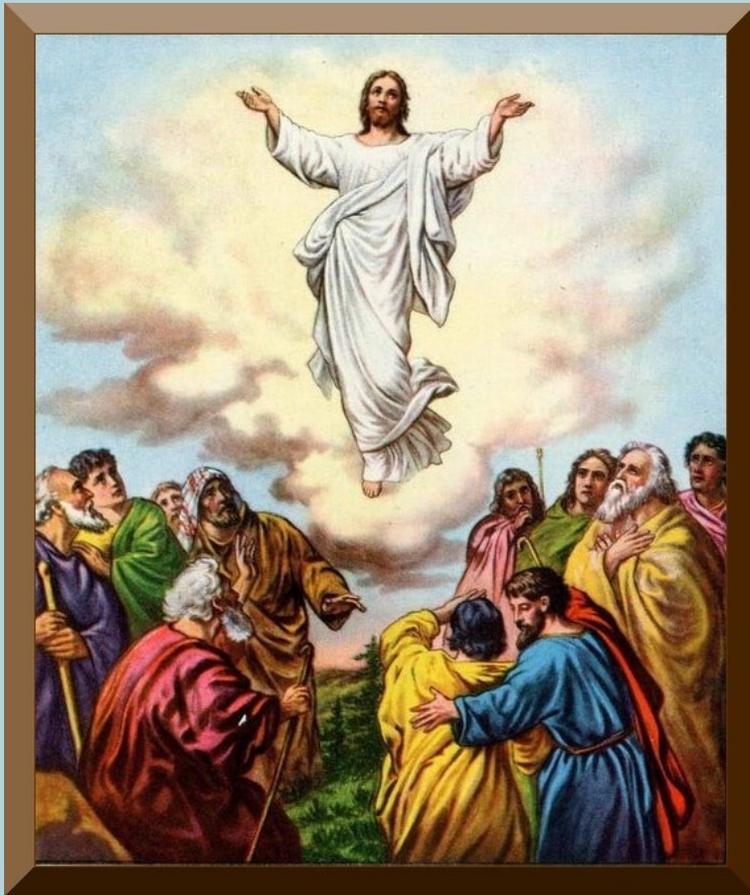


THE PARISH OF CAMPBELLFORD,
HASTINGS AND ROSENEATH



CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN

ASCENSION SUNDAY
MAY 29TH, 2022~ 9:00 AM

[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](#)

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*

WELCOME: If you are visiting us - Welcome!
ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN # 619
FAIREST LORD JESUS CRUSADERS' HYMN

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.

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 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 **Psalm 93**

The Lord is king; he has put on splendid apparel; the Lord has put on his apparel and girded himself with strength.

He has made the whole world so sure that it cannot be moved;

Ever since the world began, your throne has been established; you are from everlasting.

The waters have lifted up, O Lord, the waters have lifted up their voice; the waters have lifted up their pounding waves.

Mightier than the sound of many waters, mightier than the breakers of the sea, mightier is the Lord who dwells on high.

Your testimonies are very sure, and holiness adorns your house, O Lord, for ever and for evermore.

Blessed are you, Lord God, king of the universe; in awe and wonder we bow before the mystery of your power and might, for you are Lord for ever and ever. 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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† **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: **Luke**

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

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.** (said)

† **SERMON** **Rev. Bryce Sangster**

ANTHEM

† **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.

Our risen and ascended Lord offers up priestly intercessions for us before the throne of heavenly grace. Let us offer our prayers through our Lord, saying: O Christ, hear us.

That your sovereign rule may lead the nations of this world into the ways of justice and peace,

People O Christ, hear us.

Intercessor That until you return in glory your church may fulfill your commission to proclaim the gospel to all people everywhere,

People O Christ, hear us.

Intercessor That your Holy Spirit may guide us and lead us into all truth, That your love may bind us to one another in the communion of the Holy Spirit,

People O Christ, hear us.

Intercessor Remember in their needs, O Lord, your brothers and sisters who are sick, hungry, imprisoned, unjustly treated or abused especially Al, Ann, Barry, Bette, Bill, Bob, Brian, Caroline, Catherine, Connie, David, Dianne, Don, Ed, Eileen, Gayle, Heather, Jennifer, John, Laura, Linda, Marie-Eve, Ottley, Ruth, Sheldon, Susan, Vanessa, and Wayne. That you will send them your heavenly aid,

People O Christ, hear us.

Intercessor Today in our Anglican Cycle of prayer we pray for St. James, Caledon East, its support of Sleeping Children Around the World, Water Ambassadors, FaithWorks, support of the Elizabeth Fry Society and Choices Youth Shelter; for St. James, Orillia, its food support of the Orillia Lighthouse, weekly "Loonie Lunch" program and other food security supports; its thrift shop, housing and shelter advocacy, and its support of Couchiching Jubilee House and the Pikangikum water project; and for St. John the Baptist, Lakefield, its food bank, its quilts for cancer and prayer shawl ministries, and refugee sponsorship.

People O Christ, hear us.

Intercessor In our own Deanery of Peterborough we pray Retired Clergy Rev. Canon Gloria Master, Rev. Cathy Stone and Rev. Marvin McDermott.

People O Christ, hear us.

Intercessor In this Community of Campbellford we offer our prayers for Christ Church.
People O Christ, hear us.

Ascended Lord, you have not left us, but gone before us into the heavenly glory. Raise these our prayers to heaven and present them to God in union with your eternal sacrifice, that we may know your divine love in this life and may be one with you in your Godhead in the life to come. 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.

HYMN # 374

ALLELUIA! SING TO JESUS HYFRYDOL

† **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

† **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER # 1**

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 It is indeed right that we should praise you, gracious God, for you created all things. you formed us in your own image: male and female you

created us. When we turned away from you in sin, you did not cease to care for us, but opened a path of salvation for all people. You made a covenant with Israel, and through your servants Abraham and Sarah gave the promise of a blessing to all nations. Through Moses you led your people from bondage into freedom; through the prophets you renewed your promise of salvation.

Therefore, with them, and with all your saints who have served you in every age, we give thanks and raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

All

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 Holy God, source of life and goodness, all creation rightly gives you praise. In the fullness of time, you sent your Son Jesus Christ, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He healed the sick and ate and drank with outcasts and sinners; He opened the eyes of the blind and proclaimed the good news of your kingdom to the poor and to those in need. In all things he fulfilled your gracious will.

On the night he freely gave himself to death, 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."

Gracious God, his perfect sacrifice destroys the power of sin and death; by raising Him to life you give us life for evermore.

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.

All Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Celebrant Recalling his death, proclaiming his resurrection, and looking for his coming again in glory, we offer you, Father, this bread and this cup. Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts, that all who eat and drink at this table may be one body and one holy people, a living sacrifice in Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory is yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

People 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.

† THE BLESSING

† 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.

H YMN # 379

REJOICE, THE LORD IS KING DARWALL

† 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, to receive
Communion on leaving, please
maintain your social distance of 2-
meters. If you would like to receive a*



Holy Communion



Today's Readers

1st Lesson OT	Marlene Dooher
Psalm	Neil Fulton
2nd Lesson	Glen Woodcock
Gospel	Rev. Bryce Sangster
Prayers	Nancy DeKuyper

WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU WATCHED A MOVIE ON THE BIG SCREEN?

St. Mary's Parish, in cooperation with the Aron Theatre Co-op is bringing the recently released "Fr. Stu" to Campbellford on Wednesday, June 8th and Thursday, June 9th. Doors open at 6:30pm and film starts at 7:00pm. Based on the true, life, story of Stuart Long played by Mark Wahlberg, this film attempts to chronicle the conversion experience of an agnostic bad boy. You may wish to google "Fr. Stu" and review the trailers. This is not a "blue movie"; but the language is sometimes that color. The price of a ticket is \$10 plus a non-perishable food item for our local Fair Share Food Bank.

HOLD THE PRESSES - We have scheduled a Matinee for Seniors on Wednesday June 8th. Doors open at 1:30pm and the fil starts at 2:00pm.

**Christ Church Office Summer Hours
Please note that the Office will be closed on
Fridays until September 16th.**

Next Sunday June 5th, 2022 ~ Rev. Bryce Sangster
Day of Pentecost ~ Holy Communion

Readings

ACTS 2:1-21	PSALM 104:25-35, 37B	ROMANS 8:14-17
	JOHN 14:8-17, 25-27	

Bible readings are taken from The New Revised Standard Version.



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