

ST. MATTHEW'S

The Anglican Church in the Glebe

6th Sunday after Pentecost



July 20, 2025

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Service Setting: The Priory Eucharist

R. Dacey

Prelude: Pastorale

L. Vierende

Opening Hymn: 594 Judge Eternal, Throned in Splendour

Rhuddlan

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

We worship this morning upon the traditional and unceded territory of the Algonquin Anishnaabeg people. **May we live upon this land in peace, truth and love.**

Our liturgy is taken from the green Book of Alternative Services, beginning on page 185, and our hymnody is taken from the blue Common Praise hymnal.

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, your Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence. Give us pure hearts and constant wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

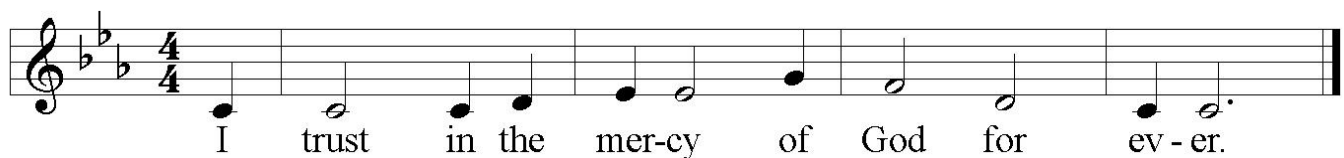
First Reading: Amos 8: 1-12

This is what the Lord GOD showed me: a basket of summer fruit. He said, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A basket of summer fruit." Then the LORD said to me, "The end has come upon my people Israel; I will spare them no longer. The songs of the temple shall become wailings on that day," says the Lord GOD; "the dead bodies shall be many, cast out in every place. Be silent!" Hear this, you who trample on the needy, and bring to ruin the poor of the land, saying, "When will the new moon be over so that we may sell grain, and the Sabbath, so that we may offer wheat for sale? We will make the ephah smaller and the shekel heavier and practice deceit with false balances, buying the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals and selling the sweepings of the wheat." The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Surely I will never forget any of their deeds. Shall not the land tremble on this account, and everyone mourn who lives in it, and all of it rise like the Nile, and be tossed about and sink again, like the Nile of Egypt? On that day, says the Lord GOD, I will make the sun go down at noon and darken the earth in broad daylight. I will turn your feasts into mourning

and all your songs into lamentation; I will bring sackcloth on all loins and baldness on every head; I will make it like the mourning for an only son and the end of it like a bitter day. The time is surely coming, says the Lord GOD, when I will send a famine on the land, not a famine of bread or a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the LORD. They shall wander from sea to sea and from north to east; they shall run to and fro, seeking the word of the LORD, but they shall not find it.

Psalm 52

Gordon Johnston



Second Reading: Colossians 1: 15-28

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation, for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him, provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a minister of this gospel. I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. I became its minister according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

Gospel Acclamation: 710

Blessed are they who hold the word fast in an honest and good heart,
and bring forth fruit with patience. *See Luke 8.15*

The Holy Gospel: Luke 10: 38-42

Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village where a woman named Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at Jesus's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks, so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her, then, to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things, but few things are needed—indeed only one. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.

Sermon: The Reverend Geoffrey Chapman

The Apostles' Creed

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Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution

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The Peace

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THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn: 377 To the Name of Our Salvation

Oriel

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The Prayer over the Gifts

O God, accept our praise and thanksgiving. Help us in all we do to offer ourselves as a true and living sacrifice; through Jesus Christ the Lord.

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer 3

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Sanctus and Benedictus

R. Dacey

The Lord's Prayer	<i>Langdon</i>
The Breaking of the Bread	<i>p. 212</i>
The Communion	<i>p. 213</i>
Agnus Dei	<i>R. Dacey</i>
Communion Hymn: 74 For the Bread Which You Have Broken	<i>Omni Die Dic Maria</i>
Communion Solo: Ave Verum Corpus	<i>E. Elgar</i>
Prayer after Communion	
O God, as we are strengthened in these holy mysteries, may our lives be a continual offering, holy and acceptable in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord.	
The Blessing	<i>p. 214</i>
Announcements	
Recessional Hymn: 631 The Kingdom of God is Justice and Joy	<i>Paderborn</i>
Dismissal	<i>p. 215</i>
Postlude: Prelude in C Major	<i>J.S.Bach</i>

We thank Owen Farrelly for singing at this morning's service.

This Week, Please Pray For:

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Church of Pakistan (United)

In our Diocesan Prayer Calendar: We pray for Shane, our Bishop; Anne, our Metropolitan and Acting Primate; as well as: The Anglican Council of Indigenous Peoples, the Most Rev. Christopher Harper, National Indigenous Anglican Archbishop, Sacred Circle Events, and the ministry of reconciliation and St. James, Perth, Deacon Liana Gallant And all who minister there.

In our Parish: Our Rector, The Reverend Geoffrey Chapman and our Honorary Assistants: The Most Reverend Barry Curtis, and the Reverend Katherine Tait.

Those who are in need of our prayers and those who are ill: Bill, Sophie, Franchesca, Dana, Steven, Denys, Jason, Krissane, Joan Alexandra, Odile, Vicky, and Joséé

Please give prayers for those who have died, may their souls rest in peace and rise in glory, and may all who mourn know God's comfort and peace.

Worship Leaders & Volunteers

Celebrant and Preacher: The Rev. Geoffrey Chapman

Greeter: Success Kehinde and Pam Mackenzie

Sidesperson: Norm Lewis

Servers: Leslie Jones and Julia Adjogble

Reader: Bruce Miller and Bill Thurlow

Communion Ministers: Janice Sonnen and Catherine Thurlow

Prayers of the People: Jim Lynes

Altar Guild: Robina Bulleid, Frances Montgomery, Jan Robar and Susan Morland

The Rev. Geoff Chapman: 613-854-0643, revgeoffchapman@stmatthewsottawa.ca

Honorary Assistants: The Most Rev. Barry Curtis, The Rev. Katherine (Katie) Tait

Interim Director of Music: Barbara Hallam-Price

Parish Administrator: Catherine James McGuinty: 613-234-4024

Rector's Warden: John McBride

People's Warden: Kevan Pipe

Deputy Wardens: Janice Messam and Wendy Pullan

Readings for Next Week

Hosea 1: 2-10
Psalm 85
Colossians 2: 6-15
Luke 11: 1-13

Liturgical Calendar

Thu	Jul 27	10:00am	Said Holy Eucharist	Week of Pentecost 6
Sun	Jul 31	9:30am	Sung Holy Eucharist	7 th Sunday after Pentecost
Thu	Aug 3	10:00am	Said Holy Eucharist	Week of Pentecost 7
Sun	Aug 7	9:30am	Sung Holy Eucharist	8 th Sunday after Pentecost
Thu	Aug 10	10:00am	Said Holy Eucharist	Week of Pentecost 8
Sun	Aug 14	9:30am	Sung Holy Eucharist	9 th Sunday after Pentecost

Announcements

New! Creation Matters: According to data from Oceana, Canadians use about 3.3 million tonnes of plastic each year and 2.8 million tonnes of plastic waste ends up in landfills in Canada. The statistics also show that Canadians use 57 million plastic straws daily and around 15 billion plastic bags every year. Only around 16% of the total plastic waste is recycled in Canada. Canadians make up less than 0.5% of the global population, however, use 1.4% of all plastic produced. Let's cut our consumption of plastic and make a difference one person at a time.

Summer Givings: Please remember St Matthew's expenses don't take a holiday over the summer and we hope your givings won't either! There are ways to give to St Matthew's such as PAR, Realm, or sending in postdated cheques if you are away. Of course, we would be happy to see you at church too. Have a great summer!

Biking to Church: For all those wishing to bike to church, we now have new bike racks at the First Avenue entrance and also a bike rack near the ramp leading up from the inner parking lot to the Baptistry door. So, enjoy your ride to church and make use of the racks for safekeeping while attending services and events.

Office Hours & Pastoral Visitation: In the interest of being more available to all of you, especially for our many members who live near our parish, I will be keeping office hours from **10:00 am to noon** on Wednesdays specifically for you to stop by, as well as my home

visitation schedule on Tuesdays. Feel free to come by the office on Wednesday mornings if you want to connect with me, or reach out for a home visit as well. Geoff+

Wednesday Bible Study: Rev. Geoff hosts a Bible Study over Zoom on Wednesdays at 12:00pm for one hour. You are invited to join the zoom call. The focus of the discussion will be the gospel reading for the upcoming week. Here's the link:
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86857758101?pwd=Ar7bDWxLTayrHzX4dkvEKOELfFbLBX.1>
Meeting ID: 868 5775 8101 Passcode: 2zzVh5

The Wednesday 11 AM Christian Meditation Group meets weekly via Zoom. For more information about the group, and to receive the Zoom link, please call Sue Rayner at 613-558-7899 or email m.s.rayner@sympatico.ca. To learn more about Christian Meditation please visit wccm.org.

Online Sunday Service: St. Matthews is live streaming our Sunday Worship Service. The link to this service is:
https://youtube.com/channel/UCRKL_pwbbZ_FN2YFPAVdG1g/live
You can watch it live or view it at a later date.

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