

ST. MATTHEW'S

The Anglican Church in the Glebe

Second Sunday after the Epiphany



January 18, 2026

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Service Setting:

Mathias

Prelude: O Sacrum Convivium

G. Near

Processional Hymn: 385, Worship the Lord in the Beauty of Holiness

Uuttingen

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

Mathias

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world. May your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 49: 1-7

Listen to me, O coastlands;
pay attention, you peoples from far away!
The LORD called me before I was born;
while I was in my mother's womb he named me.
He made my mouth like a sharp sword;
in the shadow of his hand he hid me;
he made me a polished arrow;
in his quiver he hid me away.
And he said to me, "You are my servant,
Israel, in whom I will be glorified."
But I said, "I have labored in vain;

I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity;
yet surely my cause is with the LORD
and my reward with my God.”
And now the LORD says,
 who formed me in the womb to be his servant,
to bring Jacob back to him,
 and that Israel might be gathered to him,
for I am honored in the sight of the LORD,
 and my God has become my strength—
he says,
“It is too light a thing that you should be my servant
 to raise up the tribes of Jacob
 and to restore the survivors of Israel;
I will give you as a light to the nations,
 that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.”

Thus says the LORD,
 the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One,
to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations,
 the slave of rulers,
“Kings shall see and stand up;
 princes, and they shall prostrate themselves,
because of the LORD, who is faithful,
 the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.”

Psalm 40:1-12

Marsh

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1: 1-9

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, to the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind— just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you— so that you are not lacking in any gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, by whom you were called into the partnership of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Gradual Hymn: 5, Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies

Ratisbon

Gospel Acclamation: 708

A voice came from heaven, saying, “This is my beloved Son with whom I am well pleased.”
Matthew 3.17

The Holy Gospel: John 1: 29-42

The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, “Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, ‘After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.’ I myself did not know him, but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.” And John testified, “I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’ And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Chosen One.” The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by he exclaimed, “Look, here is the Lamb of God!” The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, “What are you looking for?” They said to him, “Rabbi” (which translated means Teacher), “where are you staying?” He said to them, “Come and see.” They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o’clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, “You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas” (which is translated Peter).

Sermon: The Reverend 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: 438, O Jesus, I Have Promised

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The Prayer over the Gifts

Living God, you have revealed your Son as the Messiah. May we hear his word and follow it, and live as children of light. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer 1

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Sanctus and Benedictus

Mathias

The Lord's Prayer: 744

The Breaking of the Bread

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The Communion

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Agnus Dei

Mathias

Communion Hymn: 76, Thee We Adore, O Hidden Saviour, Thee

Adoro Te

Anthem: The Lamb

J. Tavener

Prayer after Communion

God of glory, you nourish us with bread from heaven. Fill us with your Holy Spirit, that through us your light may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ.

The Blessing

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Announcements

Recessional Hymn: 377, To the Name of Our Salvation

Oriel

Dismissal

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We would like to thank Thomas Annand, guest organist and choir director,
for his contributions to this morning's service.

Worship Leaders & Volunteers

8:00 am

Celebrant and Preacher: The Reverend Geoffrey Chapman

Reader and Server: Leslie Jones

10:30am

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Greeters: Matthew Gregg and Elaine Gordon

Sidesperson: Norm Lewis

Servers: Rick Trites, Yvonne Martel and Owen Farrelly

Readers: Heather Lewis and Elizabeth Kent

Communion Ministers: Randi Goddard, Pam Mackenzie, Mary Glen and Janice Sonnen

Prayers of the People: Debora Fleming

Coffee Hour: Karen Junke and Ashley Thorvaldson

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

Isaiah 9: 1-4

Psalm 27: 1, 5-13

1 Corinthians 1: 10-18

Matthew 4: 12-23

This Week, Please Pray For:

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo

In our Diocesan Prayer Calendar:

- Gracious God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified, send your guidance upon us as we prepare to elect a bishop for our diocese. Grant wisdom to those discerning a call, to those who are candidates, to Members of Synod, and to our diocesan administrator, Bishop Michael Bird; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
- Archbishop Shane Parker, Primate of Canada; Archbishop Anne Germond, Metropolitan of the Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario
- Our Diocesan Partners: Kairos Ottawa and Saint Paul University
- The Anglican Council of Indigenous Peoples, Archbishop Christopher Harper, National Indigenous Anglican Archbishop, Sacred Circle Events, and the ministry of reconciliation
- St. Paul's, Almonte and The Reverend Jonathon Kouri

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: Lois, Francesca, Susan, Dianne, Stephanie, Mavis, Maureen, Diane, Lydia, Ryan, Sarah, Christa, Teketia, John

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.

- Today we give prayers of thanksgiving for the long, remarkable life of **Clare Trussler**, who died on January 11, may he rest in peace where there will be no sorrow, no weeping or pain, and rise in glory. Please pray for God's comfort and peace for his wife **Shirley**, and children **Eric, Brian and Jane, family and their many friends who mourn his loss.**
- We pray for those who mourn: the families and friends of **Joan Walsh, Erika Bell, Herta Rohde, Tara Baran, Martin Paris; the Hickson family.**

Clergy Home Visits

Our clergy are happy to visit you. To arrange for a home visit with one of our clergy members please contact the office at 613-234-4024.

Pastoral Care Emergencies

For Pastoral Emergencies please contact Rev. Geoff Chapman at 613-854-0643.

Liturgical Calendar

Thu	Jan 22	10:00am	Said Holy Eucharist	Week of 2 nd Sunday after Epiphany
Sun	Jan 25	8:00am	Said Holy Eucharist	3 rd Sunday after Epiphany
Sun	Jan 25	10:30am	Sung Holy Eucharist	3 rd Sunday after Epiphany
Thu	Jan 29	10:00am	Said Holy Eucharist	Week of 3 rd Sunday after Epiphany
Sun	Feb 1	8:00am	Said Holy Eucharist	4 th Sunday after Epiphany
Sun	Feb 1	10:30am	Sung Holy Eucharist	4 th Sunday after Epiphany
Thu	Feb 5	10:00am	Said Holy Eucharist	Week of 4 th Sunday after Epiphany
Sun	Feb 8	8:00am	Said Holy Eucharist	5 th Sunday after the Epiphany
Sun	Feb 8	10:30am	Sung Holy Eucharist	5 th Sunday after the Epiphany

Announcements

Sun, Jan 11, 11:30am	Parish Council Meeting
Friday, Jan 23, 6:30pm	Stepping Out Together
Sun, Jan 25, 11:30am	Souper Sunday

New! Souper Sunday: The first Souper Sunday of the new year will be held on Sunday, January 25th. Please join us for a bowl of delicious, warm soup and fellowship. If you would like to donate soup please contact Virginia Lindsay dvlindsay@bell.net

Stepping Out Together – Fellowship Gathering: The first fellowship gathering for Stepping Out Together will be held on Friday, January 23, at 6:30 pm, at Pam Mackenzie's home (218 Patterson Avenue). We will share a potluck dinner—please bring something to contribute (soup, salad, or dessert). Over dinner, we'll talk together about activities and outings we'd like to do as a group. For further information or to let Pam know you're coming, please contact her directly by email: pamela@mackenzie.org.

Weekly Offering Envelopes: We have available for members of St Matthew's an annual set of weekly donation envelopes for your use. If you would like a set of donation envelopes, please sign up on the clip board at the back of the church near the visitor's guestbook. Your boxed set of offering envelopes will be prepared and left for you to pick up at the back of the church later this month. Offering envelopes RENEWED from 2025 are now available at the back of the church. Please note: We ask that you cover the cost of your boxed set using the initial offering envelope in the box. The cost of envelopes this year is \$10. We invite you to support the ongoing ministry of St. Matthew's financially to allow us to do God's work with the resources you have trusted to us.

CCSAC: Thank you to everyone who donated money or food items to the Centretown Churches Social Action Committee (CCSAC) Food Bank. Your generosity enabled us to deliver several full bags of much-needed donations. We look forward to sharing the total funds raised during the Advent campaign. Our next CCSAC Food Bank campaign will take place during Lent, from February 18 to April 4.

Church Calendars: I have 6 church calendars for sale in the office. There are \$10 each. Please contact the office if you would like one. 613-234-4024 or admin@stmatthewsottawa.ca

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.

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.

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.

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