



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 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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The Sixth Sunday of Easter, May 5, 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: Voluntary (G.F. Handel)

Procession: Sing a New Song (Blue Book #312)

The Gathering of the Community

Green Book p. 185

Presider: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

***All:* The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Presider: May his grace and peace be with you.

***All:* May he fill our hearts with joy.**

Presider: Almighty God,

***All:* to you all hearts are open, all desires known ... Amen.**

Glory to God - Gloria

Green Book p. 186

Collect of the Day

Green Book p. 341

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Acts 10:44-48

Psalm: # 98

Green Book p. 836

Second Reading: 1 John 5:1-6

The Gospel: John 15:9-17

Homily

Anthem: The Father's Love (S. Lole)

The Apostles' Creed

Green Book p.189

Prayers of the People **Response: Led by the Choir**

Confession and Absolution

Green Book p.191

The Peace

Offertory Hymn: Come Down, O Love Divine Blue Book #645

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Prayer Over the Gifts	Green Book p. 341
Eucharistic Prayer # 3	Green Book p. 198
The Lord's Prayer	Green Book p. 211
The Breaking of the Bread #8	Green Book 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

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

Communion: Ubi Caritas (J. Berthier)

Please see insert

Prayer After Communion Green Book p. 341

Doxology Green Book p.214

Parish Announcements

Recessional: Alleluia No. 1 (Blue Book #405, verses 1,2 & 3)

Postlude: This Joyful Eastertide (Oudaen-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 at the back

The Easter flowers are given to the Glory of God, and
as dedicated by the St. Matthew’s Families

Scheduled Ministers for Today's Liturgy:

Cantors: Nicole Sussens, Richard Postovit, Beth Felet

Lector: Helen Johnson, Danny Yascheshyn

Intercessor: Sharon Branch

Communion Ministers: Louise Davis, Danny Yascheshyn

Collection Supervisor: Carol Caverzan, Roger Wurdemann

Sidespersons: Flora Smith, Deb French

Church Nurse (by appointment): Mary Louise Drake

Marlborough Breakfast Programme: Cathy MacKendrick, Sue Trenhaile, Davny Montebello

Making Muffins: Nicole McCabe

Community Announcements

Community Breakfast – Tuesday May 7. Join us in the hall at 9 am for bacon, eggs, toast, tea and coffee. Minimum donation of \$5 to cover costs. Volunteers are always needed and appreciated. Please consider helping.

Spring Rummage Sale – It is that time of the year again, the time to clean out our closets and cupboards and stock up our hall for our annual rummage sale on **Saturday June 8, 2024, from 9am -2pm.** We will accept almost anything – tools and toys, dishes and doodads, suitcases and slipcovers, furnishings and furniture (as long as they can be moved easily). Please NO clothing. Intake of items will begin the week prior. We will need volunteers for intake and the day of the event. Stay tuned for ways you can help.

Next Sunday's Readings, May 12, 2024:

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26; Ps 1; 1

John 5:9-13; John 17:6-19

Reflection of the week:

Sunday May 5, 2024

God places all his love in our hearts, which will then radiate to others. We are on the 6th Sunday of Easter, and we all know that Easter is the joy of the resurrected, it is the joy of our salvation. As the day of the Ascension approaches, God comes to us again, this Easter Sunday, to give us a special gift, the gift of his love. This is truly a message of hope for us Christians today. However, are we aware of what this love can represent? And what impact does this gift have on our everyday lives? The love of the neighbour that our Jesus commends to us admits no exceptions. Even the enemy, the one who plots behind our backs, out of malice, even that one must be respected and loved. The quality, the degree of our love, must be to love as Jesus loved us. Our Christian life can only develop to the extent to which we allow this friendship with God to grow and flourish. And this is only possible in the gift of prayer, and in the loving welcome of our neighbor. If we fix our gaze on God, we will be certain of being loved, and this will in turn give us the strength to look at others with love.

Blessings, *Gilles+*