

St. Matthew's Church, Windsor, Ontario
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**"We are called to share God's love
as we welcome and care for our community"**

March 15, 2015

The Fourth Sunday in Lent

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

Prelude: Chaconne (J. Pachelbel)

Processional Hymn: #278 Jerusalem, the Golden

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

Collect of the Day

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

All I want, all I need is to know Christ; to follow the Lord.

I press on toward the goal, the prize of the call of God.

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The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Numbers 21: 4-9

Psalms 107:1-3, 17-22..... p. 854

Second Reading: Ephesians 2: 1-10

Gospel: John 3:14-21

Homily

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

Apostles' Creed p. 189

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

Confession and Absolution:

The Greeting of Peace

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn: # 386 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer (see insert)

Holy, Holy, Holy #735 in Hymn Book

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 fruit in dying.
All: **If we have died with him,
we shall live with him;
if we hold firm,
we shall reign with him.**

Jesus, Lamb of God #747 in Hymn Book

Communion Procession: Take, O Take Me As I Am (Bell/Alonso/Huck)

Prayer after Communion p. 214

Parish Announcements

Recessional Hymn: # 601 God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

Postlude: Toccata in E Minor (J. Pachelbel)

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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 Today's Liturgy:

Cantors: Nicole Sussens, Richard Postovit, Margaret Kissau, John Rossi

Clarinet : Gordon Drake

Lectors: Sue Bernard, Vicki Paraschak

Intercessor: Josh Canty

Server: Gabriela Savva

Collection Supervisor: Paul Finlayson

Communion Ministers: Bob Kissau, Doug Warford

Sidespersons: Patti Rossi-Weir, Josh Canty, Marie & Ron Darrach

Hospitality Hosts: Jen McAlpine, Arlette & Daniel Repko

Marlborough Serving Team – March Break week

Lenten Soup Lunches – Freewill offerings will be donated to the Primate's World Relief and Development Fund.

Lenten Alms Offering: This year the Lenten offering is being given to our Ministry to the Southwestern Detention Centre. Envelopes are on the table in the Narthex. The offering from these envelopes and the Maundy Thursday collection create the funds to purchase backpacks and their contents which are given to the prisoners who are released “to the street” (homeless).

Huron Lodge services – upcoming services, hosted by St. Matthew’s: TODAY at 2:15pm and Tuesday, March 24th 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, March 17th & 24th at 7 pm in the choir room.

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 22, 2015 –Jeremiah 31:31-34; Psalm 51: 1-12; Hebrews 5: 5-10; John 12: 20-33

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.

Craft Guild Meetings: Friday March 20: 7-9pm and Saturday March 21: 10-2. All hands are welcome to join in the fun!

Easter Flowers: The envelopes for Easter flowers are in the pews. Please complete the information, especially your name as you wish it to appear in the Easter Bulletins. Cash only.

Newsletter: Deadline for submissions for the Easter issue is Sunday, March 22. Send all materials to davidcandle@sympatico.ca or irene.savva@bell.net Thank-you!