

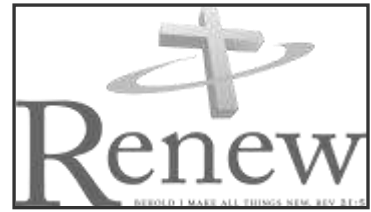
St. Matthew's Anglican Church

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April 20, 2014

Easter Sunday



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

Welcome visitors – *we are blessed you are with us.*
If you desire, there are "Visitor's envelopes" on the table
in the narthex (foyer) for your use. You will receive
an income tax receipt for your offering.

Prelude: Voluntary in D (T. Alcock)

Processional: # 203 Jesus Christ is Risen Today

The Gathering of the Community

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People: **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Celebrant: May his grace and peace be with you.

People: **May he fill our hearts with joy.**

Glory to God (*Sung*)

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Collect of the Day

Children's Focus: All I Want (D. Haas)

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Acts 10: 34-43

Psalm: # 118: 1-2, 14-24

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

Gospel Reading: John 20: 1-18

Deacon: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to John

People: **Glory to You , Lord Jesus Christ.**

after the Gospel Reading:

Deacon: The Gospel of Christ.

People: **Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Homily

Anthem: O Risen Lord (K. Lee Scott)

Nicene Creed

Celebrant: Let us confess our faith, as we say,

People: **We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, through Him all things were made. For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit He became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was buried. On the third day He rose again in accordance with the scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the *forgiveness* of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution

Deacon: Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; God welcomes sinners and invites them to this table. Let us confess our sins confident in God's forgiveness.
Most merciful God,

People: **We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our**

whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Greeting of Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord...with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn: # 242 This is the Feast of Victory for Our God

Great Thanksgiving (please remain standing as you are able)

Eucharistic Prayer #3 (p. 196)

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

People: **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Celebrant: We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, Father, according to his command,

People: **we remember his death,
we proclaim his resurrection,
we await his coming in glory;**

Celebrant: and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

People: **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread: #8 for the Easter Season

Celebrant: Lord, we died with you on the cross.
People: **Now we are raised to new life.**
Celebrant: We were buried in your tomb.
People: **Now we share in your resurrection.**
Celebrant Live in us, that we may live in you.

Lamb of God:

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
 have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
 have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world
 grant us your peace.

Communion Procession: Come and Eat This Bread (M. Haugen)

Prayer after Communion

Doxology (p. 214)

Celebrant: Glory to God

People: **whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine.
Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Recessional Hymn: #210 Yours Be the Glory, Risen, Conquering Son

Deacon: Alleluia! Church go into the world,
 rejoicing in the power of the Spirit!

People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

Postlude: Maccabaeus (G. F. Handel)

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Scheduled Ministers for Today's Liturgy:

Sidespersons: Chuck Boyd, Pat Lown, Bob Kissau, Shirley Cantle

Collection Supervisor: Andy Hahn

Servers: Emily Finlayson, Nicole Sussens, Rosalind Canty, Kaitlin Henderson

Cantors: Danielle Richer, Nicole Sussens, Richard Postovit, Margaret Kissau

Clarinet: Gordon Drake Trumpet: Beth Felet

Lectors: Emily Finlayson, Jeff Wilkinson

Intercessor: Hal Sullivan

Communion Ministers: Jen McAlpine, Dennis Bernard, Josh Canty

Church Nurse: Mary Lou Drake (*by appointment*)

Marlborough School Breakfast: no programme on Easter Monday.

Scripture readings for Sunday, April 27, 2014 – Acts 2:14a, 22-32; Ps. 16; 1 Peter 1: 3-9; John 20: 19-31

Next Sunday's Service (April 27th) – the Second Sunday of Easter: "Holy Humour" Sunday

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 scripture readings.

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

Windsor Jail Ministry – looking for: paperback books, Sudoku & Find-A-Word puzzle books, dictionaries, colouring books, non-toxic crayons, dice, jigsaw puzzles (100-300 pieces), decks of cards, unused greeting cards–valentines, birthday, anniversary, thinking of you & blank. We will be purchasing stamps. Thanks for your support of this valuable ministry.

Soup's on! – St. Matthew's is looking for your favourite soup recipes. Submit them by email to Sandra Hall (shalljeffrey@cogeco.ca) or deposit them in the box in the narthex (please make sure your printing/writing is legible so that we don't get it wrong). **We will be publishing a cookbook so that the St. Matthew's family can all enjoy our tasty soups.** For legal reasons, if your recipe is directly from another cookbook, please alter it in some way (add another seasoning, etc.) to make it your own. Deadline for submissions is April 30, 2014.

Church Photo Directory – WE NEED YOU! How many of you forget a person's name after you meet and shake their hand? In some cases, we have asked a person's name several times and keep forgetting. Wouldn't it be great to have a communication tool to help? Someone from the Photo Directory Team – Sandra Hall, Sue Bernard or Margaret Kissau will be calling you in the next few weeks to book an appointment for your photo to be taken May 5, 6 or 7. Please help us make this church directory as complete as possible.

Craft Guild - Friday Apr. 25th (6-9pm) and Sat. Apr. 26th (10am-2pm). "Craftiness" not required - just willing hands and hearts are needed to complete our projects! We are also looking for donations of

craft supplies and/or cash donations to cover the costs of supplies. We are specifically looking for:

- Felt – red, burgundy light and dark green, light blue, pink, purple, white, cream or ivory
- Seed beads, Bugle beads, Sequins, small glass beads
- 2 dozen Mini bottle brush trees
- Wooden thread spools – all sizes, especially small ones
- Green & brown buttons – various sizes and shades (flat style)
- Round magnets ½” to ¾” diameter – 9 dozen
- White knitted gloves or sweaters
- Miniature toys (approx.. 1” – 1 ½”) – teddy bears, hobby horses, bunnies, etc.
- Jump rings – various sizes (found with jewellery making supplies)
- Screw eyes (gold or silver) – smallest size available
- Silver large gauge wire
- Mini top hats
- Green jute
- Twigs from your garden (to make garlands with)
- Styrofoam balls (3 sizes for snowmen)
- Large Mason jars with new rings/lids
- Non-Christmas fabric scraps

Auto-deduction givings: starting next Sunday (April 27th) for the next three weeks, anyone who wishes to learn more about switching from envelope donations to automatic deductions by either credit card or directly from your bank account can see Beth Felet immediately after the 10 am service, or by calling 519-969-3035 to arrange for a meeting.

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