

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 22, 2015

**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 Hymn: # 175 Forty Days and Forty Nights

The Gathering of the Community..... p.185

Collect of the Day

Children's Focus: All I Want (D. Haas)

**The Proclamation of the Word**

First Reading: Genesis 9:8-17

Psalm: 25: 1-10

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:18-22

Gospel: Mark 1:9-15

Homily

Anthem: Lead Me, Lord (S. Wesley)

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The Prayers of the People Response: **Have mercy, O Lord**

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

The Greeting of Peace

**The Celebration of the Eucharist**

Offertory: #506 Lord of All Hopefulness

**The Great Thanksgiving**

Eucharistic Prayer #1 ..... p. 193

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 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

Parish Announcements

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

Postlude: Chacone (L. Couperin)

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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.

**Lenten Soup Lunches** – begin today. Freewill offerings will be donated to the Primates World Relief and Development Fund.

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

**Cantors:** Richard Postovit, Margaret Kissau, Beth Felet

**Clarinet :** Gordon Drake      **Server:** Miranda Canty

**Collection Supervisor:** John Rossi      **Intercessor:** Ann Hucal

**Lectors:** Jen McAlpine, Jeff Wilkinson

**Sidespersons:** Andy Hahn, Paul Finlayson, Helen Cahill

**Communion Ministers:** Louise Davis, Bob Kissau, Mary Davis

**Fellowship Hour Ministers:** Mike Herrington, Josh Canty family

**Marlborough Serving Team** – Janie Johnson, Linda MacDonald, Cathy MacKendrick; making muffins: Sunday School

**Huron Lodge services** – upcoming services, hosted by St. Matthew’s Tuesday, February 24<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am. Please speak with Rev’d Andreas if you would like to participate.

**Tuesday Lenten Bible Study** – “Renewing Our Life” – please join us each Tuesday in Lent, February 24<sup>th</sup>, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in the choir room. A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.

**Wednesday scripture readings discussion** – 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 readings. Scripture readings for Sunday, March 1, 2015—Genesis 17:1-7,15-16; Ps. 22:23-31; Romans 4:13-25; Mark 8:31-38

**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.

**Would you like a pastoral visit?** – Please let Rev'd Andreas know (519-969-1510, church; 226-345-5085, cell) to arrange a mutually convenient time.

**Outreach Ministries of St. Matthew’s** – Remember your gifts to Hiatus House, the Downtown Mission, the Marlborough Breakfast Program, and the ministry to the Southwest Detention Centre.

**Forward Day By Day** – these booklets contain daily scripture readings and meditations, and the latest edition is available to everyone (see table in narthex). Small donations are always welcome.

**Family potluck and Mad Science night** is right around the corner. Come out for a night of fun Saturday March 7, 2015. Potluck dinner @ 5, show @ 6:30. Bring your grand kids, friends, neighbours, friends from school. See you there. Contact Jen (519-948-1457) for details.