

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 25, 2018

Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday

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

*Note: The assembly gathers in the Parish Hall

The Liturgy of the Palms

Greeting *(The Presider addresses the assembly)*

Presider: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Assembly: **Hosanna in the highest**

Processional: (Please join in singing the refrain)

**"All glory, laud, and honour to thee, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring."**

Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalm: 31:9-16..... p. 740

Refrain: **Into your hands, O Lord, I command my spirit.**

Second Reading: Philippians 2:5-11

Gospel: Mark 15:1-39

Homily

Anthem: And We Remember (D. Wagner)

Apostles' Creed p. 189

The Prayers of the People Response: **Lord, hear our prayer**

Confession and Absolution p. 191

The Greeting of Peace

Offertory: # 375 At the Name of Jesus

Celebration of the Eucharist

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer #2	p. 196
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 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)

Prayer after Communion and Blessing..... p. 214

Parish Announcements

Recessional Hymn: # 179 Tree of Life

Postlude : Suite Gothique, Adagio (L. Boellmann)

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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: Danielle Richer, Nicole Sussens

Lectors: Alisa Yednoroz, Jeff Wilkinson

Server: Nicole Sussens

Collection Supervisor: Mark Goldspink

Intercessor: Jean Muhleisen

Sidespersons: Bill & Ginny McAdam, Don & Pauline Patterson

Communion Ministers: Cora Braidford, Andy Hahn, Alisa Yednoroz

Hospitality: Please see book; Lenten soup luncheon

Marlborough Serving Team – Carole Lawn, Sue Trenhaile, Mark Goldspink, Cathy MacKendrick; **making muffins:** Pat Lown and Gail Henderson (for week after Easter)

Upcoming Holy Week Services:

March 29 – **Maundy Thursday** - 7:30pm

*There will be NO foot washing at this service

March 30 – **Good Friday** - 12:00 noon

March 31 – **Easter Vigil** - 8:00pm

April 1 – **Easter Sunday** - 8:30am and 10:00am

Scripture readings for Sunday, April 1, 2018 – Isaiah 25:6-9; Ps. 118:1-2, 14-24; Acts 10:34-43; Mark 16:1-8

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.

Easter Flowers – The envelopes are in the pews; please return with your dedications (cash only) to Margaret Kissau **TODAY**. 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 – Stay for lunch and fellowship today for our last soup luncheon; our freewill offerings support the Primate's World Relief and Development Fund.