

ST. MATTHEW'S

The Anglican Church in the Glebe

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost



August 30, 2026

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Service Setting: The Addington Service by Richard Shephard

Prelude: Intermezzo

Gerald Bales

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: 435, Take My Life, and Let It Be vv. 1, 4, 5

Mozart

Collect of the Day

Author and Giver of all good things, graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us in all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

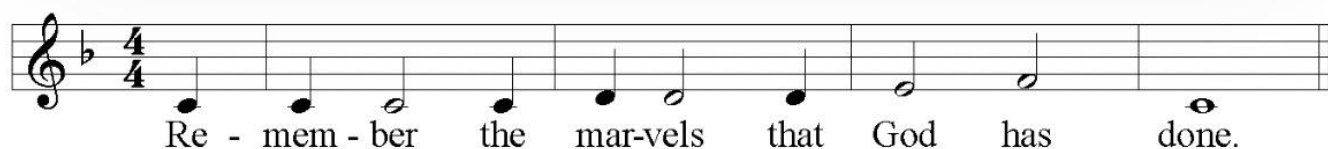
THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading: Exodus 3: 1-15

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness and came to Mount Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great sight and see why the bush is not burned up." When the LORD saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." Then he said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." He said further, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God. Then the LORD said, "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land to a good and spacious land, to a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. Now go, I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt." But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" He said, "I will be with you, and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God on this mountain." But Moses said to God, "If I come to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." He said further, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'I AM has sent me to you.' " God also said to Moses, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'The LORD, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you': This is my name forever, and this my title for all generations.

Psalm 105: 1-6, 23-26, 45c

Gordon Johnston



Second Reading: Romans 12: 9-21

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil; hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal; be ardent in spirit; serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope; be patient in affliction; persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs

of the saints; pursue hospitality to strangers. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice; weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be arrogant, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine; I will repay, says the Lord." Instead, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink, for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Gospel Acclamation: 716

David Young

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts, that we may know what is the hope to which he has called us. *See Ephesians 1.17, 18*

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 16: 21-28

From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes and be killed and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me, for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things." Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any wish to come after me, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? "For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

Sermon: The Reverend Geoffrey 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: 431, Take Up Your Cross, the Saviour Said vv. 1, 4, 5

Breslau

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The Prayer over the Gifts

Merciful God, receive all we offer you this day. Give us grace to love one another that your love may be made perfect in us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

Richard Shephard

Communion Anthem: He Shall Feed his Flock *G. F. Handel*
performed by Michael Zappavigna

Prayer after Communion

Almighty God, you renew us at your table with the bread of life. May your holy food strengthen us in love and help us to serve you in each other. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Blessing

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Recessional Hymn: 450, You Call Us, Lord, to Be vv. 1, 3, 4

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Dismissal

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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. Geoffrey Chapman at 613-854-0643

Worship Leaders & Volunteers

Celebrant and Preacher: Rev. Geoffrey Chapman

Greeters: Pam Mackenzie and Norm Lewis

Sidesperson: Ian Marsh

Servers: Leslie Jones, Owen Farrelly and Julia Adjogble

Readers: Andrew Campbell and Elizabeth Kent

Communion Ministers: Leslie Jones, Elizabeth Kent and Paul Wefers-Bettink

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People's Warden: Kevan Pipe

Deputy Wardens: Wendy Pullan and Frances Berkman

Readings for Next Week

Exodus 12: 1-14

Psalm 149

Romans 13: 8-14

Matthew 18: 15-20

This Week, Please Pray For:

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Church in the Province of the West Indies

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

- For all retired clergy of the Diocese of Ottawa
- Our Diocesan Partner: Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem
- St. James, Leitrim and The Reverend Nash Smith and All Saints, Greely and The Reverend Margo Whittaker

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: Susan, Suzanne, Chuck, Hagen, Catherine, Louise, Patrick & Beverley, Mary Ann, Angela, Lois, Peter, Franchesca, Kelly, Will, Donna, Debbie, Lucy, Becky, Tom, Martin, Georgeta and her family.

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 faithful, well-lived life of Dr. Frederick David Gault, a parishioner at St. Matthew's for many years, who died on August 21, 2026. We pray for his family, especially his wife, Helen, children Charlotte, David and Lizzie for God's comfort and peace as they mourn his death and prepare for his memorial service at St. Matthew's on September 8.

Liturgical Calendar

Thursday	Sept 3	10:00am	Said Holy Eucharist	Week of Pentecost 13
Sunday	Sept 6	9:30am	Sung Holy Eucharist	14 th Sunday after Pentecost
Thursday	Sept 10	10:00am	Said Holy Eucharist	Week of Pentecost 14
Sunday	Sept 13	8:00am	Said Holy Eucharist	15 th Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday	Sept 13	10:30am	Sung Holy Eucharist	15 th Sunday after Pentecost
Thursday	Sept 17	10:00am	Said Holy Eucharist	Week of Pentecost 15
Sunday	Sept 20	8:00am	Said Holy Eucharist	16 th Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday	Sept 20	10:30am	Sung Holy Eucharist	16 th Sunday after Pentecost

Announcements

New! Cybersecurity: Do you have experience or expertise in cybersecurity? St. Matthew's could use your help as we work to implement additional measures to strengthen our church's

digital security. If you have knowledge in this area and would be willing to lend a hand, please let the office know!

New! September Outreach plans: September outreach will focus on a specific list of items requested by Cornerstone Housing for Women, a community ministry of the Anglican Diocese of Ottawa. Stay tuned for details!

Parish Council Meeting September 20, 11:30am: There will be a parish council meeting on Sept. 20th after the service. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

New! St. Matthew's Treasures Auction Nov. 12-22, 2026 Donations: St. Matthew's is fortunate to receive lovely donations to our online store and annual Treasures Auction. If you are interested in donating to either, please contact us at: auction@st.matthewsottawa.ca or drop by the store to discuss donations during pick-ups hours of Friday and Saturday, 10am till noon. We like to discuss potential donations before we receive them because some are not suitable for the store or auction. Most items of value will be eligible for a charitable tax receipt.

CCSAC Centretown Community Food Centre – Summer Appeal: This is the last week of our August outreach focus on raising funds for the Centretown Churches Social Action Committee (CCSAC). Monies will go to their Centretown Community Food Centre (CCFC) program. Financial contributions allow CCFC to purchase what is not or cannot be donated and to respond to participant requests.

You can help through cheque or cash. Details are available on the website under menu item *Get involved > Community Outreach* (<https://www.stmatthewsottawa.ca/community-outreach>). Food items may be what you can give. Please give **only** the following most needed items: peanut butter, canned meat/fish/beans, dry pasta and pasta sauce in **unopened, undamaged** packaging and not near or past the best before date. Thank you for your support in the last week of this outreach campaign.

Pulse of the Parish: We welcome submissions for the September issue of the Pulse of the Parish. Please submit your articles for the newsletter to Dawn Gregory by Thursday September 10. Please send them via email to: collinsgregory1@hotmail.com. Thank you.

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