



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 Third Sunday of Easter, April 14, 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: Voluntary (W. Walond)
Processional: Sing to the Mountains Glory & Praise #48

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. 338

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Acts 3:12-19

Psalm: # 4 Green Book p. 707

Refrain: Lord, let your face shine on us

Second Reading: 1John 3:1-7

The Gospel: Luke 24:36b-48

Homily

Anthem: He Is Here in the Breaking of Bread (Beall/Larson)

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: Awake, Arise, Lift Up Your Voice

Blue Book #224

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Prayer Over the Gifts	Green Book p. 338
Eucharistic Prayer # 4	Green Book p. 201
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. 338

Doxology Green Book p.214

Parish Announcements

Recessional: Yours Be the Glory, Risen, Conquering Son

Blue Book #210

Postlude: The Strife Is O'er (Monk-Miles)

**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.

Scheduled Ministers for Today's Liturgy:

Cantors: Jody Ness, Beth Felet

Intercessor: Ann Hucal

Communion Ministers: Ted Felet, Louise Davis

Lectors: Mary Grace Weir, Jane Buttery

Collection Supervisor: Carol Caverzan

Sidespersons: Flora Smith, Louise Davis

Church Nurse (by appointment): Mary Louise Drake

Marlborough Breakfast Programme: Audrey & Mark Goldspink,
Sue Trenhaile. **Making Muffins:** Sue Trenhaile

Community Announcements

10th Annual Deanery of Essex Golf Tournament and Dinner – St. Matthew's is hoping to bring home the trophy for the **THIRD** year in a row!!! **SAVE THE DATE! Friday, June 14, 2024, and NEW** this year, all happening at Wildwood Golf Club & RV Resort 11112 11th Concession, Essex, Ont. Check in 10:00am, shotgun start at 11:00am. Cocktails at 3:00pm, dinner at 4:00pm. The fee of \$140.00 per golfer includes: 18 holes with a power cart, hot dog & pop on the course, and prizes and a buffet chicken dinner with dessert & coffee at the course banquet hall. Dinner only \$50.00 per person. Also, raffle prizes and a 50/50 draw. All registrations and fees for both golfers, and dinner-only guests, due by June 4, 2024. **Please see or call Deb French (226-280-7272.) All proceeds going to our Deanery of Essex.**

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 21, 2024:

Acts 4:5-12

Ps. 23

1 John 3:16-24

John 10:11-18

Reflection for the week:

Does the fact that we are present at an event allow us to say that we have understood what is happening? The disciples of Emmaus are a good example of this phenomenon of non-comprehension. They were present in Jerusalem during the trial, condemnation, and death of Jesus. On Easter morning, they met the women who had found the tomb empty. They knew that Peter and John had gone to the tomb and did not find Jesus' body there. Despite this, they lose all hope and decide to return to their village. On the road, Jesus joins them, but they do not know who he is. They tell him about what happened in Jerusalem and their disappointment. It is only when the Lord explains the Scriptures and shares bread with them that they recognize him and understand the meaning of events. We too, sometimes, do not understand the meaning of certain events in our lives. For us too, Jesus opens our minds to the understanding of the Scriptures. To listen to the Word of God is to open ourselves to it in such a way that it is creative in us. Let's take the time this week to listen to the Word of God to nourish our lives.

Blessings,

Gilles+