

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 25, 2015

The Birth of the Lord: Christmas Day

Presider: The Rev'd Andreas Thiel

Organist: Michael Ricketts

Prelude: What Is This Lovely Fragrance (D. Wood)

Processional: #118 O Come, All Ye Faithful

Gathering the Community..... p. 185

Hymn of Praise: Angels We Have Heard on High
Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o'er the plain;
And the mountains in reply, echoing their joyous strain:
(Refrain) **Gloria in excelsis Deo. Gloria in excelsis Deo.**
Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong?
Say, what may the tidings be which inspire your heav'nly song?
(Refrain)

Collect of the Day

Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Isaiah 52: 7-10

Psalm #98 p. 836

Second Reading: Hebrews 1:1-4

Gospel: John 1: 1-14

A Christmas Story – The Reverend Andreas Thiel

Nicene Creedp.188

Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution:p.191

Offering Hymn: #120 O Little Town of Bethlehem

Celebration of the Eucharist

Eucharistic Prayer # 3p. 198

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread: #6p. 213

Presider: We break the bread of life, And that life is the light of the world.

All: **God here among us, light in the midst of us, bring us to light and life.**

Communion Procession: Jesu, Joy of Our Desiring (J.S. Bach)

Prayer after Communionp.214

Recessional Hymn: 138 Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Postlude: Good King Wenceslas (A. Fedak)

Welcome visitors –we are blessed you are with us for this Christmas service. If you desire, there are “Visitor’s envelopes” in the narthex (foyer) for your use.

December 27(First Sunday after Christmas) – 10:00 am only

January 3 (Epiphany of the Lord) - 8:30 am & 10:00 am

Would you like a pastoral visit? – Please contact Rev'd Andreas (519-969-1510, church; 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 either Rev'd Andreas or Rev'd Cathy (519 966 5729) know so that they might have a pastoral visit.

Wishing everyone a Blessed and Happy Twelve Days of Christmas!



*THE CHRISTMAS FLOWERS
ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD*

In memory of loved ones by:

Helen Cahill Alan & Sue Trenhaile Margaret Jemison Peter & Pat Lown
Robert & Margaret Kissau Mike Ricketts Carole Lawn Frank & Joan Geml
Helen Jones for Stan Jones Lorraine Souchuk for Bob Souchuk & Romeo Robitaille
The Paraschak Family for departed family members
Dianne & John Iannicello for Sam & Anna Ikonov, Joe & Janet Iannicello
Donald & Lillian Prodan for parents Asa Smith, Elsie Smith, Harry Prodan,
Ann Prodan, & Kenneth Prodan
Joan Mallender for David Mallender Myrna & Walley Atkinson for Jeffery Atkinson
Lynn & Jeff Allsop, Kate & Sam Allsop for Elaine Douglas
Don & Pauline Patterson for Ruth Patterson & Bridgette Arsenaut, Happy Birthday Mom.

As a thank offering by:

Beverly Chantler Mary Louise & Gordon Drake Kim & Cathy MacKendrick
Bill McAdam The Savva Family Paul & Gwen Allsop Mary Davis for family
Cora & Bob Braidford for our family Ladd & Florence Ritchie for wealth in health