

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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March 26, 2023

The Fifth Sunday in Lent Episcopal Visit with The Rite of Confirmation

*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 Right Rev'd R. Todd Townshend
Rector/Bishop's Chaplain: 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: Here I Am, Lord (Schutte-Carter)

Processional: Hail to the Lord's Anointed (Blue Book #101)

Bishop: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship
of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

***All:* And also with you.**

Bishop: There is one body and one Spirit,

***All:* There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Bishop: One Lord, one faith, one baptism,

***All:* One God and Father of all.**

Collect

Almighty God, grant that we who have been buried with Christ in baptism may be raised
with him to newness of life. Renew us by the power of your Holy Spirit that we may live
in righteousness and true holiness, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34

Psalm: # 139:1-9

(Green Book, p. 896)

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:7, 11-16

Gospel: Luke 4:16-21

Homily: The Right Rev'd R. Todd Townshend, Bishop of Huron

Anthem: Summoned and Sent (S. Janco)

Presentation and Examination (Green Book, p. 625)

The Baptismal Covenant (Green Book, p. 626)

Prayers **Response: Lord, hear our prayer**

The Peace

Offertory Hymn: Here I Am, Lord (Songs of Praise #6)

The Celebration of the Eucharist

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer # 3 (Green Book, p. 198)

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

The Breaking of the Bread #7 (Green Book, p.213)

Lamb of God

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

Communion Procession: Jesus, Be With Us Now (D. Haas)

Prayer after Communion & Episcopal Blessing

Bishop: God of hope, in this eucharist we have tasted the promise of your heavenly banquet and the richness of eternal life. May we who bear witness to the death of your Son, also proclaim the glory of his resurrection, for he is Lord for ever and ever. Amen.

Recessional: Here in This Place New Light Is Streaming (Blue Book #465)

Postlude: Shine Jesus, Shine (Kendrick-Carter)

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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 Lenten Greens in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of the Confirmation of Davny Guimarães Montebello and Luiz Felipe Montebello

Scheduled Ministers for Today's Liturgy:

Greeter: Deb French

Server: Mark Goldspink

Cantors: Beth Felet, John Rossi, Nicole Sussens

Clarinet: Gordon Drake

Lector: Robert Weir

Presenter of Confirmands: Carol Caverzan

Intercessor: Ann Hucal

Communion Ministers: Alisa Yednoroz, Ted Felet

Collection Supervisor: Mark Goldspink

Marlborough Breakfast Programme:

Cooks: Mark & Audrey Goldspink, Vicky Paraschak, Davny Montebello

Muffins: Nicole McCabe

Scripture readings for Palm Sunday, April 2, 2023 – Isaiah 50:4-9a; Ps. 31:9-16; Philippians 2:5-11; Matthew 27:11-54.

Community Announcements

Soup lunches for Sundays in Lent – Join us for soup during fellowship time after the 10 am services in Lent. Free-will offerings in support of PWRDF.

Easter Flowers – Envelopes are at the back of the church. If you are making a donation, please enclose cash and briefly designate whether it is a memorial or a thank offering. Place in the collection plate during services, no later than Sunday, April 2.

Palm Cross Making – **Saturday, April 1.** Please join us in the Parish Hall at 10 am if you'd like to participate in preparing palm crosses for our Palm Sunday liturgy.

Choir Practice – We are pleased to announce that our full choir has resumed leading the music at our liturgies. If you are interested in joining the choir, please contact our Liturgical Musician, Michael Ricketts, at 519-996-1049. We thank our cantors, who have enhanced our liturgies the past seven months, and during the time of Covid restrictions.

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.) If you have an interest in either of these opportunities, 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).

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 – Remember your gifts to Hiatus House, our Food Cupboard, the Marlborough Nutrition Programme, and the ministry to the Southwest Detention Centre.