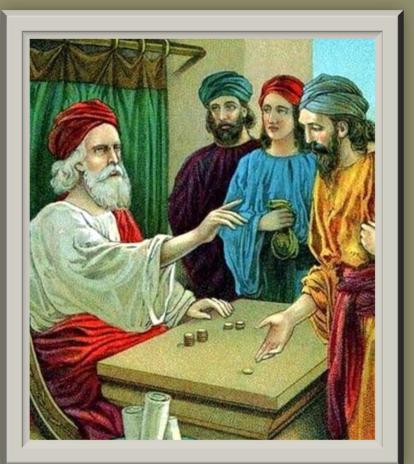
#### THE PARISH OF CAMPBELLFORD, HASTINGS AND ROSENEATH



#### CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN November 19th, 2023~ 9:00am 25th 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 Gather As God's People

**WELCOME:** If you are visiting us - Welcome!

*Leader* I am the vine, you are the branches, says the Lord. Those who abide in me, and I in them, bear much fruit. *John 15.5* 

#### **YMN # 99**

#### BREAK, DAY OF GOD, O BREAK CHRISTCHURCH

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

(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.

#### **<b>†** 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**

Almighty God have mercy upon us, pardon and Leader 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;

And our mouth shall show forth thy praise. People

- Leader 0 God, make speed to save us;
- O Lord, make haste to help us. People

(All Stand)

- Leader Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
- As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever People shall be, world without end. Amen.
- Leader Praise ye the Lord;
- The Lord's Name be praised. People

#### **GOD'S PLAN OF SALVATION** Ephesians 1.3-7

All Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with all the spiritual blessings of heaven.

God chose us in Christ before the world was made to be holy and blameless, and to live by his love in his presence.

God planned through Jesus Christ to bring us to himself as his children, that we might praise the glory of his grace, his free gift to us in the **Beloved.** 

In Christ we gain redemption; through his blood our sins are forgiven. How rich is the grace of God! Amen.

# We Listen to God's Word

#### Reader A reading from the book of **Judges**

The Israelites again did what was evil in the sight of the Lord, after Ehud died. So the Lord sold them into the hand of King Jabin of Canaan, who reigned in Hazor; the commander of his army was Sisera, who lived in Haroshethhagoiim. Then the Israelites cried out to the Lord for help; for he had nine hundred chariots of iron, and had oppressed the Israelites cruelly twenty years. At that time Deborah, a prophetess, wife of Lappidoth, was judging Israel. She used to sit under the palm of Deborah between Ramah and Bethel in the hill country of Ephraim; and the Israelites came up to her for judgement. She sent and summoned Barak son of Abinoam from Kedesh in Naphtali, and said to him, "The Lord, the God of Israel, commands you, 'Go, take position at Mount Tabor, bringing ten thousand from the tribe of Naphtali and the tribe of Zebulun. I will draw out Sisera, the general of Jabin's army, to meet vou by the Wadi Kishon with his chariots and his troops; and I will give him into your hand." JUDGES 4:1-7

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

All

### *Reader* A reading of **Psalm 123**

To you I lift up my eyes, to you enthroned in the heavens. As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters, and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,

So our eyes look to the Lord our God, until he show us his mercy.

# Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy, for we have had more than enough of contempt,

Too much of the scorn of the indolent rich, and of the derision of the proud.

King of love, rule in the hearts of all people on earth through your Son Jesus Christ, that we may become one family and one kingdom serving you by serving each other. We ask this in his name. Amen.

#### **† VENITE, EXULTEMUS DOMINO**

#### (singing)

All O come, let us sing unto the Lord: let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving and show ourselves glad in him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are all the corners of the earth: and the strength of the hills is his also.

The sea is his, and he made it: and his hands prepared the dry land.

O Come, let us worship, and fall down, and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For he is the Lord our God; and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

Today, O that ye would hear his voice: 'Harden not your hearts as in the Provocation, and as in the day of Temptation in the wilderness;

When your fathers tempted me, proved me, and saw my works.

Forty years long was I grieved with that generation, and said, "It is a people that do err in their hearts, for they have not known my ways";

Unto whom I sware in my wrath, that they should not enter into my rest.'

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

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

# *Reader* A reading from the 1st letter of Paul to the **Thessalonians**

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to vou. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labour pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing. 1 THESSALONIANS 5:1-11

# ReaderHear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.AllThanks be to God.

#### H YMN # 519 THE LORD'S MY SHEPHERD CRIMOND

Please remain standing

#### $\oplus$ The Gospel

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

Jesus said, "For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me two talents: see. I have made two more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward. saying, 'Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' But his master replied, 'You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather

where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'" MATTHEW 25:14-30

Reader <b>People</b>	The Gospel of Christ <b>Thanks be to God</b>
+ Sermo	N Nancy DeKuyper
A momer	nt of quiet reflection
ANTHEM	I RIDE THE GLORY TRAIN

## We Respond to God's Word

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

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

### $\Rightarrow$ Collect of the Day

Intercessor Almighty 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.** 

### $\ensuremath{\oplus}$ 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.** 

Through baptism, God has made us the people of hope. Our hope is in God and our help comes from God. Since God promises to make all things new, let us offer our cares and concerns to God, saying: O God, who is our hope, hear our prayer.

Gracious Creator, ruler of the universe, we know neither the day nor the hour when the Lord Christ shall return to claim the faithful. Through your saving and sustaining grace, enable us to remain in readiness and to welcome his appearing. O God, who is our hope,

#### *People* hear our prayer.

*Intercessor* Eternal Creator, author of unity, bind your people together into one holy church. Remove the barriers that separate Christian from Christian and enable all the baptized to offer common praise to you and common witness to the world. O God, who is our hope,

#### *People* hear our prayer.

*Intercessor* Merciful Creator, source of all compassion, look with pity upon our world. Help us overcome the ravages of war, disease, hunger, and injustice; give dignity and well-being to all the human family. Visit us with your love; grant us peace; point us to the way that leads to fulfillment and sufficiency for all. O God, who is our hope, *People* hear our prayer.

Intercessor Almighty Creator, protector of all life, we

plead with you to grant healing and wholeness to the sick especially Albert, Anne-Marie, Brian, Caroline, Connie, David, Drew P., Francois, Jennifer, Jenny, Karen, Marie-Eve, Mike, Morgan, Ottley, Pearl, Rick, Susan and Yvonne. Lay upon them your hand of mercy; renew and restore them, giving them cause to proclaim and praise your name. O God, who is our hope,

*People* hear our prayer.

*Intercessor* We pray for the dying, that love, and loving care may surround them as they prepare for their final journey home. In your mercy, O God,

#### *People* hear our prayer.

*Intercessor* Today in our Anglican Cycle of prayer we pray for, Trinity Church, Bradford, its Second Hand Shop, Christmas shoeboxes for a women's shelter, involvement and support of Helping Hands Food Bank, Inn From the Cold, and part of the Water First campaign to provide clean water to First Nations communities; for Trinity, Streetsville, its support of Christians Against Poverty, its COPING bereavement group, ESL program, refugee sponsorship, and its Green committee; and for Trinity-St. Paul, Port Credit, and its program providing fruit, groceries, and skate and swim passes for children at a local school. O God, who is our hope,

*People* hear our prayer.

*Intercessor* In this Community of Campbellford we offer our prayers for Campbellford Baptist Church. O God, who is our hope,

#### *People* hear our prayer.

*Intercessor* Divine Creator, perfecter of all life, behold the dying, who no longer await the return of the bridegroom, but rush to meet him through their death.

Grant them peace at the last and welcome them into your heavenly dominion. When our last hour shall come, look not on our sins but accept us on the merits of our gracious redeemer, Jesus Christ. O God, who is our hope,

*People* hear our prayer.

Accept the prayers of your people, O God. Assure us anew that you give heed to our cries and that you respond to our petitions according to your divine will. Through Jesus Christ our Saviour we pray. Amen.

## FFERTORY HYMN # 601

**J** GOD, WHOSE GIVING KNOWS NO ENDING BLAENWERN

### **PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS**

Leader Holy God,

*All* in this eucharist we renew our baptismal covenant. 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.

#### *<b>GENERAL THANKSGIVING*

All Almighty God,

Father of all mercies, 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**

#### All Almighty God,

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**

#### **BENEDICTION HYMN**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

#### YMN # 108 HARK, A HERALD VOICE IS SOUNDING MERTON



Today's Reade	rs		
1st Lesson OT	Mary Lou Steinmann		
Psalm	Neil Fulton		
2nd Lesson	Piet Goemans		
Gospel	Nancy DeKuyper		
Prayers	Jim Peeling		
	Next Week's Readers November 26th		
	1st Lesson OT	Glen Woodcock	
	Psalm	Shelli Jeffs	
	2nd Lesson	Glen Woodcock	
	Gospel	Rev. Bryce Sangster	
	Prayers	Jim Peeling	

# YOU ARE INVITED TO "RISE AGAIN"



The GRAND REOPENING of St. James Anglican Church with special guest & preacher BISHOP RISCYLLA SHAW!

Where: St. James Anglican Church 21 Church Road Roseneath, Ontario KOK 2X0

When: Saturday, December 9th, 2023 @ 11:00am Next Sunday November 26th, 2023 Rev. Bryce Sangster Last Sunday After Pentecost The Reign Of Christ Holy Communion

Readings

EZEKIEL 34:11-16 PSALM 100

EPHESIANS 1:15-23

#### MATTHEW 25:31-46

Bible readings are taken from The New Revised Standard Version.

#### The Voice Newsletter

The deadline for submissions to the Christmas Edition of "**The Voice**" is **November 20th**. 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 or Larry Ricciardelli at larryricc@gmail.com

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