

THE CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

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"Advent is patience. It's how God has made us a people of promise, in a world of impatience." **Stanley Hauerwas**

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WELCOME TO THE CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

*Advent Sunday
December 2nd, 2018
8:00 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST (said)
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:

Advent is about the "coming days." God's people have always lived in great expectation, but that expectation finds specific, repeated enunciation in the texts appointed for these four weeks. The ancients anticipated a "righteous Branch to spring up for David." The Thessalonians awaited "the coming of our Lord Jesus with all the saints." Our Lord's contemporaries hoped for the time "to stand before the Son of Man." With them we eagerly await the coming days: another Christmas celebration, a second coming, and the advent of our Lord in word and supper.

Jeremiah 33:14-16

In the Old Testament, "righteousness" often has to do with being faithful in relationship. God acts righteously both in punishing Israel for its sin and in having mercy. In today's reading, Jerusalem's future name—"The Lord is our righteous-ness"—proclaims that the Lord is even now working salvation for Israel

Luke 21:25-36

God will fulfill God's purposes and, already, hidden signs of that fulfillment abound. On that great day there will be dismay, perplexity, confusion, and terror, but God's people shall be given strength to stand boldly and receive God's promised redemption.

WE GATHER AS A COMMUNITY OF FAITH

Organ Prelude
Advent Introit
Gathering Hymn: 101
Lighting of Advent Wreath

Choir
Hail to the Lord's Anointed
"Hope"

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: Jeremiah 33:14-16 8:00 Louise Shiga
9:15 Tim Lethbridge
Psalm 25: 1-10 (8:00 a.m. only) p. 733

Gradual Hymn 100 Comfort, Comfort Ye My People

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia Alleluia Alleluia Look up and raise
your heads, because your redemption is drawing near. **Alleluia
Alleluia Alleluia.** (Father Rick)

The Gospel Luke 21:25-36 Father Rick
The Homily Father Rick
The Apostles' Creed p. 189

Prayers of the People 8:00 Louise Shiga
9:15 Tim Lethbridge

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: 560 God, Whose Almighty Word

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 Dave Huddleston & Wayne Steward

Communion Anthem Prepare the Way of the Lord

Prayer after Communion p. 214

The Blessing
Time with the children
Announcements
Closing Hymn 95 O Come, Divine Messiah

WE ARE SENT OUT TO SERVE

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

Organ Postlude

Announcements - Advent Sunday December 2nd, 2018

Tues Dec 4 – Joint Use 7:00 pm
Wed Dec 5 - St Patrick Home 10:30 am
Wed Dec 5 - Corporation meeting 6:30 pm
Thurs Dec 6 – Centre 454 Turkey Dinner
Sat Dec 8 – BOOK NOOK SALE 9-12
Sun Dec 9 – Food Bank Sunday – NEXT WEEK
Wed Dec 12 - Parish Council with goodies 7:15 pm
Thurs Dec 13 – Windsor Park Manor visit
Sun Dec 16th – Quiet Christmas 4:00 pm
Sun Dec 23 – Combined Service – Lesson & Carols 10:00:am
Mon Dec 24 – Christmas Eve service & Children’s Pageant 7:00 pm
Sun Jan 6 – Epiphany Pot-Luck

- Please note that the Church office will be closed Dec 24th – Jan 1 inclusive

This Thursday Centre 454 is hosting a turkey dinner, **at the Cathedral**. Volunteers are needed for 2 sessions 9:00am-noon and 1:00 pm-3:00 pm. If you would like to help, please contact Liz de Melo at (613) 235-4351 ext 331



A Wee Note about Our Music Director: Today at 7 PM, Leora will be presenting some organ music as part of the inaugural recital of the newly refurbished organ at Parkdale United Church and, on Wednesday, December 5 at noon, Leora will be presenting a solo concert of Advent music at Parkdale United. Come and join in singing favourite Advent carols.

Christmas Caroling in the Neighbourhood. A group of people from COR and friends, will be caroling before Christmas (date tbd). If you would like to join in the merriment, please contact Bob Merrick (613) 521-9478 or Elizabeth Gibbons at (613) 422-4209

Coming up in the 2019: Life Groups will be re-established in the New Year. This group is about conversations of faith and prayer. If you are interested in learning more about this initiative, please contact Bob Merrick (613) 521-9478 or Louise Shiga (613) 521-3583

Happy Birthday to those celebrating birthdays this week Ian Reisch (Dec 6)

In our intercessions, this morning we pray for

- We Pray for John, our Bishop, Michael our Assisting Bishop and Fred, our Primate,
- In our Parish family, we pray for Father Rick, and our Youth.
- In the Diocesan Prayer Calendar: we pray for; Emmanuel, Arnprior The Reverend Cathy McCaig, For St. Luke’s Table, (one of our Diocesan Community Ministries) Rachel Robinson, Executive Director. We pray for the chaplain to the Ottawa Police Service, the Reverend Canon Robert Heard and for the ordination to the Priesthood of The Reverend Alana McCord & The Reverend Colin McFarland. In our Companion Diocese, The Diocese of Jerusalem, we pray for Emmanuel Church, Ramleh, Israel.
- On our Prayer List, we pray for healing and wholeness for Cynthia Forgues, Paul Hasen, Stephen Durrett, Cheryl Byrne, Helen Curtis, Nancy Trottier, Irene Leggett, Skye Bradie-Lea, Ted Thexton, Adele Roll-ins, Ruth Metcalfe, 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.

News from Riverside United – submitted by Wendy Graham

We at Riverside United have been involved in a process for the last couple of years, and we want to let our friends at Resurrection know what it's about. Two of us spoke at your Parish Council, and they requested that we write up a paragraph for insertion in your bulletin.

We are in the process of applying to become certified, through Affirm United, as an Affirming Ministry. We have undertaken a program of education and discernment to discover what it means to be inclusive in a variety of areas that may be barriers, such as age, gender, race, ability, class, economic status, and in particular to the Affirming Ministry, sexual orientation and gender identity. Education and discernment will be ongoing, as we declare our commitment to inclusion and justice for all people.

Approval has been received for our new Vision and Mission statements, and we have recently submitted marriage and baptism documents, our list of what we've done so far, and our plan of action for approval. A congregational vote follows approval.

What this may mean for your parish: We don't anticipate huge changes. We may, and hope we will, welcome and include a wide variety of new people in our building. We will be putting a rainbow on Riverside's sign in the window, and your Council has agreed to work with us as we discuss the big roadside sign. We welcome questions; please feel free to ask me or indicate at the office to be put in touch with someone from the Affirm Circle.



