

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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December 7, 2014

**The Second Sunday of Advent**

*Presider:* The Rev'd Andreas Thiel  
*Deacon:* The Rev'd Cathy MacKendrick  
*Organist:* Michael Ricketts

Prelude: O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (J. Vandertuin)

Processional Hymn: # 88 Come, Thou Long-expected Jesus

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

Collect of the Day

Lighting of the Advent Wreath - The Hall-Wilkinson family

Response: **Lord, come and save us**

**The Proclamation of the Word**

First Reading: Isaiah 40: 1-11

Ps. 85: 1-2, 8-13..... p.818

Second Reading: 2 Peter 3: 8-15a

Gospel: Mark 1: 1-8

Homily

Anthem: Christ, Be Our Light (B. Farrell)

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The Prayers of the People Response - **Lord, hear our prayer**

Confession and Absolution.....p. 191

The Greeting of Peace

**The Celebration of the Eucharist**

Offertory: G & P #14 Every Valley

**The Great Thanksgiving**

Eucharistic Prayer #3..... p. 198

#735 Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking the Bread: #5 ..... p. 212

*Celebrant* God of promise,  
you prepare a banquet for us in your kingdom.

*All* **Happy are those who are called to the supper of the lamb**

#747 Lamb of God

Communion Procession: Wait for the Lord (J. Berthier)

Prayer after Communion and Doxology ..... p. 214

Recessional Hymn: # 111 Herald! Sound the Note of Judgement

Postlude: Lord God, Now Be Glorified (J.S. Bach)

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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 on the Organ** are given to the glory of God and in memory of Martin A. Monaghan (father of Mary Louise Drake) by Mary Louise and Gordon Drake.

#### **Scheduled Ministers for Today's Liturgy:**

**Cantors:** Margaret Kissau, Kim MacKendrick

**Clarinet :** Gordon Drake

**Server:** Nicole Sussens

**Collection Supervisor:** Paul Finlayson

**Intercessor:** Cathy MacKendrick

**Lectors:** Mary Grace Weir, Sabrina Weir

**Sidespersons:** Pauline & Don Patterson, Virginia Schofield, Ed Levergood

**Communion Ministers:** Carole Lawn, Bob Kissau, Alisa Yednoroz

**Fellowship Hour Ministers** the Paraschak Family

**Marlborough Serving Team:** Irene, Vicky & Patti Parashak, Cathy MacKendrick; **making muffins:** Gail Henderson

**Scripture readings for Sunday, December 14, 2014**– Isaiah 61:1-4,8-11; Ps. 126; 1 Thessalonians 5: 16-24; John 1:6-8,19-28

**Wednesday Morning Scripture Group** – each Wednesday at 10 am. We gather informally, to engage the scriptures for the upcoming Sunday. Please consider joining us for this special time together – All are welcome!

**Contacting Rev'd Andreas** - if you have a concern of any kind that you would like to discuss with Rev'd Andreas please call him at 226-345-5085 to arrange a time to get together for a conversation.

**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.

**Outreach Ministries** – Remember your gifts to Hiatus House, the Downtown Mission, the Marlborough Breakfast Programs, and the ministry to the Windsor Jail.

**Children's Aid Outreach** – All unwrapped gifts for the Children's Aid Christmas Tree are due **today** in the boxes in the Narthex. If you have forgotten your gift, please talk to Gwen Allsop to make appropriate arrangements. Thank you for your generosity!

**Christmas Pageant** - Our annual pageant will take place during the 10 am service on Dec. 21. Shirley Cante will be organizing our young (and not-so-young) people for rehearsals. If you would like to take part, please contact Shirley at: davidcante@sympatico.ca or 519 972 3228

**Fall Appeal** – Many thanks to all who have responded to the fall appeal. All indications suggest that our year-end will be on a solid footing, even with recent unexpected expenses.

**Please pick up in the Narthex:** “The Journey” and the Wardens Christmas letter with Christmas and “Gift to the Rector” envelopes. Note that the “Gift to the Rector” is not a charitable donation, and will not be recorded on your official income tax receipt for 2014.

**Church Calendars** – the 2015 calendars are now available from Margaret Jemison. Cost is \$6.

**St. Matthew’s Annual Christmas Party:** Saturday, Dec. 20, at 7 pm. Our hosts will be Doug Warford and Janet Williams, their address is 3821 Richardie Blvd, directions are in the Narthex.

**Gingerbread house raffle** – the Sunday School children are selling tickets each Sunday in Advent during the Soup lunch hour with a chance to win one of two decorated gingerbread houses. All proceeds will be used to support Maryvale Adolescent and Family Services. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5.