



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

8:30 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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Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday
March 24, 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.

**Note: The assembly gathers in the Parish Hall*

The Liturgy of the Palms

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

Assembly: Hosanna in the highest

Greeting (The Presider addresses the assembly)

Green Book, p. 297

Gospel: John 12:12-16

Blessing of the Palms

Green Book, p. 298

Processional: (Please join in singing the refrain)

**“All glory, laud, and honour to thee, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.”**

Collect of the Day

Green Book, p. 299

Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4–9a

Psalm # Psalm 31:9–16

Green Book, p. 740

Second Reading: Philippians 2:5–11

Gospel: Mark 15:1-39, 40-47

Homily

Anthem: And We Remember (D. Wagner)

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

Offertory: At the Name of Jesus

Blue Book #375

The Celebration of the Eucharist

The Great Thanksgiving

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

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

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

(Please see insert)

Prayer after Communion Green Book, p. 300

Doxology Green Book, p. 214

Parish Announcements

Recessional: Lift High the Cross

Blue Book #602, verses 1, 4, 5

Postlude: Maestoso (B. Marcello)

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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 in the narthex/ foyer.

The Lenten Greens in the Sanctuary are Given to the Glory of God

Scheduled Ministers for Today's Liturgy:

Cantors: Beth Felet, Nicole Sussens

Communion Ministers: Danny Yascheshyn Bill McAdam

Lectors: Danny Yascheshyn, Jane Buttery **Intercessor:** Sharon Branch

Collection Supervisor: Deb French **Sidespersons:** Ginny & Bill McAdam

Church Nurse (by appointment): Mary Louise Drake

Marlborough Breakfast Programme: Cathy MacKendrick, Sue Trenhaile, Davny Montebello. **Muffins:** Cathy MacKendrick

Upcoming Holy Week Services:

March 28 – Maundy Thursday - 7:30pm

March 29 – Good Friday - 12:00 noon

March 30 – Easter Vigil – 8 pm

March 31 – Easter Sunday - 8:30am and 10:00am

Scripture readings for Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024 – Isaiah 25:6-9; Ps. 118:1-2, 14-24; Acts 10:34-43; Mark 16:1-8.

Community Announcements

Pastoral Coverage – The Reverend Gayle Rawlings will be doing on-call and emergency pastoral coverage during the absence of Rev'd Gilles from Monday April 1st to Friday April 5th inclusive.

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

Community Breakfast - 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 information.

Choir Practice – If you are interested in joining the choir, please contact our Pastoral Musician, Michael Ricketts, at 519-996-1049.

Reflection for the week:

Palm Sunday introduces us to Holy Week. Throughout these next few days, we will symbolically relive the story of our salvation achieved in Jesus Christ. It's in looking toward the cross that we better understand how much he loved us. During this Holy Week, we are all invited to turn our gaze towards the cross. Jesus tells us that there is no greater love than to lay down your life for those you love. Looking towards the cross we take a little more awareness of God's immense love for us. This cross also invites us to change our outlook on the world. This week we are going to experience a celebration which will take on its meaning on Easter. On Maundy Thursday we will celebrate the institution of the Eucharist; On Good Friday, we will follow Jesus to the foot of the cross. Then during the Easter Vigil, we will celebrate his victory over death and sin. On Easter Day, we will all be witnesses of the Resurrection which will invite us to roll back the doors of our tombs to let in the new life that the cross of the Resurrected One offers us. The Gospel of the Passion offers us to contemplate the great love of Jesus, the Son of God, the savior of humanity. The Gospel of the Passion offers us to contemplate the great love of Jesus, the Son of God, the savior of humanity. Together, let us dare to look towards the Cross which can fulfill the greatest aspirations of the human heart with regard to truth, fidelity, freedom and love.

Blessings,

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