

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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March 18, 2018

The Fifth Sunday in Lent

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

Prelude: Prelude and Fughetta (H. Willan)

Processional: #306 O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Gathering of the Communityp. 185

Collect of the Day

(children may proceed to Sunday school at this time)

Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34

Psalm: 51:1-13p. 770

Refrain: **Create in me a clean heart, O God.**

Second Reading: Hebrews 5:5-10

Gospel: John 12:20-33

Homily

Anthem: Seed That in Earth Is Dying (B. Ellingboe)

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Prayers of the People Response: **Lord, your kingdom come**

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

The Peacep. 192

Offering Hymn: #400 What Wondrous Love Is This

Celebration of the Eucharist

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer: #5	p. 204
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)

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Parish Announcements

Recessional Hymn: #431 Take Up Your Cross, the Saviour Said

Postlude: Celtic Melody (G. O'Connor-Morris)

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.

Scheduled Ministers for Today's Liturgy:

Cantors: Danielle Richer, Richard Postovit, Margaret Kissau, Nicole Sussens

Clarinet: Gordon Drake

Lectors: Mary Grace Weir, Doug Warford

Server: Richard Postovit

Intercessor: Ann Hucal

Collection Supervisor: Patti Weir

Sidespersons: Patti Weir, Ginny & Bill McAdam, Robert Weir

Communion Ministers: Vicky Paraschak, Doug Warford, Louise Davis

Marlborough Breakfast: Roger Wurdemann, Louise Davis, Cathy MacKendrick

Muffins: MaryDavis, Louise Davis

Scripture readings for Sunday, March 25, 2018 – Isaiah 50:4-9a; Ps. 31:9-16; Philippians 2:5-11; Mark 15:1-39.

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 either Rev'd Andreas or Rev'd Cathy (519 966 5729) know so that they might have a pastoral visit.

Palm Crosses – The Chancel Guild invites you to the church hall on Wed. March 21 at 7 p.m. to make Palm Sunday crosses.

Easter Flowers – The envelopes are in the pews; please return with your dedications (cash only) to Margaret Kissau no later than next Sunday, March 25. Thank you!

Special Lenten Offering – Donations will be gratefully accepted to support our Backpack Ministry for the inmates being released from the Detention Centre. Envelopes are in the Narthex.

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; our freewill offerings support the Primate's WRDF.

Wednesday Lenten Series: at 11 am – “Thy Kingdom come” Watch a brief video clip prepared by the Archbishop of Canterbury, followed by discussion, concluding with a short service of Holy Eucharist.

Easter Newsletter – The deadline for submissions to “The Journey” is **TODAY** Sunday, March 18. Thanks! Sue & Irene.

Windsor Symphony at St. Matthew's – Saturday March 24 at 2 p.m., in a program titled “Spring and Strings” presented along with St. James' (Roseland), with reception afterwards. Ticket prices: Adults \$20, Children \$10. Please see wardens or Rev'd Andreas for tickets.