

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"*

March 29, 2015

Palm Sunday

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

Gathering the Community (in the Parish Hall)

Greeting (The Presider will address the assembly)

Processional Hymn: # 181 All Glory, Laud, and Honour

Collect of the Day

Children's Focus: All I Want (David Haas)

All I want, all I need is to know Christ; to follow the Lord.
I press on toward the goal, the prize of the call of God.

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalm: 31:9-16 p. 740

Refrain: Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.

Second Reading: Philippians 2:5-11

Gospel: Mark 15:1-39

Homily

Anthem: And We Remember (D. Wagner)

Apostles' Creed p. 189

The Prayers of the People Response: **Lord, hear our prayer**

Confession and Absolution p. 191

The Greeting of Peace

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory: Processional: # 375 At the Name of Jesus

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer #2 p. 196

Holy, Holy, Holy #735 in Hymn Book

The Lord's Prayer.

Breaking of the Bread: #7p. 213

Presider: We break this bread,

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

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

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

Jesus, Lamb of God #747 in Hymn Book

Communion Procession: Take, O Take Me As I Am (Bell/Alonso/Huck)

Prayer after Communion and Doxology p. 214

Parish Announcements

Recessional Hymn: # 179 Tree of Life

Postlude: Suite Gothique, Adagio (L. Boellmann)

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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: Jane Patterson, Richard Postovit, John Rossi

Lectors: Alisa Yednoroz, Mary Grace Weir

Server: Erica Rossi

Collection Supervisor: Andy Hahn

Intercessor: Cathy MacKendrick

Sidespersons: Andy Hahn, Paul Finlayson, Helen Cahill

Communion Ministers: Cora Braidford, Andy Hahn, Mary Davis

Hospitality: Mary Grace & Robert Weir and Andy & Katie Hahn

Marlborough Serving Team – Irene, Vicky & Patti Paraschak, Cathy MacKendrick;
making muffins: Cora Braidford and Bev Chantler (for week after Easter)

Wednesday scripture readings discussion – Please consider coming to St. Matthew's on Wednesday at 10:00 am, to engage in conversation about the upcoming Sunday's readings.

People who are ill and/or in hospital – If you know of someone who is in hospital, please let either Rev'd Andreas or Rev'd 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.

Lenten Alms Offering – This year the Lenten offering is being given to our Ministry to the Southwest Detention Centre. This offering and the Maundy Thursday collection create the funds for backpacks and their contents, given to the prisoners who are released "to the street" (homeless).

Easter Flowers – Please complete the information on your envelope for the Easter flower offerings, especially your name as you wish it to appear in the Easter Bulletins and return to Gwen Allsop **ASAP**. Cash only please. Thank you.

Outreach Ministries – Remember your gifts to Hiatus House, the Downtown Mission, the Marlborough Breakfast Programs, and the ministry to the Southwest Detention Centre

Upcoming Holy Week Services:

March 30, 31, April 1 – **Mon., Tues. and Wed. in Holy Week** – 7:30pm

April 2 – **Maundy Thursday** - 7:30pm *There will be NO foot washing at this service

April 3 – **Good Friday** - 12:00 noon

April 4 – **Easter Vigil** - 8:00pm

April 5 – **Easter Sunday** - 8:30am and 10:00am