

*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 31, 2019

*The Fourth Sunday in Lent*

*Presider:* The Rev'd Andreas Thiel  
*Deacon:* The Rev'd Cathy MacKendrick  
*Deacon:* The Rev'd Glenda Fisher  
*Preacher:* The Rev'd Dr. Bob Roberts  
*Pastoral Musician:* Michael Ricketts

Prelude: Chaconne (J. Pachelbel)

Processional: #278 Jerusalem the Golden

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

Collect of the Day ..... p. 292

*Proclamation of the Word*

First Reading: Joshua 5: 9-12

Psalm: 32 .....p.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5: 16-21

Gospel: Luke 15: 1-3, 11b-32

Homily

Anthem: There's A Wideness in God's Mercy (C. Hampton)

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: Come Let Us to the Lord our God

*Celebration of the Eucharist*

*The Great Thanksgiving*

Eucharistic Prayer: #1 ..... p. 193  
 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: Jesus, Be with Us Now (D. Haas)  
 Prayer after Communion and Blessing  
 Parish Announcements  
 Recessional Hymn: # 434 The Love of Jesus Calls Us  
 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/ foyer.

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

**Cantors :** Richard Postovit, Nicole Sussens  
**Server:** Richard Postovit      **Lectors:** Robert Weir, Margaret Kissau  
**Communion Ministers:** Alisa Yodnoroz, Cora Braidford, Andy Hahn **Intercessor:** Jean Muhleisen      **Collection Supervisor:** John Rossi  
**Sidespersons:** Pat Lown, Flora Smith, Megan Smith, Gail Henderson  
**Marlborough Breakfast:** Bob Roberts, Janice Johnson, Cathy MacKendrick; Muffin Maker: Gail Henderson

**Scripture readings for Sunday, April 7, 2019** – Isaiah 43: 16-21; Ps. 126; Philippians 3: 4b-14; John 12: 1-8

**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.

**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).

**“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.

**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 fabric lengths or more are the most helpful, especially for making pillow cases. Thanks for any donations.

**Wed. April 10th – Chancel Guild Meeting** at 6:30 in the Parish Hall followed at 7:00pm with making **Palm Crosses**. If you would like to join in making the crosses please come at 7.

**Easter Flowers** – Envelopes are in the pews. Anyone making a donation please enclose cash and briefly designate whether it is a memorial or a thank offering.