

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 1, 2016

The 6th Sunday of Easter

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

Prelude: Alleluia! Sing to Jesus (W. Held)

Processional: # 388 Glorious Things to Thee Are Spoken

Gathering of the Community p.185

Collect of the Day

Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Acts 16: 9-15

Psalm #67p 788

Second Reading: Revelation 21: 10, 22- 22.5

Gospel: John 14: 23-29

Homily

Anthem: You Know I Am Always With You (M. Snowdon)

Apostles' Creed p. 189

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

Confession and Absolution p. 191

The Peacep. 192

Offering Hymn: # 374 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

Celebration of the Eucharist

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer #1 p. 193

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: To This Table (H. Hughes)

Prayer after Communion p. 214

Parish Announcements

Recessional Hymn: # 405 Alleluia, Give Thanks to the Risen Lord

Postlude: Allegro (A. Guilmant)

Welcome visitors – we are blessed you are with us.
If you desire, there are “Visitor’s envelopes” available
for your use.

The flowers are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Tania Cantle’s birthday by her
sister-in-law Joanna Moscatello.

Scheduled Ministers for Today's Liturgy:

Cantors: Nicole Sussens, Jane Patterson, Margaret Kissau

Clarinet: Gordon Drake **Lectors:** Vicki Paraschak, Matt Bulley

Intercessor: Jen McAlpine **Server:** Nicole Sussens

Communion Ministers: Doug Warford, Louise Davis, Alisa Yednoroz

Sidespersons: Margaret Jemison, Mary Davis, Al & Nicole McCabe

Collection Supervisor: Patti Weir **Fellowship Hour:** Joan Mallender

Marlborough Breakfast: Irene Paraschak, Vicki Paraschak, Patti Paraschak, Cathy MacKendrick Muffin Maker: Nicole McCabe

Scripture readings for Sunday, May 8, 2016 – Acts 16: 16-34; Ps. 97; Revelation 22: 12-14, 16-17, 20-21; John 17: 20-26

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..

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

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 is delicious – half a chicken, salad, baked potato and dessert!

The new edition of *Forward Day by Day* (Daily devotions) is on the Narthex table. These are free to all, while donations are always appreciated.

“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. 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. The Director of the Camp is a Deacon.

Cathy will collect these for the next 2 Sundays to take to London on May 15. For more information ask Cathy 966-5729

Craft Guild Supplies Needed: In order to complete some of our very exciting crafts for this year's Christmas Craft and Food Market, we are looking for the following donations:

- 6 empty play dough containers - washed please!
- old jewellery - any and all
- old silverware - silver or silverplate would work best, but we will take anything
- old WOOL sweaters (no acrylic, polyester, cotton) - preferably with bright colours/patterns
- Volunteer - to make homemade doggie treats
- old jeans (washed please) - not ratty, and looking for pockets in good shape
- clock works
- white or cream buttons - all sizes
- old wooden thread spools
- old doilies
- straight sided vases - all sizes
- sports team tshirts and jerseys in good condition
- white feathers

If you have any of these items, please either place them in the Craft Guild donation box in the Narthex, or contact Danielle Richer ([519-972-9058](tel:519-972-9058)) or Beth Felet ([519-969-3035](tel:519-969-3035)). If you have other items that you would like to donate, please talk with Beth or Danielle. While we are grateful for all donations, our storage space is limited, and so if your items are bulky or unwieldy, they can always be used at the June Garage Sale.