


THE CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

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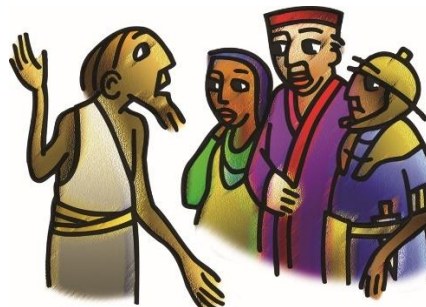
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"Each of us is an innkeeper who decides whether there is room for Jesus." Neal A Maxwell

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WELCOME TO
THE CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION
*Second Sunday of Advent
December 9, 2018*
8:00 a.m. **HOLY EUCHARIST (said)**
9:15 a.m. **HOLY EUCHARIST (sung)**



Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. All flesh shall see the salvation of God
Luke 3.4, 6

About this Service:

Forerunners and messengers advance the advent of our God. While John the baptizer's voice in the wilderness may be the principal focus of the day, Malachi's prophecy could as easily herald the coming Lord Jesus as forerunner of the Lord of hosts. Finally, all the baptized are called to participate in the sharing of the gospel. In so doing we prepare the way for the coming of the Lord and assist all flesh in capturing a vision of the "salvation of God."

Baruch 5:1-9

A poem of hope from the school of the prophet Jeremiah speaks of the return of scattered Israel from Babylon, but also looks beyond that to the end times when God's kingdom will be established.

Luke 3:1-6

John the Baptist is a herald of the saving Lord, whose way is prepared by "repentance for the forgiveness of sins." As we hear the careful record of human leaders, we sense the spectrum of political and religious authority that will be challenged by this coming Lord.

WE GATHER AS A COMMUNITY OF FAITH

Organ Prelude

Gathering Hymn: 102 Prepare the Way, O Zion

Lighting of Advent Wreath "Peace"

Collect of the Day

Celebrant Almighty God,

All: who sent your servant John the Baptist to prepare your people to welcome the Messiah, inspire us, the ministers and stewards of your truth, to turn our disobedient hearts to you, that when the Christ shall come again to be our judge, we may stand with confidence before his glory; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

First Reading: Baruch 5:1-9 8:00 Anne Makhoul

9:15 Phil Cockshutt

Canticle 19a (8:00 a.m. only) p. 88

Gradual Hymn 103 On Jordan's Bank, the Baptist's Cry

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia Alleluia Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. All flesh shall see the salvation of God **Alleluia Alleluia Alleluia.** (Catherine Smith)

The Gospel Luke 3:1-6 Father Rick

The Homily Father Rick

The Apostles' Creed p. 189

Prayers of the People 8:00 Anne Makhoul
9:15 Catherine Smith

Leader Hear us, O God.

Response: Your mercy is great

Confession and Absolution p. 191

The Peace p. 192

WE CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER

Offertory Hymn: 93 You Servants of the Lord

Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant: God our strength,

**All: we are nothing without you.
Receive all we offer you this day
as you sustain us with your mercy;
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 Bev Muma & Jim Graham

Communion Anthem Wait for the Lord

Prayer after Communion p. 214

The Blessing

Time with the children

Announcements

Closing Hymn 106 There's a Voice in the Wilderness

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 - Sunday December 9, 2018

Wed Dec 12 – Christmas Tree Decorating in the Narthex 9 -11 am

Wed Dec 12 - Parish Council with goodies 7:15 pm

Thurs Dec 13 – Windsor Park Manor visit

Sun Dec 16 – 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 Dec 30 – Choir on holiday

Sun Jan 6 – Epiphany Pot-Luck 5:30 pm

Wed Jan 9 – Corporation meeting 6:30 pm

Sun Jan 13 – Food Bank Sunday

Tues Jan 15 – Pastoral Care meeting 11:30 am

Wed Jan 16 – Parish Council meeting 7:30

Mon Jan 21 – Warden’s and Incumbents of Deanery meeting
with the Bishop 7:00 pm

- Please note that the Church office will be closed Dec 24th – Jan 1 inclusive.
- VESTRY REPORTS due week of January 21-25 (please)

Christmas Carols and Lessons Service This year our service will be a Combined Service on Sunday 23rd of December (Advent 4) at 10 am. We felt that a lot of people are reluctant to come out on a winter's evening, especially if the weather is bad or threatening to be bad so why not do it in the morning? Our choirs are working on some special music and it should be a lovely time. Plan to attend and have some special goodies afterwards. If you would like to contribute to the goodies portion of the morning, please see the signup sheet on the RUC notice board.

Christmas Caroling in the Neighbourhood. A group of people from COR and friends, will be caroling before Christmas on Sunday December 23. 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 Marion Mitchell (Dec 10), Rob Singlehurst (Dec 11), Dave Huddleston & Brian Gibbons (Dec 14)

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 Altar Guild
- In the Diocesan Prayer Calendar: we pray for; the Anglican Social Services – Centre 454, (one of our Diocesan Community Ministries) Jennifer Crawford, Executive Director. We pray for Hospital and Nursing home ministries.
- In our Companion Diocese, The Diocese of Jerusalem, we pray for The Virgin Mary Episcopal Church, Irbid, Jordan.
- 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.



The Poinsettias have been donated by Barbara Slinn and Ian (Bud) Harford, in memory of Eleanor Harford.