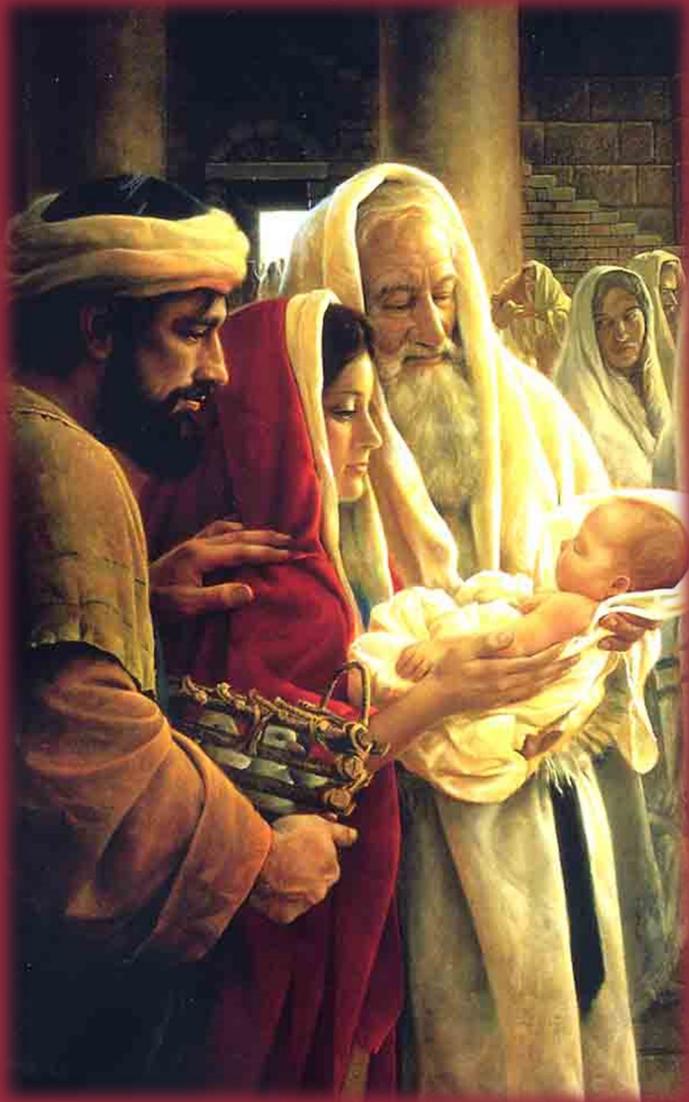


THE PARISH OF CAMPBELLFORD,  
HASTINGS AND ROSENEATH



CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN

1ST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS  
DECEMBER 26TH, 2021~ 9:00 AM

## We Gather As God's People

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*Celebrant* Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts; let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.  
*Colossians 3.15, 16*

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

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**H**YMN # 126  
AWAY IN A MANGER CRADLE SONG

*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 God,

**All you have shed upon us the new light of your incarnate Word. May this light, enkindled in our hearts, shine forth in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

### **We Listen To God's Word**

*Reader* A reading from the 1st book of **Samuel**

Samuel was ministering before the Lord, a boy wearing a linen ephod. His mother used to make for him a little robe and take it to him each year, when she went up with her husband to offer the yearly sacrifice. Then Eli would bless Elkanah and his wife, and say, "May the Lord repay you with children by this woman for the gift that she made to the Lord"; and then they would return to their home. Now the boy Samuel continued to grow both in stature and in favour with the Lord and with the people.  
1 SAMUEL 2:18-20, 26

*Reader* Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

**All Thanks be to God.**

*Reader* A reading of **Psalm 148**

Hallelujah! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights.

**Praise him, all you angels of his; praise him, all his host.**

Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars.

**Praise him, heaven of heavens, and you waters above the heavens.**

Let them praise the name of the Lord; for he commanded, and they were created.

**He made them stand fast for ever and ever; he gave them a law which shall not pass away.**

Praise the Lord from the earth, you sea-monsters and all deeps;

**Fire and hail, snow and fog, tempestuous wind, doing his will;**

Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars;

**Wild beasts and all cattle, creeping things and wingèd birds;**

Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the world;

**Young men and maidens, old and young together.**

Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name only is exalted, his splendour is over earth and heaven.

**He has raised up strength for his people and praise for all his loyal servants, the children of Israel, a people who are near him. Hallelujah!**

**Blessed are you, Lord our God, creator of heaven and earth; you open our eyes to see the wonders around us, and our hearts and mouths to praise you. Now give us strength for loving service, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a

complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

COLOSSIANS 3:12-17

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

### THE GOSPEL

*Gospeller* The Lord be with you, *(Please stand)*  
*People* **and also with you.**

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

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

Now every year his parents went to Jerusalem for the festival of the Passover. And when he was twelve years old, they went up as usual for the festival. When the festival was ended and they started to return, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. Assuming that he was in the group of travellers, they went a day's journey. Then they started to look for him among their relatives and friends. When they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem to search for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. And all who heard him were amazed at his

understanding and his answers. When his parents saw him they were astonished; and his mother said to him, "Child, why have you treated us like this? Look, your father and I have been searching for you in great anxiety." He said to them, "Why were you searching for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" But they did not understand what he said to them. Then he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them. His mother treasured all these things in her heart. And Jesus increased in wisdom and in years, and in divine and human favour. LUKE 2:41-52

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

**SERMON** Rev. Bryce Sangster

### ANTHEM

**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.

## We Respond To God's Word

### 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.

All things have been clothed in grace by the incarnation of our Lord Jesus Christ; all the earth has been enlightened in his dawning. Trusting in the light and grace, let us pray for all people in need and for all the world, saying: Merciful God, hear our prayer.

For the churches, that united in life they may be faithful in witness to your Son come among us, merciful God,

**People** hear our prayer.

*Intercessor* For the poor of the earth, for the victims of warfare, that their mourning may be turned into joy, merciful God,

**People** hear our prayer.

*Intercessor* For all families, that they may be renewed in joy, receive the word of mercy into their hearts, and become places of hospitality to the stranger, merciful God,

**People** hear our prayer.

*Intercessor* For the leaders of nations, that they may

turn from ways of fear and warfare to the ways of your wisdom and grace, merciful

God,

**People** hear our prayer.

*Intercessor* For our Bishop Riscylla Shaw and for all bishops, that they may rejoice in your mercy and faithfully teach the greatness of your coming among us, merciful God,

**People** hear our prayer.

*Intercessor* For this assembly, for our sick, especially Al, Ann, Barry, Bette, Bill, Bob, Brian, Caroline, Catherine, David, Dave N. Dianne, Don, Doug, Ed, Eileen, Gayle, Heather, Jack, Jennifer, Joan, John, Kelly, Linda, Margaret, Marie-Eve, Ottley, Ruth, Sheldon, Vanessa Wayne, and for those known only to you, that they may be renewed by the light and grace of your incarnate word, merciful God,

**People** hear our prayer.

*Intercessor* Today in our Anglican Cycle of prayer we pray for Christ Church, Brampton, its support of local outreach ministries, including Regeneration, Knights' Table, Coldest Night of the Year, and the Ste. Louise Outreach Centre; for Christ Church, Deer Park, its support of the Churches-on-the-Hill Food Bank, its refugee sponsorships, Saturday morning breakfast program, Let Your Lights Shine outreach donation program, and the Deer Park Skills Institute in Uganda; and for Christ Church, Holland Landing, its community lunch, Christmas meal at the local seniors' centre, support of the Helping Hand food bank, Inn From the Cold, meal and snack programs at local schools, Crosslinks, Women's Shelter of

York Region, and other local agencies, most merciful God,  
**People** hear our prayer.

*Intercessor* In this Community of Campbellford we offer our prayers for, the Glad Tidings's Pentecostal, most merciful God,  
**People** hear our prayer.

**Rejoicing in the company of Mary, mother of our Lord, and of all the witnesses of the incarnation. we commend these prayers and all our life to you, O God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## COVID PRAYER

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

*Celebrant* Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his 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.

## H YMN # 145 TEMPUS ADEST FLORIDUM

## PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

*Celebrant* God of light,  
**All** in the birth of your Son we see your glory. May we who share in this mystery grow daily in your love. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

## 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 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* 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** *(said)*

*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.**

**THE BLESSING**

**BENEDICTION HYMN**

**The Lord bless you and keep you;  
The Lord make His face to shine upon you  
To shine upon you and be gracious  
And be gracious unto you**

The Lord bless you and keep you  
The Lord lift up the light of His countenance upon  
you  
And give you peace, and give you peace. Amen.

**H**YMN # 138  
HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING MENDELSSOHN

### **BREAKING OF THE BREAD # 6**

*Celebrant* We break the bread of life, and that life is  
the light of the world.

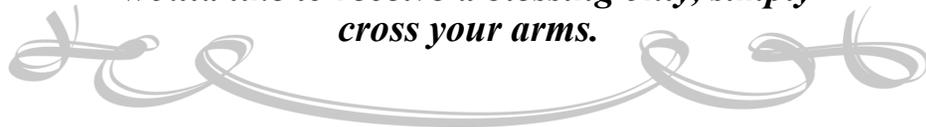
*All* **God here among us, light in the midst of  
us, bring us to light and life.**

*Celebrant* The gifts of God for the people of God.

*All* **Thanks be to God.**

### **THE COMMUNION**

*All are welcome, to receive Communion on leaving,  
please maintain your social distance of 2-meters. If you  
would like to receive a blessing only, simply  
cross your arms.*



### **Please Note:**

That Rev. Bryce will be away following the December 26th Service at St. George. He will be back for the Service on January 2nd, 2022.

Should you need to contact him please call the Rectory and you can obtain his cell number from the intro to his voice mail.

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**Today's Readers**

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1st Lesson OT	Marlene Dooher
Psalm	Neil Fulton
2nd Lesson	Connie Woodcock
Gospel	Rev. Bryce Sangster
Prayers	Nancy DeKuyer

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**Next Week's Readers, January 2nd**

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1st Lesson OT	Glen Woodcock
Psalm	Irene Fulton
2nd Lesson	Lillian Adams
Gospel	Rev. Bryce Sangster
Prayers	Marlene Dooher

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**Next Sunday January 2nd, 2022 ~ Rev. Bryce Sangster  
Epiphany of the Lord, ~ Holy Communion**

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**Readings**

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**ISAIAH 60:1-6    PASALM 72:1-7, 10-14    EPHESIANS 3:1-12**

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**MATTHEW 2:1-12**

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*Bible readings are taken from The New Revised Standard Version.*

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