

THE PARISH OF CAMPBELLFORD,
HASTINGS AND ROSENEATH

CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN



Diocese of Toronto
Anglican Church of Canada

NOVEMBER 23RD, 2025 9:00AM
LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST,
REIGN OF CHRIST

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

PROCESSIONAL HYMN #322
ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME

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

Celebrant Almighty and everlasting God,

All whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, our Lord and King, grant that the peoples of the earth, now divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his gentle and loving rule; 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 **Jeremiah**

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore, thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord.

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The Lord is our righteousness.'

JEREMIAH 23:1-6

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

All Thanks be to God.

Reader A reading of **Psalm 46**

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, and though the mountains be toppled into the depths of the sea;

Though its waters rage and foam, and though the mountains tremble at its tumult.

The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.

God is in the midst of her; she shall not be overthrown; God shall help her at the break of day.

The nations make much ado, and the kingdoms are shaken; God has spoken, and the earth shall melt away.

The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

Come now and look upon the works of the Lord, what awesome things he has done on earth.

It is he who makes war to cease in all the world; he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the shields with fire.

"Be still, then, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth."

The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

† THE PSALM PRAYER

Let us pray.

God our strength, your power is for peace, and the pride of your mighty acts secures the city of the humble. Teach us to put our trust in your salvation, through Jesus the Christ our Lord. Amen.

Reader A reading from the letter of Paul to the
Colossians

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. COLOSSIANS 1:11-20

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G **RADUAL HYMN #393**
IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, GOD ONLY WISE
(VS 1 - 2 before the Gospel and VS 3 - 4 after the Gospel)

† **THE GOSPEL**

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



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

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

Gospeller When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. [[Then Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.']] And they cast lots to divide his clothing. And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, 'He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!' The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, 'If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!' There was also an inscription over him, 'This is the King of the Jews.'

One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, 'Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!' But the other rebuked him, saying, 'Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.' Then he said, 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.' He replied, 'Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.' LUKE 23:33-43

Gospeller The Gospel of Christ

People **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.** *(sung)*

† **SYNOD REFLECTION** Irene Fulton

A moment of quiet reflection

† **ANTHEM** **THE TRUTH FROM ABOVE**

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

† AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(From the New Zealand Prayer Book - with minor adaptations)

(Please stand)

Celebrant Let us confess our faith saying,

All You, O God, are supreme and holy. You create our world and give us life. Your purpose over-arches everything we do. You have always been with us. You are God.

You, O God, are infinitely generous, good beyond all measure. You came to us before we came to you. You have revealed and proved your love for us in Jesus your Christ, who lived and died and rose again. You are with us now. You are God.

You, O God, are Holy Spirit. You empower us to be your gospel, your good news, in the world. You reconcile and heal; you overcome death.

You are our God. We worship you. Amen.

† PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Intercessor Let us pray.

(You may stand, sit or kneel 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 the life of Jesus in our midst, we have known God's judgment and mercy, and in the glory of Jesus we acclaim the image of God invisible. With the whole church we turn to the Christ this day, acknowledging that he alone rules in truth, as we say:

When you come to rule, remember us, O Lord.

Intercessor Jesus, Saviour and Judge, you have confounded earthly judgment by choosing to be numbered among the transgressors. May your words comfort all who are in prison, all judged guilty by society or church, and all who live on the margins of the human family. When you come to rule,

People remember us, O Lord.

Intercessor Jesus, condemned and powerless before your enemies, grant to the leaders of peoples to know that their rule is in the service of a greater law. When you come to rule,

People remember us, O Lord.

Intercessor Jesus the Christ, first-born of the dead, through the blood of your cross you give unity to the divided. Give to the church the hope of resurrection; may we recognize the image of God in your own rising. When you come to rule,

People remember us, O Lord.

Intercessor Jesus the Christ, image of the invisible God, free us from holding you in images of our own making. Grant that in the Spirit we may see all power and all life transformed by the compassion of the cross. When you come to rule,

People remember us, O Lord.

Intercessor For the family and friends of The Rev. Canon John Whittall who passed to be with the Lord on

November 13th, comfort us as we mourn. When you come to rule,

People remember us, O Lord.

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, Françoise, Glen, Isobel, Jennifer, Jerry, Kat, Larry, Lauri, Lew, Lillian, Marie-Eve, Mary, Mike, Ottley, Ross, William and for those known only to you that they, touched by God, they may shine with the brilliance of God's light. When you come to rule,

People remember us, O Lord.

Intercessor Today in our Anglican Cycle of prayer we pray for FaithWorks, and the Ministry Partners it supports throughout the Diocese. When you come to rule,

People remember us, O Lord.

Intercessor In this Community of Campbellford we offer our prayers for Northumberland Youth for Christ. When you come to rule,

People remember us, O Lord.

Intercessor Jesus, may the dead who have partaken of your chalice be with you in paradise. When you come to rule,

People remember us, O Lord.

We acclaim you, Jesus, the Christ of God, as the judge condemned to judgment, knowing that in your death

the world is judged. Grant that the world may seek God's justice rather than human wisdom, and that all victims of human cruelty may share in the victory of life revealed to us in your death and rising. 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 #306
O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING

† PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Celebrant Eternal God,

All by your grace you have raised us up and enthroned us with Christ in the heavenly realms. Receive all we offer you this day, and lead us in those good works for which you have created us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

We Celebrate At God's Table

† EUCHARISTIC PRAYER #3

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 Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord. You exalted him as Lord of all creation that he might present to you an eternal and universal kingdom: a kingdom of truth and life, a kingdom of holiness and grace, a kingdom of justice, love, and peace. Therefore at the name of Jesus every knee shall bow as heaven and earth proclaim the glory of your name.

All *(Sung)*
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 We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, 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."

Therefore, loving God, according to his command,
All we remember his death,
we proclaim his resurrection,

we await his coming in glory;

Celebrant and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of your Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in your Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your children through our Lord Jesus, your Christ, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

All Amen.

† THE LORD'S PRAYER

(From the New Zealand Prayer Book)

Celebrant As Jesus taught us, let us pray,

All Eternal Spirit, Earth-maker, Pain bearer, Life-giver, Source of all that is and that shall be, Father and Mother of us all, loving God, in whom is heaven:

The hallowing of your name echo through the universe; the way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world; your heavenly will be done by all created beings; your commonwealth of peace and freedom sustain our hope and come on earth.

With the bread we need for today, feed us. In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us. In times of temptation and test, strengthen us. From trial too great to endure, spare us. From the grip of all that is evil, free us.

For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and forever. Amen.

† THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Celebrant Jesus said, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me shall never be hungry."

All "And whoever believes in me shall never thirst."

Celebrant So, in faith, come to this table, you who have been to this sacrament often and you who have not been for a long time; you who easily follow Jesus and you who struggle to do so. Come, for it is the Christ who invites us all to meet him here.

These are 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 HYMNS

#105 WHERE JORDAN CUTS THE WILDERNESS

#104 JOY SHALL COME

† PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Celebrant Loving God,
All you have made us a royal priesthood in the kingdom of your Son our Saviour Jesus, the Christ. Make known his victory through us, we pray, that all the world may see his light. We ask this in the of our Lord Jesus, your Christ. 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

Celebrant 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.

Celebrant 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

**The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious, be gracious unto you;
The Lord lift His countenance upon you
And give you peace. Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECESSIONAL HYMN #379 REJOICE, THE LORD IS KING

~ Dismissal ~



Today's Readers

1st Lesson	Betty Leppanen
Psalm	David Fulton
2nd Lesson	Irene Fulton
Gospel	Rev. Canon Richard Miller
Prayers	Jim Peeling
Chalice	Mary Lou Steinmann
Chalice	Reg Gordon

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

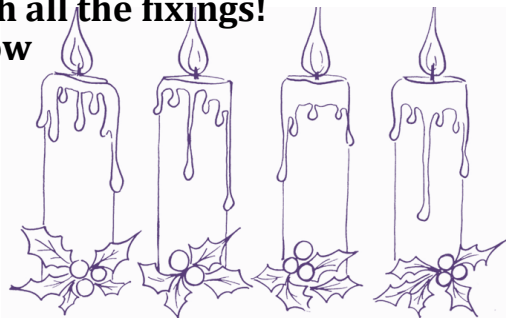
Advent Retreat Evenings (online) will be offered by our bishops, as well as by the Bishop of Brasilia (from our companion diocese in Brazil) on Tuesday evenings: November 25th, December 2nd, 9th, and 16th. It is necessary to register for these free sessions. Please register at: <https://www.toronto.anglican.ca/events/the-bishops-advent-retreat-evenings/>

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

Our next Service is November 30th, hosted by St. John the Evangelist, Havelock at 10:30am which will be a combined Service.

Following the Service there will be a potluck lunch. Please bring something to share.

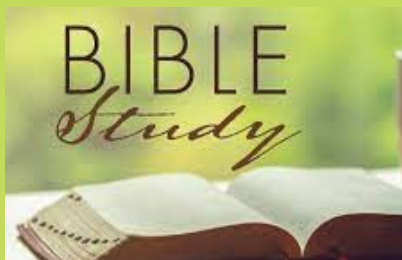


Christ Church Campbellford

Weekly Bible Study at Christ Church

We meet in Jenkins Hall every Thursday at 11 am. We will discuss various portions of both the Old and New Testaments and illustrate with videos where appropriate.

For further information please contact Larry Ricciardelli. larryric@gmail.com 905-730-8280



Please check our Bulletin Board for upcoming events.

Next Sunday, November 30th, 2025 10:30am

1st Sunday of Advent

St. John the Evangelist, Havelock

Rev. Canon Richard Miller

Readings

Isaiah 2:1-5

Psalm 122

Romans 13:11-14

Matthew 24:36-44

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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