



# 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

8:00 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 or by appointment.

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## The Sunday of the Resurrection - Easter Sunday April 20, 2025



**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: Larghetto. (G.F. Handel)

Processional: Jesus Christ Is Risen Today Blue Book #203

### *The Gathering of the Community*

Green Book p. 185

Glory to God - Gloria

Green Book p. 186

Collect of the Day

Green Book p. 335

### *The Proclamation of the Word*

First Reading: Isaiah 65:17-25

Psalm: 118:1-2, 14-24

Green Book p. 866

Second Reading: Acts 10:34-43

The Gospel: Luke 24:1-12

Homily

The Renewal of Baptismal Vows

Green Book p.330

Sprinkling Rite

Halle, Halle, Halle (Traditional Caribbean, arr. by John L. Bell)

**Please see insert**

Prayers of the People

**Please follow the choir**

The Greeting of Peace

## *The Celebration of the Eucharist*

Offertory: Alleluia! O Sons and Daughters

Blue Book #228, verses 1-4, 9

Prayer Over the Gifts

Green Book p. 336

Eucharistic Prayer # 5

Green Book p. 204

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.**

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

Lamb of God

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

Communion: Come and Eat This Bread (M. Haugen)

**Please see insert**

Prayer After Communion

Green Book p. 336

Doxology

Green Book p.214

Recessional: Sing a New Song

Blue Book #312

Postlude: Yours Be the Glory (G. F. Handel)

**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

**The flowers by the Organ are given to the Glory of God and**  
in memory of Michael Kuhn, Grandfather, who died on April 20, 1984.

*Celebration of Ministry for the Rev'd Cathy MacKendrick*

**Next Sunday, April 27, at the 10 am service**, join us to celebrate Rev'd Cathy, our deacon at St. Matthew's since her ordination in 1996. We thank her for her remarkable ministry, and wish her the best for her retirement.

Reception to follow in the church hall.

**Mother's Day Lobster Dinner** – Our annual Lobster Dinner will take place on Saturday, May 10 at 5:00 p.m. Chicken & Rib option available. For details and tickets, please contact Rev'd Gilles.

**SPECIAL VESTRY MEETING - Called to take place on Sunday, May 4, 2025, at 11:20 a.m. at the Church Hall.** The only Item on the Agenda will be the Motion presented by Rod Reid, Warden: "I move that the church undertake a project to re-build the existing parking lot and develop an expanded parking area to better accommodate the needs of our congregation and visitors." No other Agenda Items will be accepted or discussed during this special vestry meeting. No proxy to be accepted.

**Next Sunday Readings. April 27, 2025** - Acts 5:27-32; Ps. 118:14-29; Revelations 1:4-8; John 20:19-31.

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

**Cantors:** John Rossi, Beth Felet

**Clarinet:** Gordon Drake

**Trumpet:** Beth Felet

**Lectors:** Kyle Reeves, Mary Grace Weir

**Intercessor:** Virginia Whittal

**Communion Ministers:** Nadine Donlon, Bill McAdam

**Collection Supervisor:** Carol Caverzan

**Sidespersons:** Flora Smith, Deb French

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

**Our Leadership Team**

Mary Louise Drake, Warden	519-966-4585
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**Happy Easter!** Easter is the celebration of spring, the celebration of all new beginnings, the celebration of hope, the celebration of life and new life! It is the celebration of God's gift to each and every one of us. **He is here, Alive, Present, and He walks with us.**

Easter is the encounter with the Risen Christ. God comes to live with us and make His home in our midst, and He extends His hand to us to walk fully with Him. God comes to us and draws near to us, molding us from new clay, reaffirming His love for us, and re-creating us with tenderness.

Today, Easter must bring us a source of new life, despite everything that is happening in our world. Political uncertainty must not oppress the joy of Easter. The indifference in the world must not tarnish the certainty that God loves us and is with us. Only Love and Forgiveness can bring Peace and revive within us this loving presence of Christ.

We are invited to move from fear into freedom, to work together to build a more humane world, a world of hope and resurrection. We are invited on this Easter feast, to be buds that burst into beauty and wisdom, to reflect the Word of God that lives within us and makes us say: **Alleluia, Alleluia, Christ is Risen! He is truly Risen. Let us not be afraid, Christ is truly Risen.**

**Blessings, Gilles+**