

*St. Matthew's Church, Windsor Ontario*  
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November 24, 2013  
*The Reign of Christ*

*Presider:* The Rev. Andreas Thiel  
*Deacon:* The Rev. Cathy MacKendrick  
*Organist:* Michael Ricketts

Prelude: Andante (H. Willan)  
Processional: Fanfare (H. Willan)

*Gathering the Community* .....p. 185

Hymn of Praise: #242 This is the Feast of Victory  
Collect of the Day  
Children's Focus

*Proclamation of the Word*

First Reading: Jeremiah 23: 1-6  
Psalm 46 (p. 673)  
Second Reading: Colossians 1:11-20  
Gospel: Luke 23: 33-43  
Sermon

Anthem: Raise the Banner of Christ the King (M. Birkley)  
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The Prayers of the People Response will be led by the choir  
Confession and Absolution.....p. 191  
The Greeting of Peace

*Celebrating the Eucharist*

Offertory Hymn: #84 Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendour  
Eucharistic Prayer #5.....p.204  
The Lord's Prayer  
Breaking of the Bread: #2 ..... p 212  
*Presider:* "We break this bread to share in the body of Christ."

*All:* **We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.**

*Communion Procession:* Life Giving Bread, Saving Cup (J. Chepponis)

Prayer after Communion.....p. 214

Recessional Hymn: #451 King of Love, O Christ, We Crown Thee

Postlude: Finale Jubilante (H. Willan)

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**Welcome Visitors** – We are blessed you are with us. If you desire, there are "Visitor's envelopes" in the Narthex (foyer) for your use.

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

**Cantors:** Danielle Richer, Richard Postovit, Kim MacKendrick

**Lectors:** Vicky Paraschak, Matt Bulley

**Servers:** Matt Bulley, Erica Rossi **Intercessor:** Andy Hahn

**Sidespersons:** Margaret Jemison, Mary Davis, Al & Nicole McCabe

**Collection Supervisor:** John Rossi

**Minister of Hospitality:** Ron & Marie Darrach, Virginia Schofield, Ed Levergood

**Marlborough Ministry:** Janice Johnson, Paul Allsop, Margaret Snelling, Cathy MacKendrick **Muffins:** Gwen Allsop

**Church Nurse:** Mary Lou Drake (*by appointment*)

**The Flowers in the Sanctuary** are given to the glory of God and in celebration of Julia Rossi's 11<sup>th</sup> birthday from her loving family.

**Scripture readings for Sunday, December 1st** – Isaiah 2: 1-5, Romans 13: 11-14, Matthew 24: 36-44.

**Upcoming Sunday's scripture readings** – 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 scripture readings.

**Lighting of the Advent Wreath** – families (of any age and number) are invited to give their names to Andreas to do the lighting of the candles on the Advent Wreath. Advent is the first four Sundays of December this year.

**Advent Soup Lunches** – as we enter our new Church year, Advent I has us anticipating the birth of our Saviour, and also the return of hot soup starting next Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup>. In order to make this possible, we need people to sign up for the various tasks: making pots of delicious soup (4-5 pots), providing bread and butter/margarine, set up (minimum 2 people) and clean up (minimum 4 people). A signup sheet is in the Narthex. If you have any questions about the roles, please ask Paul Finlayson. Free will donations will go to the Council of the North ministry.

**Craft Table “replay” – December 1<sup>st</sup>.** Did you miss the bazaar? Not able to shop at the Craft table? Well you are in luck! We will have most of the remaining craft items available for sale next Sunday during Advent I. Have a nice bowl of soup after the 10 am service, and shop for some awesome handmade crafts.

**St. Matthew's Christmas Social December 7<sup>th</sup>** – will be held at the home of John Rossi & Patti Weir. Bring your favourite appetizer or dessert and come and enjoy the Christmas festivities and carol sing along! Directions to their home will be provided next week.

**TNT (Theology on Tap)** – is cancelled for December. Next event will be on Friday January 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6 pm at Cramdon's.

**Church Calendars** – the 2014 Church Calendars are here! The cost is \$6.00 and can be purchased from Margaret Jemison.

**St. Matthew's website** – We are pleased to announce the launch of the new and improved St. Matthew's website. Visit it at [saintmatthewswindsor.ca](http://saintmatthewswindsor.ca) – it looks great!

**Help Needed for Christmas Pageant December 22nd** – the costumes for the angels are in a pretty poor state and need some TLC. Most need new trims and all of them need washing. Shirley Cantle has asked if some volunteers could step forward to wash them in bleach, and to assist in replacing the trims. Shirley has the trim, she would like someone to assist in sewing them on. If you can help, please contact Shirley at 519-972-3228 or email her at [davidcantle@sympatico.ca](mailto:davidcantle@sympatico.ca)