

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 16, 2018

The Third Sunday of Advent

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

Prelude: Prepare the Way, O Zion (J. Mansfield)

Processional: #102 Prepare the Way, O Zion

Gathering of the Communityp. 185

Collect of the Day

Lighting of the Advent Wreath: Megan & Ryleigh Smith

Response: **Lord, come and save us.**

Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Zephaniah 3:14–20

Psalm: Canticle 3 (Isaiah 12:2–6)p. 76

Second Reading: Philippians 4:4–7

Gospel: Luke 3:7–18

Homily

Anthem: Come to Us, O Promised One (L. Larson)

Apostles' Creedp. 189

Prayers of the People **Hear our prayer**

Confession and Absolution:p.191

The Peacep. 192

Offering Hymn: # 89 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (vv. 1,2,3,4)

Celebration of the Eucharist

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer: #3p. 198

#735 Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread: #5p. 212

Presider: God of promise,
you prepare a banquet for us in your kingdom.

***All:* Happy are those who are called
to the supper of the Lamb.**

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

Prayer after Communion

Doxology and Blessing.....p. 214

Parish Announcements

Recessional Hymn: #103 On Jordan's Bank, the Baptist's Cry

Postlude: On Jordan's Bank (D. Cherwein)

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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.

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

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Scheduled Ministers for Today's Liturgy:

Cantors: John Rossi, Danielle Richer

Lectors: Carol Caverzan, Alisa Yednoroz **Server:** Erica Rossi

Intercessor: Jean Muhleisen **Collection Supervisor:** Andy Hahn

Communion Ministers: Alisa Yednoroz, Cora Braidford, Andy Hahn

Sidespersons: Andy Hahn, Mary Davis, Bob Braidford, Margaret Jemison

Marlborough Breakfast Team: Sue Bernard, Diane Iannicello, Melissa Bratt, Mark Goldspink.

Muffins: Sue Bernard

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 23, 2018 – Micah 5:2–5a; Canticle 18 (Luke 1:47–55); Hebrews 10:5–10; Luke 1:39–45.

Raise the Roof fundraiser – for a donation of \$2, guess the number of Christmas chocolates in the glass container, and it could be yours! Results and winner announcement TODAY during fellowship time.

An Evening of Yuletide Cheer - St. Matthew's Christmas Party, TODAY 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).

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 of our newsletter are now available 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).