

St. Matthew's Church, Windsor, Ontario
*"We are called to share God's love
as we welcome and care for our community"*
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February 8, 2015

The Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Presider: The Rev'd Andreas Thiel
Deacon: The Rev'd Cathy MacKendrick
Pastoral Musician: Michael Ricketts

Prelude: Liturgical Improvisation No. 1 (G. Oldroyd)

Processional Hymn: # 381 Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

The Gathering of the Community..... p.185

Collect of the Day

Children's Focus

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Isaiah 40: 21-31

Psalms: 147:1-11,20c..... p.906

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:16-23

Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

Homily

Anthem: Bless the Lord, O My Soul (C. Nygard)

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The Prayers of the People Response: **Hear our prayer**

Confession and Absolution.....p. 191

The Greeting of Peace

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory: #451 King of Love, O Christ, We Crown You

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer #1 p. 193

The Lord's Prayer.

Breaking of the Bread: #6p. 213

Presider: We break the bread of life,
And that life is the light of the world.

All: **God here among us,
light in the midst of us,
bring us to light and life.**

Communion Procession: To This Table, Lord, We Come (H. Hughes)

Prayer after Communion and Doxology p. 214

Parish Announcements

Recessional Hymn: #465 Here in this Place New Light is Streaming

Postlude: Gather Us In (Haugen-Cherwien)

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Welcome visitors – We are blessed you are with us. Please let us know how we can serve you. If you desire, there are “Visitor’s envelopes” on the table in the narthex (foyer) for your use.

The Flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Freida Babcock by her family.

Scheduled Ministers for Today's Liturgy:

Cantors: Danielle Richer, Margaret Kissau

Clarinet : Gordon Drake

Server: Erica Rossi

Collection Supervisor: Patti Weir

Intercessor: Josh Canty

Lectors: Margaret Kissau, Alisa Yednoroz

Sidespersons: Patti Weir, Josh Canty, Marie & Ron Darrach

Communion Ministers: Jen McAlpine, Dennis Bernard, Josh Canty

Fellowship Hour Ministers: Marg Jemison, Jen McAlpine

Marlborough Serving Team – Shirley Cantle, Louise Davis,

Cathy MacKendrick; **making muffins:** Mary & Louise Davis, Bev Chantler (for week after Family Day).

Huron Lodge services – upcoming services, hosted by St. Matthew’s on Sunday Feb. 15 at 2:15 and Tuesday, February 24th at 11:00 am. Please speak with Rev’d Andreas if you would like to participate.

Scripture readings for Sunday, February 15, 2015 – 2 Kings 2:1-12; Ps. 50:1-6; 2 Corinthians 4:3-6; Mark 9:2-9.

Wednesday scripture readings discussion – Please consider coming to St. Matthew’s on Wednesday at 10:00 am, for a weekly opportunity to engage in conversation about the upcoming Sunday’s readings.

Tuesday Lenten Bible Study – “Renewing Our Life” – please join us each Tuesday in Lent, February 24th, March 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th at 7 pm in the choir room. A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.

People who are ill and/or in hospital – If you know of someone who is in hospital, please let either Rev. Andreas or Rev. Cathy (519 966 5729) know so that they might have a pastoral visit from the clergy.

Would you like a pastoral visit? – Please let Rev'd Andreas know (519-969-1510, church; 226-345-5085, cell) to arrange a mutually convenient time.

Outreach Ministries of St. Matthew's – Remember your gifts to Hiatus House, the Downtown Mission, the Marlborough Breakfast Program, and the ministry to the Southwest Detention Centre.

Forward Day By Day – these booklets contain daily scripture readings and meditations, and the latest edition is available to everyone (see table in narthex). Small donations are always welcome.

St. Matthew's Photo Directory – The photo directories have now arrived! If your photo was taken for inclusion in the St. Matthew's Photo Directory, please pick up your free copy ASAP.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper – Tuesday February 17 from 4:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. in the church hall; we will be serving the BEST pancake supper in town: all-you-can-eat pancakes, sausages, bacon, desserts and drinks. Adults \$8.00; Children (5-12, \$4.00; under 5, FREE). Bring your family and friends! Sign up for donations or volunteering in the church hall, or talk to Shirley Cattle.

Last Year's Palm Crosses – Remember to bring your palm crosses from last year's Palm Sunday as soon as possible. They will be burned in preparation for the Distribution of the Ashes on Ash Wednesday, February 18.