

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 24, 2019

The Third 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: Brother James' Air (D. Wood)

Processional: #384 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Gathering of the Community p.185
Collect of the Day p. 290

Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Isaiah 55: 1-9

Psalm: 63: 1-8 p.783

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10: 1-13

Gospel: Luke 13: 1-9

Homily

Anthem: Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God (C. Miuller)

Apostles' Creed p. 189

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

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

The Peace p. 192

Offering Hymn: #498 How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place

Celebration of the Eucharist

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer: #1 p. 193

The Lord's Prayer p. 918

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: #451 King of Love, O Christ We Crown You

Postlude: Rondo (H. Purcell)

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 : Nicole Sussens, Richard Postovit, Margaret Kissau, Danielle Richer
Server: Erica Rossi **Lectors:** Vicky Paraschak, Sue Bernard
Communion Ministers: Vicky Paraschak, Doug Warford, Louise Davis
Intercessor: Andy Hahn **Collection Supervisor:** Mark Goldspink
Sidespersons: Mark Goldspink, Don & Pauline Patterson, Ed Levergood
Marlborough Breakfast: Carole Lawn, Sue Trenhaile, Mark Goldspink, Cathy MacKendrick;
Muffin Maker: Sue Trenhaile

Scripture readings for Sunday, March 31, 2019 – Joshua 5: 9-12; Ps 32; 2 Corinthians 5: 16-21; Luke 15: 1-3, 11b-32

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 medium & large both men and women's socks and underwear. Cotton or cotton/polyester are needed for sewing projects for the women inmates. One metre lengths or more are the most helpful, especially for making pillow cases. Thanks for any donations.