

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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February 23, 2020

The Last Sunday after Epiphany

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

Prelude: Adagio (F. Ashdown)

Processional: Jesus, Lead Us to the Father

Gathering of the Communityp.185

Hymn of Praise: #381 Praise, My Soul

Collect of the Day p. 418

A word about the Word

Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Exodus 24:12-18

Psalm 2 p. 705

Second Reading: Peter 1:16-21

Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

Anthem: Open Our Eyes, O Lord, We Pray (P. Tate)

Apostles' Creed p. 189

Prayers of the People **Hear our prayer**

Confession and Absolutionp. 191

The Peace p. 192

*(during influenza season, you are encouraged to avoid shaking hands
as we share God's peace with one another)*

Offering Hymn: #166 We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding

Celebration of the Eucharist

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer: #5 p. 204

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread: #1 p. 212

Lamb of God

Communion Procession: Let Us Be Bread

Prayer after Communion and Blessing p. 214

Parish Announcements

Recessional Hymn: #460 The Light of Your Love is Shining

Postlude: Shine, Jesus, Shine (J. Carter)

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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 and in celebration of Alison Drake’s 6th birthday, by her grandparents Mary Lou and Gordon Drake.

Scheduled Ministers for Today's Liturgy:

Cantors: Nicole Sussens, John Rossi

Clarinet: Gordon Drake **Server:** Mark Goldspink

Lectors: Scouts

Intercessor: Louise Davis

Collection Supervisor: Mark Goldspink

Sidespersons: Mark Goldspink, Don Patterson, Pauline Patterson, Ed Levergood

Communion Ministers: Alisa Yednoroz, Cora Braidford, Andy Hahn

Marlborough Breakfast: Scott Ritchie, Brayden Ritchie, Dianne Iannicello, Cathy MacKendrick

Making Muffins: Scouts

Hospitality Ministry: Lisa Dumouchel, René Dumouchel

Scripture readings for Sunday, March 1, 2020 – Genesis 2:15-17, 3: 1-7; Ps. 32; Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11.

Shrove Tuesday (Feb. 25) Pancake Supper, 4-7 pm - Invite your friends and family to join us in fellowship at this annual event for the cost of a free will offering. Please see John Rossi if you wish to make a donation of food or in kind.

Ash Wednesday – Feb. 26: we mark the beginning of the Lenten season with our liturgy at 7 pm.
Lent Issue of *The Journey* – Hard copies are now available on the table in the narthex. Visit our website to download the PDF file in full colour.

World Day of Prayer – This year it is being held at **Roseland-Trinity United Church (3919 Howard Ave.)** The service begins at **1:30 pm, on Friday March 6.** Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy the service which is uniquely different every year from our fellow Christians from other parts of the world. This year the service has been developed by the committee in **Zimbabwe.** It is an annual service for which Christians from various denominations gather, to worship together, which is always a delight. To volunteer, please contact Rev'd Cathy.

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.

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

Street Help / Food for the Hungry – This winter season our cupboard will be supporting Street Help for the homeless. They appreciate items for their **snack bags**; items that are nutritious and do not require either cooking or utensils, and each should be wrapped individually. They have also said that there is a need for **winter socks** which should contain a high percentage of either cotton or wool so that moisture from the feet does not accumulate. Any canned goods etc. will be taken to Canterbury College for the university students.

Small Turkey Pies are still available. See Danielle Richer, Beth Felet or Margaret Kissau.