



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
N9E 1H5

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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First Sunday in Lent Sunday, February 18, 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: Passacaille (L. Couperin)

Processional: Forty Days and Forty Nights Blue Book #175

The Gathering of the Community

Green Book p. 185

Lord, Have Mercy

Collect of the Day Green Book p. 286

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Genesis 9:8-17

Psalm: # 25:1-9 Green Book p. 733

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:18-22

The Gospel: Mark 1:9-15

Homily

Anthem: Make Us Turn to You (P. Inwood)

The Apostles Creed Green Book p.189

Prayers of the People

Response: Have mercy O Lord

Confession and Absolution Green Book p. 191

The Peace

Offertory: Come and Journey With a Saviour

(verses 1,2,3,4) Blue Book #482

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Prayer Over the Gifts Green Book p. 287

Eucharistic Prayer # 3 Green Book p. 198

The Lord's Prayer Green Book p. 211

The Breaking of the Bread #7 Green Book p. 213

Presider: We break this bread

***All :* Communion in Christ's body once broken.**

Presider: Let your Church be the wheat
which bears its fruit in dying.

***All :* If we have died with him, we shall live with him;
if we hold firm, we shall reign with him.**

Lamb of God

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

Communion Procession: Take, O Take Me As I Am

(Bell/Alonso/Huck)

Prayer After Communion Green Book p. 287

Doxology Green Book p.214

Parish Announcements

Recessional: The Kingdom of God Is Justice and Joy

Blue Book #631

Postlude: Chaconne (L. Couperin)

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

Scheduled Ministers for Today's Liturgy:

Cantors: John Rossi, Beth Felet

Clarinet: Gordon Drake

Communion Ministers: Alisa Yednoroz, Nadine Donlon

Lectors: Carol Caverzan, Jayne Flammia

Intercessor: Jean Muhleisen

Sidespersons: Cora & Bob Braidford

Collection Supervisor: Nadine Donlon

Church Nurse (by appointment): Mary Louise Drake

Marlborough Breakfast Programme: Happy Family Day!

Community Announcements

Lent Newsletter – Hard copies are available in the narthex, or download full-colour PDF file at <http://www.saintmatthewswindsor.ca>.

Soup lunches for Sundays in Lent – Start Today! Sign up for: donations of a pot of soup or bread and butter, to prepare hot beverages, or set up and cleaning. And join us for soup during fellowship time after the 10 am service, every Sunday in Lent. Free-will offerings in support of PWRDF.

Lenten Group - Workshop of Prayers, every Saturday in Lent, starting at 9:30 am at the church. We meet as a group, to explore and learn about the concept of prayer, reflecting on the scripture, and with a time of silence.

Bulletin Dedications and Announcements – Flower dedications must be placed at least one week in advance (dedication book and envelopes in the narthex). Announcements for this section must be submitted by the Tuesday prior to the service, no later than 4pm. **For more information, call:** Irene Savva, 519-250-6451.

Next Sunday's Readings, February 25, 2024:

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

Ps.# 22:22-30

Romans 4:13-25

Mark 9:2-9

Reflection for the week:

Lent is an opportunity for each of us to renew our Christian commitment, by nourishing our faith in the word of God. Lent is a time of conversion, a time to return to God and give him back his place in our lives. Our devices, our cars, all need maintenance, an update. The same is true for our faith. Like any relationship of love and friendship, it needs maintenance.

Experiencing Lent is following Jesus through the desert. At the start of Lent, let us realize that God is constantly present to us, sometimes in a confusing way, but he is always there. Let us also realize that there may be *clutter* within us that prevents us from recognizing this presence.

This week, let's try to make room for silence, to listen to the voice of God. We hear the voice of God by listening to his Word.

Blessings,

Gilles+