

St. Matthew's Church, Windsor, Ontario
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***"We are called to share God's love
as we welcome and care for our community"***

April 9, 2017
Palm/Passion Sunday

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

**Note: The assembly gathers in the Parish Hall*

The Liturgy of the Palms

Please join in singing the repeated refrain:
"Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in excelsis."

Greeting *(The Presider addresses the assembly)*

Processional Hymn: # 181 All Glory, Laud, and Honour

Children's Focus: All I Want (D. Haas)

All I want, all I need is to know Christ; to follow the Lord.

I press on toward the goal, the prize of the call of God.

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Collect of the Day

Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalm: 31:9-16 p. 740

Second Reading: Philippians 3: 5-11

Gospel: Matthew 27: 11-54

Homily

Anthem: God Sent His Son (S. DeFord)

Apostles' Creed p. 189

Prayers of the People Response: **Lord have mercy**

The Greeting of Peace

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory: Processional: # 375 At the Name of Jesus

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer #1 p. 193

The Lord’s Prayer 1 p. 918

Breaking of the Bread: #7p. 213

Presider: We break this bread,
All: **Communion in Christ’s body once broken**
Presider: Let your Church be the wheat which bears fruit in dying.
All: **If we have died with him, we shall live with him;**
 if we hold firm, we shall reign with him.

Communion Procession: Jesus, Be With Us Now (D. Haas)

Prayer after Communion and Blessing

Parish Announcements

Recessional Hymn: #179 Tree of Life

Postlude: Suite Gothique, Adagio (L. Boellmann)

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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” available for your use.

The **Lenten greenery on the Altar** is given to the glory of God.

Scheduled Ministers for Today's Liturgy:

Cantors: Danielle Richer, Richard Postovit, Beth Felet, Margaret Kissau, Jane Patterson, Mary Grace Weir
Lectors: Mary Grace Weir, Doug Warford **Server:** Matt Bulley
Collection Supervisor: Patti Weir
Intercessor: Louise Davis
Sidespersons: Patti Weir, Andy Hahn, Marie & Ron Darrach
Communion Ministers: Vicky Paraschak, Cora Braidford, Andy Hahn
Hospitality: Louise Davis and Jane Patterson

Marlborough Serving Team – Irene, Vicky & Patti Paraschak, Cathy MacKendrick; making muffins: Cora Braidford & Pauline Patterson (for the week after Easter)

Scripture readings for Sunday, April 16, 2017 – Acts 10:34-43; Ps. 118:1-2, 14-24; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-18

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

Would you like a pastoral visit? – Please let Rev'd Andreas know (519-969-1510, church; 226-345-5085, cell) to arrange a mutually convenient time.

Lenten Soup Lunches – Today is our last soup lunch, to benefit the Primate's World Relief and Development Fund. Thank you for giving generously!

St. Matthew's Legacy Recipe Collection - Our 2017 book includes 180 recipes from our clergy, staff and congregation, many of them with meaningful background stories; also a great gift for family and friends. Price: \$15.00 /each (cash, or cheque to: St. Matthew's Anglican Church). The books will be available for sale starting Sunday, April 16 right after the 10:00 am service. For questions, please contact Susan Bernard, Sandra Hall or Irene Savva, or send them to irene.savva3691@gmail.com.

Lenten Alms Offering – As in past years the Lenten offering is in support of our Ministry to the Southwest Detention Centre. This offering and the Maundy Thursday collection create the funds to purchase backpacks and their contents which are given to the prisoners who are released “to the street” (homeless).

Outreach Ministries – Remember your gifts to Hiatus House, the Downtown Mission, the Marlborough Breakfast Programs, and the ministry to the Southwest Detention Centre.

April 23 – bring your gloves and rakes and help us mark Earth Day by cleaning up our St. Matthew's grounds following the 10 am service.

89th Windsor Scouting Fundraiser – Sunday April 30th from 5:00 – 8:00pm at Cramdon's. All you can eat Chicken and Pasta buffet – includes salad, potatoes, dessert and non-alcoholic beverage. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$10 for kids (12 & under), children under 2 are free. Prices include all taxes and tip. All proceeds to benefit the 89th Windsor Scouting Group Canadian Jamboree Fundraiser. Contact Jim or Tracy Golab (519-969-4987, jtgolab@kelcom.net) or Beth Felet (519-969-3035, 519-817-9626, efelet@cogeco.ca) to purchase tickets.

Upcoming Services in Holy Week:

April 13 – **Maundy Thursday** - 7:30pm

*There will be no foot washing at this service

April 14 – **Good Friday** - 12:00 noon

April 15 – **Easter Vigil** - 8:00pm

April 16 – **Easter Sunday** - 10:00am