

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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December 15, 2019

The Third Sunday of Advent

<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: Prepare the Way (J. Mansfield)

Processional: #102 Prepare the Way, O Zion

Gathering of the Community p.185

Collect of the Day..... p. 270

Lighting of the Advent Wreath: The Moscatello Family

Response: **Lord, come and save us.**

Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Isaiah 35:1-10

Psalm # 146:4-9..... p. 797

Refrain: Lord, come and save us.

Second Reading: James 5:7-10

Gospel: Matthew 11:2-11

Homily

Anthem: Come to Us, O Promised One (McGuire/Larson)

Apostles' Creedp.189

Prayers of the People: **Hear Our Prayer**

Confession and Absolution: p.191

The Peace p. 192

Offering Hymn: # 89 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (verses 1,2,3, and 4)

Celebration of the Eucharist

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer #2 p. 196

#735 Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread: #5 p. 212

Presider: God of promise,
you prepare a banquet for us in your kingdom.

All: Happy are those who are called
To the supper of the Lamb.

Communion Procession: God Shall Gather In (T. Alonso)

Prayer after Communion & Blessing p. 214

Parish Announcements

Recessional: # 103 On Jordan's Bank

Postlude: On Jordan's Bank (D. Cherwein)

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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/ foyer.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God.

Scripture readings for Sunday, Dec 22, 2019 – Isaiah 7:10-16; Ps. # 80:1-7, 16-18; Romans 1:1-7;
Matthew 1:18-25.

Scheduled Ministers for Today's Liturgy:

Cantors: John Rossi, Beth Felet

Server: Richard Postovit

Lectors: Vicky Paraschak, Robert Weir

Intercessor: Jennifer McAlpine

Communion Ministers: Vicky Paraschak, Doug Warford, Louise Davis

Collection Supervisor: Andy Hahn

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

Marlborough Breakfast Team: Roger Wurdemann,
Louise Davis, Mark Goldspink. **Muffins:** Mary & Louise Davis

Hospitality: Louise Davis, Roger Wurdemann

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 let our clergy or churchwardens know so that they might have a pastoral visit.

Outreach Ministries – Remember your gifts to Hiatus House, our Food Cupboard, the Marlborough Breakfast Program, and the ministry to the Southwest Detention Centre.

Advent Soup lunches – They continue today and next Sunday, with free-will offerings to support the Council of the North. Please sign up and bring your favourite soup to share.

Parish Council – meets this Wednesday, December 18, starting at 7:30 pm.

Children's Aid Society Family 2019 - Thank you for your generosity and support!

Family Night 2020 – Saturday January 25 beginning at 5 pm. **Save the date for our Potluck Supper & Talent Show Night;** more details to follow.