



# 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  
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**Sunday of the Passion:  
Palm Sunday  
April 13, 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.***

## *The Liturgy of the Palms*

*Presider:* Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna	Blue Book #367
Greeting	Green Book, p. 297
Gospel: Luke 19:28-40	
Blessing of the Palms	Green Book, p. 298
Processional: All Glory, Laud, and Honour	Blue Book #181
Collect of the Day	Green Book, p. 299

## *The Proclamation of the Word*

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4–9

Psalm # Psalm 31:9–16 Green Book, p. 740

Second Reading: Philippians 2:5–11

Gospel: Luke 22:14-23:56

Homily

Anthem: Is This the King? (J. Martin)

Apostles' Creed Green Book, p. 189

Prayers of the People **Refrain: Lord, Hear our prayer**

Confession and Absolution Green Book, p. 191

The Greeting of Peace

## *The Celebration of the Eucharist*

Offertory: At the Name of Jesus Blue Book #375

Prayer over the Gifts Green Book, p. 300

Eucharistic Prayer #2 Green Book, p. 196

The Lord's Prayer Green Book, p. 211

## The Breaking of the Bread #7

*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

Communion Procession: Jesus, Be With Us Now     (David Haas)

Prayer after Communion     Green Book, p. 300

Doxology     Green Book, p. 214

Recessional: Lift High the Cross     Blue Book #602, verses 1, 4, 5

Postlude: Maestoso (B. Marcello)

**Welcome visitors** – we are blessed you are with us.

Please let us know how we can serve you.

**The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God** and in  
loving memory of Bob Ohrling, by Mary Ellen Ohrling and family.

### **Scheduled Ministers for Today's Liturgy:**

**Cantors:** Beth Felet, Nicole Sussens     **Clarinet:** Gordon Drake

**Communion Ministers:** Alisa Yednoroz, Rod Reid

**Lectors:** Jayne Flammia, Alisa Yednoroz

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

**Collection Supervisor:** Mark Goldspink     **Counter:** Rosanne Herold

**Sidespersons:** Audrey Goldspink, Alice Anieke

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

**Marlborough School Breakfast: Cooks:** Audrey & Mark Goldspink,

Kathy Rettig. **Muffins:** Audrey Goldspink, Pat Lown

**Soup lunches** – Join us today for the last soup lunch of this season, during fellowship time after the 10 am service. Free-will offerings in support of Alongside Hope (PWRDF.)

**Lobster Dinner** – It is time to support our Mother’s Day Dinner! Our annual Lobster Dinner will take place on Saturday, May 10 at 5:00 p.m. Chicken & Rib option available. For details and tickets, please contact Rev’d Gilles.

### **Celebration of Ministry**

**for the Rev’d Cathy MacKendrick, deacon of St. Matthew’s**  
**On Sunday, April 27**, join us to celebrate Rev’d Cathy, our deacon at St. Matthew’s since her ordination in 1996; we thank her for her remarkable ministry, and wish her the best in her retirement. Rev’d Cathy will deliver the homily at the 10 am service. Reception to follow in the church hall.

### **Holy Week Services:**

Wednesday in Holy Week, April 16, at 11:00 am

Maundy Thursday, April 17, at 7:30 pm

Good Friday, April 18, at 12:00 Noon,

and Evening Prayer, at 7 p.m.

Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 19, at 7:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 20, at 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

**Readings for Easter Sunday, April 20** - Isaiah 65:17-25; Ps. 118:1-2, 14-24; Acts 10:34-43; Luke 24:1-12.

## ***Reflection of the Week***

***Sunday, April 13***

Jesus enters Jerusalem knowing very well that the people who are there to welcome him, sing their acclamation with a cry from the heart to express their joy. But Jesus also knows that his entry is not for triumph and glory. In the Passion text that we read, Jesus is surrounded by many characters: the religious authorities, Pilate, Caiaphas, Judas, Peter, the other disciples, Simon of Cyrene, the good thief, Joseph of Arimathea, the women who follow Jesus, the centurion, the soldiers. Christ remains the same, full of mercy and tenderness. Through all these characters, each of us is called to ask ourselves what our relationship with Jesus is and which of these characters we identify with. May we live this Holy Week by trying to discover the presence of Christ in our lives and in our commitments to one another. On the cross, Jesus speaks three Words:

**1. "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing."** This word is the expression of God's Love for all. This cry of forgiveness reaches us even today.

**2. "Today, you will be with me in paradise."** Jesus addressed so many people with kindness and love during his life. Today, he still comes to speak to us of hope and life.

**3. "Into your hands, I commit my spirit."**

This word of Jesus is full of meaning, as an act of trust in God. Let us take the time to meditate during this Holy Week on these three Words of Jesus, to rediscover God's Love.

**Blessings, Gilles+**

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