

THE PARISH OF CAMPBELLFORD,
HASTINGS AND ROSENEATH
CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN



NOVEMBER 16TH, 2025 ~ 9:00AM
23RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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 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](#)

Leader Look up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near. *Luke 21.28*

OPENING HYMN #381
PRAISE, MY SOUL

(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 *(Kneeling or sitting as you are able)*

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.**

† A SONG OF CHRIST THE SERVANT

All Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps. He committed no sin, no guile was found on his lips, when he was reviled, he did not revile in turn. When he suffered, he did not threaten, but he trusted himself to God who judges justly. Christ himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds, you have been healed, for you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls. Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever. Amen.

We Listen to God's Word

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

See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings. MALACHI 4:1-2a

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Reader A reading of **Psalms 98**

Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvellous things.

With his right hand and his holy arm has he won for himself the victory.

The Lord has made known his victory; his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.

He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands; lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.

Sing to the Lord with the harp, with the harp and the voice of song.

With trumpets and the sound of the horn shout with joy before the King, the Lord.

Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, the lands and those who dwell therein.

Let the rivers clap their hands, and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord, when he comes to judge the earth.

In righteousness shall he judge the world and the peoples with equity.

† **THE PSALM PRAYER**

Let us pray,

Lord God, we see your righteous rule in all your works, and we join our voices with the song of your whole creation in praising you, in and through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

† **A SONG OF THE JUSTIFIED**

All Our hope is not in vain, because God's love has been poured into our hearts. God reckons as righteous those who believe, who believe in him who raised Jesus from the dead; For Christ was handed over to death for our sins and raised to life for our justification. Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through Christ we have gained access to the grace in which we stand and rejoice in our hope of the glory of God. We even exult in our sufferings, for suffering produces endurance, and endurance brings hope, and our hope is not in vain, Because God's love has been poured into our hearts, through the Holy Spirit, given to us. God proves his love for us: while we were yet sinners Christ died for us. Since we have been justified by his death, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath. Therefore, we exult in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, in whom we have now received our reconciliation. Our hope is not in vain, because God's love has been poured into our hearts. Amen.

Reader A reading from the letter of Paul to the
Thessalonians

Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labour we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right. 2 THESSALONIANS 3:6-13

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HYMN 565
GUIDE ME, O THOU GREAT JEHOVAH

Please remain standing

† **THE GOSPEL**

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

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, he said, 'As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.'

They asked him, 'Teacher, when will this be, and what

will be the sign that this is about to take place?’ And he said, ‘Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, “I am he!” and, “The time is near!” Do not go after them.

‘When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.’ Then he said to them, ‘Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

‘But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defence in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls.

LUKE 21:5-19

Reader The Gospel of Christ
People **Thanks be to God**

† **SERMON** Nancy DeKuyper
Hope and Opportunity to Testify

A moment of quiet reflection

ANTHEM OFFERTORY

We Respond to God’s Word

† **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**

(You may stand, sit or kneel 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.

† **THE LORD’S PRAYER**

Intercessor 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**

Intercessor Loving God, you sent your Son Jesus Christ to be the light of the world. Free us from all that darkens and ensnares us, and bring us to eternal light and joy; through the power of him who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

† **COLLECTS FOR PEACE AND GRACE**

Intercessor O Lord our heavenly Father, 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.**

Intercessor Grateful for our blessings, determined in our mission, expectant for fulfillment, let the church cry out to God, saying: Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor For faithfulness, that we trust in God's promise and live in confident obedience, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor For openness in reaching out to all the people of the world, that together we may walk out of darkness into God's light, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor For humility, that we glory only in God's forgiving, generous love, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor For perseverance, that we daily seek out all who are hurt and cry and are in need, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor For comfort for all those in any need; for health for the sick and food for the hungry; for Baby Oliver, Barb, Caroline, Connie, Dan, Doris, Francoise, Glen, Isobel, Jennifer, Jerry, Kat, Larry, Lauri, Lew, Lillian, Marie-Eve, Mary, Mike, Ottley, Ross, Roy, William and for those known only to you that they touched by God they may shine with the brilliance of God's light, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor Today in our Anglican Cycle of prayer we pray for Trinity, Streetsville, its monthly free Community Dinners, ESL program, Camp Trinity, and for its support of The Dam, Indwell, the Open Door, Eden Food for Change, and World Vision Canada; for Trinity-St. Paul, Port Credit, its weekly food hamper collection and financial support of The Compass ecumenical food bank and Mississauga Community Living; and for the Parish of Washago-Price's Corners, its support of Camp Couchiching, Orillia Out of

the Cold, Cumberland Beach School breakfast program, and other local, diocesan and national initiatives, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor In this Community of Campbellford we offer our prayers for St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor Blessed are all those who have fought the good fight and now share in the wondrous vision God promised from the beginning. That we may keep them always in our sight, eager for the day of our joyous reunion, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

O God, you make glad the hearts of all who dwell in your house. Accept our gratitude, enjoy our praise, and save us. Grant the fulfillment of our prayers through Christ our Lord. Amen.

OFFERTORY HYMN #40 O SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD

† PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Leader Holy God,

All help us, through our offering this day, to renounce all things that draw us from your love. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

† GENERAL THANKSGIVING

Leader Accept, O Lord,

All our thanks and praise for all you have done for us. We thank you for the splendour of the whole creation, for the beauty of this world, for the wonder of life, and for the mystery of love. We thank you for the blessing of family and friends, and for the loving care which surrounds us on every side. We thank you for setting us tasks which demand our best efforts, and for leading us to accomplishments which satisfy and delight us.

We thank you also for those disappointments and failures that lead us to acknowledge our dependence on you alone. Above all, we thank you for your Son Jesus Christ; for the truth of his word and the example of his life; for his steadfast obedience, by which he overcame temptation; for his dying, through which he overcame death; for his rising to life again, in which we are raised to the life of your kingdom. Grant us the gift of your Spirit, that we may know Christ and make him known; and through him, at all times and in all places, may give thanks to you in all things. 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**

Leader God in the midst of us, help us to praise your name, trust your love and serve your purpose.

People **May we follow Jesus, embrace the journey and travel in love.**

Leader Our gracious and loving God, Eternal Glory, Incarnate Word and Abiding Spirit, blesses us.

People **May God find a home in our hearts, now and in every tomorrow. Amen.**

† **BENEDICTION HYMN**

**Praise God the Source of life and birth,
Praise God the Word, who came to earth.
Praise God the Spirit, holy flame.
All glory, honour to God's name.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING HYMN #525
THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION

~ Dismissal ~



**Advisory Board Meeting Tuesday November 25th, 7pm
Jenkins Hall**

Advent Retreat Evenings (online) will be offered by our bishops, as well as by the Bishop of Brasilia (from our companion diocese in Brazil) on Tuesday evenings: November 25th, December 2nd, 9th, and 16th. It is necessary to register for these free sessions. Please register at: <https://www.toronto.anglican.ca/events/the-bishops-advent-retreat-evenings/>

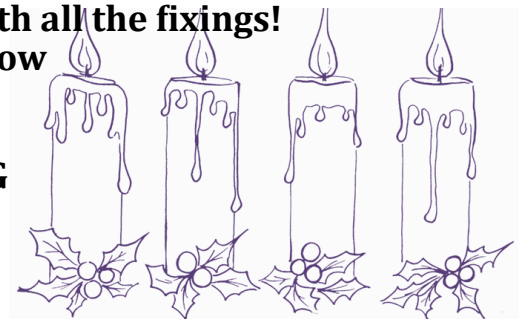
There are a number of educational opportunities (both on-line and in-person) available through the **“Season of Spiritual Renewal”** sponsored by our Diocese of Toronto. For more information, please go to: <https://www.toronto.anglican.ca/diocesan-life/season-of-spiritual-renewal/season-of-spiritual-renewal-workshops/>

CHRIST CHURCH ADVENT DINNER

Sunday November 30th, from 4pm to 7pm

**Roast Beef Dinner with all the fixings!
Entertainment to follow**

FREE WILL OFFERING



The Voice Newsletter

The deadline for submissions to the Christmas Edition of “**The Voice**” is **December 8th**. 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

Operation Christmas Child is in full swing with the Christmas shoeboxes now available to those who wish to participate. The final collection date is Sunday, November 23 as the boxes will be transported to Peterborough on Monday to begin their journey of sharing our faith.

St. George’s Annual Christmas Bazaar & Tea

Join us on Saturday, November 15th
11am to 2pm
Free admission

\$10 Tea with lunch & dessert, Bake table, Christmas items, Raffles, Craft table

St. George Anglican Church
Bridge St. South, Hastings

Next Sunday November 23rd, 2025 Rev. Canon Richard Miller
Last Sunday After Pentecost, Reign of Christ
Holy Communion
Christ Church 9am, St. George 11am

Readings

JEREMIAH 23:1-6

PSALM 46

COLOSSIANS
1:11-20

LUKE 23:33-43

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

**Christ Church Office Hours: 9:00am - 3:00pm, Tuesday-Friday
Closed between 12:00 - 1:00pm**

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Reminder: Our building is a scent-free environment. Please avoid wearing heavily scented body products. Thanks for your cooperation