

THE PARISH OF CAMPBELLFORD,  
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**NATIONAL INDIGENOUS DAY OF PRAYER**



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**ST. JAMES ANGLICAN CHURCH**

**4TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
JUNE 21ST, 2026~ 11:00 AM**

*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**

**I**NTRODUCTORY SONG

Be still, for the presence of the Lord,  
The Holy One is here.  
Come, bow before him now  
With reverence and fear.  
How awesome is the sight,  
Our radiant King of Light!  
Be still, for the presence of the Lord,  
The Holy One is here.

**Celebrant** The Spirit of truth will bear witness to me,  
says the Lord; and you also are witnesses.  
*John 15.26, 27*

**O**PENING HYMN #420

**420 PRAISE THE LORD, YE HEAVENS ADORE HIM**

**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

*Leader* Creator God,

**All** from you every family in heaven and earth takes its name. You have rooted and grounded us in your covenant love, and empowered us by your Spirit to speak the truth in love, and to walk in your way towards justice and wholeness. Mercifully grant that your people, journeying together in partnership, may be strengthened and guided to help one another to grow into the full stature of Christ, who is our light and our life. Amen.

## We Listen To God's Word

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

To whom then will you compare me, or who is my equal? says the Holy One. Lift up your eyes on high and see: Who created these? He who brings out their host and numbers them, calling them all by name; because he is great in strength, mighty in power, not one is missing.

Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, 'My way

is hidden from the Lord, and my right is disregarded by my God'? Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless. Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint. ISAIAH 40:25-31

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

**All** Thanks be to God.

*Reader* A reading of **Psalm 19**

The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament shows his handiwork.

**One day tells its tale to another, and one night imparts knowledge to another.**

Although they have no words or language, and their voices are not heard,

**Their sound has gone out into all lands, and their message to the ends of the world.**

In the deep has he set a pavilion for the sun; it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber; it rejoices like a champion to run its course.

**It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens and runs about to the end of it again; nothing is hidden from its burning heat.**

The law of the Lord is perfect and revives the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure and gives wisdom to the innocent.

**The statutes of the Lord are just and rejoice the heart; the commandment of the Lord is clear and gives light to the eyes.**

The fear of the Lord is clean and endures for ever; the

judgements of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

**More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold, sweeter far than honey, than honey in the comb.**

By them also is your servant enlightened, and in keeping them there is great reward.

**Who can tell how often he offends? cleanse me from my secret faults.**

Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins; let them not get dominion over me; then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a great offense.

**Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.**

#### † THE PSALM PRAYER

Let us pray.

**Gracious creator of heaven and earth, your Word has come among us as the true Sun of righteousness, and the good news of his birth has gone out to the ends of the world. Open our eyes to the light of your law, that we may be purified from sin and serve you without reproach for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Light and our Life. Amen.**

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

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is

honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

PHILIPPIANS 4:4-9

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

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

## G RADUAL HYMN #307 WHEN LONG BEFORE TIME

### † THE GOSPEL

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



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

*People* **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

*Gospeller* 1-2 Long ago, in the time before all days, before the creation of all things, the one who is known as the Word was there face to face with the Great Spirit. This Word fully represents Creator and shows us who he is and what he is like. He has always been there from the beginning, for the Word and Creator are one and the same. 3 Through the Word all things came into being, and not one thing exists that he did not create.

4 Creator's life shined out from the Word, giving light to all human beings. This is the true Light that comes to all the peoples of the world and shines on everyone. 5 The Light shines into the darkness, and the darkness cannot overcome it or put it out.

6-7 Into the wilderness of the Land of Promise (Judea) came a man named Gift of Goodwill (John). He was sent by the Great Spirit to tell what he knew about the Light so everyone could believe. 8 He was not the Light but came to speak the truth about the Light. 9 The true Light that shines on all people was coming into the darkness of this world.

10 He came down into this world, and even though he made all things, the world did not recognize him. 11 Even his own tribe did not welcome or honor him. 12 But all who welcome and trust him receive their birthright as children of the Great Spirit. 13 They are born in a new way, not from a human father's plans or desires, but born from above—by the Great Spirit.

14 Creator's Word became a flesh-and-blood human being and pitched his sacred tent among us, living as one of us. We looked upon his great beauty and saw how honorable he was, the kind of honor held only by this one Son who fully represents his Father—full of his great kindness and truth. JOHN 1:1-14

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

† **SERMON**    Rev. Stanley Isherwood

*A moment of quiet reflection*

## **WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

### † **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

#### **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**

*Intercessor*    Let us pray.  
*(You may stand or sit for prayer as you are comfortable.)*

*People*            Lord, have mercy upon us.  
**Christ, have mercy upon us.**

*Intercessor*    Lord, have mercy upon us.

Please respond to the petition "Creator of all" with:  
**Hear our prayer.**

For the gift of life, the wellbeing of Mother Earth, the waters that sustain us, and for all creation. For all land

and water protectors, for all children and new life being born, for a spirit of respect to grow within us, Creator of all

**Hear our prayer.**

For the gifts of all cultures and languages, for the flourishing of Indigenous Nations on whose Territory our Church gathers to worship, for the Chippewas of Rama First Nation, Alderville First Nation, Curve Lake First Nation, the Chippewas of Georgina Island First Nation, Hiawatha First Nation, the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation, and the Mississaugas of Scugog Island First Nation. With gratitude for their governance and leadership on these lands and waters since time immemorial, Creator of all

**Hear our prayer.**

For the responsibility to honour our sacred obligations as Treaty People. For us to embody the teachings of gratitude, respect, humility, of not taking more than we need, of living in balance and right relationship with one another and all life, Creator of all

**Hear our prayer.**

For our continued renewal, for true repentance when we have acted in domination and violence, for restitution, healing, and your Church to truly follow your selfless servant, Creator of all

**Hear our prayer.**

For the courageous witness of Elders and Residential School legacy Survivors, whose truths broke through the

sin of genocide denial and call us all to participate in paths of healing and reconciliation. For all whose precious lives have been taken by colonial and Church violence. For our commitment to remember, learn, speak out, and practice solidarity, Creator of all

**Hear our prayer.**

For all who are sick or suffering in body, mind, or spirit. For the incarcerated, the hungry, the persecuted, the missing, and the oppressed. For all we name now either silent or aloud. For justice and the living waters of your Spirit to flow through this land, Creator of all

**Hear our prayer.**

Turn us from selfishness to mutuality, from arrogance to openness, from domination to relationships of respectful reciprocity. Help us to live into your hope and vision for us held in our sacred obligations, our covenants, commitments spoken, and our Treaties. Fill us with your love and lead us to paths of harmony and respect. Creator of all

**Hear our prayer. 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.**

**O**FFERTORY HYMN #616  
FATHER OF HEAVEN, WHOSE LOVE PROFOUND

‡ **PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS**

*Celebrant* Creator,

**All** you bless us with many good gifts returned to you from your creation. Feed us with the Bread of Life, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**We Celebrate At God's Table**

‡ **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER #5**

*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, for the gift of a world full of wonder, and for our life which comes from you. By your power you sustain the universe.

**People** Glory to you for ever and ever.

*Celebrant* You created us to love you with all our heart, and to love each other as ourselves, but we rebel against you by the evil that we do.

In Jesus, your Son, you bring healing to our world and gather us into one great family. Therefore, with all who serve you on earth and in heaven, we praise your wonderful name, as we sing,

**All** *(Sung CP#735)*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**

*Celebrant* We give you thanks and praise, loving God, because in sending Jesus, your Son, to us you showed us how much you love us. He cares for the poor and the hungry. He suffers with the sick and the rejected.

Betrayed and forsaken, he did not strike back but overcame hatred with love. On the cross he defeated the power of sin and death. By raising him from the dead you show us the power of your love to bring new

life to all your people.

**People** **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

*Celebrant* On the night before he gave up his life for us, Jesus, at supper with his friends, took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "Take this, all of you, and eat it: this is my body which is given for you."

After supper, Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is the cup of my blood, the blood of the new and eternal covenant, which is shed for you and for many, so that sins may be forgiven. Do this in memory of me."

**People** **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

*Celebrant* Gracious God, with this bread and wine we celebrate the death and resurrection of Jesus, and we offer ourselves to you in him.

Send your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts, that we may know the presence of Jesus in the breaking of bread, and share in the life of the family of your children.

**People** **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

*Celebrant* God, you call us to be your servants; fill us with the courage and love of Jesus, that all the world may gather in joy at the table of your kingdom.

We sing your praise, almighty God, through Jesus, our Lord, in the power of the Holy Spirit, now and for ever.

**People** **Glory to you for ever and ever. Amen.**

### † **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*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.**

### † **BREAKING OF THE BREAD #3**

*Celebrant* Creator of all, you gave us golden fields of wheat, whose many grains we have gathered and made into this one bread.

**All** **So may your church be gathered from the ends of the earth into your kingdom.**

*Celebrant* 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 SONG**

Communion with me. Commune with me;  
Between the wings of the cherubim,  
Commune with me. (2x)

I worship You. I worship You:  
Beneath the wings....

I'll meet you there. I'll meet you there;  
Beneath the wings....

### † PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*Celebrant* Great Creator,

**All you have fed us with bread from heaven. Continue to renew us in your truth, to give light to our minds strength to our bodies, and seal us with your Holy Spirit. We ask this in Christ's name. 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

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CLOSING HYMN #379**  
**REJOICE, THE LORD IS KING**

~ Dismissal ~



Sunday, June 28th, 2026 ~ 5th Sunday After Pentecost

#### Readings

GENESIS 22.1-14

PSALM 13

ROMANS 6.12-23

MATTHEW 10.40-42

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



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