

St. Matthew's Church, Windsor, Ontario

*"We are called to share God's love
as we welcome and care for our community"*

The 4th Sunday of Easter

April 17, 2016

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

Prelude: Pastorale (C. Westley)

Processional: # 354 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Gathering of the Community p.185

Collect of the Day Children's Focus: All I Want

"All I want, all I need is to know Christ; to follow the Lord.
I press on t'ward the goal, the prize of the call of God."

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Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Acts 9: 36-43

Psalm #p 731

Second Reading: Revelation 7: 9-17

Gospel: John 10:22-30

Homily

Anthem: Alleluia (J. Althouse)

Apostles' Creed p. 189

Prayers of the People Response: **led by the choir**

Confession and Absolution p. 191

The Peacep. 192

Offering Hymn: *Glory & Praise* # 35 Like a Shepherd

Celebration of the Eucharist

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer #5 p. 204

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread: # 8p. 213

Celebrant: Lord, we died with you on the cross.

People: **Now we are raised to new life.**

Celebrant: We were buried in your tomb.

People: **Now we share in your resurrection.**

Celebrant: Live in us, that we may live in you.

Communion Procession: Heart of a Shepherd

Prayer after Communion p. 214

Parish Announcements

Recessional Hymn: # 465 Gather Us In

Postlude: Gather Us In (Haugen-Behnke)

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Welcome visitors – we are blessed you are with us.

If you desire, there are “Visitor’s envelopes” available for your use.

Scripture readings for Sunday, April 24, 2016 – Acts 11:18; Ps. 148; Revelation 21:1-6; John 13: 31- 35.

Wednesday scripture readings discussion: Please join us at St. Matthew’s on Wednesday at 10:00 am, for a weekly opportunity to engage in conversation about the upcoming Sunday’s readings..

Scheduled Ministers for Today's Liturgy:

Cantors: Beth Felet, Margaret Kissau, Danielle Richer, Mary Grace Weir, Richard Postovit

Lector: Jeff Wilkinson, Jen McAlpine **Intercessor:** Ann Hucal

Server: Matt Bulley **Collection Supervisor:** John Rossi

Communion Ministers: Andy Hahn, Mary Davis, Jen McAlpine

Sidespersons: Andy Hahn, Paul Finlayson, Helen Cahill, Joan Mallender

Fellowship Hour: Patti Weir, John Rossi

Marlborough Breakfast: Susan Bernard, Jen McAlpine, Cathy MacKendrick **Muffin Maker:** Sunday School

People who are ill and/or in hospital – If you know of someone who is in hospital, please let either Rev. Andreas or Rev. Cathy (519 966 5729) know so that they might have a pastoral visit.

Would you like a pastoral visit? – Please let Rev'd Andreas know (519-969-1510, church; 226-345-5085, cell) to arrange a mutually convenient time.

Outreach Ministries – Remember your gifts to Hiatus House, the Downtown Mission, the Marlborough Breakfast Programs, and the ministry to the Southwest Detention Centre.

Saturday Apr. 23, 9am to noon: Essex Deanery Anglican Church Women annual meeting at St. Andrew's, LaSalle. Guest speaker: Jo-Dee Brown, Advanced Care Planning. Cost for lunch is \$7.00

Did you know St. Matthew's has a Facebook page? You can find us at:
<https://www.facebook.com/saintmatthewswindsor/>

Saturday April 23 at 5 pm will be our family and friends potluck, followed at 6:30 pm by our Mad Science demo of Fire and Ice. Invite all your friends for this family fun evening The show runs approximately 1 hour. People with small children can be home by 7:45 pm. Any questions call Jen 519-948-1457.

Parish Council meets this Wednesday, April 20 at 7:30 pm.

Today at 4 pm, at Corpus Christi RC Church (Cabana Rd.): A presentation called "Quality of Life with Palliative Care: Not Euthanasia", featuring Jean Echlin (R.N.) and Dr. Brad Burke. All are welcome.