

*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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December 4, 2016

*The Second Sunday of Advent*

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

Prelude: Sleepers, Awake (J.S. Bach)

Processional: G&P #14 Every Valley

Gathering of the Community ..... p.185

Collect of the Day

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Response: **Lord, come and save us.**

*Proclamation of the Word*

First Reading: Isaiah 11: 1-10

Psalms # Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19 ..... p. 797

Second Reading: Romans 15:4-13

Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12

Homily

Anthem: A Shoot Shall Come Forth (R. Horn)

Apostles' Creed ..... p. 189

Prayers of the People Refrain: **Hear our prayer**

Confession and Absolution ..... p. 191

The Peace ..... p. 192

Offering Hymn: # 109 When the King Shall Come Again

*Celebration of the Eucharist*

*The Great Thanksgiving*

Eucharistic Prayer: #3 ..... p. 198

#735 Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread: #5 .....p. 212

*Presider:* God of promise,  
you prepare a banquet for us in your kingdom.

*All:* **Happy are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb.**

Communion Procession: God Shall Gather In (T. Alonso)  
(See insert)

Prayer after Communion ..... p. 214

Parish Announcements

Recessional Hymn: #575 Let Streams of Living Justice

Postlude: Lord God, Now Be Glorified (J.S. Bach)

**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.

**The flowers in the Sanctuary** are given to the glory of God  
and in memory of loved ones.

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

**Cantors:** John Rossi, Beth Felet

**Clarinet:** Gordon Drake

**Server:** Erica Rossi

**Lectors:** Jennifer McAlpine, Jeff Wilkinson

**Intercessor:** Andy Hahn

**Collection Supervisor:** Andy Hahn

**Sidespersons:** Patti Rossi-Weir, Marie Darrach, Ron Darrach

**Communion Ministers:** Vicki Paraschak, Doug Warford, Louise Davis

**Fellowship Hour:** Soup Lunches. Please see the sign up chart.

**Marlborough Breakfast:** Irene Paraschak, Vicky Paraschak, Patti Paraschak, Cathy MacKendrick  
**Muffin Maker:** Nicole McCabe

**Scripture readings for Sunday, December 11, 2016** – Isaiah 35:1-10; Ps. 146:4-9; James 5:7-10; Matthew 11:2-11.

**Would You Like a Pastoral Visit?** – Please contact Rev'd Andreas (519-969-1510, church; 226-345-5085, cell).

**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.

**Outreach Ministries** – Remember your gifts to Hiatus House, our Food Cupboard, the Marlborough Breakfast Program, and the ministry to the Southwest Detention Centre.

**Children's Aid Christmas Tree** – Thank you everyone for the support of our sponsored family. Your caring and generosity shone through with the overflowing boxes and gifts that filled the narthex.

**Newsletter** - Pick up your Advent issue of The Journey, on the table in the narthex, or download in full colour on our website.

There are free **Advent devotional** materials available on the table in the Narthex, prepared by the Anglican Fellowship of Prayer (Huron).

**Organ Fund as of Nov. 13, 2016:**

Total Required to raise:	A	\$ 41,950.00
Funds received to date (receipted)		\$ 24,554.97
Funds received to date (general)		\$ 1,414.85
Cash Pledges committed		\$ 2,405.00
Total Received/Committed:	B	\$ (28,374.82) 67.64% of total
<b>Balance:</b>	<b>A-B = C</b>	<b>\$ 13,575.18</b>
Endowment Funds committed:		\$ 5,000.00
Rebateable portion of HST		\$ 4,102.19
Total:	D	\$ (9,102.19)

**True Remainder to pay: C-D \$ 4,472.99**

**Organ Fund offering envelopes available in the narthex.**

**2016 Church Calendars** – now available from Margaret Jemison (519-969-7584). Cost is \$6.

**Advent Soup Lunches** – Advent begins next week and so do our soup lunches to support the Council of the North. Please consider contributing towards this ministry to our brothers and sisters in northern Canada.

**Christmas Flowers** – The envelopes for our Christmas flowers are in the pews. Please fill it out with your dedication and name(s) and return with your offering (\$10 to \$20, cash only) to Gwen Allsop **by December 11**. Everyone is invited to help our chancel guild set up the display and other Christmas decorations after the 10 am service on Sunday, December 18. Thank you very much!

**Christmas Party** - Please save the date for our Christmas social, **December 17** at the home of Ann and Richard Hucal. More details to follow soon.

**Christmas Services** - Christmas Eve, 7 pm Holy Eucharist  
Christmas Day, one service only, at 10 am

**Forward Day by Day** – the newest issue of the daily devotional is on the Narthex table. Small donations are appreciated.