



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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St. Matthew's Day
September 22, 2024

SEASON OF CREATION



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.

Prelude: Little Prelude in C (J.S. Bach)

Processional: God, Who Gives to Life Its Goodness

Blue Book # 428

The Gathering of the Community

Green Book p. 185

Gloria

Green Book p. 186

Collect of the Day

Green Book p. 423

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Proverbs 3:1-6

Psalm: 119: 33-40

Green Book p. 870

The Gospel: Matthew 9: 9-13

Homily

Anthem: You Call Us, Lord (C. Browning)

The Nicene Creed

Green Book p.188

Prayers of the People

Refrain: Lord, have mercy

Confession and Absolution

Green Book p.191

The Peace

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory: What Is This Place

Songs of Praise #23

Prayer Over the Gifts

Green Book p. 424

Eucharistic Prayer #2

Green Book p. 196

The Lord's Prayer	Green Book p. 211
The Breaking of the Bread #3	Green Book p. 212

Presider: Creator of all, you gave us golden fields of wheat, whose many grains we have gathered and made into this one bread.

All: So may your Church be gathered from the ends of the earth into your kingdom.

Lamb of God

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

Communion: Within the Reign of God (M. Haugen)

Prayer After Communion Green Book p. 424

Doxology Green Book p. 214

Parish Announcements

Recessional: Lord Jesus, We Must Know You

Postlude: Tuba Tune (T.S. Lang)

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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 at the back

The flowers by the organ are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Gary Hillman, by Catherine Hillman

Scheduled Ministers for Today's Liturgy:

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

Lector: Dianne Iannicello

Intercessor: Virginia Whittal

Communion Ministers: Alisa Yednoroz, Danny Yascheshyn

Collection Supervisor: Louise Davis

Sidespersons: Pat Lown, Jeannie Hopkins

Church Nurse (by appointment): Mary Louise Drake

Marlborough School Breakfast this week: Cooks: Cathy MacKendrick, Sue Trenhaile, Jean Muhleisen; **muffins:** Pat Lown

Our St. Matthew's Day Celebrations will continue in the hall after the service, with a free BBQ, everyone is welcome!

Community Announcements

Marlborough Breakfast Programme - Keeping with our 21-year tradition of raising funds to support this valuable ministry around St. Matthew's Day, please consider a monetary donation for supplies. Each breakfast costs about \$75.00. An envelope with your name or number, and the word "breakfast" on it will suffice. **Thanks!**

Outreach Ministries – Remember your gifts to Hiatus House, our Food Cupboard, and the ministry to the Southwest Detention Centre. **Remember to bring all your donations for the Birthday Kits next Sunday, September 29.**

Next Sunday's Readings, September 29, 2024:

Genesis 28:10-17 Ps. 103:19-22

Rev. 12:7-12 John 1:47-51

Feast of St. Matthew's Sunday, September 22, 2024

Saint Matthew is known to have been a tax collector for the Romans in the town of Capernaum in Galilee when Christ called him to become his apostle. In his gospel, Saint Matthew relates the event: “Jesus saw, while passing the tax office, a man named Matthew. He said to him: follow me. The man got up and followed him.” *Matthew 9:9*. Later, Jesus shares a meal with those considered sinners by the Jews. On this meal, *Matthew 9:13* writes: “I did not come to call the righteous, but the sinners.” In the gospels written by Saint Mark and Saint Luke, Matthew is called Levi, son of Alphaeus. One hypothesis would attribute a kinship relationship with Saint James the Minor. He is present on the list of the 12 apostles. After the Resurrection, Saint Matthew spread the good news in the Holy Land until Herod began the persecutions. Then, he sets off towards Ethiopia, where he evangelizes and finds his death as a martyr there. His faith was immense and limitless. He had dedicated his life to the Lord. He is the patron saint of accountants and bankers, in particular. We pay homage to him, especially thanks to the holiness of his life and his devotion to Christ, but also because he wrote a Gospel very faithful to the life of Christ, and very accessible to all through his style of writing.

Let us pray to Saint Matthew, that he will help us turn our lives towards the Lord and offer our lives to him.

<< “You of little faith, why are you so afraid?”>> *Matthew 8:26*

Blessings to you and yours,

Gilles+

