



# 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 Epiphany of the Lord January 5, 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 Potawatomic."

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

Prelude: Greensleeves (Folk Song arr. R. Vaughan Williams)

Processional: As with Gladness Men of Old Blue Book #160

### *The Gathering of the Community*

Green Book p. 185

Glory to God

Collect of the Day

Green Book p. 280

### *The Proclamation of the Word*

First Reading: Is 60:1-6

Psalm: # 72:1-7, 10-14

Green Book p. 797

**Refrain: All kings shall bow down before him,  
and the nations do him service**

Second Reading: Eph 3:1-12

The Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

Homily

Anthem: Like a Child (D. Damon arr. D. Cherwien)

The Nicene Creed

Green Book p.188

Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution

Green Book p.191

The Peace

### *The Celebration of the Eucharist*

Offertory: In the Bleak Midwinter

Blue Book #122

Prayer Over the Gifts

Green Book p. 280

**Eucharistic Prayer #1**

**Green Book p. 193**

Holy, Holy, Holy

Blue Book p. 732

The Lord's Prayer

Green Book p. 211

The Breaking of the Bread #6

Green Book p. 213

*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

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

Communion Procession: Bread of Life

(B. Farrell)

Prayer After Communion

Green Book p. 280

Doxology

Green Book p. 214

Parish Announcements

Recessional: Joy to the World

Blue Book #154

Postlude: Noel (C.L. D'Aquin)

**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:** Danielle Richer, Jane Patterson

**Clarinet:** Gordon Drake

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

**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:** Audrey & Mark Goldspink,  
Ash Cherian; **muffins:** Gail Henderson

**Next Sunday's Readings, The Baptism of the Lord, Jan 12, 2025** – Is 43:1-7; Ps 29; Acts 8:14-17; Lk 3:15-17, 21-22.

## **Community Announcements**

**Talent Show, Saturday January 25, 2025** - Our St Matthew's Talent Show with friends and family potluck dinner is coming soon! **Potluck at 5:30 pm, followed by show.** Sign-up sheet available in the narthex for performers; sign-up with your friends, family, or for a solo act. We look forward to seeing you all there! More information, please contact Jen McAlpine.

**A Prayer:**

Lord, it is in joy and confidence that I offer you this year, which begins. What will it be for me? What do all these long months hold in store?

So many questions I don't want to ask myself anymore. You know the answers, that's the main thing. Why would I want to guess?

In joy, I offer this year to you with all that you will bring to me. In confidence, I offer you my good will, because You still have many things to ask of me. I know that I will often be faced with discouragement and indifference, but if you give me your strength and your grace, then I say to you, at the beginning of this new year: As You will, Lord.

Lord, our God, help us to enter this new year in calm and serenity, thinking about what we are for ourselves and for others. May we walk gently and gracefully with you.

Help us to enter this new year with respect for each other, looking at each other with gentleness and love. May your grace accompany us all through this new year. Amen.

Blessings Gilles+