

*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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January 7, 2018

***The Baptism of our Lord***

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

Prelude: Pastorale (A. Corelli)

Processional: #560 God, Whose Almighty Word

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

Collect of the Day

***Proclamation of the Word***

First Reading: Genesis 1: 1-5

Psalm 29: ..... p. 738

Second Reading: Acts 19: 1-7

Gospel: Mark 1: 4-11

Anthem: O Radiant Christ, Incarnate Word (Duck-Cherwien)

Homily

Renewal of Baptismal Vows ..... p. 330

Rite of Sprinkling – the choir will lead in singing:

“Joyfully now God’s praise we sing.”

The Peace ..... p. 192

Offering Hymn: #45 Down Galilee’s Slow Roadways

***Celebration of the Eucharist***

***The Great Thanksgiving***

Eucharistic Prayer: #5 .....p. 204

The Lord’s Prayer

Breaking of the Bread: #6 .....p. 213

*Presider:* We break the bread of life,  
and that life is the light of the world.

*All:* **God here among us,  
light in the midst of us,  
bring us to light and life.**

Communion Procession: Praise to You (B. Farrell)

Prayer after Communion

Doxology and Blessing .....p. 214

Parish Announcements

Recessional Hymn: #162 Sing of God Made Manifest

Postlude: Sing of God Made Manifest (L. Smith)

**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.

**The flowers in the Sanctuary** are given to the glory of God in thanksgiving for all babies born

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

**Cantors:** Danielle Richer, Richard Postovit, Beth Felet

**Server:** Matt Bulley **Lectors:** Jen McAlpine, Alisa Yednoroz

**Collection Supervisor:** John Rossi **Sidespersons:** Pat Lown, Flora Smith, Megan Smith

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

**Fellowship Hour:** Please sign up in the Parish Hall to help out

**Marlborough Breakfast:** Joan Mallender, Dorothy Knappett, Scott Ritchie, Cathy MacKendrick

**Muffins:** Danielle Richer

**Scripture readings for Sunday, January 14, 2018** – 1 Samuel 3: 1-10 (11-20); Ps. 139: 1-5, 12-17; 1 Corinthians 6: 12-20; John 1: 43-51

**“Town Hall” Mission and Ministry Plan** – We will meet in the choir room, following the 10am service, to discuss the draft Mission & Ministry Plan. Please bring your ideas and questions. The Plan will be adopted at our Annual Vestry Meeting (Feb 4, 2018).

**Talent Show 2018** – Please save the date for our 8<sup>th</sup> annual family and friends potluck and Talent show to be held on Saturday January 20, 2018 beginning at 5 pm. For further information please contact John Rossi or Jen McAlpine.

**A note from Andreas** - Thank you very much for your good wishes and generosity over the Christmas season. It is truly appreciated!

**Winter Outreach – Street Help for the Homeless** – Items for the snack bags are appreciated – juice boxes, granola bars, snack boxes of cheese/ peanut butter/ crackers, raisin boxes etc. Food that does not require heating or utensils is given to the homeless.