

THE PARISH OF CAMPBELLFORD,
HASTINGS AND ROSENEATH

ST. JAMES ANGLICAN CHURCH



JUNE 7TH, 2026 ~ 11:00AM
DECORATION DAY

We acknowledge that we are in the traditional territory of the Mississauga Anishinaabe (awn-ish-in-aw-bay), adjacent to the territory of the Haudenodsaunee (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

Leader The Lord has anointed me to preach good news to the poor and release to the captives. *Luke 4.18*

OPENING HYMN #531
YOU WHO DWELL IN THE SHELTER OF THE LORD

(Please Stand)

Leader 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.**

† **EXHORTATION**

Leader Dear friends in Christ, as we prepare to worship almighty God, let us with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

† **GENERAL CONFESSION**

Leader 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.

† THE COLLECT OF FORGIVENESS

Leader Almighty God have mercy upon us, pardon and deliver us from all our sins, confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and keep us in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People Amen.

Leader O Lord, open thou our lips;

People And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

Leader O God, make speed to save us;

People O Lord, make haste to help us.

(All Stand)

Leader Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

People As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Leader Praise ye the Lord;

People The Lord's Name be praised.

† JUBILATE

Psalm 100

All Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song.

Know this: The Lord himself is God; he himself has made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise; give thanks to him and call upon his name.

For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his faithfulness endures from age to age. Amen.

We Listen to God's Word

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

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven:

a time to be born, and a time to die;

a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted;

a time to kill, and a time to heal;

a time to break down, and a time to build up;

a time to weep, and a time to laugh;

a time to mourn, and a time to dance;

a time to throw away stones, and a time to gather stones together;

a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;

a time to seek, and a time to lose;

a time to keep, and a time to throw away;

a time to tear, and a time to sew;

a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;

a time to love, and a time to hate;

a time for war, and a time for peace.

ECCLESIASTES 3.1-8

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

All Thanks be to God.

Reader A reading OF **Psalm 122**

I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord."

Now our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem.

Jerusalem is built as a city that is at unity with itself.

To which the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, the assembly of Israel, to praise the name of the Lord.

For there are the thrones of judgement, the thrones of the house of David.

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: "May they prosper who love you.

Peace be within your walls and quietness within your towers.

For my brethren and companions' sake, I pray for your prosperity.

Because of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek to do you good."

† THE PSALM PRAYER

Let us pray,

Lord Jesus, give us the peace of the new Jerusalem. Bring all nations into your kingdom to share your gifts, that they may render thanks to you without end and may come to your eternal city, where you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.

† A SONG OF FAITH

All Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. By his great mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled and unfading, kept in heaven for you. You were ransomed from the futile ways of your ancestors not with perishable things like silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ like that of a lamb without spot or stain. Through him you have confidence in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

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

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

'See, the home of God is among mortals.

He will dwell with them;

they will be his peoples,

and God himself will be with them;

he will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Death will be no more;

mourning and crying and pain will be no more,

for the first things have passed away.'

And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.'

REVELATIONS 21.1-5

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

All Thanks be to God.

H^{YMN} I COME TO THE GARDEN ALONE

Please remain standing

† THE GOSPEL

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

Now when Jesus learned that the Pharisees had heard, 'Jesus is making and baptizing more disciples than John'— although it was not Jesus himself but his disciples who baptized— he left Judea and started back to Galilee. But he had to go through Samaria. JOHN 4.1-4

Reader The Gospel of Christ

People Thanks be to God

† **SERMON** Allan McCracken

A moment of quiet reflection

We Respond to God's Word

† **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Apostles' Creed *(Please stand)*

Reader 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.

† **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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.

† **COLLECT OF THE DAY**

Leader O God,

All you have assured the human family of eternal life through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in him, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

† **COLLECTS FOR PEACE AND GRACE**

Leader O Lord our heavenly Father,

All Almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day: Defend us in the same with thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always that is righteous in thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

† **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

(You may stand or sit for prayer as you are comfortable.)

Intercessor Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

People Christ, have mercy upon us.

Intercessor Lord, have mercy upon us.

Intercessor Made righteous through faith in Christ, asking that we may be faithful to the gift of God's grace, let us now pray to our God in the power of the Spirit, saying: Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor For the church, that in our prayer we may stand ready, as the Lord wills, to carry out and accomplish the very prayer we utter, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor That the urgency of God's word of blessing or curse will shatter our spirit of equivocation and compromise and our easy toleration of expediency and injustice, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor For those who bear the responsibility of government in every nation, that they may build upon the solid rock of truth and justice, and not upon the sands of self-interest and pride, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor For all in the human community who cry out because of injustice, oppression, illness, or isolation especially **[names in parish]**, and for those known only to you, that we may hear in them the cry of Christ himself suffering in his brothers and sisters, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor Today in our Anglican Cycle of prayer we pray for St. John the Baptist, Lakefield, its food bank, refugee sponsorship, and its quilts for cancer and prayer shawl ministries; for St. John the Baptist, Norway, its Monday morning food pantry, Outreach Committee, and support of refugee resettlement; and for St. John the Baptist, Oak Ridges, its refugee sponsorship and its Friday Soup's On

community lunch, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor For the departed, that they may continue to support us with their love in the communion of saints, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Eternal and compassionate God, receive and fulfill all that we ask according to your will. Give us the grace to welcome your word who is Christ, that we may live grounded on the rock of your love and mercy, now and all our days. We ask this through Christ, our Savior and Redeemer. Amen.

OFFERTORY HYMN WHEN PEACE LIKE A RIVER

† PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Leader Merciful God and Father,

All in Adam's fall we were born to death; in the new Adam we are reborn to life. In all we offer you this day may we share a taste of your eternal kingdom. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

† GENERAL THANKSGIVING

Leader Almighty God, Father of all mercies,

All we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.

And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up ourselves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be honour and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

† PRAYER OF SAINT CHRYSOSTOM

Leader Almighty God,
All you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications to you, and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together you will hear their requests. Fulfil now our desires and petitions, as may be best for us, granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come eternal life; for you, Father, are good and loving, and we glorify you through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, in the Holy Spirit, now and for 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.

We Are Empowered For Mission

† BLESSING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING HYMN #565
GUIDE ME, O THOU GREAT JEHOVAH

~ Dismissal ~

Next Sunday June 14th, 2026
3rd Sunday After Pentecost

Readings

GENESIS 18.1-15, 21.1-7 PSALM 116.1-2, 12-19 ROMANS 5.1-8

MATTHEW 9.35-10.23

Bible readings are taken from The New Revised Standard Version.



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