

THE PARISH OF CAMPBELLFORD,
HASTINGS AND ROSENEATH
CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN



MAY 17TH, 2026 9:00AM
ASCENSION OF THE LORD

We acknowledge that we are in the traditional territory of the Mississauga Anishinaabe (awn-ish-in-aw-bay), adjacent to the territory of the Haudenosaunee (ho-den-oh-show-nee), Chippewa, and Cree, on whose land and by whose waters we gather to worship in the name of our Creator, the Holy One of Blessing. May we dwell on this land with respect and peace.

If you are visiting us - welcome!

We Gather As God's People

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*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN #379
REJOICE, THE LORD IS KING

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 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 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**

Leader Almighty God,

All your Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord. Keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of his peace, and bring the whole of creation to worship at his feet, 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**

In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them over the course of forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. 'This', he said, 'is what you have heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.'

So when they had come together, they asked him, 'Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.' When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up towards heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, 'Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up towards heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.'
ACTS 1:1-11

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

Reader A reading of **Psalms 47**

Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with a cry of joy.

For the Lord Most High is to be feared; he is the great king over all the earth.

He subdues the peoples under us, and the nations under our feet.

He chooses our inheritance for us, the pride of Jacob whom he loves.

God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of the ram's-horn.

Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our king, sing praises.

For God is king of all the earth; sing praises with all your skill.

God reigns over the nations; God sits upon his holy throne.

The nobles of the peoples have gathered together with the people of the God of Abraham.

The rulers of the earth belong to God, and he is highly exalted.

† THE PSALM PRAYER

Let us pray.

Blessed are you, God of all the earth; you have called us out of every people and nation to be a royal priesthood and citizens of your holy city. May our words of praise call the world to turn to the joy of fellowship with you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Reader A reading from the letter of Paul to the **Ephesians**

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his

body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.
EPHESIANS 1:15-23

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G RADUAL HYMN #374

ALLELUIA! SING TO JESUS

(VS 1 - 3 before the Gospel and VS 4 - 5 after the Gospel)

† THE GOSPEL

Gospeller The Lord be with you,
People **and also with you.**



Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ. (sung)**

Gospeller Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.'

Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshipped him, and returned to

Jerusalem with great joy; and they were continually in the temple blessing God. LUKE 24:44-53

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

† **SERMON** Rev. Canon Brad Smith

A moment of quiet reflection

† **ANTHEM** JUST A CLOSER WALK WITH THEE

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

† **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

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.

† **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Intercessor Let us pray.
(You may stand, sit or kneel for prayer as you are comfortable.)

People Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.

Intercessor Lord, have mercy upon us.

Intercessor In the power of the Risen Lord who intercedes on our behalf, let us pray, saying: Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor That we might be your faithful witnesses, even to the ends of the earth, we pray:

People Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor That Christians everywhere might ask the Spirit of God to rule their lives, we pray:

People Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor That repentance and forgiveness of sins might be preached to the nations, we pray:

People Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor That those who are paralyzed by fear or doubt might be healed and renewed, we pray:

People Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor That all who are destitute and all who are ill especially Baby Oliver, Barb, Carol, Caroline, Cherlyn, Connie, Francoise, Glen, Isobel, Jan, Jennifer, Kelly, Lillian, Lew, Marie, Marie-Eve, Marilyn, Mike K., Mike T., Reg, Sheryl and for those known only to you, might

share in God's good life, we pray:

People Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor That we might learn to trust in the immeasurable greatness of God's power at work in us who believe, we pray:

People Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor Today in our Anglican Cycle of prayer we pray 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; for St. George, Pickering Village, its ministry providing food and community through the Community Garden and Thursday Lunch programs, its knitting ministry, support of migrant workers, Joanne's House for homeless youth, Herizon House refuge for women and children fleeing domestic abuse, and ongoing advocacy for the Duffin's Creek watershed; and for St. Hilary, Cooksville, its community garden, weekly food cupboard and holiday hampers, backpacks and school supplies for children in Mississauga and Ghana, knitted items for patients at Trillium Hospital, bed mats, and international relief efforts for natural disasters, we pray:

People Lord, have mercy.

God of our Lord Jesus Christ, as we celebrate the ascension of your Son, teach us to trust that he lives to intercede on our behalf, now and for ever. Amen.

† **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

Celebrant Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy. God welcomes sinners and invites us to this 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 #525 THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION

† **PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS**

Celebrant Eternal God,

All our Saviour Jesus Christ has promised to be with us until the end of time. Accept all we offer you this day, and renew us in his transfigured life;

for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

We Celebrate At God's Table

† EUCHARISTIC PRAYER #3

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 Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, who after his glorious resurrection appeared to his disciples, and in their sight ascended into heaven to prepare a place for us; that where he is, there we might also be, and reign with him in glory. Therefore we praise you with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn 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 We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, 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."

Therefore, loving God, according to his command,
All we remember his death,
we proclaim his resurrection,
we await his coming in glory;

Celebrant and we offer our sacrifice of praise and

thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of your Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in your Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your children through our Lord Jesus, your Christ, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

All Amen.

† THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 receive a blessing rather than the bread and wine of the Eucharist please cross your arms over your chest.



† COMMUNION HYMNS

#247 HAIL THE DAY THAT SEES HIM RISE

† PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Celebrant Eternal Giver of love and power,

All your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom. Confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECESSIONAL HYMN #383

JESUS SHALL REIGN WHERE'ER THE SUN

~ Dismissal ~



*The flowers on the altar are given to the grace of
God and in loving memory of Janice Gordon.
From the Gordon Family.*

Today's Readers

1st Lesson	David Fulton
Psalm	Irene Fulton
2nd Lesson	Betty Leppanen
Gospel	Rev. Canon Brad Smith
Prayers	David Fulton
Chalice	Reg Gordon
Chalice	Mary Lou Steinmann

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Next Sunday, May 24th, 2026 ~ Day of Pentecost
Christ Church 9am,
Morning Prayer, Nancy DeKuyper

Readings

NUMBERS 11.24-30	PSALM 104.24-34, 35b	ACTS 2.1-21
JOHN 7.37-39		

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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