

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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December 9, 2018

The Second Sunday of Advent

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

Prelude: O Come, O come, Emmanuel (J. Vandertuin)

Processional: G&P 14 Every Valley

Gathering of the Community p. 185

Collect of the Day

Lighting of the Advent Wreath: Tara and Mason Tidridge

Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Malachi 3.1-4

Psalm: Canticle 19 (Luke 1.68-79).....p. 88

Second Reading: Philippians 1.3-11

Gospel: Luke 3:1-6

Homily

Anthem: A Shoot Shall Come Forth (R. Horn)

Apostles' Creed p. 189

Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution: p.191

The Peace p. 192

Offering Hymn: #270 Lamb of God, to Thee We Raise

Celebration of the Eucharist

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer: #2 p. 196

#735 Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread: #5 p. 212

Communion Procession: God Shall Gather In (T. Alonso)

Prayer after Communion

Doxology and Blessing p. 214

Parish Announcements

Recessional Hymn: #111 Herald! Sound the Note of Judgement

Postlude: Lord God, Now Be Glorified (J.S. Bach)

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God.

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.

Scheduled Ministers for Today's Liturgy:

Cantors: Nicole Sussens, John Rossi, Margaret Kissau

Lectors: Margaret Kissau, Dianne Iannicello

Intercessor: Ann Hucal

Server: Sabrina Weir

Collection Supervisor: John Rossi

Communion Ministers: Vicky Paraschak, Doug Warford, Louise Davis

Sidespersons: Pat Lown, Flora Smith, Megan Smith, Gail Henderson

Marlborough Breakfast Team: Scott Ritchie, Shelley Donovan, Cathy MacKendrick. **Muffins:**
Shelley Donovan

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, please let either Rev'd Andreas or Rev'd Cathy (519-966-5729) know so that they might have a pastoral visit.

Scripture Readings for Sunday December 16 2018 – Zephaniah 3.14–20; Ps.: Canticle 3 (Isaiah 12.2–6); Philippians 4.4–7; Luke 3.7–18

Advent Soup Lunches – Sign-up for donations of soup, bread or butter, and join for lunch and fellowship in the church hall, after the 10am service. Free-will offerings will go to support the Ministry of the Council of the North.

Latest edition of The Journey (Advent/Christmas) – Hard copies are now available in the Narthex.

An Evening of Yuletide Cheer - **St. Matthew's Christmas Party**, Sunday, Dec. 16, at 6:30 pm., hosted by Mike Clark and Shelley Donovan, 1404 Victoria Avenue (corner of Victoria Ave. & Ellis St., maps available on table in the Narthex).

Bishop's Friends – in lieu of a dinner, envelopes are available for those wishing to make a donation to the Bishop's Discretionary Fund. Cheques can be made payable to 'Diocese of Huron' (Essex Bishop's friends).

Raise the Roof fundraiser – for a donation of \$2, guess the number of Christmas chocolates in the glass container, and it could be YOURS!