

THE PARISH OF CAMPBELLFORD,
HASTINGS AND ROSENEATH



THE DAY OF PENTECOST
MAY 23RD, 2021 ~ 10:00AM
MORNING PRAYER

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The Gathering of the Community

Celebrant Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful; and kindle in us the fire of your love.

HYMN # 602
LIFT HIGH THE CROSS CRUCIFER

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.

MAGNIFICAT

All Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!
Unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice;
Tender to me the promise of His Word;
In God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of His name!
Make known His might, the deeds His arm has done;
His mercy sure, from age to age the same;
His holy Name, the Lord, the mighty One.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of His might!
Powers and dominions lay their glory by;
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight;
The hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

Tell out, my soul, the glories of His Word!
Firm is His promise, and His mercy sure.
Tell out my soul, the greatness of the Lord
To children's children and forevermore!

We Listen to God's Word

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

The hand of the Lord came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the Lord and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. He led me all around them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. He said to me, "Mortal, can these bones live?" I answered, "O Lord God, you know." Then he said to me, "Prophecy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. Thus says the Lord God to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the Lord." So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. Then he said to me, "Prophecy to the breath, prophecy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live." I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude. Then he said to me, "Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, 'Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off

completely.' Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord God: I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. And you shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the Lord, have spoken and will act," says the Lord. EZEKIEL 37:1-14

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

Reader A reading from **Psalm 104**

Man goes forth to his work and to his labour until the evening.

O Lord, how manifold are your works! in wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

Yonder is the great and wide sea with its living things too many to number, creatures both small and great.

There move the ships, and there is that Leviathan, which you have made for the sport of it.

All of them look to you to give them their food in due season.

You give it to them; they gather it; you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

You hide your face, and they are terrified; you take away their breath, and they die and return to their dust.

You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; and so you renew the face of the earth.

May the glory of the Lord endure for ever; may the Lord rejoice in all his works.

He looks at the earth and it trembles; he touches the mountains and they smoke.

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will praise my God while I have my being.

I will rejoice in the Lord.

O God of eternal light, heaven and earth are the work of your hands, and all creation sings your praise and beauty. As in the beginning, by your Spirit, you gave life and order to all that is, so by the same Spirit redeem us and all things, through Christ our Lord. Amen. PSALM 104:24-34, 35b

THE HOLY SPIRIT

Leader Come, Holy Spirit, creator, and renew the face of the earth.

All **Come, Holy Spirit, come.**

Leader Come, Holy Spirit, counsellor, and touch our lips that we may proclaim your word.

All **Come, Holy Spirit, come.**

Leader Come, Holy Spirit, power from on high: make us agents of peace and ministers of wholeness.

All **Come, Holy Spirit, come.**

Leader Come, Holy Spirit, breath of God, give life to the dry bones of this exiled age, and make us a living people, holy and free.

All **Come, Holy Spirit, come.**

Leader Come, Holy Spirit, wisdom and truth: strengthen us in the risk of faith.

All **Come, Holy Spirit, come.**

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

When the day of Pentecost had come, the apostles were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it

filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs - in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved." ACTS 2:1-21

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All **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN # 654 **HOLY SPIRIT, GRACIOUS GUEST** CHARITY

Reader A reading from the Gospel of John

Jesus said to the disciples, "When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning. I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgement: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgement, because the ruler of this world has been condemned. I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because

he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

JOHN 15:26-27, 16:4B15

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SERMON Rev. Mary Bell-Plouffe

A Moment for Quiet Reflection

Anthem SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD LIVING GOD



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.

In the peace of the risen Christ let us offer our prayers-to the Lord, saying: Hear us, Lord. Alleluia!

The Spirit of peace has been breathed on the church. May the church inspire peace throughout the world. And to this let us say:

People Hear us, Lord. Alleluia!

Intercessor Our land has completed the passover from winter into spring. May the earth be restored to the freshness of creation. And to this let us say:

People Hear us, Lord. Alleluia!

Intercessor The Lord has appeared on Sinai amid fire and wind. May all people, Jew and Gentile together, climb the holy mountain and see the face of God. And to this let us say:

People Hear us, Lord. Alleluia!

Intercessor The confusion of Babel has been undone with the gifts of Pentecost. May our community mature in wisdom as we come to understand the language of the Spirit. And to this let us say:

People Hear us, Lord. Alleluia!

Intercessor Our week of weeks is accomplished. Our Fifty Days are complete. May all of us, both the living and the dead, be raised into the

splendor of endless Easter. May we hold before God's life all in need especially Al, Bob, Barry, Bill, Bob, Brian, Bryce, Caroline, Dave N. Dianne, Don, Ed, Eileen, Gayle, Jack, Jen, Jennifer, John, Kelly, Lawrence, Linda, Margaret, Marie-Eve, Ottley, Ruth, Sheldon Wayne and **[Names in Parish]**. And to this let us say:

People Hear us, Lord. Alleluia!

Intercessor Today in our Anglican Cycle of prayer we pray for, St. Hugh and St. Edmund, and its community youth ministry; for St. James Cathedral, its drop-in for homeless and street-involved people, refugee sponsorship, participation in HUB and support of local agencies providing care to the homeless, under-housed and under-served; and for St. James the Apostle, Brampton, and its support of Brampton Prison Ministry, Interim Place shelter services, the Knight's Table community meals, The Dam youth ministry, Regeneration Outreach Community, and San Lorenzo's Caravan of Hope. And to this let us say:

People Hear us, Lord. Alleluia!

Intercessor In our own Deanery of Peterborough we offer our prayers for, Retired Clergy: The Rev. Ruth Adams, The Rev. Canon Milton Barry and The Rev. Arthur Bromley. And to this let us say:

People Hear us, Lord. Alleluia!

Creator God, our lenten ashes have become life-giving fire. We are whole and new again. Help us, like the disciples in Jerusalem, to spill out into the streets to proclaim your wonderful works. This we ask through 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 Creator Spirit, make the dry bones of our lives live and breathe and grow again. Pour out your Spirit upon the whole creation. Come in rushing wind and flashing fire to turn the sin and sorrow within us into faith, power and delight. **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!



Today's Readers

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

Next Weeks Readers May 30th, 2021

1st Lesson OT	Niki Ellwood
Psalm	June Seaborn
2nd Lesson	Larry Ricciardelli
Gospel	Alden Mitchell
Prayers	Ann Chambers

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

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Arbor Day

It's Arbor Day at Christ Church on Saturday June 5th starting at 9:00am.

Come out and help us clean up the Church and Rectory.

If you have your own tools please bring them along.

Next Sunday May 30th, 2021, 10:00am

Rev. Mary Bell-Plouffe

Trinity Sunday ~ Morning Prayer

Readings

ISAIAH 6:1-8

PSALM 29

ROMANS 8:12-17

JOHN 3:1-17

Bible readings are taken from The New Revised Standard Version.



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