

ST. MATTHEW'S

The Anglican Church in the Glebe

12th Sunday after Pentecost



August 31, 2025

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Service Setting: Addington Service

R. Shephard

Prelude: Largo from Trio Sonata V

J.S.Bach

Opening Hymn: 377 To the Name of Our Salvation

Oriel

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

Author and Giver of all good things, graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us in all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; 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

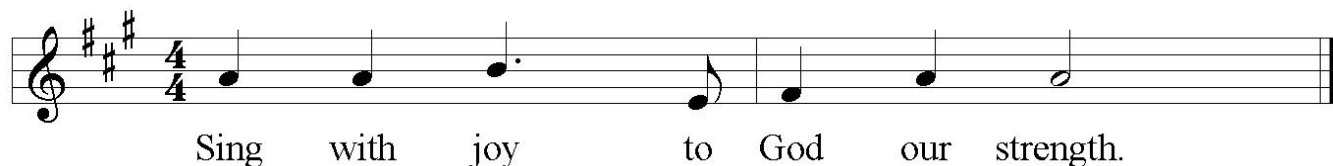
First Reading: Jeremiah 2: 4-13

Hear the word of the LORD, O house of Jacob, and all the families of the house of Israel. Thus says the LORD: What wrong did your ancestors find in me that they went far from me and went after worthless things and became worthless themselves? They did not say, "Where is the LORD, who brought us up from the land of Egypt, who led us in the wilderness, in a land of deserts and pits, in a land of drought and deep darkness, in a land that no one passes through, where no one lives?" I brought you into a plentiful land to eat its fruits and its good things. But when you entered you defiled my land and made my heritage an abomination. The priests did not say, "Where is the LORD?" Those who handle the law did not know me; the rulers transgressed against me; the prophets prophesied by Baal and went after things that do not profit. Therefore once more I accuse you, says the LORD, and I accuse your children's children. Cross to the coasts of Cyprus and look; send to Kedar and examine with care; see if there has ever been such a thing. Has a nation changed its gods,

even though they are no gods? But my people have changed their glory for something that does not profit. Be appalled, O heavens, at this; be shocked; be utterly desolate, says the LORD, for my people have committed two evils: they have forsaken me, the fountain of living water, and dug out cisterns for themselves, cracked cisterns that can hold no water.

Psalm 81: 1, 10-16

G. Johnston



Second Reading: Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15-16

Let mutual affection continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them, those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled, for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have, for he himself has said, “I will never leave you or forsake you.” So we can say with confidence, “The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?” Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

Gospel Acclamation: 711

Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and lowly in heart.

Matthew 11.29

The Holy Gospel: Luke 14, 1, 7-14

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the Sabbath, they were watching him closely. When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. “When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host, and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, ‘Give this person your place,’ and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest

place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted." He said also to the one who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers and sisters or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

Sermon: The Right Reverend John 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: 631 The Kingdom of God is Justice and Joy

Paderborn

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The Prayer over the Gifts

God of glory, receive all we offer this day as a symbol of our love, and increase in us that true and perfect gift. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer 3

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Sanctus and Benedictus

R. Shephard

The Lord's Prayer: Music by McNeil Robinson *p. 918*

The Breaking of the Bread *p. 212*

The Communion *p. 213*

Agnus Dei *R. Shephard*

Communion Hymn: 78 Deck Yourself, My Soul, with Gladness *Schmucke Dich*

Communion Solo: Siciliano *J.S.Bach*
Michael Zappavigna, flute

Prayer after Communion

Almighty God, you renew us at your table with the bread of life. May your holy food strengthen us in love and help us to serve you in each other. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Blessing *p. 214*

Announcements

Recessional Hymn: 592 Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life *Fulda*

Dismissal *p. 215*

Postlude: Fugue in c minor *J.S.Bach*

We would like to thank Michael Zappavigna for his contributions to today's service.

Readings for Next Week

Jeremiah 18: 1-11
Psalm 139: 1-5, 12-17
Philemon 1-21
Luke 14: 25-33

Worship Leaders & Volunteers

Celebrant and Preacher: The Rt. Rev. John Chapman

Greeters: Success Kehinde and Pam Mackenzie

Sidesperson: Norm Lewis

Servers: Rick Trites and Cathy Simons

Readers: Leslie Jones and Heather Lewis

Communion Ministers: Cathy Simons, Leslie Jones and Paul Wefers-Bettink

Prayers of the People: Jim Lynes

Altar Guild: Robina Bulleid, Frances Montgomery, Jan Robar, Susan Morland 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 Church of South India (United)

In our Diocesan Prayer Calendar: We pray for Shane, our Bishop and Primate; Anne, our Metropolitan; as well as: 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. Bartholomew's, Ottawa and The Reverend Canon Catherine Ascah, For all who labour for the good of our society on this Labour Day weekend and for the new school year, students of all ages, and their teachers and parents

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, Donna, Marlon, Marjorie, Colin, Josée, Claudia, John, and Jason.

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.

Liturgical Calendar

Thu	Sept 4	10:00am	Said Holy Eucharist	Week of Pentecost 12
Sun	Sept 7	8:00am	Said Holy Eucharist	13 th Sunday after Pentecost
Sun	Sept 7	10:30am	Sung Holy Eucharist	13 th Sunday after Pentecost
Thu	Sept 11	10:00am	Said Holy Eucharist	Week of Pentecost 13
Sun	Sept 14	8:00am	Said Holy Eucharist	14 th Sunday after Pentecost
Sun	Sept 14	10:30am	Sung Holy Eucharist	14 th Sunday after Pentecost
Thu	Sept 18	10:00am	Said Holy Eucharist	Week of Pentecost 14
Sun	Sept 21	8:00am	Said Holy Eucharist	15 th Sunday after Pentecost
Sun	Sept 21	10:30am	Sung Holy Eucharist	15 th Sunday after Pentecost

Announcements

Sept 7	Regular Service times commence
Thurs, Sept 11	Date of submission for Pulse articles
Sept 14	Fall Sunday School returns
Sun, Oct 5, 1:30 – 4pm	CCFC Walkathon

New! Pulse of the Parish: The Fall issue of the Pulse of the Parish will be published on Thursday, September 18, 2025. Please submit your articles for the Pulse of the Parish newsletter to Dawn Gregory by Thursday, September 11, 2025. Please send articles via email to collinsgregory1@hotmail.com.

New! Organ Recital: A candidate for the position of Music Director and Organist will be giving an organ recital on Saturday, September 13 at 10:00 a.m. All are welcome to attend.

Return of Regular Service Times and Sunday School: Beginning September 7, we will return to our regular Sunday service times at 8:00am and 10:30am. Sunday School will resume on September 14.

Centretown Community Food Centre Walkathon: Welcome to our 10th anniversary Walk for the Centre celebration! We will be hosted by Canadian Martyrs Church, 100 Main St. (next to Immaculata High school), Sunday afternoon, October 5th from 1:30 - 4:00 pm. We will have a Spirit of the Walk door prize of \$250 from Davidson's Jewelers and Walk the Queen Elizabeth pathway 2 or 4 Km. We will celebrate with Banjo song and music, guest speakers, and 'Sons of Scotland' piper band. We hope you will join the celebration of our 10th anniversary Walk.

Crabapple Jelly Workshop: Join us in St. Matthews' kitchen at 9:30 on Saturday, September 2 to make crabapple jelly. This is a repeat of last year's fundraiser success. Bring pre-made juice and a supply of 250 ml mason jars and take home a delightful treat. Or, just come as you are to help out and learn how it is done. Send email to wknutt@gmail.com for details

Creation Matters meets bi-weekly online to share information on how we can be better stewards of the environment and plan events. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, September 2, at 7:30 in the evening. All are invited. Send email to wknutt@gmail.com if you are not already on our mailing list.

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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