

# *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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January 11, 2015

## *The Baptism of the Lord*

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

Prelude on Three Hymn Tunes (C. Callahan)

Processional Hymn: # 560 God, Whose Almighty Word

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

Collect of the Day

Children's Focus

## *The Proclamation of the Word*

First Reading: Genesis 1:1-5

Psalm.29 ..... p.738

Refrain: **The Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace**

Second Reading: Acts 19:1-7

Gospel: Mark 1:4-11

Homily

Anthem: You Are the Voice (D. Haas)

Prayers of the People – **The choir will lead the response**

Renewal of Baptismal Vows .....p. 330

Rite of Sprinkling – **The choir will lead the response**

**Joyfully now God's praise we sing.**

## *The Celebration of the Eucharist*

Offertory: # 45 Down Galilee's Slow Roadways

## *The Great Thanksgiving*

Eucharistic Prayer #2..... p. 196

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread: #6 .....p. 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: Let Us Be Bread

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

Announcements

Recessional Hymn: # 631 The Kingdom of God is Justice and Joy

Postlude: March in 3 (C. Callahan)

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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:** Danielle Richer, Beth Felet

**Clarinet:** Gordon Drake

**Server:** Erin Henderson

**Collection Supervisor:** Patti Weir

**Intercessor:** Cathy MacKendrick

**Lectors:** Sue Bernard, Matt Bulley

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

**Communion Ministers:** Jen McAlpine, Josh Canty, Dennis Bernard

**Fellowship Hour Ministers:** Danielle Richer and Nada George

**Marlborough Serving Team** – Jennifer McAlpine, Sue Bernard, Cathy MacKendrick; **making muffins:** Sue Bernard

**Scripture readings for Sunday, January 18, 2015** – I Samuel 3: 1-10, (11-20); Ps. 139:1-6, 13-18; I Corinthians 6: 12-20; John 1: 43-51.

**Upcoming Sunday's scripture readings** – 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.

**From the Rector** – Many thanks for your gifts this past Christmas. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Anya and I wish everyone a blessed and happy New Year.

**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.

**Vestry Reports and Meeting** – The deadline for submission of Annual Vestry reports is Sunday Jan. 18, 2015. Please submit a hard copy in the clergy mailbox by the Rector's Office or e-mail at [andreas.thiel@yahoo.ca](mailto:andreas.thiel@yahoo.ca) (email submission are preferred). The complete Report will be circulated on Sunday Jan. 25, in advance of the Annual Vestry Meeting on **Feb. 1, 2015** directly following the 10:00 service.

**Talent Show and Pot Luck** – St. Matthew's 5<sup>th</sup> annual Pot Luck & Talent Show is Saturday, January 17<sup>th</sup>. Dinner is at 5 pm, the talent portion of the evening starts around 6:30. Please sign up to share your talent with your church family. This event is well attended and so much fun. If you have any questions, please contact Jen McAlpine or John Rossi.

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

**Newsletter** – Deadline for submissions for our Lent issue is Sunday, Feb. 1. Send all materials to [davidcandle@sympatico.ca](mailto:davidcandle@sympatico.ca) or [irene.savva@bell.net](mailto:irene.savva@bell.net), or deposit in the box provided in the narthex. Thank you!

