

ST. MATTHEW'S

The Anglican Church in the Glebe

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost



September 6, 2026

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Service Setting: The Addington Service by Richard Shephard

Prelude: Meditation on Oriel

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: 377, To the Name of Our Salvation vv. 1, 4, 5

Oriel

Collect of the Day

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people, that richly bearing the fruit of good works,
we may by you be richly rewarded; 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: Exodus 12: 1-14

The LORD said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt, “This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbor in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn with fire. This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand, and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the Passover of the LORD. I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, from human to animal, and on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the LORD. The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt. “This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the LORD; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance.

Psalm 149

Gordon Johnston



Second Reading: Romans 13: 8-14

Owe no one anything, except to love one another, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery; you shall not murder; you shall not steal; you shall not covet,” and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is already the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone; the day is near. Let us then throw off the works of darkness

and put on the armor of light; let us walk decently as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in illicit sex and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Gospel Acclamation: 716

David Young

God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself, and he has entrusted us with the message of reconciliation. *2 Corinthians 5.19*

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 18: 15-20

“If your brother or sister sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If you are listened to, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If that person refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church, and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.”

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: 361, Surely It Is God Who Saves Me

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The Prayer over the Gifts

Great and holy God, accept our offering of labour and love. May we bring you true and spiritual worship and be one with you. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer 1 *p. 193*

Sanctus and Benedictus *Richard Shephard*

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread *p. 212*

The Communion *p. 213*

Agnus Dei *Richard Shephard*

Communion Anthem: Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring *J.S. Bach*

Prayer after Communion

Father, your word and sacrament give us food and life. May we who have shared in holy things bear fruit to your honour and glory, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

The Blessing *p. 214*

Announcements

Recessional Hymn: 349, All People that on Earth Do Dwell vv. 1, 3, 4 *Old 100th*

Dismissal *p. 215*

Postlude: Postlude *William Matthias*

*The Flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God and in Thanksgiving
by Jane and David Oulton*

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: Success Kehinde and Anastasia Iwuala

Sidesperson: Norm Lewis

Servers: Leslie Jones, Owen Farrelly and Julia Adjogble

Readers: Kathi Racine and Bill Thurlow

Communion Ministers: Leslie Jones, Pam Mackenzie and Paul Wefers-Bettink

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

Director of Music: Owen Spicer

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People's Warden: Kevan Pipe

Deputy Wardens: Wendy Pullan and Frances Berkman

Readings for Next Week

Exodus 14: 19-31

Psalm 114

Romans 14:1-12

Matthew 18: 21-35

This Week, Please Pray For:

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria

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

- The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada, Bishop Larry Kochendorfer and Bishop Carla Blakley
- Our Diocesan Partners: Kairos Ottawa, Saint Paul University
- For all who labour for the good of our society on this Labour Day weekend
- For the new school year, students of all ages, and their teachers and parents
- St. Mary's, Russell and The Reverend Tom Hubschmid

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, Marissa, Kelly, Will, Barbara, Donna, Becky, Tom, Debbie, Lucy, Dale, and Georgeta

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

Thursday	Sept 10	10:00am	Said Holy Eucharist	Week of Pentecost 15
Sunday	Sept 13	8:00am	Said Holy Eucharist	16 th Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday	Sept 13	10:30am	Sung Holy Eucharist	16 th Sunday after Pentecost
Thursday	Sept 17	10:00am	Said Holy Eucharist	Week of Pentecost 16
Sunday	Sept 20	8:00am	Said Holy Eucharist	17 th Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday	Sept 20	10:30am	Sung Holy Eucharist	17 th Sunday after Pentecost
Thursday	Sept 24	10:00am	Said Holy Eucharist	Week of Pentecost 17
Sunday	Sept 27	8:00am	Said Holy Eucharist	St. Matthew's Day
Sunday	Sept 27	10:30am	Sung Holy Eucharist	St. Matthew's Day

Announcements

New! Memorial Service for Fred Gault: The service will be held on Tuesday, September 8 at 11am at St. Matthew's. A reception will follow the service.

New! Regular Service Times Begin: Our regular service times will recommence on Sept 13 and we are excited to welcome the choir back.

New! John Main OSB: St. Matthew's Christian Meditation group meets weekly on Wednesdays at 11 AM via Zoom. For the next few weeks we are returning to the teachings of our founder with the series of talks entitled *One with Christ through Jesus*. 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/>

New! September Outreach: Cornerstone: During September we are collecting specific items currently needed at Cornerstone Housing for Women, an Anglican Community Ministry of the Diocese of Ottawa. Cornerstone provides shelter, basic needs and supportive services to women and gender-diverse individuals in our community. We are collecting only the following items:

- bath towels *only* (new or gently used; clean, no holes, rips or stains)
- underwear (XL to 4XL are currently requested)
- soap bars, body wash, deodorant
- gift cards for small amounts to grocery stores and coffee shops

We respectfully note the following items are NOT collected by Cornerstone: facial products, used clothing/shoes, children's items, furniture, knitted items. Please consider purchasing Canadian products if possible! All listed items are gratefully received. Please place in the box at the back of the church. Thank you. Contact Julia Lipinska, Outreach Chair, with any questions: lipinskaj@rocketmail.com.

New! Calling all Walkers: Walk for the Centre is Sunday afternoon October 4, 1:30- 4:00 pm in support of Centretown Community Food Centre. Choose your Walk 2 or 4 km on the scenic Rideau Canal pathway meeting and ending at 100 Main St., Canadian Martyrs church. There will be a Silent Auction and the Son's of Scotland piper band leading our Walk in an afternoon of fundraising fun. Full details and online donations www.centretownchurches.org/walkathon

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.

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.