

# ***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 2, 2023

## ***Sunday of the Passion: Palm 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.*

\*Note: The assembly gathers in the Parish Hall

### **The Liturgy of the Palms**

Greeting (*The Presider addresses the assembly*)

Presider: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Assembly: **Hosanna in the highest**

Processional: (Please join in singing the refrain)

**“All glory, laud, and honour to thee, Redeemer, King,  
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.”**

### ***Proclamation of the Word***

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalm # 31:9-16 (Green Book, p. 740)

Second Reading: Philippians 2:5-11

Gospel: Matthew 27:11-54

Homily

Anthem: May We Have the Mind of Christ (M. Haugen)

Apostles' Creed (Green Book, p. 189)

Prayers of the People **Refrain: Lord, have mercy**

Confession and Absolution (Green Book, p.191)

The Greeting of Peace

Offertory: At the Name of Jesus (Blue Book #375)

# *The Celebration of the Eucharist*

## **The Great Thanksgiving**

Eucharistic Prayer #2 (Green Book, p. 196)

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

The Breaking of the Bread #7

*Presider:* We break this bread

**All :** **Communion in Christ's body once broken.**

*Presider:* Let your Church be the wheat  
which bears its fruit in dying.

**All :** **If we have died with him, we shall live with him;  
if we hold firm, we shall reign with him.**

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 (Green Book, p.214)

Parish Announcements

Recessional: Lift High the Cross (Blue Book #602)

Postlude: Maestoso (B. Marcello)

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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 Greenery in the Sanctuary is given to the glory of God.**

### **Scheduled Ministers for Today's Liturgy:**

**Greeters:** Ginny & Bill McAdam

**Lector:** Dianne Iannicello

**Communion Minister:** Louise Davis

**Intercessor:** Deb French

**Cantors:** Beth Felet, Nicole Sussens

**Clarinet:** Gordon Drake

**Collection Supervisor:** Mark Goldspink

**Marlborough Breakfast Programme** – Audrey & Mark Goldspink, Dianne Iannicello.

**Making Muffins** – Sue Bernard & Gwen Allsop.

### **Upcoming Holy Week Services:**

**April 6 – Maundy Thursday - 7:30pm**

**April 7 – Good Friday - 12:00 noon**

**April 8 – Easter Vigil – 7:30 pm**

**April 9 – Easter Sunday - 8:30am and 10:00am**

**Scripture readings for Easter Sunday, April 9, 2023** – Acts 10:34-43; Ps. 118:1-2, 14-24; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-18.

### **Community Announcements**

**Soup lunch** – Join us for the last soup lunch of this season, during fellowship time after the 10 am service. Free-will offerings in support of PWRDF.

**Easter Flower Dedications** – The envelopes are at the back; please return with your dedications (cash only) **TODAY**. Thank you!

**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.

**Choir Practice** – 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, 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.