

# *St. Matthew's Anglican Church*

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March 23, 2014

## *The Third Sunday in Lent*

*Presider:* The Rev'd Andreas Thiel  
*Deacon:* The Rev'd Cathy MacKendrick  
*Organist:* Michael Ricketts

Prelude: Chaconne (J. Pachelbel)

Processional: # 388 Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

The Gathering of the Community

Collect of the Day

**Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life, may we always thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen**

Children's Focus

## *The Proclamation of the Word*

First Reading: Exodus 17:1-7

Psalm # 95 (Black)

Second Reading: Romans 5:1-11

Gospel: John 4:5-42

Homily

Anthem: Bless the Lord, O My Soul (C. Nygard)

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

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

## *The Celebration of the Eucharist*

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

## *The Great Thanksgiving*

Eucharistic Prayer # 4..... p. 201

The Lord's Prayer

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 Doxology..... p.214

Recessional Hymn: #179 Tree of Life and Endless Mystery

Postlude: Toccata in E Minor (J. Pachelbel)

**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 greens in the Sanctuary are given  
to the glory of God and in Honour of the birds of spring born in March by Mary Lou and  
Gordon Drake**

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

Cantors: Danielle Richer, Richard Postovit, Margaret Kissau, Beth Felet

Lectors: Dianna Iannicello, Kim MacKendrick

Clarinet: Gordon Drake

Servers: Erin Henderson, Nicole Sussens

Sidespersons: Pauline Patterson, Don Patterson, Virginia Schofield, Ed Levergood

Communion Ministers: Mary Davis, Mike Chantler, Doug Warford

Intercessor: Andy Hahn

Collection Supervisor: Mike Chantler

Hospitality: Arlette & Daniel Repko, Jen McAlpine

**Marlborough School Breakfast Program** – Jennifer McAlpine, Sue Bernard, Cathy MacKendrick;  
muffins made by Danielle Richer & Sue Bernard.

**Scripture readings for Sunday, March 30, 2014** –1 Samuel 16:1-13; Ps. 23; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41.

**Upcoming Sunday's scripture readings** – Please consider coming to St. Matthew's on Wednesday at 10:00 am, for a weekly opportunity to engage in conversation about the upcoming Sunday's scripture readings.

**Wednesday evening sessions in Lent** ("Our Story, Our Calling") – will be offered on March 12, 19, 26 and April 2, from 7:30 to 8:30 pm. All are welcome.

**Easter Flower Envelopes** – The envelopes are in the pews. Write your message as you would like to see printed in the bulletin. Forward them with your payment (cash only please) to Gwen Allsop.

**Contacting Rev'd Andreas** - if you have a concern of any kind that you would like to discuss with Rev'd Andreas please call him at 226-345-5085 to arrange a time to get together for a conversation.

**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.

**Outreach Ministries** – Remember your gifts to Hiatus House, the Downtown Mission, the Marlborough Breakfast Programs, and the ministry to the Windsor Jail.

**Forward Day by Day** – the latest edition of this is available on the table in the Narthex – small donations are appreciated.

**Out of the Cold Ministry** – for the homeless at the Downtown Mission. Please see the form in the Parish Hall for opportunities to participate.

**Windsor Jail Ministry** – looking for: paperback books, Sudoku & Find-A-Word puzzle books, dictionaries, colouring books, non-toxic crayons, dice, jigsaw puzzles (100-300 pieces), decks of cards, unused greeting cards–valentines, birthday, anniversary, thinking of you & blank. We will be purchasing stamps. Thanks for your support of this valuable ministry.

**Soup's on!** – St. Matthew's is looking for your favourite soup recipes. Submit them by email to Sandra Hall ([shalljeffrey@cogeco.ca](mailto:shalljeffrey@cogeco.ca)) or deposit them in the box in the narthex (please make sure your printing/writing is legible so that we don't get it wrong). **We will be publishing a cookbook so that the St. Matthew's family can all enjoy our tasty soups.** For legal reasons, if your recipe is directly from another cookbook, please alter it in some way (add another seasoning, etc.) to make it your own. Deadline for submissions is April 30, 2014.

**Visioning Sunday** –On Sunday April 6, directly following the 10 am worship service, we will gather for a session of visioning, led by Canon Marilyn Malton. Marilyn will help us to articulate some of our passions and dreams for St. Matthew's. This will be helpful as we continue to plan for the future. To that end, she has asked that we provide her with some information prior to our meeting on April 6. In the Narthex, you will find a page with two questions. You are invited to spend some time reflecting on them, and responding to them, either directly (by email) or in written form. All responses need to be received by March 28.

**A request from the Craft Guild** – Preparations for next year's Bazaar have already started in earnest. We have selected our crafts, and now we need supplies. Please see the insert for a list of items needed. You can help by checking your cupboards, scouring our local thrift stores, or asking friends and relatives.