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"Each of us is an innkeeper who decides if there is room for Jesus!"
Neal A. Maxwell

WELCOME TO THE CHURCH OF RESURRECTION

*First Sunday of Advent
December 3, 2017
8:00 a.m. (said) Eucharist
9:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist (sung)*



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

About this Service: Stir up your power and come! The psalmist's plea in Psalm 80:2 has become familiar to us in the Advent prayers. Isaiah wants God to rip the heavens open. Both cry out for an apparently distant angry God to show up, to save, to restore. When we hear Jesus describing the coming of the Son of Man with stars falling from heaven, it can sound dire and horrible, not like anything we would ever hope for. But when we really look at the suffering of people God loves, we can share the hope that God would tear open the heavens and come.

Isaiah 64:1-9 This lament comes from a people who have had their hopes shattered. The visions of a rebuilt Jerusalem and a renewed people of God, spoken of in Isaiah 40-55, have not been realized. Instead, the people experience ruin, conflict, and famine. This lament calls God to account – to be the God who has brought deliverance in the past.

Mark 13:24-37 In today's reading, Jesus encourages his followers to look forward to the day when he returns in power and glory to end all suffering.

WE GATHER AS A COMMUNITY OF FAITH

Choral Introit: Hear, O Thou Shepherd of Israel
Healey Willan

Gathering Hymn: 474 Jesus, Where'er Thy People Meet
Lighting of Advent Wreath A Candle is Burning

Collect of the Day

Celebrant: Almighty God,

**All: 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**

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

First Reading **Isaiah 64:1-9** 8:00 Louise Shiga
9:15 Jim Hardy

Psalms 80: (8:00 a.m. only) p. 812

Gradual Hymn: Abba! Father!

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia!** *Look up and raise your heads,
because your redemption is drawing near.*
Alleluia (*Cantor: Lynn Meredith*)

The Gospel: Mark 13:24-37 Father. Rick
Homily Father Rick
The Apostles' Creed p. 189

Prayers of the People 8:00 Louise Shiga
9:15 Dave Huddleston
Leader: Lord, in your mercy,
Response: hear our prayer.

Confession and Absolution p. 191
The Peace p. 192

WE CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER

Offertory Hymn: 88 Come Thou Long-expected Jesus

Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant: 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.**

Eucharistic Prayer: # 3 p. 198
The Lord's Prayer p. 211
The Breaking of Bread # 5 p. 212
The Invitation

WE SHARE HOLY COMMUNION

(Wheat-free communion breads are available upon request.)

Administrators: 8:00 Marion Mitchell
9:15 Wayne Steward, Jim Graham

**Communion Hymn: 116 "Your Kingdom Come" – On
Bended Knee**

Prayer after Communion p. 269

The Blessing
Announcements

Closing Hymn: 114 Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending

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: Gillian Durrett
Liturgical Assistant: Louise Shiga
Crucifer: Fran Singlehurst*

December 3rd, 2017

- Tues Dec 5 – Joint Use Management 7:00 p.m.
- Wed Dec 6 – St Patrick's Home 10:30 a.m.
- Wed Dec 6 – Corporation 5:30 p.m.
- Sun Dec. 10 – White gift Sunday
- Wed Dec 13 - Parish Council 7:15 p.m.
- Thur Dec 14 – Centre 454 Christmas Dinner 10-3 -Cathedral
- Thur Dec. 14 – Windsor Park 10:30 a.m.
- Sun Dec 17 – Carol Service 7:00 p.m.

White Gift Sunday- (Next Sunday)

We are collecting Christmas gifts for the needy. If you would like to contribute to this initiative, please see the Gift Bag checklist on the back table for suggestions on what to buy! Bring in your gifts by Sunday December 10th and they will be dropped off at Centre 454 for their Christmas Dinner.

Centre 454 Christmas Dinner It's that time of year and Centre 454 is looking for volunteers and gifts for their annual Christmas Dinner, (Thursday December 14, 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. The dinner will be held at the Cathedral. Volunteers are badly needed for 2 sessions 9:00 a.m. – noon. AND noon - 3:00 p.m. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Liz de Melo at liz.demelo@ottawa.anglican.ca

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.

Food Bank Sunday- (Next Sunday)

The second Sunday of each month is our Food Bank Sunday, kindly bring in non-perishable food items to donate to the Pavilion Food Bank, Sunday December 10th.

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 Altar Guild.
- **In the Diocesan Prayer Calendar:** we pray for the people and clergy of the Parish of St John the Evangelist, Smiths Falls, The Rev. Catherine Ascah, for all Travellers, for all Custodial Staff serving the Parishes and Diocese of Ottawa, for children in need of foster care and for the men and women who are foster parents.
- **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.
- 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.

Birthdays celebrated this week: Ian Reisch (Dec. 6) Bernard Rousseau (Dec.8), Frank Horsfall (Dec. 9)

