

# 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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May 8, 2022

## *The Fourth Sunday of Easter*

*We gather for worship on the traditional lands of  
the Three Fires Confederacy of First Nations, which includes  
the Ojibwa, the Odawa, and the Potawatomie*

Presider: The Rev'd Bill Bradley  
Deacon: The Rev'd Cathy MacKendrick  
Deacon: The Rev'd Glenda Fisher  
Pastoral Musician: Michael Ricketts

Prelude: Pastorale (G.F. Handel)

Processional Hymn: #231 That Eastertide with Joy Was Bright (verses 1 & 4)

Gathering of the Community: The "Easter" Greeting ..... p. 185

Collect of the Day ..... p. 339

### *Proclamation of the Word*

First Reading: Acts 9:36–43

Lector: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Psalm # 23 ..... p. 731

Second Reading: Revelation 7:9–17

Lector: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Gospel: John 10:22–30

Homily

The Apostles' Creed .....p. 189

Prayers of the People **Response: As announced**

Confession and Absolution .....p. 191

The Peace

Offering Hymn: G&P #35 Like a Shepherd (verses 2 & 3)

### *Celebration of the Eucharist*

#### *The Great Thanksgiving*

Eucharistic Prayer: As announced

#732 Holy, Holy, Holy

The Lord's Prayer .....p. 211

Breaking of the Bread: #8 .....p. 213

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

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

Presider: We were buried in your tomb.

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

**Live in us, that we may live in you.**

Lamb of God

\* *Gluten-free communion wafers are available for those who require them*

Communion Hymn: Heart of a Shepherd (Rory Cooney)

Prayer after Communion & Blessing

Parish Announcements

Recessional Hymn: G&P #48 Sing to the Mountains (verses 1 & 3)

Postlude: Maestoso (G.F. Handel)

**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.

**The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God**  
and in honour of our mothers, grandmothers,  
and all motherly figures in our lives.

**Scripture readings for Sunday, May 15, 2022** – Acts 11:1–18; Ps. 148; Revelation 21:1–6; John 13:31–35.

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

**Cantors:** Beth Felet, Danielle Richer, Nicole Sussens

**Lector:** Mary Grace Weir **Greeter:** Mark Goldspink

**Intercessor:** Jen McAlpine **Collection Supervisor:** Andy Hahn

**Marlborough Nutrition Programme – Muffin Makers:** Sue Bernard and TBA. **Delivery:** Cathy MacKendrick

#### **Community Announcements**

**Easter Special Offering Envelopes** – May be found in the Narthex.

**Easter Newsletter** – Hard copies available at the back, or download full-colour PDF file at <http://www.saintmatthewswindsor.ca>.

**Parish Hall Use** – There are two Al-Anon groups meeting in the Parish Hall (Sunday, 7-9 pm, and Wednesday, 11:30 am – 2 pm). Thank you for respecting confidentiality and not entering the hall at those times.

**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 our clergy or churchwardens know so that they might have a pastoral visit.

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

**Procedures for Sunday Services** – Please note that for our Sunday worship services at 8:30 AM and 10:00 AM, the following health protocols will be in place: Doors and windows will be open. The ceiling fans will not be in use during services. We will maintain our practices of frequent hand washing/use of sanitizer, mask wearing (except for children under age 2, or for people who have health conditions that prevent them from wearing face coverings). If you have questions or concerns, please be in touch with our wardens.