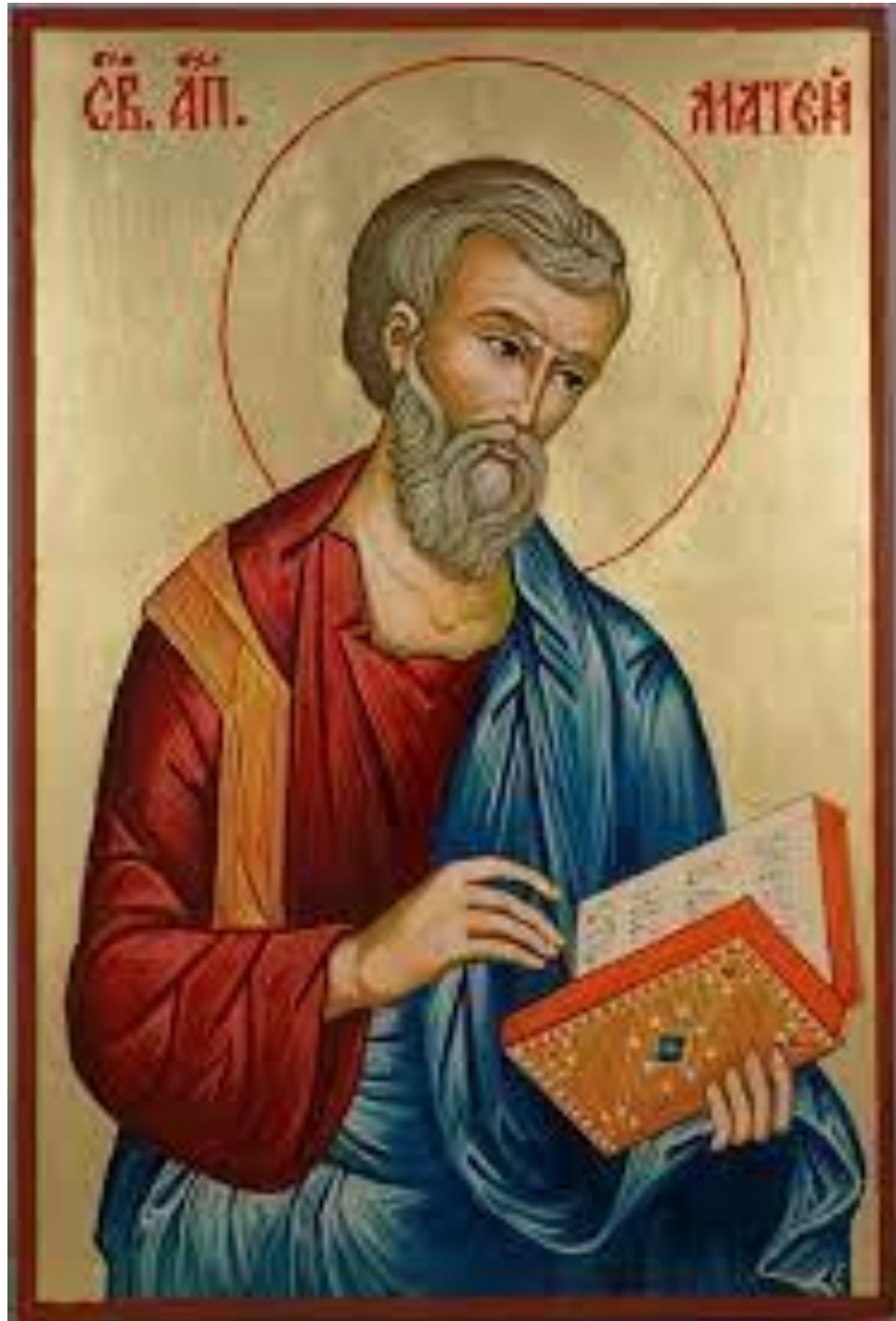


ST. MATTHEW'S

The Anglican Church in the Glebe

Feast of St. Matthew



September 21, 2025

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Service Setting: Communion Service

W. Mathias

Prelude: Pastorale in E Major

C. Franck

Opening Hymn: 10 We, the Lord's People

Christe Sanctorum

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.*

Gloria

W. Mathias

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, who through your Son called Matthew to be your apostle and evangelist, free us from all greed and selfish love, that we may follow in the steps of 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: Proverbs 3: 1-6

My child, do not forget my teaching,
but let your heart keep my commandments,
for length of days and years of life
and abundant welfare they will give you.
Do not let loyalty and faithfulness forsake you;
bind them around your neck;
write them on the tablet of your heart.
Then you will find favor and high regard
in the sight of God and of people.
Trust in the LORD with all your heart,
and do not rely on your own insight.

In all your ways acknowledge him,
and he will make straight your paths.

Psalm 119: 33-40

S.S.Wesley

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3: 14-17

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have known sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that the person of God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

Gradual Hymn: 283 (vs.1, 2s, 3) By All Your Saints Still Striving

King's Lynn

Gospel Acclamation: 708

You shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria
and to the end of the earth. *Acts 1.8*

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 9: 9-13

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax-collection station, and he said to him, "Follow me." And he got up and followed him. And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with Jesus and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" But when he heard this, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have not come to call the righteous but sinners."

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: 302 They Did Not Build in Vain

Darwall

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

Father, accept all we offer you this day. Guide us with your love as you nourish the faith of the Church by the preaching of your apostles. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer 3

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Sanctus and Benedictus

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The Lord's Prayer 744

Rimsky-Korsakov

The Breaking of the Bread

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The Communion

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Agnus Dei

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Communion Hymn: 57 Thou, Who at Thy First Eucharist

Song 1

Communion Anthem: Locus Iste

A. Bruckner

Prayer after Communion

God of mercy and compassion, we have shared the joy of salvation that Matthew knew when Jesus called him. May this food renew our life in him who came not to call the righteous but sinners to salvation in his kingdom, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Blessing

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Announcements

Recessional Hymn: 300 Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

Westminster Abbey

Dismissal

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Postlude: Fugue in C Major

J.S.Bach

Worship Leaders & Volunteers

8:00am

Celebrant and Preacher: The Rev. Geoffrey Chapman

Reader and Server: Wendy Pullan

10:30am

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Greeters: Anastasia Iwuala and Norm Lewis

Sidesperson: Peter Frayne

Servers: Rick Trites and Leslie Jones

Readers: Vivian Messam and Elizabeth Kent

Communion Ministers: Mary Glen, Pam Mackenzie, Leslie Jones and Paul Wefers-Bettink

Prayers of the People: Cathy Simons

Altar Guild: Jane Oulton, Wendy Pullan, Robina Bulleid, Cathy Simons and Judy Billingsley (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

Readings for Next Week

Jeremiah 32: 1-3a, 6-15

Psalm 91: 1-6, 14-16

1 Timothy 6: 6-19

Luke 16: 19-31

This Week, Please Pray For:

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

In our Diocesan Prayer Calendar: We pray for Shane, our Bishop and Primate; Anne, our Metropolitan; as well as: Staff at Ascension House, the Parish of Orleans/Blackburn Hamlet, St. Helen's, Orleans, St. Mary the Virgin, Blackburn Hamlet and The Venerable Rhonda Waters

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: Didier, Emilie, Shawn, Jim, Doug, Sophie, Franchesca, Marlon, Heinz, Christa, Jason, Adjoko Kiki Jeannette, Joan, Pao, Teketia, Carol, Colin and Liz.

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.

This morning we give thanks for the life of **Dave**, may he rest in peace; prayers for his widow, **Tanyse**, family and friends, who mourn his loss.

This morning we give prayers of thanksgiving for the birth of baby **Zachary Thomas Miller** in Whitehorse on Saturday, September 13 to **Kai Mason-Miller**, his partner **Judy** and grandparents **Bruce, Colleen** and **Martha**. May Zachary grow in God's grace and love.

Liturgical Calendar

Thu	Sept 25	10:00am	Said Holy Eucharist	Week of Pentecost 15
Sun	Sept 28	8:00am	Said Holy Eucharist	16 th Sunday after Pentecost
Sun	Sept 28	10:30am	Sung Holy Eucharist	16 th Sunday after Pentecost
Thu	Oct 2	10:00am	Said Holy Eucharist	Week of Pentecost 16
Sun	Oct 5	8:00am	Said Holy Eucharist	Blessing of the Animals
Sun	Oct 5	10:30am	Sung Holy Eucharist	Blessing of the Animals
Thu	Oct 9	10:00am	Said Holy Eucharist	Week of Pentecost 17
Sun	Oct 12	8:00am	Said Holy Eucharist	Harvest Thanksgiving
Sun	Oct 12	10:30am	Sung Holy Eucharist	Harvest Thanksgiving

Announcements

Sept 27, 1pm	Atletico Soccer Game
Tues, Sept 30, 7:30-8:00pm	Climate Change Presentaion
Sun, Oct 5, 1:30 – 4pm	CCFC Walkathon
Sat, Oct 25, 4-6pm	Jazz and Tapas
Fri, Nov 7	Creation Matters Potluck

New! Crabapple Jelly Sale: Pick up your jar at the back of the church. \$10 each.

New! Jazz & Tapas at St. Matts: On the afternoon of Saturday, Oct. 25, St. Matthew's will be filled with the sultry sounds of Ottawa jazz singer Diane Nalini as its popular Jazz & Tapas fundraising event returns for the third time. The intimate event (limited ticket availability) will be held at the back of the church from 4pm to 6pm. A delicious range of nibblies will be served, largely donated by local restaurants and food sellers. Nalini will perform with her husband and bassist Adrian Cho, director of the Ottawa Jazz Orchestra and guitarist Magnus Paulson. Tickets include food, entertainment and non-alcoholic beverages. A complimentary glass of wine, beer, cocktail or mocktail is included in the adult ticket price. Proceeds split with the Black Canadian Scholarship Fund. Adults: \$70, Students, \$40 (not incl. alcoholic beverage, max age 25). Silent auction. Tickets: auctria.events/StMattsStore

New! Creation Matters: On Tuesday September 30, 7:30-8pm we will be joined by John Kirkwood, President of Ottawa Renewable Energy Co-operative (OREC), for a 20 minute presentation touching on climate change, advocacy for progressive energy policies, renewable energy, co-op model community participation, and investment and partnership development opportunities. A time for questions and answers follows. Please join us to learn more about this group which pools member resources to develop and invest in local renewable energy projects towards the goal of full sustainability. All are welcome!

Join the Zoom meeting at:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84403496015?pwd=nMEOXk7Joo5XUGk2jtYU73DBEvkbAI.1>

Meeting ID: 844 0349 6015, Passcode: 984303, <https://www.orec.ca/>

Conversations: Beginning at 9am on September 21st, between the 8 o'clock and the 10:30 services, Archbishop Barry Curtis will host a new 4 week series of 'Conversations'. What is 'Conversations'? It is a very informal gathering, meeting around a table in the lower hall for an hour, in which we discuss what it means to be a Christian in this tumultuous, wonderful, chaotic, 21st century. The theme of this new series, suggested by a book by the late Michael Mayne is "The Enduring Melody". We will reflect on the enduring melody of our lives, what we hold onto, what sees us through, the complexities, adventures, ups and downs, the exciting experiences that are a part of the wonderful mystery of our lives.

Sunday School: The programming for Sunday School will resume on September 14th..The schedule for September 2025 is as follows:

Sept. 14: Godly Play: The Parable of the Good Shepherd

Sept. 21: Godly Play: The Parable of the Sower

Sept. 28: Family Service and blessing of back to school backpacks

Oct 5: Godly Play: Creation

Atletico Soccer Game: St. Matthews' children, youth, families and the whole parish at large can join in for the Atletico game on September 27th at 1 pm at Lansdowne's TD Place. The Atletico is currently in second place. Tickets will be around \$25+ for adults and around \$20 for children under 12. To express your interest in being part of the group, contact Denis Martel at denis_martel@rogers.com Denis will buy the tickets early on the week of September 15th.

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.

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.

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