

# *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 22, 2019

## *The Fourth Sunday of Advent*

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

Prelude: The Angel Gabriel (D. Cherwein)

Processional: #89 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (verses 1,5,6,7)

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

Collect of the Day ..... p. 272

Lighting of the Advent Wreath: Megan & Ryleigh Smith

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

### *Proclamation of the Word*

First Reading: Isaiah 7:10-16

Ps. 80:1 7, 16-18 ..... p. 812

Second Reading: Romans 1:1-7

Gospel: Matthew 1:18-25

Homily

Hymn for 'Hanging of the Greens': #95 O Come, Divine Messiah

Apostles' Creed ..... p. 189

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

Confession and Absolution ..... p. 191

The Peace ..... p. 192

Offering Hymn: #117 Lo, How a Rose E're Blooming

# *Celebration of the Eucharist*

## *The Great Thanksgiving*

Eucharistic Prayer: #1 ..... p. 193

#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: Bread of Life (B. Farrell)

Prayer after Communion and Blessing ..... p. 214

Parish Announcements

Recessional Hymn: #91 People, Look East! The Time Is Near Postlude: People, Look East! The Time Is  
Near (D. Cherwien)

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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.

**The flowers in the Sanctuary are given  
to the glory of God**

**Scripture readings for Sunday, December 29, 2019** – Isaiah 63:7-9; Ps. 148; Hebrews 2:10-18;  
Matthew 2:13-23.

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

**Cantors:** Nicole Sussens, Beth Felet, Jane Patterson

**Clarinet:** Gordon Drake                      **Server:** Eddie McCabe

**Intercessor:** Louise Davis                      **Lectors:** Mary Grace Weir, Alisa Yednoroz

**Collection Supervisor:** Patti Weir

**Sidespersons:** Patti Weir, Bill & Ginny McAdam, Robert Weir

**Communion Ministers:** Alisa Yednoroz, Cora Braidford, Andy Hahn

**Marlborough Breakfast: A blessed Christmas to all!**

### **Christmas Services –**

**Christmas Eve**, Tuesday, December 24; **6:30 pm** Carol Sing followed by **7:00 pm** Candle-lit  
Family Service.

**Christmas Day**, Wednesday, December 25; **10:00 am.**

**First Sunday after Christmas**, December 29; one service only, at **10 am.**

**Advent Soup Lunches** – Join today for our last Advent soup lunch in the church hall, after the 10am service. Free-will offerings will go to support the Ministry of the Council of the North. Thank you!

**Newsletter** - Our Advent/Christmas issue of The Journey is available on the table in the narthex, or download in full colour on our website.

**Family Night 2020** – Saturday January 25 beginning at 5 pm. Save the date for our Potluck Supper & Talent Show Night; more details to follow.

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

**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 advise our clergy, so that they might offer pastoral support.

