

ST. MATTHEW'S

The Anglican Church in the Glebe

9th Sunday after Pentecost



August 10, 2025

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Service Setting: Addington Service

R. Shepard

Prelude: Adoro Te Devote

G. Near

Opening Hymn: 300 Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

Westminster Abbey

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, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church. Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love, joy, and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

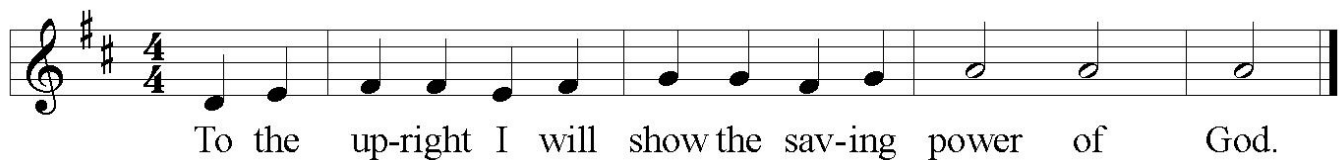
First Reading: Isaiah 1:1, 10-20

The vision of Isaiah son of Amoz, which he saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem in the days of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah, kings of Judah. Hear the word of the LORD, you rulers of Sodom! Listen to the teaching of our God, you people of Gomorrah! What to me is the multitude of your sacrifices? says the LORD; I have had enough of burnt offerings of rams and the fat of fed beasts; I do not delight in the blood of bulls or of lambs or of goats. When you come to appear before me, who asked this from your hand? Trample my courts no more! Bringing offerings is futile; incense is an abomination to me. New moon and Sabbath and calling of convocation—I cannot endure solemn assemblies with iniquity. Your new moons and your appointed festivals my soul hates; they have become a burden to me; I am weary of bearing them. When you stretch out your hands, I will hide my eyes from you; even though you make many prayers, I will not listen; your hands are full of blood. Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean; remove your evil deeds from before my eyes; cease to do

evil; learn to do good; seek justice; rescue the oppressed; defend the orphan; plead for the widow. Come now, let us argue it out, says the LORD: If your sins are like scarlet, will they become like snow? If they are red like crimson, will they become like wool? If you are willing and obedient, you shall eat the good of the land, but if you refuse and rebel, you shall be devoured by the sword, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

Psalm 50: 1-8, 23-24

G. Johnston



Second Reading: Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible. By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance, and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith, with Sarah's involvement, he received power of procreation, even though he was too old, because he considered himself faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, "as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore." All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better homeland, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

Gospel Acclamation: 711

Watch and be ready, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming.

Matthew 24: 42, 44

The Holy Gospel: Luke 12: 32-40

“Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. “Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night or near dawn and finds them so, blessed are those slaves. “But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.”

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: 466 How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord

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The Prayer over the Gifts

Father, receive all we offer you this day, and grant that in this eucharist we may be enriched by the gifts of the Spirit. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer 3	<i>p. 198</i>
Sanctus and Benedictus	<i>R. Shephard</i>
The Lord's Prayer: Music by McNeil Robinson	<i>p. 918</i>
The Breaking of the Bread	<i>p. 212</i>
The Communion	<i>p. 213</i>
Agnus Dei	<i>R. Shephard</i>
Communion Hymn: 75 With the Body That Was Broken	<i>Panis Vitae</i>
Communion Solo: "Lord God of Abraham" from Elijah Michael Zappavigna, baritone	<i>F. Mendelssohn</i>
Prayer after Communion	
Eternal God, grant to your Church the unity and peace that we have tasted in this eucharist, the fruit of your life-giving Spirit. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.	
The Blessing	<i>p. 214</i>
Announcements	
Recessional Hymn: 601 God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending	<i>Blaenwern</i>
Dismissal	<i>p. 215</i>
Postlude: No. 3 from For Sketches	<i>R. Schumann</i>

We thank Michael Zappavigna for singing this morning.

Readings for Next Week

Isaiah 5: 1-7
Psalm 80: 1-2, 8-18
Hebrews 11: 29-12:2
Luke 12: 49-56

Liturgical Calendar

Thu	Aug 14	10:00am	Said Holy Eucharist	Week of Pentecost 9
Sun	Aug 17	9:30am	Sung Holy Eucharist	10 th Sunday after Pentecost
Thu	Aug 21	10:00am	Said Holy Eucharist	Week of Pentecost 10
Sun	Aug 24	9:30am	Sung Holy Eucharist	11 th Sunday after Pentecost
Thu	Aug 28	10:00am	Said Holy Eucharist	Week of Pentecost 11
Sun	Aug 31	9:30am	Sung Holy Eucharist	12 th Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Leaders & Volunteers

Celebrant and Preacher: The Rev. Geoffrey Chapman
Greeter: Marg Terrett and Wendy Young
Sidesperson: Marg Terrett
Servers: Leslie Jones and Julia Adjogble
Readers: David and Marianne Bournes
Communion Ministers: Mary Glen and Leslie Jones
Prayers of the People: Debora Fleming
Altar Guild: Jane Oulton, Wendy Pullan, Robina Bulleid, Cathy Simons and Darina Griffin (flowers)
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

This Week, Please Pray For:

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda

In our Diocesan Prayer Calendar: We pray for Shane, our Bishop and Primate; Anne, our Metropolitan; as well as:

Our Community Ministries: Belong Ottawa: Centre 454; St Luke's Table; The Well/La Source

Centre 105 (Cornwall)

Cornerstone Housing for Women

Ottawa Pastoral Counselling Centre

Refugee Ministry

The Parish of Bearbrook-Navan: St. Mary's, Navan, Holy Trinity, Bearbrook, The Reverend Felix Longdon 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: Jim, Doug, Elizabeth, Sophie, Franchesca, Marlon, Marjorie, Colin, Andrew, Josée, Joan Alexandra, Vicky, Claudia, John, Heather and Sally.

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.

Announcements

New! Office Closure: The office will be closed from Friday, August 8 to Monday, August 18 while I am on holidays. If you have a pastoral care emergency, please contact Rev. Geoffrey Chapman at 613-854-0643. For other emergencies, please contact Kevan Pipe at 613-552-7473. For all other matters, please send an email or leave a message at the church and I will contact you when I return. Catherine

New! Creation Matters: 250 ml Mason jars needed - Creation Matters needs jars for our crabapple jelly project this year. If you have a stash of jars that you are willing to donate, please drop them off at the back of the church, near the recycling bins.

New! Creation Matters: The high price of fashion - Fast Fashion is destroying the environment and us with it. The industry focuses on fabrics made of plastic. These fabrics when washed shed micro bits of plastic which go into the sewage system and eventually to the water ways and the soil. Five hundred million tons of micro plastics are dumped into

lakes, rivers and oceans each year. The micro plastics are ingested by fish and then we eat the fish and drink the water. Natural fibres like linen, bamboo, wool, and organic cotton are sustainable. They break down when in soil. The miracle plastic fibres will be giving off gases for hundreds of years. It's time to make a change to natural fibres.

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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