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January 31, 2016

4th Sunday After Epiphany

| Presider: | The Rev'd Andreas Thiel | |
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| Deacon: | The Rev'd Cathy MacKendrick | |
| Organist: | Michael Ricketts | |
| Prelude: God is Here! As We God's People (C. Callahan) | | |
| Processional: | #393 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise | |
| Gathering of the Community p.185 | | |
| Collect of the Day | | |
| Children's Focus | | |

Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-10

Psalm #71:1-6

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Gospel: Luke 4:21-30

Homily

Anthem: The Gift of Love (H. Hopson)

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| Prayers of the People - | hear our prayer | |
| Confession and Absolution p.191 | | |
| The Peace | p. 192 | |

Celebration of the Eucharist

Offering Hymn: God is Here! As We God's People

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer # 2..... p. 196

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread: #2p. 212 *Presider:* We break this bread to share in the body of Christ. All: We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

Communion Procession: In Unity and Peace (J. Chepponis)

Prayer after Communionp.214

Installation of the 2016 Parish Council

Parish Announcements

Recessional Hymn: #631 The Kingdom of God is Justice and Joy

Postlude: Allegro (A. Guilmant)

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Welcome visitors – we are blessed you are with us. If you desire, there are "Visitor's envelopes" on the table in the narthex (foyer) for your use.

The **flowers on the altar** are given to the Glory of God and in honour of Erica Rossi's 15th birthday with love from her family.

Scheduled Ministers for Today's Liturgy:

Cantors: Jane Patterson, John RossiClarinet: Gordon DrakeLectors: Vicky Paraschak, Matt BulleyServer: Gabriela SavvaCollection Supervisor: Andy HahnCommunion Ministers: Louise Davis, Alisa Yednoroz, Cora BraidfordSidespersons: Ron & Marie Darrach, Virginia Schofield, Ed LevergoodIntercessor: Art YoungsonFellowship Hour: Mary & Louise Davis

Marlborough School Breakfast Team: Jen McAlpine, Sue Trenhaile, Louise Davis; making muffins: Pauline Patterson

Scripture readings for Sunday, February 7, 2016 – Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; Psalm 99; 2 Peter 1:16-19; Luke 9:28-36

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.

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.

Outreach Ministries of St. Matthew's - Remember your gifts to Hiatus House, the Downtown Mission, the Marlborough Breakfast Program, and the ministry to the South West Detention Centre.

If you have any palm crosses/fronds at home, please bring them to church by Feb. 7, so that they may be burned for the Ash Wednesday liturgy (Feb. 10 at 7:30 pm)

A **special vestry meeting** has been called **for Sunday, February 14**, immediately following the 10 am service. The purpose of the meeting is a) to inform vestry of the bids received from general contractors, for the renovation project, and b) to vote on any recommendation made by the wardens/renovation committee

Pot luck & Games Night – Saturday, February 20th. Pot luck starts at 5pm, with games to follow. Bring your favourite games for a night of fun. See you there! If you have any questions, please ask Jen McAlpine.

From the Rector – Thank you for your thoughtful and generous gifts at Christmas. They are truly appreciated!

