



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 Second Sunday in Lent

March 16, 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: Voluntary in E Minor (J. Stanley)

Processional: God, Your Glorious Presence Blue Book #337

The Gathering of the Community

Green Book p. 185

Lord Have Mercy

Collect of the Day

Green Book p. 288

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Genesis 15: 1-12, 17-18

Psalm: # 27

Green Book p. 735

Second Reading: Philippians 3: 17-4:1

The Gospel: Luke 13: 31-35

Homily

Anthem: Shelter Me, O God (B.Hurd)

The Apostles' Creed

Green Book p.189

Prayers of the People

Response: Lord, have mercy

Confession and Absolution

Green Book p. 191

The Peace

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Blue Book #384, verses 1, 2, 5, & 6

Prayer Over the Gifts

Green Book p. 289

Eucharistic Prayer #2

Green Book p. 196

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

Communion Procession: Take, O Take Me as I Am

Prayer After Communion

Green Book p. 289

Doxology

Green Book p. 214

Recessional Hymn: God of Grace and God of Glory

Blue Book # 577

Postlude: Rondo (H. Purcell)

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Welcome visitors – We are blessed you are with us. Please let us know
how we can serve you.

Scheduled Ministers for Today's Liturgy:

Cantors: John Rossi, Jody Ness, Beth Felet

Lectors: Jayne Flammia, Jen McAlpine

Intercessor: Ann Hucal

Communion Ministers: Alisa Yednoroz, Rod Reid

Collection Supervisor: Carol Caverzan

Sidespersons: Flora Smith, Deb French

Church Nurse (by appointment): Mary Louise Drake

Marlborough School Breakfast: Cooks: Sue Trenhaile, Gilles Haché,
Judith Lester. **Muffins:** Nadine Donlon.

Next Sunday's Readings, March 23, 2025 – Isaiah 55: 1-9; Ps. 63: 1-8;
1 Corinthians 10: 1-13; Luke 13: 1-9.

Community Announcements

Soup lunches for Sundays in Lent – 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.) **Sign-up poster in the hall for:** donations of a pot of soup, or bread and butter; to prepare hot beverages; or set up and cleaning.

Detention Center Backpack Outreach Ministry - We will be packing up backpacks on Monday, March 17 at 1pm in the choir room. These bags, filled with hygiene supplies, socks, gloves, hats and other useful items, will be delivered to the Southwest Detention Center. They are provided to released inmates with no fixed address (homeless). For further information contact Jayne Flammia (519 981 3111).

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

Reflection of the Week

Sunday, March 16

This Sunday's Gospel shows us how Jesus lived his life with intensity and depth. He himself makes this clear to us through his response to Herod. It is clear that Jesus fulfills his mission with firmness and does not allow himself to be distracted.

With this attitude, the Lord sets the tone for the conduct that the messengers of the Gospel must follow, that is, those who call themselves disciples of Jesus. So, for each of us who hear the good news, it is a matter of letting the way Jesus lived his life resonate within us, so that we may follow him, as sons and daughters of the Father, and brothers and sisters of each other.

It reminds us of our courage in faith. Certainly, this text places the disciple before an important question: How can I be like Christ? What is our faith? In what way am I a missionary witness! Jesus was not afraid to follow his faith to the end and to be faithful to the will of the Father!

And us... What is our faith? How do we respond to it? Our world needs witnesses. Are we ready to give an account of our faith and live it fully in our daily lives?

Blessings, Gilles+

Our Leadership Team

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