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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January 29, 2023

The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

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

Please note: Free-offerings will be placed in the collection plate at the rear of the church.

Prelude: Brother James' Air (D. Wood)

Processional: Jesus, Lead us to the Father

Jesus, lead us to the Father, by your Spirit,
Help us draw near *[repeat]*

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Hymn of Praise: Ye Holy Angels Bright (Blue Book #323)

Presider: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: **And also with you.**

Presider: Almighty God,

All: **to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Collect

Living God, in Christ you make all things new. Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Micah 6:1-8

Psalm: # 15 (Green Book, p. 718)

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

Homily

Apostles' Creed (Green Book, p. 189)

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

Confession and Absolution (Green Book, p. 191)

The Peace

Offertory Hymn: How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place (Blue Book #498)

The Celebration of the Eucharist

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer #2 (Green Book, p. 196)

Holy, Holy, Holy (Blue Book, p. 735)

The Lord's Prayer (Green Book, p.211)

The Breaking of the Bread #6

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.

Lamb of God (Blue Book #747)

** Please indicate if you require a gluten-free communion wafer*

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

Prayer after Communion

Doxology and Blessing (Green Book, p.214)

Parish Announcements

Recessional: Seek Ye First (Blue Book #458)

Postlude: Trumpet Tune (C. Callahan)

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.

The Flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God

Scheduled Ministers for Today's Liturgy:

Cantors: Beth Felet, Grace Lavoy, Laura Lavoy, Jane Patterson, Danielle Richer, Nicole Sussens
Greeter: Deb French **Lector:** Robert Weir
Intercessor: Louise Davis **Communion Minister:** Alisa Yednoroz
Collection Supervisor: Mark Goldspink

Marlborough Breakfast Programme**: Muffins:** Melissa Bratt

Cooks: Audrey & Mark Goldspink, Sue Trenhaile

Scripture readings for Sunday, February 5, 2023 – Isaiah 58:1-9a; Ps. 112:1-9 1 Corinthians 2:1-12; Matthew 5:13-20.

Community Announcements

Annual Vestry Meeting – Next Sunday February 5, 2023, following the 10am service. Printed vestry packages available at the back of the church.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper – February 21. More information to come!

Parish Hall Use – 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 confidentiality and 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.

Lent Newsletter – The deadline for submissions is Sunday, February 12. Please send to irene.savva3691@gmail.com or speak with Sue Bernard or Irene Savva.