

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

May 17, 2015
Ascension Sunday

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

Prelude: Voluntary (G. F. Handel)
Processional: #383 Jesus Shall Reign Where're the Sun

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

Gloria..... p.186

Collect of the Day

Children's Focus He's Got the Whole World in His Hands

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Acts 1:1-11

Psalm # 47p. 764

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:15-23

Gospel: Luke 24:44-53

Homily

Anthem: Abide, O Spirit of Life (D. Haas)

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Prayers of the People Response: Hear our prayer

Confession and Absolution.....p. 191

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offering Hymn: **Lord of the Dance (I Danced in the Morning)**

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer: #3 p. 198

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread: #4p. 212

Presider: "I am the bread which has come down from
heaven," says the Lord.

All: Give us this bread for ever.

Presider: "I am the vine, you are the branches."

All: May we dwell in him, as he lives in us.

Lamb of God

Communion Procession: Love One Another (J. Chepponis)

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Parish Announcements

Recessional Hymn: # 405 Alleluia No. 1

Postlude: Procession (C. Saint-Saens)

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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.

Scheduled Ministers for Today's Liturgy:

Cantors: Matthew Bulley, John Rossi, Richard Postovit, Beth Felet, Jane Patterson

Clarinet: Gordon Drake **Trumpet:** Beth Felet

Server: Erica Rossi **Lectors:** Mary Grace Weir, Alisa Yednoroz

Sidespersons: Margaret Jemison, Mary Davis, Al & Nicole McCabe

Communion Ministers: Louise Davis, Bob Kissau, Alisa Yednoroz

Intercessor: Ann Hucal **Collection Supervisor:** John Rossi

Hospitality: Coffee and tea only

Marlborough School Breakfast Program on vacation this week

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.
Scripture readings for Sunday, May 24, 2015 – Ezekiel 37:1-14; Ps. 104:24-34, 35b; Acts 2:1-21; John 15:26-27, John 16:4b-15

Forward Day By Day – the new edition is available in the narthex. These booklets of daily scripture readings are made available to all. If you wish, a free-will donation would be appreciated.

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.

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 – Remember your gifts to Hiatus House, the Downtown Mission, the Marlborough Breakfast Program, and the ministry to the South West Detention Centre.

89th Scouting Group - Roseland Fundraising Brunch - at the Roseland Golf & Curling Club to take place on **Sunday, May 24, 10 am – 2 pm**. (includes: eggs, bacon, sausage, French toast, homefries, pasta , perogies, 1 meat, 1 fish, omelette, salad, coffee, tea and dessert). \$15 Adults, \$10 twelve & under. Contact Beth Felet for tickets 969-3035.

St Matthew's Yard Sale – June 20th 2015: 8 AM – 1 PM **Donations:** NO CLOTHES, plants, books, toys, crafts, linens, toys, China, dishes, cookware, jewelry, gardening, Christmas, appliances and more + BAKE Sale & mini-lunch.

Drop off times: Tues + Wed (June 17, 18): 7-9 PM; Thurs 10 AM-4 PM - Please loose sort to labeled tables!

Deanery of Essex Golf Tournament – Wednesday, June 24th at the Seven Lakes Champion Course, 8:30 am start. Dinner at St. Mary's at 4:00 pm. There are many ways of participating/volunteering! Please speak with Rev'd Andreas if you are interested.

Nepal Earthquake Response

PWRDF has announced an initial grant of \$20,000 in relief funds for Nepal and is responding through the [ACT Alliance](#). DanChurchAid (DCA) along with other members of the [Alliance](#), is working to distribute food, water, shelter materials, medicine and more to those affected by the 7.9 magnitude earthquake.

All donations to PWRDF between April 25 and May 25, 2015 for the Nepal earthquake relief efforts will be matched, dollar for dollar, by the Government of Canada into their Nepal Earthquake Relief Fund, which will be used to provide humanitarian relief in the wake of this catastrophe.

Donations can be made in the following ways:

On-line - Go to <http://pwrdf.org/donate>

By Phone - credit card donations contact:

Jennifer Brown

416-924-9192 ext. 355; 1-866-308-7973

Please do not send your credit card number by email or fax.

By Mail: Please make cheques payable to **PWRDF, Nepal Earthquake Relief** and send to:

The Primate's World Relief and Development Fund

The Anglican Church of Canada

80 Hayden Street

Toronto, Ontario M4Y 3G2

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Anglicans in Canada are praying, acting and giving to those affected by the Nepal earthquake. Please watch for updates on PWRDF's response to the situation at www.pwrdf.org. Please support PWRDF's response to this ongoing emergency.

**The Easter Flowers are given
to the glory of God**

And in Memory of Loved Ones by:

Margaret and Robert Kissau Helen Cahill
Joan and Frank Geml Margaret Jemison
Mary Davis Mary Louise and Gordon Drake
Linda and Chuck Boyd Dorothy Knappett
Carole Lawn Sue and Alan Trenhaille
Pat and Peter Lown
Cheryl and Ross Fields for Roger Fields & Anita Beaulieu
Joan Mallender for David Mallender
Mark Rene for Dianne Lynn Rene

And as a Thank Offering by:

Cathy and Kim MacKendrick Marie and Ron Darrach
Jane and Jeff Patterson Gwen and Paul Allsop
Savva Family for the miracle of everything.
Patti Weir and John Rossi for Rossi/Weir Family
Lynn and Jeff Allsop for Kate and Sam
Cora and Bob Braidford for
Haylie, Maddie, Cael, Camden & Finlay
Florence and Ladd Ritchie for our Children & their Families.
Dianne and John Iannicello for our granddaughter Meadow who was baptized at the Easter Vigil