

# THE CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

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"Right is right, even if nobody does it. Wrong is wrong even if everybody is wrong about it." C.K. Chesterton

## WELCOME TO THE CHURCH OF RESURRECTION

*First Sunday after Christmas  
December 31, 2017  
8:00 a.m. (said) Eucharist  
9:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist (sung)*



*Let the peace of  
Christ rule in your  
hearts; let the word  
of Christ dwell in  
you richly.  
**Colossians 3.  
15,16***

**About this Service:** In the psalm all the natural world praises God, including all humanity, male and female, young and old. The voices of Simeon and 84-year-old Anna join the chorus today, recognizing what God is doing in Jesus. Simeon's song is often sung after communion, for we have seen God's salvation in the assembled community and have held Jesus in our hands, in the bread. Then, like the prophet Anna, we speak of Jesus to all who look for the healing of the world.

**Isaiah 61:10-62:3** To the people who returned to Jerusalem after the exile, the prophet proclaims that the Lord's salvation will fully come to pass. Jerusalem will become a shining light to the nations and righteousness and praise will spring up as surely as the earth puts forth vegetation.

**Luke 2:22-40** Luke's narrative continues with stories that emphasize Jesus' connection to Judaism. His family is devout in its observance of the law and Jesus himself is recognized as one who will bring glory to Israel.

**WE GATHER AS A COMMUNITY OF FAITH**

Gathering Hymn: 153 Good Christians All, Rejoice  
Greeting p. 185  
Collect for Purity Glory to God p. 185

**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 PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

First Reading Isaiah 61:10-62:3 8:00 Louise Shiga  
9:15 Jim Hardy

**Psalms 148** (8:00 a.m. only) p. 907

**Gradual Hymn: 125 Infant Holy, Infant Lowly**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia!** *Let the Peace of Christ rule in your hearts; let the word of Christ dwell in your hearts.*  
**Alleluia** (Cantor: Catherine Smith)

The Gospel Luke Luke 2:22-40 Father Rick  
Homily Father Rick  
The Apostles' Creed p. 189

Prayers of the People 8:00 Louise Shiga  
9:15 Jim Hardy

Leader: Lord, in your mercy,  
**Response: hear our prayer.**

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**WE CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER**

Offertory Hymn: 137 What Child is This

**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. **Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer: # 3 p. 198  
The Lord's Prayer p. 211  
The Breaking of Bread # 6 p. 213  
The Invitation

**WE SHARE HOLY COMMUNION**

*(Wheat-free communion breads are available upon request.)*  
Administrators: 8:00 Marion Mitchell  
9:15 Dave Huddleston, Canon Lisa

**Communion Hymn: 48 Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence**

**Prayer after Communion** p. 269

The Blessing  
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Closing Hymn: **138 Hark, The Herald Angels Sing**

**WE ARE SENT OUT TO SERVE**

The Dismissal  
*Leader: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.*  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

*Altar Guild: Lynn Clarke  
Liturgical Assistant: Louise Shiga*

## COR Announcements

## First Sunday after Christmas

### December 31th, 2017

- Mon Jan 1 New Year's Levee – Christ Church- Noon
- Tues Jan 2 – Joint Use Management 7:00 p.m.
- Wed Jan 3 – St. Patrick's Home visit 10:30 p.m.
- Sun Jan 7 – Epiphany Pot Luck 5:30 p.m.
- Wed Jan 10 – Corporation 5:30 p.m.
- Thurs Jan 11 – Windsor Park visit 10:30 p.m.

- We continue to hold in our prayers, peoples affected by earthquakes, hurricanes, floods, and those forcibly evicted from their homes in Myanmar.
- We pray for members of our Canadian Forces and their families.
- We pray for residents and staff of St. Patrick's Home; Windsor Park Manor.

**Stewardship** This month we focus on Stewardship. How do we use the blessings God has given us to further his Kingdom? How do we share our Time, Talent and Treasure to do God's work? The Stewardship package is available at the back.

**2018 Church Calendars** A calendar for 2018: at \$5.00 each: available at the end of each service and in the office at other times. This is a fund raiser for the Altar Guild.

### ***In our intercessions, this morning we pray for:***

- We Pray for John, our Bishop, Fred, our Primate
- **In our Parish family**, we pray for Father Rick and Canon Lisa, and our Choir.
- **In the Diocesan Prayer Calendar:** we pray for the people and clergy of the Parish of St Thomas', Stittsville, The Rev. Jane McCaig. For all the Archdeacons of the Diocese. For the New Year's Levee.
- **On our Prayer List**, we pray for healing and wholeness for, Dolores Kilpatrick, Rev. Ken Spears, Louise Arden, Thelma Robar, Ava LeBreton, their families' caregivers, and any others known to us.
- We pray for The Rev. Tim Kehoe, who will be ordained to the priesthood at St. Paul's Shawville on The Confession of St. Peter the Apostle, Thursday, January 18, 2018, at 7 pm.

