

# 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 11, 2018

## *The Fourth Sunday in Lent*

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

Prelude: Voluntary in E Minor (J. Stanley)

Processional: #278 Jerusalem the Golden

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

Collect of the Day

*(children may proceed to Sunday school at this time)*

### *Proclamation of the Word*

First Reading: Numbers 21:4-9

Psalm: 107:1-3, 17-22.....p. 841

Refrain: **Give thanks to the Lord, God's love endures forever.**

Second Reading: Ephesians 2:1-10

Gospel: John 3:14-21

Homily

Anthem: God So Loved the World (E. Englert)

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

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

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Offering Hymn: Great God Your Love Has Called Us Here

# *Celebration of the Eucharist*

## *The Great Thanksgiving*

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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: #601 God Whose Giving Knows No Ending

Postlude: Rondo (H. Purcell)

**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:** Jane Patterson, Richard Postovit, Nicole Sussens

**Clarinet:** Gordon Drake                      **Lectors:** Matt Bulley, Vicky Paraschak

**Intercessor:** Louise Davis                      **Server:** Sabrina Weir

**Collection Supervisor:** John Rossi

**Sidespersons:** Andy Hahn, Mary Davis, Bob Braidford, Margaret Jemison

**Communion Ministers:** Mary Davis, Jen McAlpine, Karen Camlis

**Marlborough Breakfast: March Break**

**Scripture readings for Sunday, March 18, 2018** – Jeremiah 31:31–34; ps. 51:1–13; Hebrews 5:5–10; John 12:20–33

**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. Envelopes are on the table 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 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, 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.

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

**Windsor Symphony at St. Matthew's** – Sat. Mar. 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.