

St. Matthew's Anglican Church, Windsor

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*“We are called to share God’s love as we welcome
and care for our community”*

December 25, 2014

The Birth of the Lord: Christmas Day

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

Prelude: What Is This Lovely Fragrance (D. Wood)

Processional: #118 O Come, All Ye Faithful

Gathering the Community..... p. 185

Hymn of Praise: Angels We Have Heard on High

Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o’er the plain;
And the mountains in reply, echoing their joyous strain:

(Refrain) **Gloria in excelsis Deo. Gloria in excelsis Deo.**

Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong?
Say, what may the tidings be which inspire your heav’nly song?

(Refrain)

Collect of the Day

Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Isaiah 52: 7-10

Psalm #98:1-6 p. 836

Second Reading: Hebrews 1:1-4

Gospel: John 1: 1-14

A Christmas Story – The Reverend Andreas Thiel

Nicene Creedp.188

Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution:p.191

Offering Hymn: 120 O Little Town of Bethlehem

Celebration of the Eucharist

Eucharistic Prayer # 3p. 198

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: Jesu, Joy of Our Desiring (J.S. Bach)

Prayer after Communionp.214

Recessional Hymn: 138 Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Postlude: Good King Wenceslas (A. Fedak)

Welcome visitors –we are blessed you are with us for this Christmas service. If you desire, there are “Visitor’s envelopes” in the narthex (foyer) for your use.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

IN MEMORY OF LOVED ONES by:

Helen Cahill Mary Davis
Frank & Joan Geml Carole Lawn
Pat & Peter Lown Michael Ricketts
Sue & Alan Trenhaile Margaret & Bob Kissau
Helen Jones for Stan Jones.
Joan Mallender for Dave Mallender
Lynn, Jeff, Kate & Sam Allsop for Elaine Douglas
Diane & John Iannicello for Sam & Anna Ikonov & Joe & Jane Iannicello
Linda & Shawn McDonald for Shirley & Greg Cody, Audrey & Ernie McDonald,
Ken Hansen & Lynn Rene
Katie & Andy, Max & Ella Hahn for our Mother & Grandma Andria Hahn
Ruth & David Freeman by their family
Wally & Myrna Atkinson for Jeff Atkinson

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