

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 5, 2023

The Second Sunday in Lent

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.

Prelude: Passacaille (L. Couperin)
Processional: Surely It Is God Who Saves Me (Blue Book #361)

Collect

Almighty God, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross, give us faith to perceive his glory, that being strengthened by his grace we may be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Genesis 12:1-4a

Psalm: #121 (Green Book, p. 882)

Second Reading: Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

Gospel: John 3:1-17

Homily

Anthem: God So Loved the World (E. Englert)

Apostles' Creed (Green Book, p. 189)

Prayers of the People **Refrain: Lord, hear our prayer**

Confession and Absolution Make Us Turn to You (P. Inwood)

**Refrain: *Make us turn to you, God of love and compassion,
Bring us home to you to be with you forever.***

The Peace

Offertory Hymn: Blessed Jesus, At Your Word (Blue Book #559)

The Celebration of the Eucharist

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer #1 (Green Book, p. 193)

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

The Breaking of the Bread #7

Lamb of God

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

Communion Procession: Take, O Take Me as I Am (Bell-Alonso-Huck)

Prayer after Communion (Green Book, p.214)

Parish Announcements

Recessional: O Christ, the Great Foundation (Blue Book #524)

Postlude: Chacone (L. Couperin)

Scheduled Ministers for Today's Liturgy:

Greeter: Mark Goldspink **Lector: Carol Caverzan**

Communion Minister: Alisa Yednoroz **Intercessor: Louise Davis**

Cantors: Beth Felet, Danielle Richer **Collection Supervisors: Deb French**

Marlborough Breakfast Programme – Sue Bernard, Louise Davis, Roger Wurdemann. **Muffins** – Ann Hucal

Scripture readings for Sunday, March 12, 2023 – Exodus 17:1-7; Ps. 95;
Romans 5:1-1; John 4:5-42

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.

Choir Practice – We are pleased to announce that in March our full choir will resume leading the music at our liturgies. If you are interested in joining the choir, please contact our Liturgical Musician, Michael Ricketts, at 519-969-1049. We thank our cantors, who have enhanced our liturgies the past seven months, and during the time of Covid restrictions.

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.