

St. Matthew's Church, Windsor, Ontario

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***"We are called to share God's love
as we welcome and care for our community"***

May 3, 2015

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

Prelude: Aria (G. F. Handel)

Processional: #378 Crown Him With Many Crowns

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Gloria..... p.186

Collect of the Day

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

**All I want, all I need is to know Christ; To follow the Lord.
I press on t'ward the goal, the prize of the call of God.**

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The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Acts 8:26-40

Psalm # 22:25-31..... p.730

Second Reading: 1 John 4:7-21

Gospel: John 15:1-8

Homily

Anthem: Jesus Christ, Here Among Us (B. Wren)

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Prayers of the People Response: **led by the choir**

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The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offering Hymn: # 60 I Come With Joy

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer: #1 p. 193

The Lord’s Prayer

Breaking of the Bread: #8p. 213

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

Communion Procession: Heart of a Shepherd (R. Cooney)

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Parish Announcements

Recessional Hymn: # 602 Lift High the Cross

Postlude: Minuet (G. F. Handel)

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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, Nicole Sussens, Richard Postovit, Beth Felet

Trumpet: Beth Felet **Server:** Erin Henderson

Lectors: Sue Bernard, Shirley Cantle

Sidespersons: Andy Hahn, Paul Finlayson, Helen Cahill, Joan Mallender

Communion Ministers: Jen McAlpine, Dennis Bernard, Josh Canty

Intercessor: Jen McAlpine **Collection Supervisor:** Andy Hahn

Hospitality: Shirley Cantle & Joan Mallender

Marlborough School Breakfast Program for this week – Shirley Cantle, Kim Sussens, Nicole Sussens; muffins made by Shirley Cantle.

Today - Special Vestry Meeting - immediately following the 10:00 am service. The purpose of this meeting is to present information and vote on a motion regarding church renovations. A fact sheet with the draft motion is on the table in the Narthex.

Wednesday scripture readings discussion – 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. **Scripture readings for Sunday, May 10, 2015** – Acts 10:44-48; Ps 98; 1 John 5:1-6; John 15:9-17

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.

Would you like a pastoral visit? – Please let Rev'd Andreas know (519-969-1510, church; 226-345-5085, cell) to arrange a mutually convenient time.

Outreach Ministries – Remember your gifts to Hiatus House, the Downtown Mission, the Marlborough Breakfast Program, and the ministry to the South West Detention Centre.

Craft Guild Weekend – our next weekend will be **Friday May 15th from 6-9pm and May 16th from 10-2**. This is the long weekend, but I am hoping that you are able to come out even for a short time. We are running a bit behind in our production schedule, and all hands are welcome to help us get back on track. No skills required, there is something for everyone to do!

Benefit Concert – Paulin Memorial Church, **Fri., May 15 at 12 noon**, featuring 'The Nil-A-Nova Band' (Big Band Sound). Free-will offering to benefit Hospice of Windsor and Essex County. For information, call 519-969-5027

89th Scouting Group - Roseland Fundraising Brunch - at the Roseland Golf & Curling Club to take place on **Sunday, May 24, 10 am – 2 pm**. (includes: eggs, bacon, sausage, French toast, homefries, pasta , perogies, 1 meat, 1 fish, omelette, salad, coffee, tea and dessert). \$15 Adults, \$10 twelve & under. See Beth Felet for tickets.

Nepal Earthquake Response - PWRDF has announced an initial grant of \$20,000 in relief funds for Nepal and is responding through the [ACT Alliance](#). DanChurchAid (DCA) along with other members of the [Alliance](#), is working to distribute food, water, shelter materials, medicine and more to those affected by the 7.9 magnitude earthquake.

All donations to PWRDF between April 25 and May 25, 2015 for the Nepal earthquake relief efforts will be matched, dollar for dollar, by the Government of Canada into their Nepal Earthquake Relief Fund, which will be used to provide humanitarian relief in the wake of this catastrophe.

Donations can be made in the following ways:

On-line - Go to <http://pwrdf.org/donate>

By Phone - credit card donations contact:

Jennifer Brown

416-924-9192 ext. 355; 1-866-308-7973

Please do not send your credit card number by email or fax.

By Mail: Please make cheques payable to **PWRDF, Nepal Earthquake Relief** and send to:

The Primate's World Relief and Development Fund

The Anglican Church of Canada

80 Hayden Street

Toronto, Ontario M4Y 3G2

PWRDF Humanitarian Response Coordinator : Naba Gurung

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Anglicans in Canada are praying, acting and giving to those affected by the Nepal earthquake. Please watch for updates on PWRDF's response to the situation at www.pwrdf.org. Please support PWRDF's response to this ongoing emergency.

*The Easter Flowers are given
to the glory of God*

And in Memory of Loved Ones by:

*Margaret and Robert Kissau Helen Cahill
Joan and Frank Geml Margaret Jemison
Mary Davis Mary Louise and Gordon Drake
Linda and Chuck Boyd Dorothy Knappett
Carole Lawn Sue and Allan Frenhaille
Pat and Peter Lown
Cheryl and Ross Fields for Roger Fields & Anita Beaulieu
Joan Mallender for David Mallender
Mark Rene for Dianne Lynn Rene*

And as a Thank Offering by:

*Cathy and Kim MacKendrick Marie and Ron Darrach
Jane and Jeff Patterson Gwen and Paul Allsop
Sawva Family for the miracle of everything.
Patti Weir and John Rossi for Rossi/Weir Family
Lynn and Jeff Allsop for Kate and Sam
Cora and Bob Braidford for
Haylie, Maddie, Cael, Camden & Finlay
Florence and Ladd Ritchie for our Children & their Families.
Dianne and John Jannicello for our granddaughter Meadow who was baptized at the Easter Vigil*