

THE PARISH OF CAMPBELLFORD,  
HASTINGS AND ROSENEATH



ASCENSION SUNDAY / JERUSALEM SUNDAY  
7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
MAY 16TH, 2021 ~ 10:00AM  
MORNING PRAYER

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## The Gathering of the Community

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*Celebrant* Go and make disciples of all nations, says the Lord; I am with you always, to the close of the age. *Matthew 28.19, 20*

**H**YMN # 210  
**YOURS BE THE GLORY, RISEN,  
CONQUERING SON** MACCABAEUS

*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*

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, "Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus - for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry. So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us - one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection." So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." And

they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles. ACTS 1:15-17, 21-26

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

*Reader* A reading of Psalm 1

Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

**Their delight is in the law of the Lord, and they meditate on his law day and night.**

They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; everything they do shall prosper.

**It is not so with the wicked; they are like chaff which the wind blows away.**

Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgement comes, nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

**For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked is doomed.**

**Giver of life, save us from the desert of faithlessness and nourish us with the living water of your word, that we may bring forth fruit that will last, in the name of 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

If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

1 JOHN 5:9-13

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

**H**YMN # 312  
**SING A NEW SONG UNTO THE LORD**

SING A NEW SONG

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

'I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.

'I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of

those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. JOHN 17:6-21

**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** PRAISE THE LORD, SING HALLELUJAH

PRAISE JEHOVAH



## 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.

On this day of the ascension of Christ, let us pray with amazement, wonder, awe, astonishment. Joining Christ who intercedes for all the world before God, let us offer our prayers to God, saying: O God of wonder, hear our prayer.

O God, we stand amazed; for Christ ascended from the earth in order to be everywhere at once. We are in awe; for in leaving, Jesus has not left us alone. We thank you, O God, for the life of your Son. Turn our eyes continually to see, to gaze with wonder at your miraculous ways. O God of wonder,

**People** hear our prayer.

*Intercessor* Turn the eyes of ordinary people, young and old, poor and rich, to see signs of Jesus. Show us everywhere the signs of Jesus, who is raised up and giving freedom and working power and justice. O God of wonder,

**People** hear our prayer.

*Intercessor* Turn the eyes of your church to see the poor places in which Christ now dwells. Help us to see the body of Christ, wounded and yet bright with the light of the Spirit. O God of wonder,

**People** hear our prayer.

*Intercessor* Turn the eyes of the leaders of nations to envision a new world in which peace and harmony reign. Turn the eyes of all in power to see the oppressed and the needy. For all who live by your inner sight, we give thanks. For more such people to lead the peoples, we pray. O God of wonder

**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 of wonder,

**People** hear our prayer.

*Intercessor* Turn the eyes of all gathered here beyond this place. Help us to look toward our glorified Lord, and then to look back anew. O God of wonder,

**People** hear our prayer.

*Intercessor* Today in our Anglican Cycle of prayer we pray for, St. Paul, Newmarket, its support of the local food bank and Inn from the Cold program, Karanda Mission Hospital in Zimbabwe, Elimu education programs in Kenya, and school knapsacks for St. Vincent and the Grenadines; for St. Paul, Uxbridge,

its participation in a weekly community lunch, Orange Shirt Day and education for reconciliation, and support for the Loaves and Fishes food bank and Uxbridge Poverty Coalition; and for St. Peter and St. Simon the Apostle, its after-school program, support of Codrington College in Barbados, and the local food bank, refugee sponsorship, advocacy on poverty, food security, and housing issues, its work with St Simon's Shelter for homeless men, and education on Indigenous and Right Relations issues. O God of wonder,  
**People** hear our prayer.

*Intercessor* In our own Deanery of Peterborough we offer our prayers for, Youth Co-ordinator for Trent-Durham Area, Cormac Culkeen. O God of wonder,  
**People** hear our prayer.

**O God, keep us in the spirit of amazement. Keep us believing when we cannot see; keep us hoping while we wait; keep us looking for your presence. Fix our eyes on the glorious one who ascended to intercede, who will come in greatest glory, Jesus 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* Giver of eternal life,  
send us to your world to speak the truth of peace, to stand with those who suffer, and to show another way; through Jesus Christ, the life of all things. **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	Helen Lee
Psalm	Irene Fulton
2nd Lesson	Margaret Eley
Gospel	Nancy DeKyuper
Prayers	Marlene Dooher

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**Next Weeks Readers May 23rd, 2021**

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1st Lesson OT	Neil Fulton
Psalm	Joy Goemans
2nd Lesson	Rev. Mary Bell-Plouffe
Gospel	Piet Goemans
Prayers	Marlene Dooher

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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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Next Sunday May 23rd, 2021, 10:00am  
Rev. Mary Bell-Plouffe  
The Day of Pentecost ~ Morning Prayer  
Readings

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EZEKIEL 37:1-14    PSALM 104:24-34, 35b    ACTS 2:1-21

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JOHN 15:26-27,  
16:4B-15

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

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