



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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The Second Sunday of Easter, April 7, 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: Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing

(Vulpius-Callahan)

Processional: Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing

Blue Book #211

The Gathering of the Community

Green Book p. 185

Presider: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

All: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Presider: May his grace and peace be with you.

All: May he fill our hearts with joy.

Presider: Almighty God,

All: to you all hearts are open, all desires known ... Amen.

Glory to God - Gloria

Green Book p. 186

Collect of the Day

Green Book p. 336

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Acts 4:32-35

Psalm: # 133

Green Book p. 890

Refrain: The Lord has ordained the blessing: life forever more

Second Reading: 1 John 1:1-2:2

The Gospel: John 20:19-31

Homily

Anthem: The Lord Is Risen

(J. Berthier)

The Apostles' Creed

Green Book p.189

Prayers of the People

Response: Led by the Choir

Confession and Absolution Green Book p.191
The Peace
Offertory Hymn: We Walk by Faith, and Not by Sight
Blue Book #244

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Prayer Over the Gifts Green Book p. 337
Eucharistic Prayer # 5 Green Book p. 204
The Lord's Prayer Green Book p. 211
The Breaking of the Bread #8 Green Book p. 213

Presider: Lord, we died with you on the cross.

All: **Now we are raised to new life.**

Presider: We were buried in your tomb.

All: **Now we share in your resurrection.**

Presider: Live in us, that we may live in you.

Lamb of God

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

Communion: Come and Eat This Bread (M. Haugen)

Prayer After Communion Green Book p. 337
Doxology Green Book p.214
Parish Announcements
Recessional: Crown Him with Many Crowns Blue Book #378
Postlude: Jesus Christ Is Risen Today (Davidica-Vandertuin)

**The Easter flowers are given to the Glory of God, and
as dedicated by the St. Matthew's Families**

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: John Rossi, Jane Patterson, Beth Felet **Clarinet:** Gordon Drake

Communion Ministers: Nadine Donlon, Bill McAdam

Lector: Gary Johnson

Intercessor: Jen McAlpine

Collection Supervisor: Deb French

Sidespersons: Bill McAdam, Wendy Pisciotto

Church Nurse (by appointment): Mary Louise Drake

Marlborough Breakfast Programme: Sue Bernard, Louise Davis, Roger

Wurdemann. **Making Muffins:** Louise Davis, Mary Davis, Nadine Donlon

Community Announcements

Easter Newsletter – Hard copies of *The Journey* are available in the narthex, or download the PDF version in full colour from our website.

Photo Directory 2023 and Roster 2024 – Available in the narthex! If your photo is included in the directory, find an envelope with your name **containing both** the photo directory from the studio and the updated roster printed in the church. If your photo is not in the directory, please take a copy of the roster 2024 from the basket.

Lobster Dinner (or Chicken & Ribs) Mother's Day Celebration – Saturday, May 11, 2024. Doors open at 5 pm, dinner served at 5:30 pm. Tickets \$65 per person (only 120 total), include: fresh Maritimes lobster (or chicken & ribs), salad, roasted potatoes, mac'n'cheese, slaw, maple glazed vegetables, and rolls & butter. Also cash bar and silent auction. For tickets and more information, contact Rev'd Gilles at 519-259-2420 or stmatthewswindsor@diohuron.org

Next Sunday's Readings, April 14, 2024:

Acts 3:12-19

Ps. 4

1John 3:1-7

Luke 24:36b-48

Reflection for the week:

The first word of Christ after his resurrection is a word of **peace**, a word which, like a refrain, recurs regularly in today's texts: "peace be with you". The first gift of the resurrected person is the gift of peace which chases away fear and doubt: "Shalom". This peace is not that of the world, it is the peace entrusted as a precious heritage on the evening of Maundy Thursday: "It is the peace that I leave you, it is my peace that I give you"... The presence of the Lord causes joy. The joy of the resurrection is that which comes after fear, after suffering, after doubt. During this first meeting of Christ with his disciples, he gives them new life: "he poured out his breath on them and said to them: Receive the Holy Spirit", the breath of life. The gift of the Spirit recalls the text of the creation of Adam and Eve when the Spirit of God breathed life into them. It is a "new creation"... We are, renewed, recreated. In the Gospel, today, we are invited to do everything to try to know Jesus better in order to better LOVE and BELIEVE. To know Jesus better, his Word is truly what can reveal him to us best. Let us give ourselves time to listen and read his Word. THE LOVE that the Lord expects from us is the LOVE that we will give to all those who pass through our paths.

Blessings,

Gilles+