

ST. MATTHEW'S

The Anglican Church in the Glebe

Easter Sunday



April 5, 2026

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Service Setting: Communion Service in E Major

H. Darke

Prelude: Prayer of Saint Gregory

A. Hovhaness

Processional Hymn: 203 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

Easter Hymn

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 Book of Alternative Services, beginning on page 185, and our hymnody is taken from the blue Common Praise hymnal.

Gloria

Matthias

Collect of the Day

Lord of life and power, through the mighty resurrection of your Son, you have overcome the old order of sin and death and have made all things new in him. May we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, reign with him in glory, who with you and the Holy Spirit is alive, one God, now and for ever.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading: Acts 10: 34-43

Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every people anyone who fears him and practices righteousness is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the

dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

Psalm: 118: 1-2, 14-24

G. Thalben-Ball

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; *
his mercy endures for ever.
Let Israel now proclaim, *
“His mercy endures for ever.”
The Lord is my strength and my song, *
and he has become my salvation.
There is a sound of exultation and victory *
in the tents of the righteous:
“The right hand of the Lord has triumphed! *
the right hand of the Lord is exalted!
the right hand of the Lord has triumphed!”
I shall not die, but live, *
and declare the works of the Lord.
The Lord has punished me sorely, *
but he did not hand me over to death.
Open for me the gates of righteousness; *
I will enter them;
I will offer thanks to the Lord.
“This is the gate of the Lord; *
he who is righteous may enter.”
I will give thanks to you, for you answered me *
and have become my salvation.
The same stone which the builders rejected *
has become the chief cornerstone.
This is the Lord’s doing, *
and it is marvellous in our eyes.
On this day the Lord has acted; *
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

Second Reading: Colossians 3: 1-4

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on the things that are above, not on the things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Gradual Hymn: 211, Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing

Vulpinus

Gospel Acclamation: 716

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us; therefore
let us keep the feast. *1 Corinthians 5: 7-8*

The Holy Gospel: John 20: 1-18

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.” Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus’s head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed, for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes. But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb, and she saw two angels in white sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?” She said to them, “They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.” When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?” Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.” Jesus said to her, “Mary!” She turned and said to him in Hebrew, “Rabbouni!” (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, “Do not touch me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’” Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord,” and she told them that he had said these things to her.

Sermon: The Reverend Geoffrey Chapman

The Nicene Creed

Let us confess our faith, as we say,
We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,

begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified
under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father.
With the Father and the Son
he is worshipped and glorified.
He has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic
and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

The Peace

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn: 231 That Eastertide with Joy was Bright

Lasst Uns Erfreuen

The Prayer over the Gifts

God our strength and salvation, receive all we offer you this day, and grant that we who have confessed your name, and received new life in baptism, may live in the joy of the resurrection, through Jesus Christ the Lord.

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer 3

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true paschal lamb who has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us eternal life. Therefore, joining our voices with the whole company of heaven, we sing our joyful hymn of praise to proclaim the glory of your name.

Choir **Sanctus**

Darke in E

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Celebrant We give thanks to you, Lord our God,
for the goodness and love
you have made known to us in creation;
in calling Israel to be your people;
in your Word spoken through the prophets;
and above all in the Word made flesh,
Jesus your Son.
For in these last days you sent him
to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world.

In him, you have delivered us from evil,
and made us worthy to stand before you.
In him, you have brought us
out of error into truth,
out of sin into righteousness,
out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over
to suffering and death,
a death he freely accepted,
our Lord Jesus Christ took bread;
and when he had given thanks to you,
he broke it, and gave it to his disciples,
and said, "Take, eat:
this is my body which is given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me."
After supper he took the cup of wine;
and when he had given thanks,
he gave it to them,
and said, "Drink this, all of you:
this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many
for the forgiveness of sins.
Whenever you drink it,
do this for the remembrance of me."

All Therefore, Father, according to his command,
we remember his death,
we proclaim his resurrection,
we await his coming in glory;

Celebrant and we offer our sacrifice
of praise and thanksgiving
to you, Lord of all;
presenting to you, from your creation,
this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God,
to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts,
that they may be the sacrament
of the body of Christ
and his blood of the new covenant.
Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice,

that we, made acceptable in him,
may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.
In the fullness of time,
reconcile all things in Christ,
and make them new,
and bring us to that city of light
where you dwell with all your sons and daughters;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
the firstborn of all creation,
the head of the Church,
and the author of our salvation;
by whom, and with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer: 744

Rimsky-Korsakov

The Breaking of the Bread

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Agnus Dei

Darke in E

Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.
Jesus bearer of our sin, have mercy on us.
Jesus, redeemer of the world: give us your peace.

The Communion

Communion Hymn: 84 Lord Enthroned in Heavenly Splendour

St. Osmund

Anthem: Blessed Be the God and Father

S. S. Wesley

Prayer after Communion

God of life, bring us to the glory of the resurrection promised in this Easter sacrament. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord.

Recessional Hymn: 210 Yours Be the Glory, Risen, Conquering Son

Maccabaens

Dismissal

Postlude: Bourree and March from Suite in D Major

G. F. Handel

Thank you to Malcolm Horava, trumpet, for playing this morning.

The Flowers on the Altar are Given in

Loving Memory of:

Cynthia McBride from her family

In loving remembrance of my daughter Karen Elizabeth Ringland

Karl Smith from his family

Worship Leaders & Volunteers

8:00am

Celebrant and Preacher: The Rev. Katie Tait

Reader and Server: Wendy Pullan

10:30am

Celebrant and Preacher: The Rev. Geoffrey Chapman

Greeters: Marianne Bournes and Shouresh Assimi

Sidesperson: David Bournes

Servers: Julia Adjogble, Victor Laing and Leslie Jones

Readers: Julia Adjogble and Andrew Campbell

Communion Ministers: Leslie Jones, Judith Maxwell and Jim McCarthy

Prayers of the People: Jim Lynes

Altar Guild: Robina Bulleid, Frances MacDonald, Jan Robar, Susan Morland, Jane Coutts and Judy Billingsley (flowers)

Coffee Hour: Seddigh Faraji and Shouresh Assimi

The Rev. Geoff Chapman: 613-854-0643, revgeoffchapman@stmatthewsottawa.ca

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

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Rector's Warden: John McBride

People's Warden: Kevan Pipe

Deputy Wardens: Janice Messam and Wendy Pullan

Readings for Next Week

Acts 2: 14a, 22-32

Psalm 16

1 Peter 1: 3-9

John 20: 19-31

This Week, Please Pray For:

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer: La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico

In our Diocesan Prayer Calendar: Kathryn, our Bishop-Elect; Anne, our Metropolitan; Shane, our Primate; as well as:

- The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada, Bishop Larry Kochendorfer and Bishop Carla Blakley
- Our Diocesan Partner: Anglican Fellowship of Prayer
- Julian of Norwich and The Reverend Karen McBride and Deacon Elizabeth December

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, Susan, Maureen, Patrick, Donna, Kelly, Will, Martin, Mary, Gail, Millie, Celest, Catherine, Rachel, Mallery, Tom, Barbara, Suzanne, Tim, Chuck, Frances, Jim and Lee.

This weekend we join with **Frankline** and **Anastasia Iwuala** in celebrating the graduation of their son, **Franz**, from Lakehead University with a degree in Engineering.

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.

- We give thanks for the life of **Carole Willis**, who died March 20, 2026. Please pray for her children, **Katie, Peter** and **Chris**. May they, her friends and family be comforted and know God's peace.
- Please give prayers of thanksgiving for the life of **Matthew Hollingsworth**, who died on March 26, surrounded by love, may he rest in peace. Please pray for peace and comfort for his sons, his loving family and friends who mourn his loss.
- We give thanks for the life of **Stephen Lewis**, politician, author, diplomat and humanitarian, who died on March 31, 2026. We pray for God's comfort for **Michele**, his wife, his children and all whose lives he touched.

Liturgical Calendar

Thu	Apr 9	10:00am	Said Holy Eucharist	Week of Easter
Sun	Apr 12	8:00am	Said Holy Eucharist	2 nd Sunday of Easter
Sun	Apr 12	10:30am	Sung Holy Eucharist	2 nd Sunday of Easter
Thu	Apr 16	10:00am	Said Holy Eucharist	Week of Easter 2
Sun	Apr 19	8:00am	Said Holy Eucharist	3 rd Sunday of Easter
Sun	Apr 19	10:30am	Sung Holy Eucharist	3 rd Sunday of Easter
Thu	Apr 23	10:00am	Said Holy Eucharist	Week of Easter 3
Sun	Apr 26	8:00am	Said Holy Eucharist	4 th Sunday of Easter
Sun	Apr 26	10:30am	Sung Holy Eucharist	4 th Sunday of Easter

Announcements

Now until Apr 27	Ukrainian Humanitarian Relief Outreach
April 19	Chapel Chat: Creation Matters
May 3	Chapel Chat: Belong Ottawa

New! Ukrainian Humanitarian Relief: Until April 27, St. Matthew's is collecting funds to help with an on-the-ground humanitarian relief mission in Ukraine in May. Any funds raised will be put towards the following non-military relief efforts:

- St Mary's School for the Hearing Impaired, Lviv
- Aid packages for families in southern and eastern Ukraine

Note donations are not eligible for a charitable tax receipt. See or contact Julia Lipinska at lipinskaj@rocketmail.com to make a donation, or contact the church office to find out how you can give. Every little bit makes a difference. Thank you for considering.

New! Parking in the Glebe: Parking on sections of Glebe Ave is 2 hours. Did you receive a parking ticket last week after the Palm Sunday fellowship lunch? You are not the only one! If you did, please contact Julia Lipinska at lipinskaj@rocketmail.com.

Outreach:

A reminder that we are no longer collecting paper egg cartons. Please do not bring them to church. They can be put in your paper product collection bin (i.e. 'black bin'), or use them for short-term germination of spring seeds!

Are you involved with the recycling/donation of can tabs, or collection of yogurt containers currently at the back of the church, or know who is? If so, please contact Julia Lipinska at lipinskaj@rocketmail.com. Thank you!

Talks by Gerry Pierson CSsR: The Wednesday 11 AM Christian Meditation Group meets weekly via Zoom. For the next few weeks we will be listening to talks about prayer by this profound teacher and colleague of John Main OSB. 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.

Sale of Marmalade: Good news. We have an additional 200 jars of marmalade for sale. Small jars are \$10, large jars are \$18. There are several ways to purchase:

- After church – pay with cash or tap the tiptap machine upstairs
- In the office – Mon to Thu, 9am-12pm, pay with exact cash or credit card
- Call the office – 613-234-4024, if Catherine doesn't answer, leave a message and she'll call you back, pay by credit card and package will be prepared for pick up

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.

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

Live Stream: You can view the service on Sunday morning live at 10:30 or you can view a recording of the Sunday morning service at a later time. The link to the live stream is below.
[youtube.com/channel/UCRKL_pwbbZ_FN2YFPAVdG1g/live](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCRKL_pwbbZ_FN2YFPAVdG1g/live)
The link to past live streams:
<https://www.youtube.com/@worshipatst.matthewsottawa4641>

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