

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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April 24, 2016

The 5th Sunday of Easter

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

Prelude: Peace (E. Englert)

Processional: # 312 Sing a New Song

Gathering of the Community p.185

Gloria p.186

Collect of the Day

Children's Focus: He's Got the Whole World in His Hands

Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Acts 11:18

Psalm 148p 907

Second Reading: Revelation 21:1-6

Gospel: John 13: 31- 35

Homily

Anthem: God So Loved the World (E. Englert)

Apostles' Creed p. 189

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

Confession and Absolution p. 191

The Peacep. 192

Offering Hymn: #500 Sister, Let Me Be Your Servant

Celebration of the Eucharist

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer #2 p. 196

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

Communion Procession: To This Table (H. Hughes)

Prayer after Communion p. 214

Parish Announcements

Recessional Hymn: # 486 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Postlude: Go Forth in Praise (E. Englert)

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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, May 1, 2016 – Acts 16: 9-15; Psalm 67, Revelation 21: 10, 22-22.5; John 14: 23-29 or John 5: 1-9

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: Jane Patterson, Richard Postovit, Margaret Kissau

Clarinet : Gordon Drake

Lectors: Kim MacKendrick, Dianna Iannicello

Intercessor: Andy Hahn **Server:** Erin Henderson

Communion Ministers: Dennis Bernard, Vicki Paraschak

Collection Supervisor: Andy Hahn

Sidespersons: Chuck Boyd, Pat Lown, Flora Smith, Kim MacKendrick

Fellowship Hour: Danielle Richer, Paul Finlayson

Marlborough Breakfast: Carole Lawn, Sue Trenhaile, Cathy MacKendrick **Muffin Maker:**
Sue Trenhaile

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.

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

“I needed clothes and you clothed me” Matt. 25:26.

Responding to this call the College of Deacons are collecting **Blankets** at The Synod in May. Several worthy places for these blankets will be St. Monica's House for receiving blankets and baby blankets, Project Linus for new blankets for Emergency Responders to have available as comfort items to give to children at scenes of trauma eg. Car accidents, fires, pediatric wards, Hospices etc. Huron church Camp is also in need of full size clean and used or new blankets for the kids to go to camp without a blanket (on their list of things to bring). The Director of the Camp is a Deacon.

The Deacons will collect these items at Synod May 15 – 17 and then distribute them throughout the Diocese via the Deacons attending Synod. We have done food and clothing for the homeless and hungry in other years. For more information ask Cathy 966-5729

St. James BBQ Chicken Dinner: Wed May 4th 4:30 to 7:30 Eat in or Take Out. Tickets available from Jane Patterson. Adults \$15.00 and Children \$7.50. St. Matthew's participates in the proceeds from this very successful fund raising event. A little birdy told us that it is delicious – half a chicken, salad, baked potato and dessert!