

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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February 18, 2018

The First Sunday in Lent

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

Prelude: Passacaille (L. Couperin)

Processional: #175 Forty Days and Forty Nights

Gathering of the Communityp.185

Collect of the Day

(children may proceed to Sunday school at this time)

Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Genesis 9:8-17

Psalm: 25:1-9 p. 733

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:18-22

Gospel: Mark 1: 9-15

Homily

Anthem: All That I Am (W. Himes)

Apostles' Creed p. 189

Prayers of the People Refrain: **sung with choir**

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

The Peace p. 192

Offering Hymn: #482 Come and Journey With a Saviour

Celebration of the Eucharist

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer: #1p. 193

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread: #7p. 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

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Parish Announcements

Recessional Hymn: #631 The Kingdom of God Is Justice and Joy

Postlude: Chacone (L. Couperi)

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: Richard Postovit, Danielle Richer **Intercessor:** Jennifer McAlpine

Clarinet: Gordon Drake **Lectors:** Robert Weir, Alisa Yednoroz **Collection Supervisor:** Patti Weir

Sidespersons: Patti Weir, Mark Goldspink, Robert Weir, Ed Levergood

Communion Ministers: Mary Davis, Jen McAlpine, Karen Camlis

Marlborough Breakfast: no breakfast this week – it's Family Day! **Muffins:** Nicole McCabe (for the week after Family Day)

Scripture readings for Sunday, February 25, 2018 – Genesis 17:1-7,15-16; Ps. 22:22-30; Romans 4:13-25; Mark 8:31-38

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.

Special Lenten Offering – During the season of Lent donations will be gratefully accepted to support our Backpack Ministry for the inmates being released from the Detention Centre.

Lenten Newsletter – Hard copies of "The Journey" are ready in the narthex, or visit our website for the PDF in full colour.

Lenten Soup Lunches – Every Sunday in Lent, beginning today, after the 10 am service. Sign up to donate soup, bread or butter. Stay for lunch and fellowship; our freewill offerings support the ongoing ministry of the Primate's Fund (PWRDF).

Sunday Lenten Series: following the 10 am service – “*Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John*” – discussion using the booklet (available in the Narthex – suggested donation \$2) prepared by the Society of Saint John the Evangelist, in conjunction with online videos

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.

Feb. 23/24th - Craft Guild Weekend – We will hold our first weekend Craft Guild this coming weekend. We have many different activities for everyone – come on out and have some fun and fellowship! Friday 6:30 – 9, Saturday 10 – 4.

89th Scouting Group - the Scouts are holding a fundraising Chicken and Pasta Dinner on **Sunday Feb. 25th** from 5:00 - 8:00 pm at Cramdon's. Tickets are \$15/person and can be obtained from Tracy or Jim Golab (519-969-4987 and leave a message, or email to jtgolab@kelcom.net, or at the door the night of the event. Thanks for supporting our scouting partners!

Please join us for the **World Day of Prayer** service on **Friday, March 2nd, 2018 at 1:30 pm**. St. Matthew's is hosting this year for area parishes, using a service written by women of Suriname on the theme of “All God's Creation is Very Good.” We are also still in need of advance planners and of helpers on the day (ushers, readers, fellowship helpers, etc.) If you are interested in being involved, please contact Rev. Cathy MacKendrick.