

ST. MATTHEW'S

The Anglican Church in the Glebe

10th Sunday after Pentecost



Jennifer Prevost, artist

August 17, 2025

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Service Setting: Addington Service

R. Shephard

Prelude: Preludio 'Sine Nomine'

H. Howells

Opening Hymn: 587 Once to Every Man and Nation

Ebenezer

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 have broken the tyranny of sin and sent into our hearts the Spirit of your Son. Give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that all people may know the glorious liberty of the children of God; 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: Isaiah 5: 1-7

I will sing for my beloved my love song concerning his vineyard:
My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill.
He dug it and cleared it of stones and planted it with choice vines;
he built a watchtower in the midst of it and hewed out a wine vat in it;
he expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded rotten grapes.
And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard.
What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it?
When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield rotten grapes?
And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard.
I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured;
I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down.
I will make it a wasteland;

it shall not be pruned or hoed, and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns;
 I will also command the cloud that they rain no rain upon it.
 For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel,
 and the people of Judah are his cherished garden;
 he expected justice but saw bloodshed;
 righteousness but heard a cry!

Psalm 80: 1-2, 8-18

G. Johnston



Second Reading: Hebrews 11: 29 – 12:2

By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace. And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets, who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched the power of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, were made strong out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned to death; they were sawn in two; they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented— of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains and in caves and holes in the ground. Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

Gospel Acclamation: 711

My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord; I know them and they follow me.
John 10:27

The Holy Gospel: Luke 12: 49-56

“I have come to cast fire upon the earth, and how I wish it were already ablaze! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what constraint I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.” He also said to the crowds, “When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, ‘It is going to rain,’ and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, ‘There will be scorching heat,’ and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?”

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: 320 Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

Lasst uns Erfreuen

Thank you for supporting the ministry of St. Matthew’s. There are offering alternatives to the Collection Plate: 1. St. Matthew’s website at www.stmatthewsottawa.ca 2. The QR code to the right will take you directly to the ‘Donate Now’ page on our website (tax receipts will be issued) 3. The TipTap machine at the back of the church, Glebe Ave entrance, for credit/debit cards (no tax receipt).



The Prayer over the Gifts

Loving God and Father, you have adopted us to be your heirs. Accept all we offer you this day and give us grace to live as faithful children. 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: 60 I Come with Joy	<i>Land of Rest</i>
Communion Solo: Andante in C Michael Zappavigna, flute	<i>W.A.Mozart</i>
Prayer after Communion	
Eternal God, we have received a token of your promise. May we who have been nourished by holy things live as faithful heirs of your promised kingdom, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.	
The Blessing	<i>p. 214</i>
Announcements	
Recessional Hymn: 278 Jerusalem the Golden	<i>Ewing</i>
Dismissal	<i>p. 215</i>
Postlude: Toccata in G Major	<i>T. Dubois</i>

We would like to thank Michal Zappavigna for his contribution to this morning's service.

Readings for Next Week

Jeremiah 1: 4-10
Psalm 71: 1-6
Hebrews 12: 18-29
Luke 13: 10-17

Liturgical Calendar

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
Thu	Sept 4	10:00am	Said Holy Eucharist	Week of Pentecost 12
Sun	Sept 7	9:30am	Sung Holy Eucharist	13 th Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Leaders & Volunteers

Celebrant and Preacher: The Rev. Geoffrey Chapman

Greeter: Marianne Bournes

Sidesperson: David Bournes

Servers: Rick Trites and Owen Farrelly

Readers: Andrew Campbell and Debora Fleming

Communion Ministers: Elizabeth Kent, Pam Mackenzie and Patrick Martin

Prayers of the People: Cathy Simons

Altar Guild: Janice Sonnen, Dale McKenzie, Elizabeth MacMillan, Ruth Frayne 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

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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 Scottish Episcopal Church

In our Diocesan Prayer Calendar: We pray for Shane, our Bishop and Primate; Anne, our Metropolitan; 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, St. Alban the Martyr, Ottawa and The Reverend Michael Garner, St. Bernard-de-Clairvaux, Ottawa and The Reverend Canon Kevin Flynn

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

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.

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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