



# 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 or by appointment.

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## The Third Sunday of Easter May 4, 2025



**Rector:** The Reverend Gilles Haché  
**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: Pastorale ( E. Hill)

Processional: The Day of Resurrection                      Blue Book, #205

### *The Gathering of the Community*

Green Book p. 185

Glory to God - Gloria

Green Book p. 186

Collect of the Day

Green Book p. 338

### *The Proclamation of the Word*

First Reading:    Acts 9:1-6 (7-20)

Psalm: 30

Green Book p. 739

**Refrain: Remember God's holiness and praise God.**

Second Reading: Revelations 5:11-14

The Gospel: John 21:1-19

Homily

Anthem: Sing We Alleluia (J. Althouse)

The Apostles' Creed

Green Book p.189

Prayers of the People

**Response: Led by the Choir**

Confession and Absolution

Green Book p.191

The Greeting of Peace

### *The Celebration of the Eucharist*

Offertory: We Walk by Faith, and Not by Sight

Blue Book #244

Prayer Over the Gifts

Green Book p. 338

## **Eucharistic Prayer # 2**

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread #8

Lamb of God

Communion Procession: Heart of a Shepherd (R. Cooney)

Prayer After Communion

Doxology

Recessional: Jesus Calls Us! O'er the Tumult Blue Book #432

Postlude: The Strive is O'er (G. Miles)

**Green Book p. 196**

Green Book p. 211

Green Book p. 213

Green Book p. 338

Green Book p.214

**Welcome visitors** – we are blessed you are with us.

Please let us know how we can serve you.

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

**SPECIAL VESTRY MEETING - TODAY Sunday, May 4, 2025, at 11:20 a.m. in the Church Hall.** Motion presented by Rod Reid, Warden: "I move that the church undertake a project to re-build the existing parking lot and develop an expanded parking area to better accommodate the needs of our congregation and visitors." No other Agenda Items will be accepted or discussed. No proxy accepted.

### **Scheduled Ministers for Today's Liturgy:**

**Cantors:** Jodi Ness, Beth Felet, Danielle Richer

**Lectors:** Danny Yascheshyn, Alisa Yednoroz

**Intercessor:** Sheila Beach

**Communion Ministers:** Danny Yascheshyn, Alisa Yednoroz

**Collection Supervisor:** Deb French

**Sidespersons:** Ginny & Bill McAdam

**Church Nurse (by appointment):** Mary Louise Drake

**Marlborough School Breakfast: Cooks:** Sue Trenhaile,

Gilles Haché, Kathy Rettig. **Muffins:** Sue Trenhaile

## ***Reflection of the Week***

***Sunday, May 4***

The passage of John 21:1-14 presents an appearance of the resurrected Jesus to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias. This account offers rich opportunities for reflection for the third Sunday of Easter. After the resurrection, the disciples return to their former life as fishermen. This reflects our tendency to revert to our usual routines, even after significant experiences.

The disciples fish all night without catching anything. This symbolizes the failures and disappointments we may encounter in our lives. Yet, when Jesus tells them to cast the nets on the other side, they obey and experience a miraculous catch. This reminds us that even in our moments of despair, following Jesus' guidance can lead to unexpected results. Jesus appears on the shore while the disciples do not immediately recognize him. His presence is a source of comfort and redemption. This invites us to be attentive to the moments when Jesus manifests in our lives, often in subtle ways.

As you meditate on this passage, pray for your heart to be open to the presence of Christ and that you may be ready to respond to his call, nurturing your faith and serving those around you.

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Christ is Risen! He is truly Risen. Let us not be afraid, Christ is truly Risen.**

**Blessings, Gilles+**

**Next Sunday Readings, May 11, 2025** - Acts 9:36-43; Ps 23; Revelations 7:9-17; John 10:22-30.

### **Our Leadership Team**

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