

CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN

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NOVEMBER 27TH, 2022~ 9:00 AM

We Gather As God's People

Welcome: If you are visiting us - Welcome!

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

HYMN # 89
O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL VENI EMMANUEL

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.**

✠ LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE OF HOPE

Reader Today is the first Sunday of Advent, the Sunday in which we recall the hope we have in Christ.

The prophets of Israel all spoke of the coming of Christ, of how a saviour would be born, a king in the line of David. They spoke of how he would rule the world wisely and bless all nations.

On Christmas day the Christ of our hope was born. On Good Friday the Christ of our hope died. On Easter day the Christ of our hope rose from the dead. He then

ascended into heaven. On the last day, the Christ of our hope will come again to establish his Kingdom over all things on earth.

As the followers of Christ, we await his return. We light this candle to remember that as he came to us humbly in the manger at Bethlehem and gave light to the world, so he is coming again in power to deliver his people.

All We light this candle to remind us to be alert and to watch for his return.

*(LIGHT THE FIRST CANDLE)
A moment of silent reflection is observed.*

† 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 CONFESSIOIN *(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.

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. *(All Stand)*

Leader Praise ye the Lord;
People The Lord's Name be praised.

† THE NEW JERUSALEM *Isaiah 60.1-3, 11ab, 14cd, 18-19*

All Arise, shine, for your light has come; the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. Though night still covers the earth and darkness covers the nations, Over you will the Lord arise, over you will his glory appear. Nations will stream to your light and kings to your dawning brightness.

Your gates will always be open; day or night, they will never be shut. They will call you, The City of the Lord, The Zion of the Holy One of Israel.

Violence will no more be heard in your land, ruin or destruction within your borders; you will name your walls, Salvation, you will call your gates, Praise.

No longer will the sun be your light by day, no longer the moon give you light by night; the Lord will be your eternal light; your God will be your glory. Amen.

We Listen to God's Word

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

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. Many peoples shall come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord! ISAIAH 2:1-5

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Reader A reading of **Psalms 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."

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.

† **THE SONG OF ZECHARIAH** *Luke 1.68-79* (SUNG)

All Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; he has come to his people and set them free.

He has raised up for us a mighty Saviour, born of the house of his servant David.

Through his holy prophets he promised of old, that he would save us from our enemies, from the hands of all who hate us.

He promised to show mercy to our fathers and to remember his holy covenant.

This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham, to set us free from the hands of our enemies, free to worship him without fear, holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life.

You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way, to give his people knowledge of salvation by the forgiveness of their sins.

In the tender compassion of our God the dawn from on high shall break upon us, to shine on those who

dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Reader A reading from the letter of Paul to **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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All **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN # 111
HERALD! SOUND THE NOTE OF JUDGEMENT NEANDER
PLEASE REMAIN STANDING

† THE GOSPEL

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

But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour. MATTHEW 24:36-44

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



† **SERMON** **Rev. Deacon Dr. Max Dionisio**

ANTHEM **HEREFORD CAROL**

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 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**

(SAID)

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 Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and put

on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility, that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives 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.**

God calls us to love one another. As a sign of that love, let us lift up our prayer to God for the needs of all people throughout the world, saying: O God, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

We pray for the peace of the world, that our instruments of war may be transformed into instruments of peace, and that nations shall cease to learn war anymore. O God, in your mercy,

People hear our prayer.

Intercessor We pray for the church, that we may become more and more a means of grace and peace in the world. O God, in your mercy,

People hear our prayer.

Intercessor We pray for all who are in need especially

Anne-Marie, Brian, Caroline, Connie, Drew P, Francois, Jennifer, Karen, Laura, Marie-Eve, Mike, Ottley, Susan, and Vanessa, that we may be alert to the presence of Christ in them and ready to reach out in love. O God, in your mercy,

People hear our prayer.

Intercessor We pray for those who are assembled here today, that we may be clothed with the Lord Jesus Christ and go forth from this place to be Christ in the world. O God, in your mercy,

People hear our prayer.

Intercessor We pray for all who have asked for our prayers, that we may faithfully wait upon God with confidence in that love which sustains us in every moment of our lives. O God, in your mercy,

People hear our prayer.

Intercessor Today in our Anglican Cycle of prayer we pray for, All Saints, Collingwood, its weekly CO3 drop-in, Entrees to Go and monthly Friendship Dinner, preparation of meals for the Busby Centre, refugee sponsorship, parish garden, and the work of its Green Team; *for* All Saints, King City, its provision of meals for residents of Cross-links Housing, support of King Township Food bank, participation in local community outreach, refugee sponsorship, and support for reconciliation initiatives with First Nations; *and for* All Saints, Kingsway, its community garden, refugee sponsorship, Out of the Cold program, outreach among the poor and disenfranchised of their neighbourhood, and its involvement in programs at All Saints, Sherbourne Street and Stonegate Ecumenical Ministry. O God, in your mercy,

People hear our prayer.

Intercessor In our own Deanery of Peterborough we pray for, Retired Clergy: The Rev. Ruth Adams, The Rev. Canon Milton Barry and The Rev. Arthur Bromley. O God, in your mercy,

People hear our prayer.

Intercessor In this Community of Campbellford we offer our prayers for St. Mary's Catholic Church. O God, in your mercy,

People hear our prayer.

We praise you, Lord our God, that you have called us to be your people and the instruments of your presence in the world. Grant us grace to discern your will and the strength to do it, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

OFFERTORY HYMN # 93
YOU SERVANTS OF THE LORD NARENZA

† **PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS**

Leader God of love and power,
All your word stirs within us the expectation of the coming of your Son. Accept all we offer you this day, and sustain us with your promise of eternal life. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

† **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

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.

H YMN # 116

"YOUR KINGDOM COME" - ON BENDED KNEE IRISH



~ Dismissal ~

Vacation

Rev. Bryce will be away from November 23rd to 30th
If you require ministerial help please contact one of the Wardens
and they will have Rev. Deacon Dr. Max Dionisio contact you.

St. George, Hastings

Christmas Tea, December 3rd, 11-3pm \$8.00 per person



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

Next Sunday December 4th, 2022 ~ Rev. Bryce Sangster
2nd Sunday of Advent ~ Holy Communion

Readings

ISAIAH 11:1-10 PSALM 72:1-7, 18-19 ROMANS 15:4-13

MATTHEW 3:1-12

Bible readings are taken from The New Revised Standard Version.



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Closed between 12:00pm—1pm**

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