



# St. Matthew's Anglican Church



"We are called to share God's love, as we welcome and care for our community"

## *Address:*

St. Matthew's Anglican Church  
1600 Norfolk St.  
Windsor, Ontario  
N9E 1H5

## *Sunday Services*

8:30 am said of Holy Eucharist  
10:00 am Holy Eucharist  
with the Choir

Fellowship Hour to follow

**The Rev'd Gilles Haché** is  
in office or by appointment.  
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[www.saintmatthewswindsor.ca](http://www.saintmatthewswindsor.ca)

## **Baptism of the Lord**

### **January 7, 2024**



**Curate:** The Reverend Gilles Haché

**Deacon:** The Reverend Catherine  
MacKendrick

**Deacon:** The Reverend Glenda Fisher

**Pastoral Musician:** Michael Ricketts

"With gratitude for all stewards of the land, we acknowledge that the St. Matthew's community gathers on the traditional territory of the Three Fires Confederacy of First Nations, the Ojibwa, the Odawa, and the Potawatomie."

Prelude: Pastorale (A Corelli)

Processional: Sing of God Made  
Manifest Blue Book #162

***Please Note: Free-offerings may be placed in the collection plate at the rear of the church.***



## *The Celebration of the Eucharist*

### *Prayer Over The Gifts*

God of life and freedom, we celebrate the revelation of Jesus as the Christ who makes all creation new. Accept all we offer you this day and make us new in him, who is Lord for ever and ever. **Amen**

### *Prayer After Communion*

Gracious God, lover of all, by this sacrament you make us one family in Christ your Son, one in the sharing of his body and blood, one in the communion of his Spirit. Help us to grow in love for one another and come to the full maturity of the body of Christ. We ask this in his name. **Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer # 5                      Green Book p. 204

The Lord's Prayer                              Green Book p. 211

The Breaking of the Bread #5              Green Book p. 212

*Presider:* 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.**

Lamb of God

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

Communion Procession: Bread of Life

(B. Farrell)

Refrain: : Bread of life, hope of the world, Jesus Christ, our brother; feed us now, give us life, lead us to one another.

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Prayer After Communion

Doxology    Green Book p.214

Parish Announcements

Recessional: Lord, We Hear Your Word with  
Gladness                                      Blue Book #447

Postlude: Trumpet Tune                      (A. Corelli)

**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**  
and as dedicated by our St. Matthew’s Families

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

**Cantors:** Jody Ness, Beth Felet, John Rossi **Clarinet:** Gordon Drake

**Lectors:** Jayne Flammia, Robert Weir **Intercessor:** Deb French

**Communion Ministers:** Alisa Yednornoz, Nadine Donlon

**Sidespersons:** Melissa Bratt, Gail Henderson

**Collection Supervisor:** Mark Goldspink

**Church Nurse (by appointment):** Mary Louise Drake

**Fellowship Hour:** Deb French, Nadine Donlon, Judith Lester, Carol Caverzan

## **Community Announcements**

**The 2024 Anglican Church Wall Calendars are now available** – As always, the calendar features pictures of beloved Anglican Churches across Canada, as well as useful liturgical dates and information. The cost of this year's calendar is \$10.00. The calendars will be available on Sundays at church or contact Louise at 519-564-0205.

**Advent/Christmas Newsletter** – Our latest edition of *The Journey* is available in the narthex. Also, check out the full-colour version on our website [www.saintmatthewswindsor.ca](http://www.saintmatthewswindsor.ca).

Once again, our **St Matthew's Talent Show** with friends and family potluck dinner is back! We are so excited to bring this awesome and super fun evening for your enjoyment. **Saturday January 20** at 6 pm in the church hall. **Sign up sheet** will be available in the narthex for you to sign up with your friends, family or solo performance. We look forward to seeing you all there. Thank you, Jen 519-551-7012

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

**Would You Like a Pastoral Visit?** – Please contact The Rev'd Gilles Haché (519-969-1510, church; 519-259.2420, cell).

### *Reflection for the Week-*

Each year, the second and third Sundays are dedicated to him. The evangelist Saint John shows him to us as the “witness of the Light”, while the other evangelists present him to us as the “preacher of penance”. John the Baptist points to Christ, the “light of the world”, and he adds that we do not know this Jesus, messiah, and savior, very well: “In the midst of you stands him whom you do not know”. We are invited to discover it or to know it better. This requires special effort; it doesn't come by itself. To get there, you must set some time to pray, listen to the gospels, reflect, meditate, and even read some great Christian writers who help us to better understand the personality of Jesus. The Advent texts speak of conversion, but they also emphasize that the discovery of Christ brings us great joy. Isaiah exclaims: “I rejoice in the Lord” (Is 61:10). The Christmas celebration that we are preparing now celebrates the coming of God into our world. We are never alone, because God accompanies us, he walks with us. Our lives have meaning and purpose, and God is present in all our joys and sorrows. Let us rejoice because Christ is coming to us. He is our Emmanuel, God-with-us. Together, let us learn to discover the one who stands in our midst and whom we are invited to know more, Christ Jesus, who comes to us like this little child.

Blessings,  
Fr. Gilles+

### *A Prayer for Peace in the World:*

Almighty God, from whom all thoughts of truth and peace proceed: Kindle, we pray, in the hearts of all people the true love of peace, and guide with your pure and peaceable wisdom those who take counsel for the nations of the earth; that in tranquility your kingdom may go forward, till the earth is filled with the knowledge of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**(Occasional Prayer 28. FOR PEACE OF THE WORLD, BCP 2019) AMEN**

### *Next Sunday's Readings (Epiphany 2)*

1 Samuel 3:1-10

Ps. 139:1-5, 12-17

1 Corinthians: 6:12 - 20

John 1: 43-51