



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 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 Fourth Sunday of Advent December 22, 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: The Angel Gabriel (Basque Carol arr. D. Cherwien)

Processional: O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Blue Book #89, verses 5, 6, 7

The Gathering of the Community

Green Book p. 185

Christ, be our light!

The Lighting of the Candle

God is our light and our salvation, and in his name we light this candle. O God, you command a light to shine out of darkness. Shine in our hearts that we may be as lights in the world reflecting the glory of Jesus in our lives.

All: Lord, in your mercy, let there be light.

Collect of the Day

Green Book p. 272

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Micah 5:2–5a

Psalm: # 80:1–7

Green Book p. 812

Refrain: Show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

Second Reading: Hebrews 10:5–10

The Gospel: Luke 1:39–45

Homily – The Rev'd Glenda Fisher

Anthem: Holy Is His Name (Magnificat) (J.M. Talbot)

The Apostles' Creed

Green Book p.189

Prayers of the People

Response: Hear our prayer

Confession and Absolution Green Book p.191
The Peace

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory: Heavenly Message Blue Book #269

Prayer Over the Gifts Green Book p. 272

Eucharistic Prayer #2 Green Book p. 196

The Lord's Prayer Green Book p. 211

The Breaking of the Bread #5 Green Book p. 212

Lamb of God

Communion: God Shall Gather In (Huck/Alonso)

Prayer After Communion Green Book p. 272

Doxology Green Book p. 214

Parish Announcements

Recessional: O Come, Divine Messiah Blue Book #95

Postlude: Trumpet Tune (A. Corelli arr. D. Wolff)

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 Christmas Flowers in the Sanctuary are given
to the glory of God**

and as dedicated by our St. Matthew’s families.

Next Sunday’s Readings, December 29, 2024 – 1Sam 2:18-20,26; Ps
148; Col 3:12-17; Lk 2:41-52.

Scheduled Ministers for Today's Liturgy:

Cantors: Danielle Richer, Carol Caverzan, Beth Felet

Lectors: Robert Weir, Danny Yascheshyn

Intercessor: Sharon Branch

Communion Ministers: Bill McAdam, Rod Reid

Collection Supervisor: Roger Wurdemann

Sidespersons: Cora & Bob Braidford

Church Nurse (by appointment): Mary Louise Drake

Marlborough School Breakfast: Happy School Break!

Community Announcements

The Journey, Advent/Christmas Newsletter - Hard copies available in the narthex, or full colour PDF on our website.

Christmas Day Dinner – Hosted by Rev'd Gilles, **Wednesday, Dec. 25, at 5pm in the church hall.** If you are a single person, a couple, or a family with children who have no extended family to celebrate Christmas, come and enjoy dinner and fellowship at St. Matthew's. **Please RSVP no later than tomorrow, December 23.**

Special Services this Season

Christmas Eve - Tuesday, Dec 24 Services at:

4:00 pm Family Service (Children welcome in their pjs)

7:00 pm Candlelight Service (Children welcome in their pjs)

Christmas Day - Wednesday, Dec 25 Holy Eucharist at 9:00 am

First Sunday After Christmas - Dec 29 Services at:

8:30 am (said Eucharist) and 10:00 am (with choir)

The Feast of the Epiphany - Sunday, Jan 5, 2025

Services at: 8:30 am (said Eucharist) and 10:00 am (with choir)