



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.

Contact:

Church Office Phone:

519-969-1510

Cell phone: 519-259-2420

or by **email:**

stmatthewswindsor@diohuron.org

gilleshache@diohuron.org

Facebook:

[https://www.facebook.com/
saintmatthewswindsor](https://www.facebook.com/saintmatthewswindsor)

Website:

www.saintmatthewswindsor.ca

Fifth Sunday in Lent Sunday, March 17, 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: Voluntary (J. Stanley)

Processional: O for a thousand Tongues to Sing
(Blue Book #306, verses 1,2,3,5)

The Gathering of the Community

Green Book p. 185

Lord, Have Mercy **Please see insert**

Collect of the Day Green Book p. 295

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34

Psalm: # 51:1-13 Green Book p. 772

Second Reading: Hebrews 5:5-10

The Gospel: John 12:20-33

Anthem: Seed That in Earth Is Dying

(H.Herresthal, arr. B. Ellingboe)

The Apostles Creed Green Book p.189

Prayers of the People

Response: Lord, your kingdom come

Confession and Absolution Green Book p. 191

The Peace

Offertory: What Wondrous Love Is This (Blue Book #400)

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Prayer Over the Gifts Green Book p. 295

Scheduled Ministers for Today's Liturgy:

Cantors: John Rossi, Beth Felet, Nicole Sussens

Communion Ministers: Nadine Donlon, Ted Felet

Lectors: Mary Bromley, Alisa Yednoroz **Intercessor:** Jean Muhleisen

Collection Supervisor: Nadine Donlon

Sidespersons: Cora and Bob Braidford

Church Nurse (by appointment): Mary Louise Drake

Marlborough Breakfast Programme: Audrey and Mark Goldspink,

Dinae Iannicello **Muffins:** Pat Lown

Soup lunches for Sundays in Lent – Sign up to donate soup or bread, and prepare coffee, or cleaning. Join us during fellowship time after the 10 am service. Free-will offerings in support of PWRDF.

Mid-Week Eucharistic Services – Every Wednesday in Lent at 11 am.

Lenten Group - Workshop of Prayers, every Saturday in Lent, starting at 9:30 am at the church.

Envelopes for Easter Flower dedications - Available at the back by the collection plate. Please fill out and return to the collection plate during a service, no later than Sunday, March 17. Thank you!

Community Breakfast April 2, Tuesday April 2nd, 2024.

Cooking at 8:00 am, serving at 9:00 am. Scrambled eggs, bacon, toast, coffee/tea, juice. All are welcome. Breakfast is free the first time and suggested \$5.00 donation thereafter. See Rod Reid for more info.

Next Sunday's Readings, March 24, 2024:

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Ps. 31:9-16

Philippians 2:5-11

Mark 15:1-39

Reflection for the week of March 17-23, 2024

In the Gospel, we hear Jesus speak to us about the adventure of the grain of wheat which dies in the earth to produce 100 to 1 is that of the Kingdom of heaven, that of Jesus. This adventure is offered to us too. Jesus won his Glory by being Messenger of the Father's LOVE and by serving to the end. So for us. Jesus tells us: "If anyone serves me, my Father will. Today's Gospel ASKS ME... To see how to be useful to someone...

If we knew how to open our eyes, there are many places where we ask for voluntary help: visiting the sick or the elderly, helping certain organizations that prepare meals for poor people, visiting single people who suffer from loneliness. .. etc... Let's open our eyes and our hearts...

This week, I invite us to think about the actions we can take together so that this life of God can be given freely to those who seek God

Blessings,

Gilles+