

**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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**Ash Wednesday**  
March 2, 2022

*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 Andreas Thiel  
*Deacon:* The Rev'd Cathy MacKendrick  
*Deacon:* The Rev'd Glenda Fisher  
*Pastoral Musician:* Michael Ricketts

Prelude: Voluntary (W. Croft)

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Collect of the Day

Hymn: Come, Let Us to the Lord our God

Come, let us to the Lord our God with contrite hearts return:  
Our God is gracious, nor will leave the desolate to mourn.

His voice commands the tempest forth, and stills the stormy wave,  
And though his arm be strong to smite, 'tis also strong to save.

***The Proclamation of the Word***

First Reading: Isaiah 58:1-12

Psalms 103:8-18 ..... p. 842

Gospel Reading: Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

Homily

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**Distribution of the Ashes**

*Those who desire to receive ashes come forward, and the ashes are applied to the forehead of each person with the following words:*

***"Remember you are dust, and to dust you shall return"***

*After all who desire ashes have received them, the celebrant leads the congregation in the conclusion of the confession, all kneeling or sitting.*

*Presider:* Accomplish in us, O God,  
the work of your salvation,  
*All:* **That we may show forth your glory  
in the world**  
*Presider:* By the cross and passion of your Son, our Lord

*All:*     **Bring us with all your saints  
to the joy of his resurrection.**

Absolution

Greeting of Peace

*The Celebration of the Eucharist*

Offertory: Forty Days and Forty Nights

*The Great Thanksgiving*

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*Presider:* We break this bread,  
    *All:*     **Communion in Christ’s body once broken.**  
*Presider:* Let your Church be the wheat  
            which bears its fruit in dying.  
    *All:*     **If we have died with him,  
            we shall live with him;  
            if we hold firm, we shall reign with him.**

Communion Hymn: Bread of Life (B. Farrell)

Prayer after Communion and Blessing

Postlude: Siciliana (W. Walond)

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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 (foyer) for your use.

**Cantor:** Danielle Richer

**Would you like a pastoral visit?** – Contact Rev'd Andreas (519-969-1510, church; or 226-345-5085, cell) to arrange a convenient time.

**People who are ill and/or in hospital** – If you know of someone who is in hospital, please let Rev'd Andreas know so that they might have a pastoral visit.

**Special Lenten Offering** – **During the season of Lent donations will be gratefully accepted to support our Backpack Ministry for the homeless inmates being released from the Detention Centre.**

**Please join us every Wednesday in Lent, at 10:00 am** for a Service of Holy Eucharist. Everyone is welcome (registration at the door and other social distancing measures in effect)

**Online (Zoom) Lenten Series** “Lent from the Holy Land” Thursdays, from 7:00 to 7:45 pm; March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 and April 7 A series of video reflections provided by the Diocese of Jerusalem, followed by group discussion. **Please contact Rev'd Andreas to receive the Zoom link.**