



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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Fourth Sunday in Lent Sunday, March 10, 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: I Love to Tell the Story (W. Fischer, arr. C. Callahan)

Processional: When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
Blue Book #386

The Gathering of the Community

Green Book p. 185

Lord, Have Mercy **Please see insert**

Collect of the Day Green Book p. 292

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Numbers 21:4-9

Psalm: # 107:1-3, 17-22 Green Book p. 852



Second Reading: Ephesians 2:1-10

The Gospel: John 3:14-21

Anthem: God So Loved the World (E. Englert)

The Apostles Creed Green Book p.189

Prayers of the People

Response: Have mercy O Lord

Confession and Absolution Green Book p. 191

The Peace

Offertory: Amazing Grace (Blue Book #352, verses 1 to 4)

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Prayer Over the Gifts	Green Book p. 290
Eucharistic Prayer # 2	Green Book p. 196
The Lord's Prayer	Green Book p. 211
The Breaking of the Bread #7	Green Book p. 213

Presider: We break this bread

All : Communion in Christ's body once broken.

Presider: Let your Church be the wheat
which bears its fruit in dying.

**All : If we have died with him, we shall live with him;
if we hold firm, we shall reign with him.**

Lamb of God

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

Communion Procession: Jesus, Be With Us Now (D. Haas)

Refrain: Please see insert

Prayer After Communion	Green Book p. 293
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Doxology	Green Book p.214
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Parish Announcements

Recessional: Tree of Life (Blue Book #179, verses 1,3,5, 6e)

Postlude: Praise Him! Praise Him! (C. Allen, arr. C. Callahan)

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 in the narthex/foyer

**The Lenten Greens in the Sanctuary are Given to the
Glory of God**

Scheduled Ministers for Today's Liturgy:

Cantors: John Rossi, Jane Patterson, Beth Felet, Nicole Sussens

Communion Ministers: Alisa Yednoroz, Louise Davis

Lectors: Sheila Beach, Mary Grace Weir **Intercessor:** Virginia Whittall

Collection Supervisor: Carol Caverzan

Sidespersons: Flora Smith, Deb French

Church Nurse (by appointment): Mary Louise Drake

Marlborough Breakfast Programme: March Break – Enjoy!

Community Announcements

Soup lunches for Sundays in Lent – Sign up to donate soup or bread, and prepare coffee, or cleaning. Join us during fellowship time after the 10 am service. Free-will offerings in support of PWRDF.

Mid-Week Eucharistic Services – Every Wednesday in Lent at 11 am.

Vigil for Peace Service and St. Patrick's Dinner – Friday March 15. Service with the Choir at 6pm. Following, **Irish Stew** in the Church Hall. Please reserve ahead by signing up at the back of the Church for the dinner. Admission: \$25 for adults, \$10 for youth 11-17, under 10 – free.

Lenten Group - Workshop of Prayers, every Saturday in Lent, starting at 9:30 am at the church.

Envelopes for Easter Flower dedications - Available at the back by the collection plate. Please fill out and return to the collection plate during a service, no later than Sunday, March 17. Thank you!

Community Breakfast April 2, Tuesday April 2nd, 2024. Cooking at 8:00 am, serving at 9:00 am. Scrambled eggs, bacon, toast, coffee/tea, juice. All are welcome. Breakfast is free the first time and suggested \$5.00 donation thereafter. See Rod Reid for more info.

Next Sunday's Readings, March 17, 2024:

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Ps. 51:1-13

Hebrews 5:5-10

John 12:20-33

Reflection for the week of March 10-16, 2024

God loved the world so much that he gave his only son.

As we head towards Easter, are we willing to realize that God's love is present in our human history? Knowing that we are loved by God gives meaning to our lives, because we know that God's love will never abandon us.

He loved us so much, and we need this certainty because feeling loved by him is the greatest comfort there is when we are suffering or looking for him. God is rich in mercy”; he has made us alive with Christ,” Saint Paul tells us in the second reading.

During this Lent, are we concerned about growing our faith in Jesus and by what means? Do we care to love and save instead of condemning and excluding; the desire to help and share; the concern for conversion and abandonment of evil in all its forms?

Today, Saint John invites us to “look” at the cross. May our gaze be turned towards Christ the Savior and may it become a look of faith, a look of trust and love. By turning to Christ, we welcome healing and life. Lord, thank you for loving us so much in Jesus your Son; give us the grace to be resurrected women and men every day!

Blessings,

Gilles+