

# *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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April 24, 2022

## ***The Second Sunday of Easter "Holy Humour Sunday"***

*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: We Behold the Risen Christ (C. Callahan)

Processional Hymn: #211 Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing

Gathering of the Community: The "Easter" Greeting ..... p. 185

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### ***Proclamation of the Word***

First Reading: Acts 5:27–32

*Lector:* Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

***All:* Thanks be to God.**

Psalm # 150 ..... p. 909

Second Reading: Revelation 1:4–8

*Lector:* Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

*All:* **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel: John 20:19–31

Homily and Holy Humour

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Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution ..... p. 191

The Peace

Offering Hymn: #223 Christ Is Risen

## *Celebration of the Eucharist*

### *The Great Thanksgiving*

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#732 Holy, Holy, Holy

The Lord's Prayer ..... p. 211

Breaking of the Bread: #8 ..... p. 213

*Presider:* Lord, we died with you on the cross.

*All:* **Now we are raised to new life.**

*Presider:* We were buried in your tomb.

*All:* **Now we share in your resurrection.**

*Presider:* Live in us, that we may live in you.

Lamb of God

\* *Gluten-free communion wafers are available for those who require them*

Communion Hymn: We Walk by Faith, and Not by Sight (M. Haugen)

Prayer after Communion & Blessing

Parish Announcements

Recessional Hymn: #242 This Is the Feast of Victory for Our God

Postlude: Jesus Christ Is Risen Today (H. Willan)

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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.

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

**Cantor:** John Rossi

**Lector:** Dianne Iannicello

**Greeter:** Pat Lown

**Intercessor:** Ann Hucal

**Collection Supervisor:** Mark Goldspink

**Marlborough Nutrition Programme – Muffin Makers:** Nicole McCabe and Patty Paraschak. **Delivery:** Vicky Paraschak

**Scripture readings for Sunday, May 1, 2022** – Acts 9:1–6, 7–20; Ps. 30; Revelation 5:11–14; John 21:1–19.

**Community Announcements**

**Easter Special Offering Envelopes** – may be found on the table in the Narthex.

**Easter Newsletter** – Hard copies available at the back, or download full-colour PDF file at <http://www.saintmatthewswindsor.ca>.

**Parish Hall Use** – A reminder that there are two Al-Anon groups meeting in the Parish Hall (Sunday, 7-9 pm, and Wednesday, 11:30 am – 2 pm). Thank you for respecting the confidentiality of members by not entering the hall at those times.

**Would You Like a Pastoral Visit?** – Please contact Rev'd Andreas (519-969-1510, church; 226-345-5085, cell).

**People Who Are Ill and/or in Hospital** – If you know of someone who is in hospital, please let our clergy or churchwardens know so that they might have a pastoral visit.

**Outreach Ministries** – Remember your gifts to Hiatus House, our Food Cupboard, the Marlborough Nutrition Programme, and the ministry to the Southwest Detention Centre.

**Procedures for Sunday Services** – Please note that for our Sunday worship services at 8:30 AM and 10:00 AM, the following health protocols will be in place:

- Doors and windows will be open. The ceiling fans will not be in use during services.
- We will maintain our practices of frequent hand washing/use of sanitizer, mask wearing (except for children under age 2, or for people who have health conditions that prevent them from wearing face coverings).

If you have questions or concerns, please be in touch with our rector.