

# *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 6, 2015

## *The Second Sunday of Advent*

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

Prelude: O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (J. Vandertuin)

Processional Hymn: G&P #14 Every Valley

The Gathering of the Community..... p.185

Collect of the Day

Lighting of the Advent Wreath – Rossi-Weir family

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

### *The Proclamation of the Word*

First Reading: Malachi 3: 1-4

Canticle 19 (Luke 1:68-79) ..... p. 88

Refrain: **Prepare! Prepare! Prepare the way of the Lord!**

Second Reading: Philippians 1:3-11

Gospel: Luke 3:1-6

Homily

Anthem: Out of Darkness (T. Kendzia)

Apostles' Creed ..... p. 189

The Prayers of the People     Response: **Hear our prayer**

Confession and Absolution.....p. 191

The Greeting of Peace

### *The Celebration of the Eucharist*

Offertory: #109 When the King Shall Come Again

### *The Great Thanksgiving*

Eucharistic Prayer #5..... p. 204

#726 Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking the Bread: #5 ..... p. 212

Celebrant     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: Wait for the Lord (J. Berthier)

Prayer after Communion and Doxology ..... p. 214

Recessional Hymn: # 111 Herald! Sound the Note of Judgement

Postlude: Lord God, Now Be Glorified (J.S. Bach)

**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.

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**The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God**  
and in honour of past members of the Chancel Guild

**Scheduled Ministers for Today's Liturgy:**

**Cantors:** Matt Bulley, Beth Felet, John Rossi

**Clarinet:** Gordon Drake

**Server:** Erica Rossi

**Collection Supervisor:** Andy Hahn

**Intercessor:** Andy Hahn

**Lectors:** Dianna Iannicello, Kim MacKendrick

**Sidespersons:** Chuck Boyd, Pat Lown, Bob Kissau, Kim MacKendrick

**Communion Ministers:** Vicky Paraschak, Doug Warford

**Fellowship Hour Ministers:** the Paraschak Family

**Marlborough Serving Team:** Ed Carey, Paul Allsop, Linda McDonald, Cathy MacKendrick; **making muffins:** Nicole McCabe

**Scripture readings for Sunday, December 13, 2015–** Zephaniah 3:14-20; Canticle 3 (Isaiah 12:2-6); Philippians 4:4-7; Luke 3: 7-18.

**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.

**Forward Day by Day** – The next issue of this daily bible reading and reflection booklet is available on the table in the Narthex.

**Children’s Aid Christmas Tree** – **All unwrapped gifts must be placed in the boxes provided in the narthex TODAY. Thank you all very much for your generous support of our family.**

**Bishop’s Friends Dinner** – Wednesday Dec 9 at 6:30pm. Tickets are \$45, proceeds to benefit the Bishop’s discretionary fund. Speak to Rev'd Andreas if you'd like to attend.

**Christmas Flowers** – The envelopes for Christmas flowers are in the pews. Please fill it out completely. We request that your donations are between \$10 and \$20 (cash only). **Please return your envelopes by December 13.** Thank-you very much!

**Turkey Pies** – There are a few small turkey pies available for purchase (\$5.00 each).

**Gingerbread Houses** – The Sunday school children have made two beautiful gingerbread houses. Tickets will be available for a chance to win one of these edible creations at coffee hour during the season of Advent. All proceeds go to children's programs at Maryvale. We thank you for your contributions.

**Advent Soup Lunches** – Every Sunday of Advent, after the 10:00 am service, to support the Council of the North. There is a sign-up sheet in the hall for contributions towards this ministry to our brothers and sisters in northern Canada.

**St. Matthew's Christmas Party** – will be held this year at the home of Beth and Onorio Felet; 7pm on Saturday December 12; sign up poster in the narthex.

**2016 Church Calendars** – now available from Margaret Jemison (519-969-7584). Cost is \$6.

**The Journey** – Please pick up your Advent/Christmas issue of our newsletter in the narthex, or visit our website for the full colour PDF.

**Talent Show 2016** – A heads up on our **Annual Pot Luck and Talent Show**: it will be held on Saturday Jan 16. More information to come. Jen and John.



**“Renewing Our space and Improving Our Accessibility”**

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