

ST. MATTHEW'S

The Anglican Church in the Glebe

Second Sunday of Easter



April 12, 2026

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Service Setting:

Matbias

Prelude: Arabesque

L. Vierne

Processional Hymn: 239, Jesus Lives! Thy Terrors Now

St. Albinus

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

Matbias

Collect of the Day

Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading: Acts 2: 14a, 22-32

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Fellow Jews and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. "Fellow Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know— this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. But God raised him up, having released him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. For David says concerning him, 'I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover, my flesh will live in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to Hades or let your Holy One experience corruption. You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.' "Fellow Israelites, I may say to you

confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying, ‘He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption.’ “This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.

Psalm: 16

J. Turle

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1: 3-9

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him, and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Gradual Hymn: 237, Now the Green Blade Rises

Noel Nouvelet

Gospel Acclamation: 716

Have you believed, Thomas, because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe. *John 20:29*

The Holy Gospel: John 20: 19-31

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.” But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.” A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.” Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” Jesus said to him, “Have you

believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.” Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may continue to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Sermon: The Reverend Geoffrey Chapman

The Apostles’ Creed

Celebrant
All

Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,
I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again
to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

The Peace

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn: 228 Alleluia! O Sons and Daughters (vs.1-4,9)

O Fili et Filiae

The Prayer over the Gifts

God of grace, you have freed us from our sins and made us a kingdom in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Accept all we offer you this day, and strengthen us in the new life you have given us, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer 1

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 It is indeed right that we should praise you
gracious God,
for you created all things.
You formed us in your own image:
male and female you created us.
When we turned away from you in sin,
you did not cease to care for us,
but opened a path of salvation for all people.
You made a covenant with Israel,
and through your servants Abraham and Sarah
gave the promise of a blessing to all nations.
Through Moses you led your people
from bondage into freedom;
through the prophets
you renewed your promise of salvation.
Therefore, with them, and with all your saints
who have served you in every age,
we give thanks and raise our voices
to proclaim the glory of your name.

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

Matthias

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

Celebrant

Holy God, source of life and goodness,
all creation rightly gives you praise.
In the fullness of time,
you sent your Son Jesus Christ,
to share our human nature,
to live and die as one of us,
to reconcile us to you,
the God and Father of all.
He healed the sick
and ate and drank with outcasts and sinners;
he opened the eyes of the blind
and proclaimed the good news of your kingdom
to the poor and to those in need.
In all things he fulfilled your gracious will.

On the night he freely gave himself to death,
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."

Gracious God,
his perfect sacrifice
destroys the power of sin and death;
by raising him to life
you give us life for evermore.
Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.

All **Christ has died.**
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

Celebrant Recalling his death,
proclaiming his resurrection,
and looking for his coming again in glory,
we offer you, Father, this bread and this cup.
Send your Holy Spirit upon us
and upon these gifts,
that all who eat and drink at this table
may be one body and one holy people,
a living sacrifice in Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory is 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

Matthias

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: 79, To You, O Kindly Jesus Christ

Eisenach

Anthem: This Joyful Eastertide

arr. C. Wood

Prayer after Communion

Father, we have seen with our eyes and touched with our hands the bread of life. Strengthen our faith that we may grow in love for you and for each other; through Jesus Christ the risen Lord.

Recessional Hymn: 207, At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

Salzburg

Dismissal

Postlude: Christ ist erstanden

J. S. Bach

Worship Leaders & Volunteers

8:00am

Celebrant and Preacher: The Rev. Geoffrey Chapman

Reader: Mary Glen

Server: Cathy Simons

10:30am

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Greeters: Gwyn and Bill Cornfield

Sidesperson: Peter Frayne

Servers: Owen Farrelly, Leslie Jones and Rebecca Laffin

Readers: David and Marianne Bournes

Communion Ministers: Peter Rider, Cathy Simons, Janice Sonnen and Leslie Jones

Prayers of the People: Bruce Miller

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

Coffee Hour: Anita Biguzs and Charles Nixon

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

Acts 2: 14a, 36-41

Psalm 116

1 Peter 1: 17-23

Luke 24-13-35

This Week, Please Pray For:

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola

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

- Our Diocesan Partner: Communion Forest and 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 Office
- The Parish of Lower Ottawa Valley
 - Holy Trinity, Hawkesbury
 - St. John's, Vankleek Hill
 - St. Michael and All Angels, Maxville
 - With the Parish of Grenville/Calumet
 - The Reverend Felix Longdon

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

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.

Liturgical Calendar

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
Thu	Apr 30	10:00am	Said Holy Eucharist	Week of Easter 4
Sun	May 3	8:00am	Said Holy Eucharist	5 th Sunday of Easter
Sun	May 3	10:30am	Sung Holy Eucharist	5 th Sunday of Easter

Announcements

Now until Apr 27	Ukrainian Humanitarian Relief Outreach
April 19	Chapel Chat: Creation Matters
April 26	Blessing of the Bicycles
May 3	Chapel Chat: Belong Ottawa
May 23	Great Glebe Garage Sale

New! Robina's Retirement: After many years of faithful and dedicated service, Robina has retired from her custodial role. We are deeply grateful for her commitment and care over the years. While she will continue to support the church in various ways, she will no longer be serving in a custodial capacity.

Please join us for cake after the service TODAY as we honour and celebrate Robina and all she has contributed to our community.

New! April 19 Chapel Chat: Creation Matters - Reading "Who We Are" by Murray Sinclair – Easter weekend is a good time to start reading "Who We Are" in preparation for our first meeting to discuss this book on 19 April between noon and 2:00 pm, after the 10:30 service. We will be using the Amnesty International audio guide available online at: <https://amnesty.ca/wp-content/uploads/2025/10/Book-Club-Discussion-Guide-SeptOct-2025-Hi-Rez.pdf> Contact wknutte@gmail.com to join this activity.

New! Earth Day Project: Creation Matters is collecting bird nesting materials for a youth project. At our Earth Day celebration, April 26, we will be stuffing nesting materials into small baskets for kids to take home and hang in their garden for birds to use in building their nests this spring. We are looking for scraps of natural fibre yarns to stuff into the baskets and colorful ribbon to hang them in the garden. Leave donations in the box marked "Nesting Material" near the recycling bins at the back of the sanctuary.

New! Outreach:

May 3 Chapel Chat: Belong Ottawa, a ministry of the Diocese of Ottawa will be giving a presentation following the 10:30 AM service. Belong Ottawa offers programs and services through its three locations: St. Luke's Table, The Well and Centre 454. Please plan to stay to learn more about this charity, what they do, and the ways in which we can help our neighbours.

Please note that we are not collecting can tabs or yogurt containers at this time. Leave can tabs on cans and recycle with your metals/plastics/glass. Yogurt and plastic containers also go in the same collection bin. Thank you!

New! Great Glebe Garage Sale – Saturday May 23: The GGGS is one of St Matthew's major fundraisers. It is a wonderful community event and lots of fun with your fellow parishioners. 10% of our gross sales go to The Ottawa Food Bank. We need your donations and your help. A full listing of items that sell well is available on St Matthew's website www.stmatthewsottawa.ca under Special Events. Please start putting items aside at home. You can bring the items to the church basement starting April 13th. We will need to sort, clean, price and sell everything we receive. We will train you, dress you as one of the team and most of all, we will feed you. Contact Tom Martin if you can help or have any questions tom.martin26266@outlook.com

New! Great Glebe Garage Sale Help Wanted: As you know the GGGS has turned into a very successful fundraising experience for our parish. The Front Lawn Sale, formerly the White Elephant Sale, needs some conveners. These people would be responsible for the overseeing of specific categories of donations on the day of the sale. Please see Marg Terrett if you would like to do this task. Also, we need sorters to go through the donations and organize them into categories. This helps our shoppers find items they want. We will have scheduled sorting times on Tuesday afternoons from 1 to 3 and Wednesday mornings from 10 to 12. Speak to Marg Terrett or Virginia Lindsay if you want to join the fun. There will be laughter.

New! Creation Matters: Some vegetables -- like tomatoes, peppers and some herbs -- need to get a head start in your home before being planted outside. The time to start growing them is now! Find a small selection of seeds to start growing now at the back of the church! There will be more seeds giveaways -- for those that can be direct seeded -- on Earth Day Sunday, April 26.

New! The AGM of CCSAC (Centretown Churches Social Action Committee) will be held on Tuesday, April 28, 2026 at 7:00 pm at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 400 Sparks Street. Our guest speaker is Kaite Burkholder Harris, Executive Director of the Alliance to End Homelessness. All are welcome to attend.

Ukrainian Humanitarian Relief: Until April 27, St. Matthew's is collecting funds to help with a humanitarian relief mission in Ukraine in May. Any funds raised will be put towards non-military relief efforts. You can read about the relief mission on our website. From the web menu under *Get involved* select *Community outreach* and scroll down to the bottom of the page under 'International Outreach,' where there is a document link with more detail ('Humanitarian trip to Ukraine'). 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

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.

Talks by Gerry Pierse 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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