

*St. Matthew's Anglican Church, Windsor*

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December 29, 2013

*First Sunday after Christmas*

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

Prelude: Huron Carol (D. Bedard)

Processional: #126 Away in a Manger

Hymn of Praise: Angels We Have Heard on High

Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o'er the plain;  
And the mountains in reply, echoing their joyous strain:

(Refrain) **Gloria in excelsis Deo. Gloria in excelsis Deo.**

See him in a manger laid whom the angels praise above;  
Mary, Joseph, lend your aid, while we raise our hearts in love.

(Refrain)

Collect of the Day

*Proclamation of the Word*

First Reading: Isaiah 63:7-9

Psalm #98:1-6 A Psalm for Christmas

Second Reading: Hebrews 2:10-18

Gospel: Matthew 2:13-23

Sermon

Anthem: Do You Hear What I Hear? (Regney/Shayne/Simeone)

Apostles' Creed ..... p. 189

Prayers of the People - Response: "Hear our prayer"

*Celebration of the Eucharist*

Offering Hymn: # 146 'Twas in the Moon of Wintertime

*The Great Thanksgiving*

Eucharistic Prayer..... Please see Insert

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread: #6 .....p. 213

*Presider:* We break the bread of life,  
And that life is the light of the world.

All: **God here among us,  
light in the midst of us,  
bring us to light and life.**

Communion Procession: Lord, Today

Prayer after Communion .....p.214

Recessional Hymn: #153 Good Christians All, Rejoice

Postlude: Jesu, Joy of Our Desiring (J.S. Bach)

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**Welcome visitors** – we are blessed you are with us. 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: Beth Felet, Margaret Kissau, Jane Patterson, Danielle Richer

Trumpet: Beth Felet

Clarinet: Gordon Drake

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

Intercessor: Andy Hahn

Collection Supervisor: John Rossi

**The Flowers on the Organ** are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Tanya Carolina Cantle from the Cantle Family.

**January 5 - 8:30 am & 10:00 am** – Epiphany of the Lord

**Scripture readings for Sunday, January 5<sup>th</sup> 2014:** Isaiah 60:1-6; Ps. 72:1-7, 10-14; Ephesians 3:1-12; Matthew 2:1-12

**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. **NOTE: no session on Jan 1; sessions will resume on Wednesday, January 8, 2014.**

**From the Rector** – Thank you so much for your generous gifts at Christmas! It was wonderful for us to experience our first St. Matthew's Christmas, and your presence in our lives is a treasured gift indeed. A blessed Christmastide to all.

**A New Years Day Open House** – Rev'd Andreas and Anya invite you to the rectory on Jan.1, from 3 – 5 pm. Please help us to bring in the New Year with food and fellowship.

**Contacting Rev'd Andreas** - if you have a concern of any kind that you would like to discuss with Andreas please call him at 226-345-5085 to arrange a time to get together for a conversation.

**People who are ill and/or in hospital:** If you know of someone who is in hospital, could you please let either Rev. Andreas or Rev. Cathy (519 966 5729) know so that they might have a pastoral visit from the clergy.

**Chancel Guild Annual Meeting** – To be held on Epiphany Sunday, January 5, 2014 starting at 2:00 PM at the home of Jane Stanley **Marlborough School Breakfast Program:** No cooking this week. Have a restful Christmas break!

**Outreach Ministries of St. Matthew's** - Remember your gifts to Hiatus House, the Downtown Mission, the Marlborough Breakfast Program, and the ministry of the chaplain of the Windsor Jail.

**Pancake Supper Convener Needed** – I had expected to be coordinating the Pancake supper again next year, but I shall be away from town for the event. Shrove Tuesday is March 4th 2014. I am asking anyone or group to volunteer to take this job on. It is an enjoyable one and all falls into place, as we have a book of instructions. I was pleasantly surprised as to the number of folks who had been around for many years with lots of experience and made the momentous task easier than I believed it could be. Please help out, it is Fun. Thanks from Shirley Cattle