

**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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**Ash Wednesday**

February 18, 2015

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

Prelude: Voluntary (W. Croft)

Processional: **Come Let Us to the Lord our God**

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Collect of the Day

**The Proclamation of the Word**

First Reading: Joel 2: 1-2, 12-17

Psalms 103.8-18

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10

Gospel Reading: Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

Homily

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Psalms 51 p. 282 (said)

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Distribution of the Ashes

Music during Distribution of the Ashes: Make Us Turn to You (P. Inwood)

*Those who desire to receive ashes come forward, and the ashes are applied to the forehead of each person with the following words:*

***"Remember you are dust, and to dust you shall return"***

*After all who desire ashes have received them, the celebrant leads the congregation in the conclusion of the confession, all kneeling or sitting.*

*Presider:* Accomplish in us, O God,  
the work of your salvation,  
*All:* **That we may show forth your glory  
in the world**  
*Presider:* By the cross and passion of your Son, our Lord  
*All:* **Bring us with all your saints  
to the joy of his resurrection.**

Absolution

Greeting of Peace

## The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory: #361 Surely It Is God Who Saves Me

## The Great Thanksgiving

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*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, Wine of Peace (D. Haas)

Prayer after Communion and Blessing

Recessional Hymn: #179 Tree of Life and Awesome Mystery

Postlude: Siciliana (W. Walond)

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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) for your use.

### Scheduled Ministers for Tonight's Liturgy:

**Cantors:** Danielle Richer, Beth Felet

**Clarinet :** Gordon Drake

**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.