

ST. MATTHEW'S

The Anglican Church in the Glebe

20th Sunday after Pentecost
and Family Service



October 26, 2025

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Service Setting:

Rutter (on card)

Prelude: Prelude

T. Dubois

Processional Hymn: 384 Praise to the Lord

Lobe Den Herren

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

Lord God our redeemer, who heard the cry of your people and sent your servant Moses to lead them out of slavery, free us from the tyranny of sin and death, and by the leading of your Spirit bring us to our promised land; 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: Joel 2: 23-32

O children of Zion, be glad,
and rejoice in the LORD your God,
for he has given the early rain for your vindication;
he has poured down for you abundant rain,
the early and the later rain, as before.
The threshing floors shall be full of grain;
the vats shall overflow with wine and oil.
I will repay you for the years
that the swarming locust has eaten,
the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter,
my great army that I sent against you.

You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied
 and praise the name of the LORD your God,
 who has dealt wondrously with you.
 And my people shall never again be put to shame.
 You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel
 and that I, the LORD, am your God and there is no other.
 And my people shall never again be put to shame.
 Then afterward, I will pour out my spirit on all flesh;
 your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
 your old men shall dream dreams,
 and your young men shall see visions.
 I will show portents in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and columns of
 smoke. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the great and
 terrible day of the LORD comes. Then everyone who calls on the name of the LORD shall be
 saved, for in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as the LORD has
 said, and among the survivors shall be those whom the LORD calls.

Psalm 65

W.H. Havergal

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18

As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has
 come. I have fought the good fight; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith. From now
 on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge,
 will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his
 appearing. At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be
 counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me
 the message might be fully proclaimed and all the gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued
 from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his
 heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Gradual Hymn: 3 Morning has Broken

Bunessan

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: 9-14

He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and
 regarded others with contempt: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and
 the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank
 you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I

fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other, for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

Homily and Children's Focus: The Reverend Geoffrey Chapman

At this time, the children of the parish are invited to the chancel steps to join in the Children's Focus.

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: Jesus Loves me, this I know

Bradbury

1. Jesus loves me! This I know,
For the Bible tells me so;
Little ones to Him belong;
They are weak, but He is strong.

o *Refrain:*
Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
The Bible tells me so.

2. Jesus loves me! This I know,
As He loved so long ago,
Taking children on His knee,
Saying, "Let them come to Me."

3. Jesus loves me still today,
Walking with me on my way,
Wanting as a friend to give
Light and love to all who live.

4. Jesus loves me! He who died
Heaven's gate to open wide;
He will wash away my sin,
Let His little child come in.
5. Jesus loves me! He will stay
Close beside me all the way;
Thou hast bled and died for me,
I will henceforth live for Thee

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

God of constant love, you have guided your people in all times and ages. May we who offer you our praise today always be ready to follow where you lead; we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our 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: 61 As We Gather at Your Table

Ecce, Deus

Anthem: Consider the Lilies

E. Diemer

Prayer after Communion

God our guide, you have fed us with bread from heaven as you fed the people of Israel. May we who have been inwardly nourished be ready to follow you all our days; we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Blessing

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Announcements

Recessional Hymn: 380 O Worship the King

Hanover

Dismissal

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Postlude: Festival Fanfare

D. Wolff

Liturgical Calendar

Thu	Oct 30	10:00am	Said Holy Eucharist	Week of Pentecost 20
Sun	Nov 2	8:00am	Said Holy Eucharist	All Saints' Day
Sun	Nov 2	10:30am	Sung Holy Eucharist	All Saints' Day
Sun	Nov 2	4:00pm	Evensong	
Thu	Nov 6	10:00am	Said Holy Eucharist	Week of Pentecost 21
Sun	Nov 9	8:00am	Said Holy Eucharist	22 th Sunday after Pentecost
Sun	Nov 9	10:30am	Sung Holy Eucharist	22 th Sunday after Pentecost
Thu	Nov 13	10:00am	Said Holy Eucharist	Week of Pentecost 22
Sun	Nov 16	8:00am	Said Holy Eucharist	23 th Sunday after Pentecost
Sun	Nov 16	10:30am	Sung Holy Eucharist	23 th Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Leaders & Volunteers

8:00am

Celebrant and Preacher: The Rev. Geoffrey Chapman

Reader and Server: Leslie Jones

10:30am

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Greeters: Bill and Gwyn Cornfield

Sidesperson: David Bournes

Servers: Cathy Simons and Rebecca Laffin

Reader: children

Communion Ministers: Elizabeth Kent, Pam Mackenzie, Diane McCauley and Patrick Martin

Prayers of the People: Debora Fleming

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

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

Daniel 7: 1-3, 15-18

Psalm 149

Ephesians 1: 11-23

Luke 6: 20-31

This Week, Please Pray For:

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Church in Wales

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:

Staff at Ascension House, including the Diocesan Archivist, Our Diocesan Partners: Kairos Ottawa and Saint Paul University, for all retired clergy of the Diocese of Ottawa 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, for the Parish of Mattawa, St. Alban's, Mattawa, St. Margaret's, Rutherglen and The Reverend David Shields

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, Don, 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 26	Souper Sunday
Sun, Nov 2, 4pm	Evensong
Fri, Nov 7	Creation Matters Potluck
Nov 23	Chapel Chat
Dec 7	Scarf and Jewellery Sale

New! Evensong: Please join us on Nov. 2 at 4pm for Evensong. A reception will follow.

New! Scarf and Jewellery Sale: Dec. 7 It is that time again! As you put away your summer clothes and bring out your winter wardrobe, please put aside any jewellery scarves, hats, mitts, gloves, and other small fashion accessories that you would like to donate to the sale. Labelled donations boxes are located outside the church office and at the back of the church.

New! CCFC: Help! A driver is needed to deliver food-drive groceries to Centretown Community Food Centre at 370 Catherine St. We average five food drives a year. I have been able to organize and deliver for the food drives these past 12 years however I no longer have a car. Please contact elizabethkent38@gmail.com or 613 276 8128. Thankyou for your help.

Souper Sunday: Join Us today for Souper Sunday! Come share in good food and fellowship downstairs in the hall after church. This special event is hosted by the Finance Committee.

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 is 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.

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.

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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