



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
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Sunday Services

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

Fellowship Hour to follow

Wednesday Services

11:00 am said Holy Eucharist

The Rev'd Gilles Haché is
in office by appointment.

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The Second Sunday of Advent December 8, 2024



Curate: The Reverend Gilles Haché

Deacon: The Reverend Cathy 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."

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

Prelude: Vemi, Emmanuel

(15th century plainsong, arr. D. Cherwien)

Processional: Every Valley

Glory & Praise #14

The Gathering of the Community

Green Book p. 185

The Lighting of the Candle

God is our light and our salvation, and in his name we light this candle. O God, you command a light to shine out of darkness. Shine in our hearts that we may be as lights in the world reflecting the glory of Jesus in our lives.

All: Lord, in your mercy, let there be light.

Christ, be our light!

Collect of the Day

Green Book p. 269

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Baruch 5:1-9

Canticle 19 (Luke 1:68-79)

Green Book p. 88

Second Reading: Philippians 1:3-11

The Gospel: Luke 3:1-6A

Homily

Anthem: Out of Darkness (T. Kendzia)

The Apostles' Creed

Green Book p.189

Prayers of the People

Response: Hear our prayer

Confession and Absolution

Green Book p.191

The Peace

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory: When the King Shall Come Again Blue Book #109

Prayer Over the Gifts

Green Book p. 270

Eucharistic Prayer #3

Green Book p. 198

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

Blue Book #735

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: God Shall Gather In

(Huck-Alonso)

Prayer After Communion

Green Book p. 270

Doxology

Green Book p. 214

Parish Announcements

Recessional: Herald! Sound the Note of Judgement

Blue Book #111

Postlude: Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying

(Wachet auf, arr., T. Chesterton)

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 at the back

**The Christmas 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:

Cantor: Jody Ness

Lectors: Gary Johnson, Kyle Reeves

Intercessor: Virginia Whittal

Communion Ministers: Ted Felet, Nadine Donlon

Collection Supervisor: Carol Caverzan

Sidespersons: Flora Smith, Deb French

Church Nurse (by appointment): Mary Louise Drake

Marlborough School Breakfast this week: Cooks: Audrey & Mark
Goldspink, Dianne Iannicello; **muffins:** Nadine Donlon

Next Sunday’s Readings, December 15, 2024 – Zephaniah 3:14–20;
Responsorial Psalm Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Philippians 4:4–7; Luke 3:7–18.

Community Announcements

The Journey, Advent/Christmas Newsletter - Hard copies available
in the narthex, or full colour PDF on our website.

Adopt-A-Family Tree - Please attach your ornament tag to the
unwrapped gift (no used items, please, feel free to include wrapping
materials), and place in the appropriate box with the number indicated on
your tag **NO LATER THAN TODAY, Dec 8.**

Mid-Week Service, Wednesdays at 11 am – Our mid-week services
are back! Next service on Wednesday, December 11, at 11 am.

Special Services this Season

Second Sunday of Advent - Dec 8

Lighting of the Advent Wreath—Peace

Third Sunday of Advent - Dec 15

Lighting of the Advent Wreath—Joy

Fourth Sunday of Advent - Dec 22

Lighting of the Advent Wreath—Love

Christmas Eve - Tuesday, Dec 24 Services at:

4:00 pm Family Service (Children are welcome to come in their pjs)

7:00 pm Candlelight Service (Children are welcome to come in their pjs)

Christmas Day - Wednesday, Dec 25 Holy Eucharist

Service at 9:00 am

First Sunday After Christmas - Dec 29 Services at:

8:30 am (said Eucharist) and 10:00 am (with choir)

The Feast of the Epiphany - Sunday, Jan 5, 2025

Services at:

8:30 am (said Eucharist) and 10:00 am (with choir)

Blessings, Gilles+