

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 4, 2018

The Third Sunday in Lent

<i>Presider:</i>	The Rev'd Andreas Thiel
<i>Deacon:</i>	The Rev'd Cathy MacKendrick
<i>Pastoral Musician:</i>	Michael Ricketts

Prelude: Chaconne (J. Pachelbel)

Processional: #398 Let Us with a Gladsome Mind

Gathering of the Communityp. 185

Collect of the Day

(children may proceed to Sunday school at this time)

Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Exodus 20:1-17

Psalm: 19p. 725

Second Reading: I Corinthians 1:18-25

Gospel: John 2:13-22

Homily

Anthem: The Ways of God (D. Haas)

Apostles' Creedp. 189

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

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

The Peacep. 192

Offering Hymn: #354 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Celebration of the Eucharist

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer: #2p. 196

The Lord's Prayer.....p. 918

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 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: Take, O Take Me as I Am (Bell/Alonso/Huck)

Prayer after Communion and Blessingp. 214

Parish Announcements

Recessional Hymn: #602 Lift High the Cross

Postlude: Allegro (H. Scheidemann)

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: Richard Postovit, Beth Felet **Clarinet:** Gordon Drake

Lectors: Doug Warford, Dianne Iannicello

Intercessor: Louise Davis **Server:** Mark Goldspink

Collection Supervisor: John Rossi

Sidespersons: Pat Lown, Flora and Megan Smith, Gail Henderson

Communion Ministers: Alisa Yednoroz, Cora Braidford, Andy Hahn

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

Muffins: Bev Chantler, Gwen Allsop (after March Break)

Scripture readings for Sunday, March 11, 2018 – Numbers 21:4-9; ps. 107:1-3,17-22; Ephesians 2:1-10; John 3:14-21

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, beginning today, after the 10 am service. Sign up to donate soup, bread or butter. Stay for lunch and fellowship; our freewill offerings support the ongoing 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, in conjunction 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.

Youth Organ Festival - The Royal Canadian College of Organists (RCCO) is sponsoring a Youth Organ Festival on Saturday, March 10, 2018 in Windsor. Young people between 7 and 18 years of age are invited to participate and learn all about the pipe organ, have the experience of building a real pipe organ (miniature) and participate in an organ concert featuring the story in music of Jack and the Beanstalk. Tammy-Jo Mortenson from Edmonton, a world-renowned organist, teacher and recitalist is the guest facilitator and performer. Registration is free and the concert at 3:00 pm is open to the public. For more information, go to www.rcco-windsor.ca or contact David Palmer (519-978-0602) or dpalmer@uwindsor.ca.

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.

Lenten Newsletter – Hard copies of “The Journey” are ready in the narthex, or visit our website for the PDF in full colour.