

St. Matthew's Church, Windsor, Ontario

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

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December 31, 2023

The Naming of Jesus

We gather for worship on the traditional lands of the Three Fires Confederacy of First Nations, which includes the Ojibwa, the Odawa, and the Potawatomie

Presider: The Rev'd Gilles Haché
Deacon: The Rev'd Cathy MacKendrick
Deacon: The Rev'd Glenda Fisher
Pastoral Musician: Michael Ricketts

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

Prelude: Il est né le divin enfant (French Carol arr. D. Wagner)
Processional: Once in Royal David's City.....(Blue Book #123)
Presider: Welcome and Collect for Purity

Hymn of Praise: Angels We Have Heard on High

Collect of the Day:

Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Numbers 6:22-27
Psalm # 67(Green Book, p. 788)
Second Reading: Galatians 4: 4-7
Gospel: Luke 2:15-21
Homily
Anthem: Peace and Joy (J. Schubkegel)
Nicene Creed (Green Book, p. 188)
Prayers of the People **Response: Hear our prayer**
Confession and Absolution (Green Book, p. 191)

The Peace

Offertory Hymn: In the Bleak Midwinter(Blue Book #122)

The Celebration of the Eucharist

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer #2 (Green Book p. 196)

The Lord's Prayer (Green Book p.211)

The Breaking of the Bread #6

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

Communion Procession: Bread of Life

Prayer after Communion

Doxology and Blessing (Green Book, p.214)

Parish Announcements

Recessional: Joy to the World(Blue Book #154)

Postlude: Good King Wenceslas (arr. A. Fedak)

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:

Greeter: Ginny & Bill McAdam **Lector:** Gary Johnson, Carol Caverzan

Cantors: Nicole Sussens, Jody Ness, John Rossi

Clarinet: Gordon Drake **Intercessor:** Ann Hucal

Communion Minister: Bill McAdam, Danny Yascheshyn

Collection Supervisor: Deb French

Scripture readings for Friday, January 5, 2023 – The Epiphany: Isaiah 60:1-6; Ps. 72:1-7, 10-14; Ephesians 3:1-12; Matthew 2:1-12.

Scripture readings for Sunday, January 8, 2023 – The Baptism of the Lord: Genesis 1: 1-5; Ps. 29; Acts 19: 1-7; Mark 1: 4-11

Community Announcements

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

Christmas Services:

The Epiphany: Friday, January 5: 6pm (Lessons and Carols)

An Epiphany Pageant, with community meal hosted by Gilles and Denis in the Parish Hall.

Please extend a warm invitation to others