

ST. MATTHEW'S

The Anglican Church in the Glebe

19th Sunday after Pentecost



October 19, 2025

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Service Setting:

Rutter (on card)

Prelude: Two Chorale Preludes

J.S.Bach

Processional Hymn: 444 Your Hand, O God, Has Guided

Thornbury

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

Almighty and everliving God, increase in us your gift of faith, that forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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 31: 27-34

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will sow the house of Israel and the house of Judah with the seed of humans and the seed of animals. And just as I have watched over them to pluck up and break down, to overthrow, destroy, and bring evil, so I will watch over them to build and to plant, says the LORD. In those days they shall no longer say: "The parents have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge." But all shall die for their own sins; the teeth of the one who eats sour grapes shall be set on edge. The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write

it on their hearts, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another or say to each other, “Know the LORD,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD, for I will forgive their iniquity and remember their sin no more.

Psalm 119: 97-104

G.J. Elvey

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3: 14 – 4: 5

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. In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound teaching, but, having their ears tickled, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, be sober in everything, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

Gradual Hymn: 348 The Living God Be Praised

Leoni

Gospel Acclamation: 710

The word of God is living and active; it sifts the thoughts and intentions of the heart.
Hebrews 4.12

The Holy Gospel: Luke 18: 1-8

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, “In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, ‘Grant me justice against my accuser.’ For a while he refused, but later he said to himself, ‘Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.’ ” And the Lord said, “Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?”

Sermon: The Rev. Geoffrey Chapman

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: 575 Let Streams of Living Justice

Thaxted

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

Eternal God, your word inspires our faith. May we who offer you our praise trust you in all things. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer 1

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Sanctus and Benedictus

Rutter (on card)

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread

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The Communion

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Agnus Dei

Rutter (on card)

Communion Hymn: 84 Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendour

St. Osmund

Anthem: With a Voice of Singing

M. Shaw

Prayer after Communion

God of peace, you have nourished us in this sacrament with the body and blood of Christ. May we who have taken holy things keep faith in our hearts and lives, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

The Blessing

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Announcements

Recessional Hymn: 573 O Day of Peace

Jerusalem

Dismissal

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Postlude: Fugue in C Major

J.S.Bach

The flowers on the altar have been given by the family of Cynthia McBride.

Worship Leaders & Volunteers

8:00am

Celebrant and Preacher: The Rev. Geoffrey Chapman

Reader and Server: Wendy Pullan

10:30am

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Greeters: Randi Goddard and Wendy Young

Sidesperson: Marg Terrett

Servers: Patrick Martin and Julia Adjogble

Reader: David and Marianne Bournes

Communion Ministers: Peter Frayne, Mary Glen, Leslie Jones and Janice Sonnen

Prayers of the People: Jim Lynes

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

Billingsley (flowers)

Coffee Hour: Jim and Jean McCarthy

The Rev. Geoff Chapman: 613-854-0643, 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

Joel 2: 23-32

Psalm 65

2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18

Luke 18: 9-14

This Week, Please Pray For:

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Episcopal Church

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:

The Anglican Council of Indigenous Peoples, the Rt. Rev. Christopher Harper, National Indigenous Anglican Archbishop, Sacred Circle Events, and the ministry of reconciliation

Our Diocesan Partner: Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem and Archbishop Hosam Naoum

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. Margaret's, Vanier and The Reverend Colin McFarland and The Reverend Canon Aigah Attagutsiak

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: Doug, Sophie, Franchesca, Marlon, Adjoko Kiki Jeannette, 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.

This morning we give thanks for the life of **Joan Walsh**, who died on October 14 in Charlottetown surrounded by 3 generations of her loving family and closest friends. Please pray for God's comfort and strength for daughter Leigh Ellen (Adam Lomas), Malcolm and Lou, and all who mourn her death.

Announcements

Sat, Oct 25, 4-6pm	Jazz and Tapas
Sun, Oct 26	Souper Sunday
Fri, Nov 7	Creation Matters Potluck

New! Fall Church Grounds Cleanup: We are in need of volunteers of all ages to join in on Saturday, Nov. 1st at 9am for the fall outdoor clean up and preparations for winter. Bring work gloves, rakes and an appetite for our refreshments.

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.

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.

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. 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 19th from 9:00 am to 10:00 am in the chapel, concluding on Sunday, November 23rd. 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 19th - Session 1: The Anglican Church of Ours

October 26th - Session 2: An Introduction to Biblical Scholarship

November 2nd - Session 3: The History of the Faith

November 9th - Session 4: Sacraments and Worship

November 16th - Session 5: The Church's Mission and Service

November 23rd - 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 nibbles 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

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. To learn more about Christian Meditation please visit 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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