

# ST. MATTHEW'S

The Anglican Church in the Glebe

8th Sunday after Pentecost



August 3, 2025

# THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Service Setting: The Priory Eucharist

*R. Dacey*

**Prelude:** Pastorale in E Major

*C Franck*

**Opening Hymn:** 381 Praise, My Soul

*Praise, My Soul*

## 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 Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom. Renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

## THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

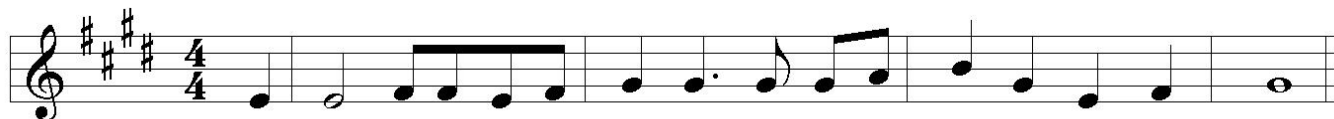
### First Reading: Hosea 11: 1-11

When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called my son. The more I called them, the more they went from me; they kept sacrificing to the Baals and offering incense to idols. Yet it was I who taught Ephraim to walk; I took them up in my arms, but they did not know that I healed them. I led them with cords of human kindness, with bands of love. I was to them like those who lift infants to their cheeks. I bent down to them and fed them. They shall return to the land of Egypt, and Assyria shall be their king, because they have refused to return to me. The sword rages in their cities; it consumes their oracle priests and devours because of their schemes. My people are bent on turning away from me. To the Most High they call, but he does not raise them up at all. How can I give you up, Ephraim? How can I hand you over, O Israel? How can I make you like Admah? How can I treat you like Zeboiim? My heart recoils within me; my compassion grows warm and tender. I will not execute my fierce anger; I will not again destroy Ephraim, for I am God and no mortal, the Holy One in your midst, and I will not come in wrath. They shall go after the LORD,

who roars like a lion; when he roars, his children shall come trembling from the west. They shall come trembling like birds from Egypt and like doves from the land of Assyria, and I will return them to their homes, says the LORD.

**Psalm 107: 1-9, 43**

*G. Johnston*



The Lord satisfies the thirsty, and fills the hungry with good things.

**Second Reading:** Colossians 3: 1-11

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on the things that are above, not on the things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, enslaved and free, but Christ is all and in all!

**Gospel Acclamation: 711**

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

*Matthew 5.3*

**The Holy Gospel:** Luke 12: 13-21

Someone in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.” But he said to him, “Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?” And he said to them, “Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed, for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.” Then he told them a parable: “The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, ‘What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?’ Then he said, ‘I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.’ But God said to

him, ‘You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God.”

**Sermon:** The Rt. Reverend John Chapman

**The Apostles’ Creed** *p. 189*

**Prayers of the People**

**Confession and Absolution** *p. 191*

**The Peace** *p. 192*

## **THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**

**Offertory Hymn:** 606 There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy *Gott Will’s Machen*

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**The Prayer over the Gifts**

God our sustainer, accept all we offer you this day, and feed us continually with that bread which satisfies all hunger, your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ.

**The Great Thanksgiving:** Eucharistic Prayer 3 *p. 198*

**Sanctus and Benedictus** *R. Dacey*

**The Lord’s Prayer** *Langdon*

**The Breaking of the Bread** *p. 212*

## **The Communion**

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## **Agnus Dei**

*R. Dacey*

## **Communion Hymn: 52** O God, Unseen Yet Ever Near.

*St. Flavian*

## **Communion Quartet:** O Remember Not In God's Word Will I Rejoice

*H. Purcell*

## **Prayer after Communion**

God of grace, we have shared in the mystery of the body and blood of Christ. May we who have tasted the bread of life live with you for ever. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

## **The Blessing**

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## **Announcements**

## **Recessional Hymn: 362** Tell Out, My Soul

*Woodlands*

## **Dismissal**

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## **Postlude:** Praeludium in c minor

*J.S.Bach*

*We thank the men's quartet: Noah Braganca, Mathieu Sabourin, Michael Waterman  
and Richard Weeks, for singing this morning.*

## **Readings for Next Week**

Isaiah 1: 1, 10-20  
Psalm 50: 1-8, 23-24  
Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16  
Luke 12: 32-40

## Liturgical Calendar

Thu	Aug 7	10:00am	Said Holy Eucharist	Week of Pentecost 8
Sun	Aug 10	9:30am	Sung Holy Eucharist	9 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost
Thu	Aug 14	10:00am	Said Holy Eucharist	Week of Pentecost 9
Sun	Aug 17	9:30am	Sung Holy Eucharist	10 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost
Thu	Aug 21	10:00am	Said Holy Eucharist	Week of Pentecost 10
Sun	Aug 24	9:30am	Sung Holy Eucharist	11 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

## Worship Leaders & Volunteers

Celebrant and Preacher: The Rt. Rev. John Chapman

Greeter: Susan Rayner and Dianne McCauley

Sidesperson: Elaine Gordon

Servers: Cathy Simons and Owen Farrelly

Readers: Paul Wefers-Bettink and Cathy Simons

Communion Ministers: Jim McCarthy, Catherine Thurlow and Pam Mackenzie

Prayers of the People: Bruce Miller

Altar Guild: and Darina Griffin (flowers)

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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

## **This Week, Please Pray For:**

**In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** The Episcopal Church in the Philippines

**In our Diocesan Prayer Calendar:** We pray for Shane, our Bishop and Primate; Anne, our Metropolitan; as well as: The Diocese of Jerusalem and The Middle East and Archbishop Hosam Naoum; The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada, Bishop Susan Johnson and Bishop Carla Blakley; St. Clare's, North Dundas and The Reverend Jonathan Askwith and for the residents, staff, and chaplains of the Ottawa Carleton Detention Centre.

**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:** Sophie, Franchesca, Dana, Marjorie, Colin, Andrew, Denys, Joan Alexandra, Jason, Krissane, Donna, Vanessa and Vicky

**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.**

- We give prayers of thanksgiving for the faithful, well-lived life of **Cynthia McBride**, who died on July 27 in Halifax, and for God's comfort and peace to embrace **John** (husband), daughters **Heather** and **Sally** and their family, friends and colleagues who mourn her death.
- We give prayers of thanksgiving for the life of **Steven Lay**, who died in Vancouver on June 25 and for his parents (**Colin & Marjorie**), brother **Andrew** and all his family and friends who mourn his loss.
- We also give prayers of thanksgiving for the long life of service of **Dr. Gordon Lorne Laurier Liberty**, who died on July 24, and for his family and friends who mourn his loss.

## **Announcements**

**New! Creation Matters:** Did you know? The fashion industry is the second largest polluter in the world. Globally their assault on the environment in one year is more damaging than all the jet planes and shipping vessels. Many will be thinking about getting ready for the fall and buying new clothes. If you want to be an environmental protector you can do some research and find sustainable brands, swap with neighbours, or have fun thrifting. Each of us can make a difference. We need to act now.

**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](mailto:m.s.rayner@sympatico.ca). To learn more about Christian Meditation please visit [wccm.org](http://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](https://youtube.com/channel/UCRKL_pwbbZ_FN2YFPAVdG1g/live)  
You can watch it live or view it at a later date.

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