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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All Souls' Day

Commemoration of All Faithful Departed

November 2, 2026

The Reverend Gilles Haché, Rector
The Reverend Mark Wilton
Michael Ricketts, Liturgical Musician
Nadine Donlon, Lay Reader

"With gratitude for all stewards of the land, past, present and future, we acknowledge that the St. Matthew's community gathers on the traditional territory of the Three Fires Confederacy of First Nations, which includes the Ojibwa – keepers of the faith; the Odawa – keepers of trade; and the Potawatomie – keepers of the fire."

Please Note: Free-will offerings may be placed in the collection plate at the back of the church.

Prelude: Siciliana (W. Walond)
Processional: O For a Thousand tongues to Sing
Blue Book #306 (Verses 1, 2, 3, & 5)

The Gathering of the Community Green Book p. 185

Collect of the Day Green Book p. 429

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Wisdom 3:1-9
Psalm: # 116: 1-8 Green Book p. 864

Refrain: I will lift up the cup of salvation.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9

The Gospel: John 11:21-27

Homily

The Reading of the Names of our Beloved Dead

Presider: Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live." *(John 11:25)*
Today we give thanks for those whom we love but see no longer. As each name is spoken, a candle will be lit, reminding us that the light of Christ shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. *(John 1:5)*

Christ be our Light (B. Farrell)

First Reading of Names

Presider: "The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want... Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil; for you are with me." *(Psalm 23:1,4)*

May the souls of the faithful, departed rest in peace and rise in glory.

People: And let light perpetual shine upon them.

Second Reading of Names

Presider: "For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come... will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord." *(Romans 8:38-39).* Though absent from our sight, they remain present in the communion of saints, united with us in the love of Christ.

People: May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

Third Reading of Names

Presider: "And God will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more." *(Revelation 21:4).* As these candles shine before us, may they remind us of the eternal light prepared for all God's children and of the hope that awaits us in Christ.

People: May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

The Nicene Creed — Green Book p.188

Confession and Absolution — Green Book p.191

The Greeting of Peace

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory: I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say — Blue Book #508

Prayer Over the Gifts — Green Book p. 429

Eucharistic Prayer # 3 — **Green Book p. 198**

The Lord's Prayer — Green Book p. 211

The Breaking of the Bread #1 — Green Book p. 212

Lamb of God

Communion Procession: I Am the Bread of Life (S. Toolan)

Prayer After Communion — Green Book p. 430

Doxology — Green Book p. 214

Recessional: O Lord of Life, Where'er They Be — Blue Book #298

Postlude: I Know That My Redeemer Liveth (G.F. Handel)