

# *St. Matthew's Church, Windsor, Ontario*

***"We are called to share God's love  
as we welcome and care for our community"***

[www.saintmatthewswindsor.ca](http://www.saintmatthewswindsor.ca) (519) 969-1510

March 15, 2020

## *The Third Sunday in Lent*

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

Prelude: Chaconne (J. Pachelbel)

Processional: #388 Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

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

Collect of the Day ..... p. 289

### *Proclamation of the Word*

First Reading: Exodus 17:1-7

Psalm 95 ..... p.833

**Refrain: If today you hear this voice, harden not your hearts**

Second Reading: Romans 5:1-11

Gospel: John 4:5-42

Homily

Anthem: Sing a Song of Joy (Lotti-Hopson)

Apostles' Creed ..... p. 189

Prayers of the People **We beg for mercy, O God**

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

The Peace ..... p. 192

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

Offering Hymn: Come Let Us to the Lord, Our God

## *Celebration of the Eucharist*

### *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: Take, O Take Me As I Am (Bell/Alonso/Huck)

Prayer after Communion and Blessing

Parish Announcements

Recessional Hymn: # 179 Tree of Life and Awesome Mystery

Postlude: Allegro (H. Scheidemann)

\* \* \* \* \*

**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** and in memory of Stan Jones by his wife Helen.

**Scripture readings for Sunday, March 22, 2020** – 1 Samuel 16:1-13; Ps. 23; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41.

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

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

**Clarinet:** Gordon Drake

**Server:** Mark Goldspink

**Lectors:** Sue Bernard, Robert Weir

**Intercessor:** Jean Muhleisen

**Sidespersons:** Patti Weir, Gail Henderson, Mark Goldspink, Robert Weir

**Collection Supervisor:** Patti Weir

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

**Marlborough Breakfast:** Spring Break!

**Hospitality Ministry:** Lisa & Rene Dumochel, Dianne Iannicello

**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.

**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.

**Lenten Soup Lunches** – Continue today and throughout Lent. Your generous donations help PWRDF to help others around the world!

**St. Matthew's Chili cook off and Games Night – Saturday March 28 at 5 pm.** Bring family and friends! Free will offering to support St. Matthew's 89th Scout Troop. Sign up to bring your best pot of Chili. 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.