

ST. MATTHEW'S

The Anglican Church in the Glebe

3rd Sunday after Pentecost



June 14, 2026

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Service Setting:

Matbias

Prelude: Priere a Notre Dame

L. Boellmann

Processional Hymn: 378, Crown Him with Many Crowns

Diademata

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 God, without you we are not able to please you. Mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading: Genesis 18: 1-15

The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them and bowed down to the ground. He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." Abraham ran to the herd and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared and set it before them, and he stood by them under the tree while they ate. They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." Then one said, "I will surely return to you in

due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son.” And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him. Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age; it had ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women. So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, “After I have grown old, and my husband is old, shall I be fruitful?” The LORD said to Abraham, “Why did Sarah laugh and say, ‘Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?’ Is anything too wonderful for the LORD? At the set time I will return to you, in due season, and Sarah shall have a son.” But Sarah denied, saying, “I did not laugh,” for she was afraid. He said, “Yes, you did laugh.”

Psalm: 116: 1, 10-17

Aldrich

Second Reading: Romans 5: 1-8

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

Gradual Hymn: 585, Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service

Beach Spring

Gospel Acclamation: 716

The kingdom of God is at hand; repent, and believe in the gospel.

Mark 1.15

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 9: 35 – 10: 8

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.” Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him. These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Do not take a

road leading to gentiles, and do not enter a Samaritan town, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' Cure the sick; raise the dead; cleanse those with a skin disease; cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

Sermon: Rev. Geoffrey Chapman

The Apostles' Creed

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The Prayers of the People

The Confession and Absolution

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The Peace

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn: 393, Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

St. Denio

The Prayer over the Gifts

God of reconciliation and forgiveness, the saving work of Christ has made our peace with you. May that work grow toward its perfection in all we offer you this day. We ask this in his name.

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer 2

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Sanctus and Benedictus

The Lord's Prayer

Langdon

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: 85 Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless

St. Agnes

Anthem: Behold, the Tabernacle of God

W. Harris

Prayer after Communion

Holy and blessed God, as you give us the body and blood of your Son, guide us with your Holy Spirit, that we may honour you not only with our lips but also in our lives. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Recessional Hymn: 592, Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life

Fulda

Dismissal

Postlude: Toccata

L. Boellmann

Worship Leaders & Volunteers

8:00am

Celebrant and Preacher: The Rev. Geoffrey Chapman

Reader: Mary Glen

Server: Wendy Pullan

10:30am

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Greeter: Pam Mackenzie and Seddigh Farajzadeh

Sidesperson: Norm Lewis

Servers: Rick Trites, Leslie Jones and Victor Laing

Readers: Cathy Simons and Rick Trites

Communion Ministers: Cathy Simons, Rick Trites, Janice Sonnen and Pam Mackenzie

Altar Guild: Janie Sonnen, Ruth Frayne, elizabeth MacMillan Anastasia Iwuala and Judy Billingsley (flowers)

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

Theological Student: Sarah Keeshan

Interim Director of Music: Barbara Hallam-Price

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Rector's Warden: Janice Messam

People's Warden: Kevan Pipe

Deputy Wardens: Francis Berkman and Wendy Pullan

This Week, Please Pray For:

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Church of the Province of South East Asia

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

Our Diocesan Partners: Kairos Ottawa and Saint Paul University

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

St. Thomas the Apostle, Ottawa, The Reverend Tim Kehoe and The Reverend Maria Nightingale

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, Rachel, Tom, Suzanne, Chuck, Ann, Lee, Hagen, Mary Ann, Beverley, Kelly, Pam and her daughters Jessica, Mallory & Stephanie.

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 **Ewan MacArthur**, who died to new life on June 2 in Paisley, Scotland; we pray for God's comfort and peace for his wife, **Sarah**, their family and all who mourn his death.

Readings for Next Week

Isaiah 40: 25-31

Psalm 19

Philippians 4: 4-9

John 1: 1-18

Liturgical Calendar

Thu	June 18	10:00am	Said Holy Eucharist	Week of Pentecost 3
Sun	June 21	9:30am	Sung Holy Eucharist	National Indigenous Day of Prayer
Thu	June 25	10:00am	Said Holy Eucharist	Week of Pentecost 4
Sun	June 28	9:30am	Sung Holy Eucharist	Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
Thu	July 2	10:00am	Said Holy Eucharist	Week of Pentecost 5
Sun	July 5	9:30am	Sung Holy Eucharist	Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Announcements

June 14, 11:30am	Parish BBQ and last day of choir
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New! Parish Picnic: St. Matthew's annual picnic will be held today in the church hall. This is the last day for the choir before their summer break and it is also Barb Hallam Price's last Sunday as interim Music Director. We will have the chocolate fountain as well as sandwiches and hotdogs so please join us for this special celebration with our parish family!

New! Pulse of the Parish: The June edition of the Pulse of the Parish is now available online. Please follow link below. <https://irp.cdn-website.com/d2a2b468/files/uploaded/Pulse+June+2026.pdf>

New! Summer Service Times: Please note that the summer service times will begin on June 21 at 9:30am.

New! June Outreach - Harmony House: This month we are collecting *new items* most needed by **Harmony House**, a transitional stage women's and children's shelter in Ottawa long-supported by St. Matthew's. Some of these items are a bit more expensive. Could you share the cost with a church friend or neighbour, or maybe forgo that lunch out next week? To help keep units uniformly equipped, suggested locations for purchases are: Ikea, Canadian Tire, Dollarama and Giant Tiger.

- Single and double bedding (*no* queen size)
- Basic white dish sets
- Stainless steel cutlery sets; basic cooking utensils
- Non-stick or stainless steel pots and pan sets
- Plastic or glass food storage containers sets

Please place items in the box at the back of the church. Thank you for helping the women and children of Harmony House! Contact Julia Lipinska, Outreach Chair, with questions: lipinskaj@rocketmail.com.

New! Donations over the summer months: Summer is soon upon us and travel, cottages and family time beckon! Just the same, the costs of running our church continue. Please consider joining PAR (see Janice Sonnen), contributing through Realm from wherever you are or time your donations to suit you. All donations are most appreciated and will help us manage our costs over the summer. Have a great summer!

New! Plastic Free July - Be Part of the Plastic Pollution Solution: Plastic Free July is a shared global movement that helps millions of people reduce plastic waste in the choices they make everyday. The Creation Matters Working Group is hoping that every parishioner will be part of the movement. Information is available on line at Plastic Free July. We will be asking people to help us with recipes to make so we can avoid condiments in plastic containers. Sharing ideas of how you have helped to reduce plastic in your life will help us all reduce plastic pollution.

New! Meditation: St. Matthew's Christian meditation group will meet in person in the chapel on June 24th at 11 AM. For the months of July and August meetings will be held on Zoom each Wednesday from 11 to 11:30 AM. 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 and view many opportunities to begin or deepen a practice, please visit <http://wccm.org/>

Custodians: Please join us in welcoming our two new custodians to St. Matthew's. Many of you may already have met Violet at church. She will be working on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. We are also pleased to welcome Mehari, who is new to Canada. He will be working on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings. If you see either of them around the church, please take a moment to introduce yourself and extend a warm welcome. We are delighted to have Violet and Mehari join the St. Matthew's team and look forward to working with them.

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