.
Let us now demonstrate the hope that fills our hearts by turning to God in prayer, saying: Lord, hear our prayer.

Empower with your Spirit, O Lord, all ministers of the gospel that they may preach the word boldly and without apology.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Empower with your Spirit, O Lord, all leaders of nations that they may be unrelenting in their quest for peace.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Empower with your Spirit, O Lord, all the suffering peoples of this world, especially those who suffer for doing right.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Empower with your Spirit, O Lord, those among us who experience desolation, especially those for whom God seems most remote.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Empower with your Spirit, O Lord, all the sick and the dying especially Albert, Anne-Marie, Brian, Caroline, Connie, David, Drew P., Francois, Jennifer, Karen, Marie-Eve, Mike, Ottley, Pearl, and Susan, that they may find life.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Empower with your Spirit, O Lord, the

newly baptized, that they may never cease to praise you for the hope that fills their hearts.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Today in our Anglican Cycle of prayer we pray for St. George, Fairvalley, its support of Mariposa House Hospice, Faithworks and area foodbanks; for St. George, Grafton, its provision of affordable seniors housing through the Haldimand Court Apartments, Community Care Dinners, monthly Soup Lunch, Christmas hampers and food donations, and support of Transition House in Cobourg; and for St. George, Pickering Village, its Creation Care team, support and ministry to Migrant Workers, its support to the local Food Bank with groceries and produce from the Community Garden, its Knitting Ministry providing hats and blankets for babies in ICU, and items for homeless people, its support to Herizon House Women's Shelter and to Joanne's House for homeless youth. Let us pray.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

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

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor In our own Deanery of Peterborough we offer our prayers for Trent - Durham Deanery ACW Executive, let us pray:

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Gracious God, it is in the power of your abundant and life-giving Spirit that we call upon you in prayer. Deepen our hope in your presence and your promise; hear us in your tender love, 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 # 520

THE KING OF LOVE MY SHEPHERD IS DOMINUS REGIT ME

† **PRESENTATION OF THE ELEMENTS**

† **PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS**

Celebrant God of glory,

All **accept all we offer you this day, and bring us to that eternal city of love and light, where Christ is**

King. We ask this in his name. 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

237 NOW THE GREEN BLADE RISES NOEL NOUVELET

236 APOSTLE OF THE WORD GOPSAL

† PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Celebrant Father,

All you restored us to life by raising your Son from death. May we who receive this sacrament always be strengthened to do your will, 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.

RECESSIONAL HYMN # 484

IN CHRIST THERE IS NO EAST OR WEST MEKEE

~ Dismissal ~

The flowers adorning the altar are giving in Glory to God and in loving memory of Janet and all Mothers, from Reg.

Its our **Annual Arbor Day**
 May 22 starting at 8:00am
 Please come out and help
 us clean up the Church
 Grounds



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

♦ **Rummage Sale May 26 & 27th, 9am - 2pm**
See our Bulletin Board for all the details.

Christ Church, Campbellford
 Wednesday May 17
 7pm - 9pm
 \$10.00 per person

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

Next Sunday May 21st, 2023 ~ Nancy DeKuyper
 Ascension Sunday ~ Morning Prayer

Readings

ACTS 1:1-11

PSALM 47

EPHESIANS 1:15-23

LUKE 24:44-53

Bible readings are taken from The New Revised Standard Version.

Today's Readers

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

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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