

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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February 14, 2016

The First Sunday in Lent

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

Prelude: Passacaille (L. Couperin)

Processional: #175 Forty Days and Forty Nights

Gathering of the Community p. 185

Collect of the Day

Children's Focus: All I Want (David Haas)

Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Psalm #91:1-2, 9-16 p. 828

Refrain: **Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble, be with me, Lord, I pray.**

Second Reading: Romans 10:8b-13

Gospel: Luke 4:1-13

Homily

Anthem: Lead Me, Lord (S. Wesley)

Apostles' Creed p. 189

Prayers of the People Response: **Lord, hear our prayer**

Confession and Absolution: Make Us Turn to You (Song of Repentance) (Paul Inwood)

The Peace p. 192

Celebration of the Eucharist

Offering Hymn: # 615 Just As I Am

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer # 2 p. 196

The Lord's Prayer I p. 918

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 Procession: Take, O Take Me As I Am (Bell/Alonso/Huck)

Parish Announcements

Recessional Hymn: #458 Seek Ye First

Postlude: Chacone (L. Couperin)

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Welcome visitors – we are blessed you are with us.

Scheduled Ministers for Today's Liturgy:

Cantors: Nicole Sussens, Richard Postovit, Margaret Kissau, Beth Felet
Lector: Sue Bernard
Collection Supervisor: Paul Finlayson
Communion Ministers: Dennis Bernard, Josh Canty, Vicky Paraschak
Sidespersons: Chuck Boyd, Pat Lown, Bob Kissau, Kim MacKendrick
Fellowship Hour: Margaret Jemison, Jen McAlpine

Clarinet: Gordon Drake
Server: Erin Henderson
Intercessor: Andy Hahn

Lenten Soup Lunches – Every Sunday in Lent, beginning **today**, after the 10 am service. Sign up to donate soup, bread or butter. Stay for lunch and fellowship; freewill offerings to benefit the PWRDF.

Special Vestry Meeting – TODAY, after the 10 am service. To inform of the bids for the renovation project, and to vote on any recommendation made by the wardens/renovation committee.

Scripture readings for Sunday, February 21, 2016 – Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18; Psalm # 27; Philippians 3:17-4:1; Luke 13:31-35.

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 (church 519-969-1510; cell 226-345-5085) 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.

Parish Council Meeting – Wednesday February 17, at 7:30pm in the choir room. Everybody is welcome to attend!

Pot luck & Games Night – Saturday, Feb. 20. Pot luck starts at 5pm, with games to follow. Bring your favourite games and dish. See you there! If you have any questions, please ask Jen McAlpine.

Garage Sale – Planning meeting on Sunday February 21, following the 10 am service. All welcome!

Lent Newsletter – Hard copies in the narthex, or visit our website.

“Renewing Our space and Improving Our Accessibility”

Additional envelopes for our Building Renovation Fund are available on the table in the narthex.

