

# ST. MATTHEW'S

The Anglican Church in the Glebe

Harvest Thanksgiving



October 12, 2025

**The flowers on the altar are given in Thanksgiving,**

Giving thanks for the time I shared with my beloved husband Peter. From Pam Mackenzie

At Thanksgiving, and in thanksgiving for the life of Christopher “Kit” Dinning from the Glen Family.

Colin and Marjorie Lay give thanks for their 60th wedding anniversary. They were married in St Peter's Anglican Church, in Sherbrooke, Quebec, on October 9th, 1965. St Matthew's, in the Glebe, has been their Church home since September 1973.

In thankful remembrance of Howard Bell Rider (1905-1975) from his family.

# THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Service Setting:

*Rutter (on card)*

**Prelude:** Nun Danket Alle Gott

*J.S.Bach*

**Processional Hymn: 262** Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

*St. George's, Windsor*

## 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**

*Rutter (on card)*

## Collect of the Day

Creator of the fruitful earth, you made us stewards of all things. Give us grateful hearts for all your goodness, and steadfast wills to use your bounty well, that the whole human family, today and in generations to come, may with us give thanks for the riches of your creation. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

## THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

**First Reading:** Deuteronomy 26: 1-11

When you have come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess and you possess it and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time and say to him, 'Today I declare to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us.' When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the LORD your God, you shall make this response before the LORD your God: 'A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, we cried to

the LORD, the God of our ancestors; the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O LORD, have given me.' You shall set it down before the LORD your God and bow down before the LORD your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house.

## **Psalm 100**

*J. Battisbill*

## **Second Reading:** Philippians 4: 4-9

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. As for the things that you have learned and received and heard and noticed in me, do them, and the God of peace will be with you.

## **Gradual Anthem: 259** For the Fruit of All Creation.

*Ar Hyd Y Nos*

## **Gospel Acclamation: 710**

Those who sowed with tears will reap with songs of joy. *Psalm 126.6*

## **The Holy Gospel:** John 6: 25-35

When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal." Then they said to him, "What must we do to perform the works of God?" Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." So they said to him, "What sign are you going to give us, then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.' " Then Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." They said to him,

“Sir, give us this bread always.” Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

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

**Apostles’ Creed** *pg 189*

**Prayers of the People**

**Confession and Absolution** *pg 191*

**The Peace** *pg 192*

## **THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**

**Offertory Hymn: 258** We Plough the Fields and Scatter *Wit Pflugen*

*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](http://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**

Source of all life, the heaven and earth are yours, yet you have given us dominion over all things. Receive the symbols of our labour and love which we offer you this day, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**The Great Thanksgiving:** Eucharistic Prayer 2 *pg 196*

**Sanctus and Benedictus** *Rutter (on card)*

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**The Breaking of the Bread** *pg 212*

**The Communion** *pg 213*

**Agnus Dei**

*Rutter (on card)*

**Communion Hymn: 54** Bread of the World, in Mercy Broken

*Rendez a Dieu*

**Anthem:** Thou visitest the Earth

*M. Greene*

**Prayer after Communion**

God of our hope, in this eucharist we find the source of all your blessings. Nourished in these holy mysteries may we, with our lives, give you continual thanks and praise. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord

**The Blessing**

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**Announcements**

**Recessional Hymn: 399** Now Thank We All Our God

*Nun Danket*

**Dismissal**

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**Postlude:** Nun danket alle Gott

*S. Karg-Elert*

## **Worship Leaders & Volunteers**

*8:00am*

Celebrant and Preacher: The Rev. Katie Tait

Reader and Server: Cathy Simons

*10:30am*

Celebrant and Preacher: The Rt. Rev. John Chapman

Greeters: Susan Rayner and Norm Lewis

Sidesperson: Marg Terrett

Servers: Rick Trites, Leslie Jones and Owen Farrelly

Reader: Paul Wefers-Bettink and Cathy Simons

Communion Ministers: Jim McCarthy, Mary Glen and Pam Mackenzie

Prayers of the People: Bruce Miller

Altar Guild: Robina Bulleid, Frances Montgomery, Jan Robar, Susan Morland and Judy

Billingsley (flowers)

Coffee Hour: Jane and Peter Rider

The Rev. Geoff Chapman: 613-854-0643, [revgeoffchapman@stmatthewsottawa.ca](mailto:revgeoffchapman@stmatthewsottawa.ca)

Honorary Assistants: The Most Rev. Barry Curtis, The Rev. Katherine (Katie) Tait

Theological Student: Sarah Keeshan

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 31: 27-34

Psalm 119: 97-104

2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:5

Luke 18: 1-8

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

**In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** The Church of the Province of Uganda

**In our Diocesan Prayer Calendar:** We pray for Archbishop Shane Parker, Primate of Canada; Archbishop Anne Germond, Metropolitan of the Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario, as well as:

Our Diocesan Partners:

Communion Forest

Compass Rose

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

and for the guidance of the Holy Spirit as we prepare to elect a new bishop: for those discerning a call to let their name stand for election; for the candidates; for Members of Synod; and for our diocesan Administrator, Bishop Michael Bird  
St. Barnabas, Ottawa and The Reverend Canon George Kwari

**In our Parish:** Our Rector, The Reverend Geoffrey Chapman, our Honorary Assistant Clergy: The Most Reverend Barry Curtis and the Reverend Katherine Tait and our theological student Dr. Sarah Keeshan

**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, Catherine, Bill, Edith, Colin, Karin, Peter 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.**



## Announcements

Sun, Oct 5, 1:30 – 4pm	CCFC Walkathon
Sun, Oct 19, 9-10am	Our Faith and Life Together Series begins
Sat, Oct 25, 4-6pm	Jazz and Tapas
Sun, Oct 26	Souper Sunday
Fri, Nov 7	Creation Matters Potluck

**New! Office Closure:** The office will be closed from Oct 20 to Nov 4 as Catherine will be on vacation. If you have a pastoral care emergency please contact Rev. Geoff at: 613-854-0643. For other emergencies please contact Kevan Pipe at: 613-552-7473. All other messages will be responded to when Catherine returns.

**Also,** the bulletins will be printed in advance of the closure. If you have an announcement you would like in the bulletin on Oct 26 or Nov 2, please send it to Catherine by Wednesday, Oct 15.

**New! Rides to Church:** If you need a ride to church, please fill out the sign-up form located at the back of the church.

If you are able to offer a ride, please check the form for names, neighbourhoods, and phone numbers of those requesting transportation. Hopefully we can match up some folks.

**New! Conversations:** The final day of Conversations will be today, Oct 12<sup>th</sup>.

**New! November Online Auction – Pause on Most Donations:** Many thanks to our donors who have provided us with a wonderful and diverse selection of items for the November auction. It will be a great auction.

**However, with a couple of exceptions, we are unable to accept additional items for the auction** because we need to finalize the cataloguing of what we have already received. The preliminary catalogue will be available to view in about one month.

**Exceptions:** We welcome donations of consumables such as baked good, meals, bottles of wine or spirits and theatre or sporting event tickets. We are also able to accept donations of indigenous art, such as Inuit sculptures.

**Also, we will not be accepting additional items for the store until January, 2026.**

However, donations for the scarf and jewellery sale on December 7 will gladly be accepted. The organizers of that event will provide details soon.

**Thanksgiving Letters:** Please pick up your Thanksgiving letter at the back of the church.

**The Sunday School schedule for October is as follows:**

Oct. 19 - Godly Play - Good Shepherd and World Communion

Oct. 26 - Family Service - Godly Play Creation Story.

Nov. 2 - Godly Play - The Great Family

**Kids' Choir:** Kids choir has started up! If you have a child interested in singing who is 6-7 years of age or older, please contact Barb Hallam-Price at: [bhallamprice@gmail.com](mailto:bhallamprice@gmail.com). We meet on Mondays at 4:30 p.m. and currently the choir sings once a month on the last Sunday.

**Our Faith and Life Together – Fall 2025:** Rev. Geoff will be offering a course offering teachings about our faith and life at St. Matthew's. Each session will take place on Sunday mornings, beginning on Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am to 10:00 am in the chapel, concluding on Sunday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>. If you are new to this parish or a long-time member wishing for a deeper understanding of our faith, this course is an excellent opportunity to explore the depth and breadth of our tradition.

October 19<sup>th</sup> - Session 1: The Anglican Church of Ours

October 26<sup>th</sup> - Session 2: An Introduction to Biblical Scholarship

November 2<sup>nd</sup> - Session 3: The History of the Faith

November 9<sup>th</sup> - Session 4: Sacraments and Worship

November 16<sup>th</sup> - Session 5: The Church's Mission and Service

November 23<sup>rd</sup> - Session 6: Parish Life at St. Matthew's

**Crabapple Jelly Sale:** Pick up your jar at the back of the church or in the office. \$10 each.

**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](http://auctria.events/StMattsStore)

**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+

**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).

**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

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