

ST. MATTHEW'S

The Anglican Church in the Glebe

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost
and Family Service



October 25, 2026

*The flowers on the altar are given in loving memory of Christopher
Jackson from Elizabeth and Ian MacMillan*

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Service Setting:

Mathias

Prelude: Berceuse et Rêverie by Jacque Lemmen

Processional Hymn: 347, The God of Abraham Praise

Leoni

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

*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.*

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.**

Gloria

Mathias

Collect of the Day

Lord God our redeemer, who heard the cry of your people and sent your servant Moses to lead them out of slavery, free us from the tyranny of sin and death, and by the leading of your Spirit bring us to our promised land; 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: Deuteronomy 34: 1-12

Then Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho, and the LORD showed him the whole land: Gilead as far as Dan, all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the Western Sea, the Negeb, and the Plain—that is, the valley of Jericho, the city of palm trees—as far as Zoar. The LORD said to him, “This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, saying, ‘I will give it to your descendants.’ I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not cross over there.” Then Moses, the servant of the LORD, died there in the land of Moab, at the LORD’s command. He buried him in a valley in the land of Moab, opposite Beth-peor, but no one knows his burial place to this day. Moses was one hundred twenty years old when he died; his sight was unimpaired, and his vigor had not abated. The Israelites wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days; then the period of mourning for Moses was ended. Joshua son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom because Moses had laid his hands on him, and the Israelites obeyed him, doing as the LORD had commanded Moses. Never since has there arisen a prophet in Israel like Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face. He was unequalled for all the signs and wonders that the LORD sent him to perform in the land of Egypt, against Pharaoh and all his servants and his entire land, and for all the mighty deeds and all the terrifying displays of power that Moses performed in the sight of all Israel.

Psalm: 90: 1-6, 13-17

Alcock

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2: 1-8

You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, but though we had already suffered and been shamefully mistreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, but, just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals but to please God, who tests our hearts. As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed, nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

Gradual Hymn: 487, Where Charity and Love Prevail

Twenty-Fourth (Primrose)

Gospel Acclamation: 708

If you love me, you will keep my word, and my Father will love you, and we will come to you.
John 14.23

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 22: 34-46

When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, an expert in the law, asked him a question to test him. "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, " 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets." Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: "What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?" They said to him, "The son of David." He said to them, "How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying, 'The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet" ' ? "If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?" No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

Children's Focus: Denis Martel

At this time, the children of the parish are invited to the chancel steps to join in the Children's Focus.

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: He's Got the Whole World in his Hands

Whole Wide World

He's got the whole world in His hands
He's got the whole wide world in His hands
He's got the whole world in His hands
He's got the whole world in His hands

He's got you and me brother in His hands
He's got you and me sister in His hands
He's got you and me brother in His hands
He's got the whole world in His hands

He's got you and me, mother in His hands
He's got you and me, father in His hands
He's got you and me, mother in His hands
He's got the whole world in His hands

He's got the little tiny babies in His hands
He's got the little tiny babies in His hands
He's got the little tiny babies in His hands
He's got the whole world in His hands

He's got the whole world in His hands
He's got the whole world in His hands
He's got the whole wide world in His hands
He's got the whole world in His hands

The Prayer over the Gifts

God of constant love, you have guided your people in all times and ages. Or v.8 or CR 8 May we who offer you our praise today always be ready to follow where you lead; we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer 2

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Sanctus and Benedictus

Matthias

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: 470, Seek Not in Distant, Ancient Hills

Woodburn

Anthem: A New Commandment

Richard Sheppard

Prayer after Communion

God our guide, you have fed us with bread from heaven as you fed the people of Israel. May we who have been inwardly nourished be ready to follow you all our days; we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Recessional Hymn: 486, Love Divine All Loves Excelling

Blaenwern

Dismissal

Postlude: Fanfare

Jacques Lemmens

Worship Leaders & Volunteers

8:00am

Celebrant and Preacher: The Reverend Geoffrey Chapman

Server and Reader: Wendy Pullan

10:30am

Celebrant: The Reverend Geoffrey Chapman

Greeters: Pam Mackenzie and Norm Lewis

Sidesperson: Kathi Racine

Servers: Cathy Simons, Rick Trites and Rebecca Laffin

Readers: Owen Farrelly and Amelia Messam

Prayers of the People: Debora Fleming

Communion Ministers: Leslie Jones, Elizabeth Kent, Pam Mackenzie and Janice Sonnen

Altar Guild: Janice Sonnen, Dale McKenzie, Ruth Frayne, Elizabeth MacMillan, Anastasia

Iwuala, Judy Billingsley and Jane Coutts(flowers)

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People's Warden: Kevan Pipe

Deputy Wardens: Francis Berkman and Wendy Pullan

This Week, Please Pray For:

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Church of the Province of Central Africa

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

- Staff at Ascension House, including the Archives
- Our Diocesan Partner: International Anglican Women's Network in Canada (IAWN Canada)
- Parish of Maberly-Lanark, St. Alban's, Maberly, St. Paul's, Lanark, St. Stephen's, Brooke and The Reverend Allan Gault

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: Katie, Louise, Peter, Franchesca, Claudia, Marion, Donna, Becky, Tom, Debbie, Lucy, Dougal, Lisa, Pierre-Alain.

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.

For the faithful, well-lived life of **Ronald Rex Chaplin** (an advocate for recognition of same-sex relationships within the Anglican Church and in Canada), who died to new life peacefully on October 12, 2026. Please pray for God's peace and comfort for his brother **Gary (Sheryl)**, nieces **Amy** and **Laura** and family as they mourn his death.

For all who mourn, especially the families of **Bill Thurlow**, **Patrick Beatty** and **Bernd Rhode**.

Readings for Next Week

Deuteronomy 34: 1-12
Psalm 90: 1-6, 13-17
1 Thessalonians 2: 1-8
Matthew 22: 34-46

Liturgical Calendar

Thursday	Oct 29	10:00am	Said Holy Eucharist	Week of Pentecost 21
Sunday	Nov 1	8:00am	Said Holy Eucharist	22 nd Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday	Nov 1	10:30am	Sung Holy Eucharist	22 nd Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday	Nov 1	4:00pm		Evensong
Thursday	Nov 5	10:00am	Said Holy Eucharist	Week of Pentecost 22
Sunday	Nov 8	8:00am	Said Holy Eucharist	All Saints' Day
Sunday	Nov 8	10:30am	Sung Holy Eucharist	All Saints' Day
Thursday	Nov 12	10:00am	Said Holy Eucharist	Week of Pentecost 23
Sunday	Nov 15	8:00am	Said Holy Eucharist	24 th Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday	Nov 15	10:30am	Sung Holy Eucharist	24 th Sunday after Pentecost

Announcements

Sun, Oct 25	Souper Sunday and Family Sunday
Sun, Nov 1, 4pm	Evensong with Reception
Sat, Nov 14, 6pm	Low-carbon Potluck Dinner
Sun, Dec 6, 9-1pm	Scarf and Jewellery Sale

New! Souper Sunday: The cool weather has arrived bringing with it warm thoughts of soup simmering on the stove. Please join our St. Matthew's family for fellowship and a bowl of delicious, nourishing soup on the first Souper Sunday of the season, October 25. This is also the Sunday for the monthly family service. If you would like to donate soup or assist in the kitchen before, during or after the lunch, please contact Kathi Racine: kracin2123@gmail.com

New! Advance notice of November Outreach - Socks and winter outerwear for Belong Ottawa: In preparation for winter we will have a two-pronged November outreach activity:

- monetary donations for new socks
- collection of winter accessories

During November, any donations through the collection plate, mailed in or dropped off and marked "**Outreach**" or "**Belong Ottawa**" will be used to purchase new socks for our neighbours at Belong Ottawa. Include your name on the envelope for tax receipt purposes. We have located a source for purchasing bulk socks. They are always in demand. Could you spare \$10? And as last year, please scour your closets and boxes and charity shops for any warm winter outerwear (toques, scarves, neck warmers, mittens, gloves, ear muffs). Please

wash before bringing in. New outdoor items of these kinds are also welcome. Please place items in the labelled box at the back of the church starting November 1.

Contact Outreach Chair Julia Lipinska at lipinskaj@rocketmail.com with any questions.

New! Scarf and Jewellery Sale: The annual Scarf and Jewellery Sale will be held on Sunday, December 6 from 9:00am until 1:00pm. The success of the sale depends on your donations of scarves, jewellery, gloves, hats, and seasonal decor. Please also solicit contributions from your family, friends and neighbours and leave them in the labelled boxes which will be located outside the office and at the back of the church. Sterling silver and designer scarves are especially popular. Valuables can be left in the church office or given directly to Marg Terrett, Virginia Lindsay or Kathi Racine. If you would like to assist with sorting and pricing, please join us for our first sessions on Tuesday, October 27 from 1:00 to 3:00pm or on Wednesday, October 28 from 10:00am and noon.

New! Special Outreach request - Winter coats and boots: Do you have an adult-sized warm and practical winter coat, or winter boots that you will be replacing this fall? They can be used by someone else who needs them! *Before* bringing them to church, please contact Julia Lipinska at lipinskaj@rocketmail.com or via the church office. Thank you.

New! Low-carbon Potluck Dinner: Please join the St. Matthews Creation Matters group on Saturday, Nov 14 at 6pm to share your best recipes for sustainable eats. Bring a dish selected to reduce your carbon footprint - Eating beef and lamb generate more carbon emissions than eating chicken, and a vegetarian diet is best of all.

New! Bring in your burned out lightbulbs: Until November 1, bring in your burned out bulbs of all sorts (no tubes, please!) as part of a Creation Matters October Circular Economy Month activity. Give your old bulbs a chance to be broken down into re-useable or recycled components instead of going to the dump! We are better stewards of God's creation by moving away from systems where we only create, use and discard. Gently place in the box at the back of the church. Creation Matters will take them to a drop-off location for separation, breakdown and recovery for re-use. Thank you!

What we are NOT collecting at the back of the church:

Cornerstone and plastic utensil collection drives are complete. Also, note we are NOT collecting empty containers, cosmetics, can tabs or prescription pill bottles. If you have items you are not sure if we are collecting as part of Outreach, before bringing them in please contact Julia Lipinska, Outreach Chair, at lipinskaj@rocketmail.com or via the church office. Thank you!

Sunday School: The early Fall will focus on Godly Play stories of the Old Testament (Abraham and Sarah, Moses, David) and the Apostle Paul. The schedule is as follows:

October 4: Creation

October 11: Ark and the Tent

October 18: Saul Changes

October 25: Family Service- Godly Play: Prophet Jonah November 1: Paul's letters

November 8: Ark and the Temple

Crabapple Jelly Sale: Crabapple Jelly goes on sale this Sunday. “Refreshing”, “Tart” and “Delicious!” These are just a few accolades heaped upon Creation Matters' celebration of harvest time. Proceeds are used to assure clean water for First Nations communities. The cost is \$10 for a 250 ml jar. Your friends and family will love it.

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/>

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