

THE PARISH OF CAMPBELLFORD,
HASTINGS AND ROSENEATH



CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
JANUARY 9TH, 2022~ 10:00 AM

We Gather As God's People

Celebrant A voice came from heaven, saying, "This is my beloved Son with whom I am well pleased." *Matthew 3.17*

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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 May his grace and peace be with you.

People **May he fill our hearts with joy.**

Leader Let us remember before God our selfish ways, the things we have done wrong, the sorrows we have caused, the love we have not shown.

Silence for reflection is kept.

All **Most merciful Father, forgive us our sins against you and against each other. Strengthen us to overcome our weaknesses, that we may live in love as you would have us live, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Saviour. 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.

People **Amen.**

Celebrant Cast your burden upon the Lord,
People **And he will sustain you.**

Celebrant Create in me a clean heart, O God,
People And renew a right spirit within me.

Celebrant Cast me not away from your presence.
People And take not your Holy Spirit from me.

Celebrant Give me the joy of your saving help again
People And sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.

Celebrant Blessed be the Lord day by day,
People The God of our salvation, who bears our burdens.

VENITE *(Said)*

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 swear 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.

We Listen To God's Word

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

But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my sight, and honoured, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; I will say to the north, "Give them up," and to the south, "Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth - everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made." ISAIAH 43:1-7

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

All Thanks be to God.

Reader A reading of **Psalm 29**

Ascribe to the Lord, you gods, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; the Lord is upon the mighty waters.

The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice; the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendour.

The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.

The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire; the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare.

And in the temple of the Lord all are crying, "Glory!"

The Lord sits enthroned above the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as king for evermore.

The Lord shall give strength to his people; the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

God of mystery and power, open our eyes to the flame of your love, and open our ears to the thunder of your justice, that we may receive your gifts of blessing and peace, to the glory of your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

JUBILATE *Psalm 100*

All **Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song.**

Know this: The Lord himself is God; he himself has made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise; give thanks to him and call upon his name.

For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his faithfulness endures from age to age. Amen.

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

Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit. ACTS 8:14-17

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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.** *(said)*

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire." Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased." LUKE 3:15-17, 21-22

Gospeller The Gospel of Christ

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

SERMON Rev. Bryce Sangster

A Moment of Quiet Reflection

THE CREED, AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Leader Let us affirm our faith and renew our baptismal covenant.

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 God the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

I will continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers.

I will persevere in resisting evil and, whenever I fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord.

I will proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ.

**I will seek and serve Christ in all persons,
loving my neighbours as myself.**

**I will strive for justice and peace among
all people, and respect the dignity of
every human being.**

**I will strive to safeguard the integrity of
God's creation, and respect, sustain, and
renew the life of the Earth. Amen.**

We Respond To God's Word

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Intercessor Let us pray.

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

Intercessor Lord, have mercy upon us.

We look in faith today toward the Lord, the one on whom God's favour rests. In confidence, let us bring our petitions to the Lord's altar, saying: Lord, hear our prayer.

For those who lead the believing community throughout the world, that they might lead us on the path of faithful discipleship, let us pray to the Lord.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor For the baptized gathered in this church, that we might follow in the path of John the Baptizer and always acknowledge Jesus as Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor For all those preparing for baptism and for their families, and for our newest members, that they might draw closer to the servant who is God's chosen, the light of the nations, and our light, let us pray to the Lord.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor For the healing of all those who are blind to God's impartial love; for reconciliation among nations, races, creeds, and all that can divide us; for the gifts of unity and peace, let us pray to the Lord.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor For the consolation and support of all who are imprisoned, physically, spiritually, emotionally; for all who are ill especially [*name silently or aloud...*] and for those known only to you; especially for those dying of incurable diseases and those who care for them, let us pray to the Lord.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Today in our Anglican Cycle of prayer we pray for Christ Church-St. James, its refugee sponsorship, food pantry, and support of Stonegate Community Ecumenical Ministry; for Christ Memorial Church, Oshawa, its support of the Gate 3:16 drop-in centre, Luke's Place, Simcoe Hall Settlement House food bank, Cornerstone men's hostel, St. Vincent's

Kitchen, Mary Street School snack program, and the Pikangikum Water Project; and for the Parish of Churchill and Cookstown, its monthly community and seniors' lunches, refugee support, and "Christmas for Kids Year-Round" program of practical and spiritual support for vulnerable families, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor In our own Deanery of Peterborough we pray for All Saints Peterborough, Rev. Samantha Caravan and Rev. Suzanne McMillan, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

All loving and ever-faithful God, we thank you for the gift of your Son. As his disciples, we have offered our prayers. Hear them and answer them in his' name, Jesus your beloved Son and our beloved Lord, this day and for ever. Amen.

COVID PRAYER

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant Eternal Father,

All who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit, keep your children, born of water and the Spirit, faithful to their calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. 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.

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.

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.



Christ Church
Wardens' Meeting Wednesday January 12th 10:00am
ZOOM

Christ Church
It's that time again! Annual Vestry Reports

All 2021 Vestry Reports commentaries
reports are due no later than:

Monday February 6th, 2022

If possible the preferred method of submission is a MS Word Document, or a detailed email. If you are not able to submit this way please provide in a legible hand written report. Please note that all submissions will be reformatted to maintain consistency throughout the Vestry Report. Reports are to be emailed to christchurch1@bellnet.ca

Next Sunday January 16th, 2022 ~ Rev. Bryce Sangster
2nd Sunday After the Epiphany ~ Morning Prayer

Readings

ISAIAH 62:1-5

PSALM 36:5-10

1 CORINTHIANS
12:1-11

JOHN 2:1-11

Bible readings are taken from The New Revised Standard Version.



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