

# THE CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

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("stewards of the building and  
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It's official---God prefers those who show up.

Researchers say risk of death dropped 40 % in seniors who attended religious ceremonies once a week.

## WELCOME TO THE CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

*Fourth Sunday in Lent  
March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
8:00 a.m. (said) Eucharist  
9:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist (sung)*



And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.  
John 3:14

### **About this Service:**

The fourth of the Old Testament promises providing a baptismal lens this Lent is the promise God makes to Moses: those who look on the bronze serpent will live. In today's gospel Jesus says he will be lifted up on the cross like the serpent, so that those who look to him in faith will live. When we receive the sign of the cross in baptism, that cross becomes the sign we can look to in faith, for healing, for restored relationship to God, for hope when we are dying.

### **Numbers 21:4-9**

Though God provides food and water for the Israelites in the wilderness, they whine and grumble. They forget about the salvation they experienced in the exodus. God punishes them for their sin, but when they repent God also provides a means of healing: a bronze serpent lifted up on a pole.

### **John 3:14-21**

To explain the salvation of God to the religious leader, Nicodemus, Jesus refers to the scripture passage quoted in today's first reading. Just as those who looked upon the bronze serpent were healed, so people will be saved when they behold Christ lifted up on the cross.

**WE GATHER AS A COMMUNITY OF FAITH**

Gathering Hymn: 328 Lo, God is Here  
Greeting p. 185  
Collect for Purity p. 185  
Kyrie Eleison p. 186

**Collect of the Day**

*Celebrant: Gracious Father,*

**All: whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came from heaven  
to be the true bread which gives life to the world,  
evermore give us this bread,  
that he may live in us, and we in 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 Numbers 21:4-9 8:00 Louise Shiga  
9:15 Barry Craven

Psalms 107 (8:00 a.m. only) p. 852

**Gradual Hymn: 524 O Christ, The Great Foundation**

**Gospel Acclamation: Praise to you, O Lord, King of eternal glory.**

*God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish, but have eternal life.*

**Praise to you, O Lord, King of eternal glory.**

Cantor: Fred Meredith

The Gospel: John 3:14-21 Father Rick  
Homily Father Rick  
The Apostles' Creed p. 189  
Prayers of the People 8:00 Louise Shiga  
9:15 Nancy Craven

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: 435 Take My Life, and Let It Be

**Prayer over the Gifts**

*Celebrant: God of mercy and compassion,*

**All: Your Word calls us home to faith and love.  
Accept all we offer you this day,  
in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer: # 3 p. 198  
The Lord's Prayer p. 211  
The Breaking of Bread # 7 p. 213  
The Invitation

**WE SHARE HOLY COMMUNION**

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

Administrators: 8:00 Marion Mitchell  
9:15 Louise Shiga, Karen Gravelle

**Communion Hymn: 602 I Come With Joy**

**Prayer after Communion** p. 291

*Celebrant: Giver of life,*

**All: you enlighten all who come into the world.  
Fill our hearts with the splendor of your grace,  
that we may perfectly love you  
and worthily praise your holy name,  
through Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

The Doxology p. 213  
The Blessing  
Time with Children  
Announcements  
**Closing Hymn: 602 Lift High the Cross**

**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  
Crucifer Karen Gravelle*

## **COR Announcements      Fourth Sunday of Lent 11 March 2018**

Tues Mar 13 – Inside Work Day 9:00-Noon

Wed. Mar. 14 – Corporation 6:00 p.m. **\*note time change**

Wed. Mar. 14 – Lenten Eucharist + Meditation 7:00 p.m.

Tues. Mar. 20 – Pastoral Care -11:30 a.m.

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Wed. Mar. 21 – Parish Council – after Lent service

Tues. Mar. 27 – Fr. Rick's ordination celebration

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Thurs. Mar. 29 – **Maundy Thursday** service at 7:00 p.m.

Fri. March 30 – **GOOD FRIDAY** – COR service followed by Hot Cross buns at fellowship time.

**27 March 2018 (Tuesday in Holy Week), 30th Anniversary of Father Rick's Ordination to the Priesthood** To mark this occasion, I intend to celebrate the Holy Eucharist at Christ Church Cathedral at 1205pm on this date. It will be a sung Eucharist held in the Chancel. I extend a warm invitation to anyone who would like to join me (and Gillian) to mark the occasion and give thanks to God for calling me to serve as a priest in the Church. Fr Rick+

### **Motion of Vestry 25 February 2018**

We are a small Parish and like many Christian congregations today we are facing diminishing numbers which, of course, comes with diminishing financial contributions.

Many Anglican congregations in our Diocese and throughout North America are facing the same dilemma. We are not alone in this. We need to face this reality and take advantage of the "breathing space" to make plans for our future. Thus, the resolution below:

**Moved** by Phil Cockshutt and **seconded** by Barry Craven That Parish Council establish a Long-Term Sustainability ad hoc committee, to include a cross section of membership, to investigate options for our future as a Parish.

**Carried unanimously**

### ***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 our Wardens.
- In the Diocesan Prayer Calendar: We pray for the Anglican Fellowship of Prayer with Paul Dumbrille. Pray for Martin Luther Lutheran Church with Pastor Friedrich Demke; pray for all parish secretaries and parish administrators in the Diocese of Ottawa.
- On our Prayer List, we pray for healing and wholeness for Dillon Whitley, Serban and Ian, Adele Rollins, Ruth Metcalfe, Rev. Ken Spears, Thelma Robar, their families' caregivers, and any others known to us.
- We pray for members of our Canadian Forces and their families; for residents and staff of St. Patrick's Home; Windsor Park Manor.

**March Break Work Party** - The Joint Use and Management Committee (JUMC) is once again holding the Riverside Churches Spring Indoor Work Party. The date Tuesday, March 13th from 9 a.m. until noon. Cleaning supplies will be available but you may bring your own as well.

This year we will be completing our annual kitchen inventory and clean-up on the same day. Come and make our church shine. Everyone welcome. Contact Marilyn Lindsay, Chair, Joint Use and Management Committee or any committee member if you have any questions. (613-521-9050) [lindsaymarilyn45@gmail.com](mailto:lindsaymarilyn45@gmail.com)

**Birthdays celebrated this week:** Wayne Steward (March 13); Anita Mitchell (March 17); Cliff Thompson (March 17).

RUC-COR joint softball team is looking for players. Co-ed, inter-generational, minimum age 18. Games played Friday evening May thru August. See poster on bulletin board for more information or contact Bob Merrick at 613-521-9478 or via [colleen.bob@rogers.com](mailto:colleen.bob@rogers.com)

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