

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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April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017  
The Fifth Sunday in Lent

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

Prelude: Aria (R. Horn)  
Processional: #306 O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing  
Gathering of the Community ..... p. 185  
Collect of the Day  
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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Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Ezekiel 37: 1-14  
Psalm #130 ..... p.888

Second Reading: Romans 8: 6-11  
Gospel: John 11: 1-45  
Homily  
Anthem: Seed That in Earth Is Dying (B. Ellingboe)  
Apostles' Creed ..... p. 189

Prayers of the People      Response: **Hear our prayer**  
Confession and Absolution: Make Us Turn to You (P. Inwood)

Make us turn to you, God of love and compassion.  
Make us turn to you to be with you forever.

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The Peace

Celebration of the Eucharist

Offering Hymn: #400 What Wondrous Love Is This

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer: #2 ..... p. 196  
The Lord's Prayer ..... p. 918  
Breaking of the Bread: # 7 ..... p. 213

*Presider:* We break this bread,  
All: **Communion in Christ's body once broken.**

*Presider:* Let your Church be the wheat  
which bears its 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: #631 The Kingdom of God Is Justice and Joy

Postlude: Maestoso (E. Heyer)

**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 (foyer) for your use.

**The Lenten Greenery in the Sanctuary is given to the glory of God.**

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

**Cantors:** Nicole Sussens, Richard Postovit, Margaret Kissau, Beth Felet

**Clarinet:** Gordon Drake **Lectors:** Diane Iannicello, Vicky Paraschak

**Server:** Gabriela Savva **Intercessor:** Jen McAlpine

**Communion ministers:** Louise Davis, Doug Warford, Vicky Paraschak

**Collection supervisor:** Andy Hahn

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

**Fellowship Ministers:** Sandra Hall & Jeff Wilkinson, Margaret & Bob Kissau

**Marlborough Breakfast Programme:** Diane Iannicello, Scott Ritchie, Cathy MacKendrick. **Muffins:** Janet Williams.

**Scripture readings for Sunday, April 9, 2017** – Isaiah 50: 4-9a; Psalm 31: 9-16; Philippians 2:5-11; Matthew 27:11-54

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

**People who are ill or in hospital** – If you know of someone who is in hospital, please let Rev'd Andreas or Rev'd Cathy (519 966 5729) know so that they might have a pastoral visit.

**Special Lenten Offering** – During the season of Lent donations will be gratefully accepted to support our Backpack Ministry for the inmates being released from the Detention Centre.

**Lenten Soup Lunches** – Every Sunday in Lent, after the 10 am service. Sign up to donate soup, bread or butter. Stay for lunch and fellowship; freewill offerings to benefit the PWRDF.

**Lenten Season Midweek Communion Services – Wednesdays, 12:15-12:45 pm. All are welcome.**

**Easter Newsletter** – Deadline for submissions is **TODAY**, April 2; please submit your materials ASAP to Sue B. or Irene S., or send to [irene.savva3691@gmail.com](mailto:irene.savva3691@gmail.com). Thanks!

**Crosses at St. Matthew's Scavenger Hunt and Photo Contest** – Count as many crosses as you can anywhere within the church property! Submit either a list of locations (altar cross on the wall, two crosses for procession, cross on roof, etc.) or a set of pictures identifying the crosses. Add your total count and include your names (individual or family entries are welcome.) **Highest number of crosses found wins a special prize!** A photo will be chosen as well, to be featured in our newsletter, for best composition and originality. Submit to Sue Bernard or send to [irene.savva3691@gmail.com](mailto:irene.savva3691@gmail.com); **deadline: Sunday, April 2. WE ARE COUNTING ON YOU!**

**Hospitality Helpers?** – On Tuesday Apr. 4, we will be hosting clergy from across Essex Deanery for a morning meeting in the Parish Hall. Please let Rev'd Andreas know if you are able to assist with hospitality.

**89<sup>th</sup> Windsor Scouting Fundraiser** – Sunday April 30<sup>th</sup> 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 89<sup>th</sup> Windsor Scouting Group Canadian Jamboree Fundraiser. Contact Jim or Tracy Golab (519-969-4987, [jtgolab@kelcom.net](mailto:jtgolab@kelcom.net)) or Beth Felet (519-969-3035, 519-817-9626, [efelet@cogeco.ca](mailto:efelet@cogeco.ca)) to purchase tickets.