

ST. MATTHEW'S

The Anglican Church in the Glebe

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost



July 5, 2026

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Service Setting: The Addington Service

Richard Shephard

Prelude: Communion From Suite in E flat Major

Healey Willian

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

*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.*

Celebrant 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.

Celebrant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with you all.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Almighty God,
All **to you all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from you no secrets are hidden.
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Opening Hymn: 354, Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Nettleton

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ has taught us that what we do for the least of your
children we do also for him. Give us the will to serve others as he was the servant of all, who
gave up his life and died for us, but lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God,
now and for ever.

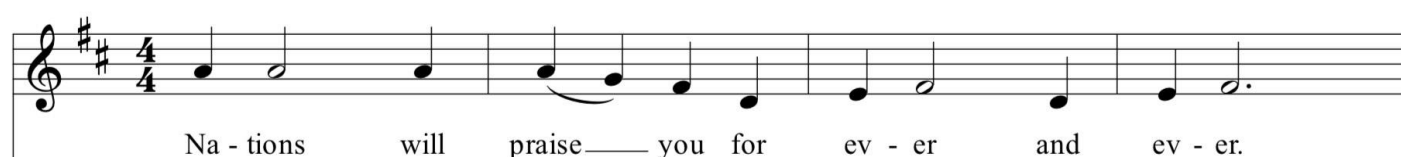
THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading: Genesis 24: 34-38, 42-49

So he said, “I am Abraham’s servant. The LORD has greatly blessed my master, and he has become wealthy; he has given him flocks and herds, silver and gold, male and female slaves, camels and donkeys. And Sarah my master’s wife bore a son to my master when she was old, and he has given him all that he has. My master made me swear, saying, ‘You shall not take a wife for my son from the daughters of the Canaanites in whose land I live, but you shall go to my father’s house, to my kindred, and get a wife for my son.’

Psalm 45: 11-18

Gordon Johnston



Second Reading: Romans 7: 15-25a

I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. But in fact it is no longer I who do it but sin that dwells within me. For I know that the good does not dwell within me, that is, in my flesh. For the desire to do the good lies close at hand, but not the ability. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it but sin that dwells within me. So I find it to be a law that, when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched person that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, with my mind I am enslaved to the law of God, but with my flesh I am enslaved to the law of sin.

Gospel Acclamation: 716

David Young

Blessed is our Father, Lord of heaven and earth, who has revealed these things to the simple.

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-30

“But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another, ‘We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.’ “For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a

demon'; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!' Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds." At that time Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. "Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

Sermon: The Right Reverend John H. Chapman

The Apostles' Creed

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Prayers of the People

The Peace

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THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn: 533, Jesus, Lover of My Soul vv. 1, 2, 4

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The Prayer over the Gifts

God of heaven and earth, receive our sacrifice of praise, and strengthen us for the perfect freedom of your service, through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer 1

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Sanctus and Benedictus

Richard Shephard

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread

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The Communion

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Agnus Dei

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Communion Anthem: The Call
performed by Michael Zappavigna

R. Vaughan Williams

Prayer after Communion

O God, may we who have shared in holy things never fail to serve you in your world, and so come to the fullness of joy, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Blessing

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Announcements

Recessional Hymn: 508, I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

Kingsfold

Dismissal

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Postlude: Finale From Suite in E flat Major

Healey Willian

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. Katie Tait at 613-422-0291.

Readings for Next Week

Genesis 25: 19-34

Psalm 119: 105-112

Romans 8: 1-11

Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23

Worship Leaders & Volunteers

Celebrant and Preacher: The Rt. Rev. John H. Chapman

Greeters: Wendy Young and Marianne Bournes

Sidesperson: Marg Terrett

Servers: Rick Trites, Rebecca Laffin and Owen Farrelly

Readers: Rick Trites and Cathy Simons

Communion Ministers: Janice Sonnen, Cathy Simons and Jim McCarthy

Prayers of the People: Jim Lynes

Altar Guild: Robina Bulleid, Frances Montgomery, Jan Robar, Susan Morland 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

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Rector's Warden: Janice Messam

People's Warden: Kevan Pipe

Deputy Wardens: Wendy Pullan and Frances Berkman

This Week, Please Pray For:

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Anglican Church of South America

In our Diocesan Prayer Calendar: (no information available from the Diocese at this time)

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, Patrick & Beverley, Kelly, Guy, Pam and her daughters Jessica, Mallory & Stephanie; Sharon, Paula and Patti.

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 prayers of thanksgiving for the well-lived, faithful life of **Betty Ann Octeau**, once a member of our parish, who died on June 23 and whose funeral service was held at St. Matthew's on June 30. May she rest in peace and rise in glory, and may God give comfort and peace to her children **Karen** and **David**, family and friends who mourn her loss.

Liturgical Calendar

Thursday	July 9	10:00am	Said Holy Eucharist	7 th Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday	July 12	9:30am	Sung Holy Eucharist	Week of Pentecost 7
Thursday	July 16	10:00am	Said Holy Eucharist	8 th Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday	July 19	9:30am	Sung Holy Eucharist	Week of Pentecost 8
Thursday	July 23	10:00am	Said Holy Eucharist	9 th Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday	July 26	9:30am	Sung Holy Eucharist	Week of Pentecost 9

Announcements

New! July Outreach - Toilet paper: We all need toilet paper. It is a basic necessity. For those who are economically challenged and living precariously or rough, buying it can be difficult. During July we are collecting single rolls or packages of toilet paper for St. Luke's Table, a program of Belong Ottawa. This is noted as an 'always requested' item by staff. Please bring in your rolls or packages and put on the box at the back of the church. Perhaps you might also think Canadian and recycled? If not, no matter. *Every roll is gratefully received!* Thank you! Questions? Contact Julia Lipinska, Outreach Chair at lipinskaj@rocketmail.com.

Other Outreach Items: St. Matthew's Outreach collects *some smaller items* on a ongoing basis: used stamps, eyeglasses (no cases), outer plastic milk bags (clean and flat). See the collection containers at the back of the church for these items. Please note we are NOT collecting: cosmetics, can tabs, yogurt-style plastic containers or prescription pill bottles. Can tabs on cans, plastic yogurt containers and prescription pill bottles can be put in City of Ottawa recycling.

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.

Meditation: 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/>

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