



# 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 by appointment.

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# The First Sunday in Lent

March 9, 2025



**Rector:** The Reverend Gilles Haché  
**Deacon:** The Reverend Cathy MacKendrick  
**Deacon:** The Reverend Glenda Fisher  
**Liturgical 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 (verses 1, 2, 3, & 4)

### *The Gathering of the Community*

Green Book p. 185

Lord Have Mercy

Green Book p. 186

Collect of the Day

Green Book p. 286

### *The Proclamation of the Word*

First Reading: Deuteronomy 26: 1-11

Psalm: # 91: 1-2, 9-16

Green Book p. 828

Second Reading: Romans 10: 8-13

The Gospel: Luke 4: 1-13

Homily

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

The Apostles' Creed

Green Book p.189

Prayers of the People

**Response: Lord, hear our prayer**

Confession and Absolution

Green Book p. 191

The Peace

# *The Celebration of the Eucharist*

Offertory: Come and Journey with a Saviour

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

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. 212

*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

Recessional: Lord, We Hear Your Word with Gladness

Blue Book #447

Postlude: Chaconne (L. Couperin)

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**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.

## Scheduled Ministers for Today's Liturgy:

**Cantors:** Jody Ness, Beth Felet

**Clarinet:** Gordon Drake

**Lectors:** Dianne Iannicello, Gary Johnson

**Intercessor:** The Rev'd Cathy MacKendrick

**Communion Ministers:** Louise Davis, Ted Felet

**Collection Supervisor:** Mark Goldspink

**Sidespersons:** Gail Yascheshyn, Gail Henderson

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

**Marlborough School Breakfast:** Have a Happy March Break!

**Next Sunday's Readings, March 16, 2025** – Genesis 15: 1-12, 17-18; Ps. 27; Philippians 3: 17-4:1; Luke 13: 31-35.

### Community Announcements

**Lent Newsletter** – Hard copies are available at the back, 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 Alongside Hope (formerly PWRDF.)

**11th Annual Deanery of Essex Golf Tournament** - Save the Date: Fri. June 13.

#### Our Leadership Team

Mary Louise Drake, Warden	519-966-4585
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We begin our Lent with three pillars that are essential to grow in our faith and to rediscover the presence of God in our lives. three very simple and very concrete ways for us to reexamine the quality of our relationship with God, either by **prayer**, or by **fasting**, and by looking at our relationship with our neighbor by **giving alms**. These pillars of the Christian life - almsgiving, fasting and prayer - must be lived for oneself, to open us to others by discovering the presence of God in our life. We are invited to intensify our prayer life and to seek moments of silence and recollection to better see and understand the presence of God in our personal life. Fasting is much more than a simple food deprivation; it is an exercise in self-control that helps us make room for God in our life rather than for our own comfort. Almsgiving is love in action, because praying and fasting by themselves do not make us stronger if we are not attentive to the needs of others. **As we step into the sacred season of Lent, I invite you to pause, reflect, and draw closer to the heart of God.**

**Blessings, Gilles+**