

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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April 9, 2023

Easter Sunday

*We gather for worship on the traditional lands of the Three Fires Confederacy of First Nations,
which includes the Ojibwa, the Odawa, and the Potawatomie*

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

*Please note: Free-offerings may be placed in the collection plate
at the rear of the church.*

Prelude: Voluntary in D (J. Alcock)

Processional: Jesus Christ Is Risen Today (Blue Book #203)

Presider: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

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

Presider: May his grace and peace be with you.

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

Presider: Almighty God,

All: **to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden.
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we
may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our
Lord. Amen.**

Glory to God (Green Book p. 186)

Collect

Lord of life and power, through the mighty resurrection of your Son, you have overcome the old order of sin and death and have made all things new in him. May we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, reign with him in glory, who with you and the Holy Spirit is alive, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Acts 10:34-43

Psalm: #118: 1-2, 14-24 (Green Book p. 866)

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

Gospel: John 20:1-18

Homily

Anthem: Sing We Alleluia (J. Althouse)

Nicene Creed (Green Book p.188)

Prayers of the People **Response: Led by the Choir**

Confession and Absolution (Green Book p.191)

The Peace

Offertory Hymn: This Is the Feast of Victory for Our God (Blue Book #242)

The Celebration of the Eucharist

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer #3 (Green Book p.198)

The Lord's Prayer (Green Book, p.211)

Breaking of the Bread: #8

Presider: Lord, we died with you on the cross.

All: **Now we are raised to new life.**

Presider: We were buried in your tomb.

All: **Now we share in your resurrection.**

Presider: Live in us, that we may live in you.

Lamb of God

** Please indicate if you require a gluten-free communion wafer*

Communion Hymn: Come and Eat this Bread (Marty Haugen)

Prayer after Communion and Doxology (Green Book, p.214)

Parish Announcements

Recessional: Yours Be the Glory, Risen, Conquering Son (Blue Book #210)

Postlude: Easter Hymn (J. Vandertuin)

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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.

The Flowers in the Sanctuary is given to the glory of God,
and in honour of “Pastor Andy’s” birthday, today,
by Jen McAlpine

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The Flowers on the Organ are given to the glory of God,
and in loving memory of Linda Handy, sister of Jen McAlpine,
on the 40th Anniversary of her passing,
by Jen McAlpine

Scripture readings for Sunday, April 16, 2023 – Acts 2:14a, 22-32; Ps. 16; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31.

The Second Sunday of Easter, April 16, 2023 – “Holy Humour” Sunday.

Scheduled Ministers for Today's Liturgy:

Sidespersons: Wardens	Lector: Jane Buttery
Cantors: Beth Felet, John Rossi	Clarinet: Gordon Drake
Communion Minister: Nadine Donlon	Intercessor: Louise Davis
Collection Counter: Deb French	Collection Supervisor: Carol Caverzan

Marlborough Breakfast Programme – Easter Monday, no school

Community Announcements

Easter Special Offering Envelopes – May be found on the table in the narthex.

Easter Newsletter – Hard copies are available at the back, or download full-colour PDF file at <http://saintmatthewswindsor.ca>

Planting Trees – During Earth Day weekend, our parish has an opportunity to make a difference by forming a team to plant trees in our city. This event is organized by Essex Region Conservation Authority (ERCA), and takes place on **Sunday, April 23, between 10 am and 12 pm**. This is one of the rare occasions when missing church will be sanctioned and even encouraged by the Rector. We need at least fifteen volunteers to form a team, so please let us know if you are interested **ASAP**. The invitation extends to family, friends and neighbours. We have placed a sign-up sheet in the narthex, or you can speak to either Jen or myself. **Louise Davis** (519-564-0205).

St. Matthew's Photo Directory 2023 – Mark your calendars, photo shoots coming from June 20 to 24. For information, call Jen at 519-551-7012.

St. Matthew's Choir – If you are interested in joining the choir, please contact our Pastoral Musician, Michael Ricketts, at 519-996-1049.

Volunteer Opportunities – We are in the process of forming a Property Committee. In addition, we would gladly welcome someone to join the team of Bulletin Preparers (knowledge of word processing and an eye for detail are required.) To join either team, please speak with our Rector or Wardens.

Parish Hall Use – There are two Al-Anon groups meeting in the Parish Hall (Sunday, 7-9 pm, and Wednesday, 11:30 am – 2 pm). Thank you for respecting confidentiality and not entering the hall at those times.

Would You Like a Pastoral Visit? – Please contact Rev'd Andreas (519-969-1510, church; 226- 345-5085, cell).

People Who Are Ill and/or in Hospital – If you know of someone who is in hospital, please let our clergy or churchwardens know so that they might have a pastoral visit.

Outreach Ministries – This Easter season, remember your gifts to Hiatus House, our Food Cupboard, the Marlborough Nutrition Programme, and the ministry to the Southwest Detention Centre.