

THE PARISH OF CAMPBELLFORD,
HASTINGS AND ROSENEATH
ST. JAMES ANGLICAN CHURCH



SEPTEMBER 6TH, 2026 11:00AM
15TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

We acknowledge that St James Church resides on the territory of a sovereign Indigenous Nation, the Anishinaabeg, specifically the Mississauga Nation. We acknowledge especially the Mississaugas of Treaty 20 and the Williams Treaties.

If you are visiting us - welcome!

We Gather As God's People

Celebrant May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts, that we may know what is the hope to which he has called us. *Ephesians 1.17, 18*

OPENING HYMN #309
PRAISE THE LORD WITH THE SOUND OF TRUMPET

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 Author and Giver of all good things,
All **graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us in all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives 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 **Exodus**

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbour in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over the fire, with its

head, legs, and inner organs. You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the passover of the Lord. For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgements: I am the Lord. The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt.

This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the Lord; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance.
EXODUS 12.1-14

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

Reader A reading of **Psalms 149**

Hallelujah! Sing to the Lord a new song; sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.

Let Israel rejoice in his maker; let the children of Zion be joyful in their king.

Let them praise his name in the dance; let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp.

For the Lord takes pleasure in his people and adorns the poor with victory.

Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; let them be joyful on their beds.

Let the praises of God be in their throat and a two-edged sword in their hand;

To wreak vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples;

To bind their kings in chains and their nobles with links of iron;

To inflict on them the judgement decreed; this is glory for all his faithful people. Hallelujah!

† **THE PSALM PRAYER**

Let us pray.

Accept our praise, God of justice, defender of the oppressed. Give us grace to join in this your holy work, that all the world may see your glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet'; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires. ROMANS 13.8-14

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G **RADUAL HYMN #487**
WHERE CHARITY AND LOVE PREVAIL

† **THE GOSPEL**

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



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

People **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Gospeller 'If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.' MATTHEW 18.15-20

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

† **SERMON** **Rev. Stanley Isherwood**

A moment of quiet reflection

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 or sit for prayer as you are comfortable.)

Lord, have mercy upon us.

People Christ, have mercy upon us.

Intercessor Lord, have mercy upon us.

Intercessor In today's gospel, Jesus invites us to follow him, as he laid down his life in intercession for the world, let us pray on behalf of people everywhere,

saying: Lord, strengthen us.

Intercessor For all people of faith who struggle to believe in the promise of life amid the damor of death, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, strengthen us.

Intercessor For the churches who must bear witness to the possibility of taking up the cross and following Jesus, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, strengthen us.

Intercessor For those who are losing their souls in the pursuit of worldly gain, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, strengthen us.

Intercessor For those laying down their lives in faithful dedication to God's call, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, strengthen us.

Intercessor For all here present who will one day be judged by God's standards and meet Christ coming in glory, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, strengthen us.

Intercessor For the homeless, the hungry, and the sick especially for **[names in parish]**, that they may find comfort and healing in the one who shelters them with holy presence, guides them to springs of living water, and wipes away every tear from their eyes, we place our lives in your hands, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, strengthen us.

Intercessor Today in our Anglican Cycle of prayer we pray for St. Paul, Brighton, its support of the Brighton Food Bank, Supper's Ready community meal, Maplewood Nursing Home, refugee sponsorship and provision of water filters in developing countries; for St. Paul, Innisfil, its sandwich ministry for David Busby Centre drop-in, support of the Barrie Food Bank, its FaithWorks Soup Luncheon, education on anti-racism and reconciliation with First Nations peoples, and its Angel Tree sponsorship of Dnaagdawenmag Binnoojiyag Child & Family Services; and for St. Paul, L'Amoureux, its support of African immigrants through the Adzua Fellowship, support of Agincourt Community Services, and support for an orphanage in Jamaica and a palliative care program in Sri Lanka, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, strengthen us.

Most high God, your ways are not our ways, yet your ways bear life. Hear the petitions of your assembled people. Pour out on your world the faith to hear your call and the courage to answer it. We ask this in the name of Jesus, who is one with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and 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 #450 YOU CALL US, LORD, TO BE

† **PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS**

Celebrant Merciful God,

All receive all we offer you this day. Give us grace to love one another that your love may be made perfect in us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

We Celebrate At God's Table

✠ **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER #2**

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 We give you thanks and praise, Almighty God, through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer. He is your living Word, through whom you have created all things.

By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh of the Virgin Mary and shared our human nature. He lived and died as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

In fulfilment of your will he stretched out his hands in suffering, to bring release to those who place their hope in you; and so he won for you a holy people.

He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows, and to give up his life on the cross, that he might shatter the chains of evil and death, and banish the darkness of sin and despair. By his resurrection he brings us into the light of your presence.

Now with all creation we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

All

(Sung CP#735)

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**

Celebrant Holy and gracious God, accept our praise, through your son our Saviour Jesus Christ; who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread and gave you thanks, saying, "Take, and eat: this is my body which is broken for you." In the same way he took the cup, saying, "This is my blood which is shed for you. When you do this, you do it in memory of me."

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we offer you this bread and this cup, giving thanks that you have made us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you.

We ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon the offering of your holy Church. Gather into one all who share in these sacred mysteries, filling them with the Holy Spirit and confirming their faith in the truth, that together we may praise you and give you glory through your Servant, Jesus Christ.

All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, now and for ever.

People **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 #3

Celebrant Creator of all, you gave us golden fields of wheat, whose many grains we have gathered and made into this one bread.

All So may your church be gathered from the ends of the earth into your kingdom.

Celebrant 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 SONG

Commune With Me

† PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Celebrant Father,

All your word and sacrament give us food and life. May we who have shared in holy things bear

fruit to your honour and glory, in the name of Jesus Christ the 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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING HYMN
HE WHO WOULD VALIANT TO BE

~ Dismissal ~



Next Sunday September 13th

Combined Service hosted by Christ Church
Campbellford 10:30am

This will be Archdeacon John Anderson 1st
service with us, please come out to celebrate
with him.

Christ Church, Campbellford
Wednesday September 16th
1 - 4pm
\$10.00 per person

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Register: 705 653-5365 Jim



The Voice Newsletter

The deadline for submissions to the Thanksgiving Edition of
"The Voice" is **September 22nd**. This newsletter is 'our'
newsletter which means your contributions make it happen.

Submissions are to be sent to Drew Simpson at our email
address, christchurch1@bellnet.ca

Next Sunday September 13th, 2026

16th Sunday After Pentecost ~ Holy Communion
Christ Church 10:30am, Archdeacon John Anderson

Readings

EXDOUS 14.19-31

PSALM 114

ROMANS 14.1-12

MATTHEW 18.21-35

Bible readings are taken from The New Revised Standard Version.



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