

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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March 8, 2020

Second Sunday in Lent

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

Prelude: Voluntary in E Minor (J. Stanley)

Processional: #361 Surely It Is God Who Saves Me

Gathering of the Community p.185

Collect of the Day p. 288

Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Genesis 12: 1-4a

Psalm 121 p.882

Second Reading: Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

Gospel: John 3:1-17

Homily

Anthem: God So Loved the World (E. Englert)

Apostles' Creed p. 189

Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution: Make Us Turn to You (P. Inwood)

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: #468 To Abraham and Sarah

Celebration of the Eucharist

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer: #1 p. 193

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread: #7 p. 213

Communion Procession: Take, O Take Me As I Am (Bell/Alonso/Huck)

Prayer after Communion and Blessing p. 214

Parish Announcements

Recessional Hymn: # 524 O Christ, the Great Foundation

Postlude : Allegro (A. Cooke)

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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 Lenten Greens in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God.

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.

Scheduled Ministers for Today's Liturgy:

Cantors: Richard Postovit, Beth Felet

Clarinet: Gordon Drake

Server: Nicole Sussens

Lectors: Mike Clark, Alisa Yednoroz

Intercessor: Ann Hucal

Collection Supervisor: Andy Hahn

Sidespersons: Andy Hahn, Mary Davis, Bob Braidford, Margaret Jemison

Communion Ministers: Vicky Paraschak, Catherine Hillman, Louise Davis

Marlborough Breakfast: Sue Trenhaile, Cathy MacKendrick, Meaghan Felet

Muffins: Mary Davis and Louise Davis

Hospitality Ministry: Louise Davis, Roger Wurdeman

Scripture readings for Sunday, March 15, 2020 – Exodus 17: 1-7; Ps. 95; Romans 5: 1-11; John 4: 5-42

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.

Listen to the **Lenten Gospels** of Lent. The PWRDF invites you to join them on an audio journey through the Gospels of Lent. It started on Ash Wednesday and continues to Easter Sunday. Register on the PWRDF website. Any questions please ask Jen your PWRDF representative.

St. Matthew's **Chili cook off and Games Night** is Saturday March 28 at 5 pm. Bring family and friends! Free will offering to support St. Matthew's 89th Scout Troop. Poster in parish hall to sign up to bring your best pot of Chili. Prizes, trophies and a whole lot of fun. Bring your games as well for some after Chili fun. Any questions ask Jen 519-551-7012.

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.