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# CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

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## March 11th, 2018 – 4th Sunday in Lent

### *You Are Welcome Here at Church of the Resurrection!*

Thank you for joining us to worship today. You are joining with a community of people from all walks of life and at many places in their understanding of God and spirituality. We believe that we are all made in the image of God and that God's image becomes more clear as we grow in our diversity and love for one another.

We are not an institution, we are not a building, we are people who, with all our gifts and joys, our faults and failings, because of our common faith belong to one another. We hope you will find a spiritual home here, or a refreshing stop on your path through life.

If you would like to know more about our Church community, you can pick up a leaflet from our welcome table, speak to one of our welcomers or clergy or visit us online at:

Website: [oneresurrection.org](http://oneresurrection.org)

Facebook: Church of the Resurrection, Hamilton

Prayer Blog: [oneresurrection.wordpress.com](http://oneresurrection.wordpress.com)

### Services This Week

**Readings:** Numbers 21:4-9; Psalm 107:1-2, 17-22; John 3:14-21

#### **8:30 Eucharist**

Presider: Rev. Leon Burke

Assistant: Barbara Young      Reader: Barbara Baesso

#### **10:30 Eucharist**

Greeters: Bill & Jeannie Hrycenko

Presider: Rev. Leon Burke

Reader: Mary Gordon

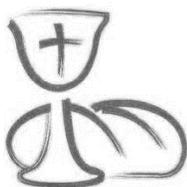
Lay Reader: Glenna Swing

Prayers: Michael Wood

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Sneyd, Andrew Clinkard,  
Roy Turvey

Servers: Nathaniel Steeves, Judith Johnston

Coffee Hosts: Ministry Group Hosts - Choir



### Readings Next Week

Jeremiah 31:31-34, Psalm 51:1-13, John 12:20-33

### Prayers for Our Church

We pray for the following members of our

**Parish family:**

Lynda Buchanan

Leon & Inell Burke

Susan Burke

**In our church, we pray for  
our Servers.**

### Flowers in the Sanctuary

We lift before God much loved and missed Lewis and Branch family members, and Carey Whiteside in whose loving memory the flowers in the sanctuary are given by Ron and Diane Branch.

We pray for all who mourn them.

### Prayers for the Community

In our community, we pray for  
the Aquarium Society  
and all who regularly use this building.

### Celebrations

We pray with thanksgiving for all those  
celebrating Birthdays & Anniversaries :

David Vaughn (March 14<sup>th</sup>)

Rachel-Ann Salonen (March 15<sup>th</sup>)

Nathaniel Steeves (March 17<sup>th</sup>)

Scott Swing (March 17<sup>th</sup>)



**May God bless them as they celebrate,  
and in the year ahead!**





### A NEW BISHOP FOR NIAGARA

The Reverend Canon Susan Bell, a pioneering priest and former school chaplain, has been elected to serve as the next bishop of the Anglican Diocese of Niagara. Born and raised in Hamilton, she will be the first woman to serve as diocesan bishop since the diocese was founded in 1875.

Bell, 51, was ordained in 1997 by the Anglican Diocese of Toronto. She is presently the canon missioner for the Diocese of Toronto, an honorary assistant at St. James Cathedral, Toronto, and an associate priest at the parish of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Toronto. She is also a Ph.D. candidate in Church History at St.

Michael's College within the Toronto School of Theology.

A service of consecration is tentatively planned for Saturday, May 5, 2018 at Christ's Church Cathedral in Hamilton. After a brief transition period, Bell is expected to assume responsibilities as the diocesan bishop of Niagara on June 1, 2018.

At Resurrection we give thanks for the work and prayer of our lay representatives- Michael Wood, Judith Johnston and Adam MacNeil who were part of the Electoral Synod. A card to welcome Bishop Elect Bell will be in the Narthex this coming Sunday for members of our congregations to sign.



### SUNDAY WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

There are many people involved in helping lead our worship on Sunday as Servers who assist at the Altar, Readers who read from the Bible, Intercessors who prepare and lead the prayers of the people and Eucharistic Assistants who help administer the bread and wine at communion, and also our Altar Guild who work in teams to prepare

our space for worship. If you would like to volunteer in one of these capacities, please speak to Rev. Mike Deed. Thank-you!

### A GREENER RESURRECTION!

During Eastertide at the 10.30am service we will experiment with a 'paperless' season using only the screen for our liturgy and reducing the weekly notice sheet to half size. This is part of our ongoing efforts led by our 'Green Team' to improve our care for creation. Our prayers and songs in this time will reflect the theme of God's creation. If you have a photo of a beautiful place in nature you have visited that we might use on the screen during this season please email it to Mike with the location details. Thank you!



### PALM SUNDAY 25<sup>th</sup> March

**8.30am & 10.30am** Celebrate the Entrance of Christ into Jerusalem and the beginning of the journey of Holy Week.

### HOLY MONDAY, TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

**7pm A Service of Compline** with Reflection: Each night Monday-Wednesday join us for a quiet service of Night Prayer with a reflection to focus our hearts and minds and lead us on the journey through Holy Week.

### MAUNDY THURSDAY 29<sup>th</sup> March

At 5.30pm a special children's service and pot luck supper for families.

At 7pm join us in the Church as we remember and re-enact in our liturgy The Washing of Feet, the Last Supper and the drama of the arrest in Gethsemane.

### GOOD FRIDAY 30<sup>th</sup> March

At 9am join us for a service before the cross followed by our walk of witness.

At 7pm at Resurrection, join us to remember those we have loved and lost.

### HOLY SATURDAY 31<sup>st</sup> March

At 8pm The Great Easter Vigil with the Lighting of the first fire and the blessing of the Paschal Candle.

**EASTER SUNDAY 1<sup>st</sup> April 8:30am and 10:30am** Festival Celebrating the Resurrection!

