

*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 17, 2019

*The Second Sunday in Lent*

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

Prelude: Canzonetta (E. Thiman)

Processional: #361 Surely It is God Who Saves Me

Gathering of the Community ..... p.185  
Collect of the Day ..... p. 418

*Proclamation of the Word*

First Reading: Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

Psalm: 27 ..... p. 8735

Second Reading: Philippians 3:17-4.1

Gospel: Luke 13:31-35

Homily

Organ Interlude: Adagio from the Enigma Variations (E. Elgar)

Apostles' Creed ..... p. 189

Prayers of the People     Response: **Lord, have mercy**

Confession and Absolution: Make Us Turn to You (Song of Repentance)

(P. Inwood)

The Peace ..... p. 192

Offering Hymn: #619 Fairest Lord 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 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 Blessing

Parish Announcements

Recessional Hymn: #577 God of Grace, and God of Glory

Postlude: Menuet (E. Thiman)

**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.

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

**Cantors :** Richard Postovit, Danielle Richer

**Server:** Sabrina Weir                    **Lectors:** Doug Warford, Jen McAlpine

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

**Intercessor:** Louise Davis    **Collection Supervisor:** Patti Weir

**Sidespersons:** Patti Weir, Bill & Ginny McAdam, Robert Weir

**Marlborough Breakfast:** roger Wurdemann, Louise Davis, Cathy MacKendrick; Muffin Makers: Louise & Mary Davis

**Scripture readings for Sunday, March 24, 2019** – Isaiah 55: 1-9; Ps 63:1-8; 1 Corinthians 10: 1-13; Luke 13: 1-9

**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.

**Outreach Ministries** – Remember your gifts to Hiatus House, our Food Cupboard, the Marlborough Breakfast Program, and the ministry to the Southwest Detention Centre.

**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 ongoing ministry of the Primate’s Fund (PWRDF).

**“Second Wednesday Worship”** – join us for an informal evening service of music, scripture and prayer on the second Wednesday of every month at 7pm. This is an opportunity to invite friends and neighbours. Next service is April 10.

Rev’d Andreas will be off for vacation Mar. 24-30. Please contact our Churchwardens in the event of any pastoral emergencies: Janet (519-972-5441) or Gordon (519-966-4585).

**Lent Newsletter** – Hard copies of “The Journey” are now available on the table in the narthex, or visit our website for the PDF file in full colour.

**Special Lenten Offering:** during Lent alms may be given to support the Backpack ministry to the inmates released from the Southwest Detention Centre who are homeless. Envelopes are on the table in the Narthex. Items needed are small shampoos, medium & large both men and women’s socks and underwear.