St. Matthew's

The Anglican Church in the Glebe

Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost



November 15, 2026

The flowers on the altar are given in loving memory of
Michael Harold Rayner

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Service Setting: *Mathias*

Prelude: Vater Unser im Himmelreich BuxWV 219 *Dietrich Buxtehude*

Processional Hymn: 5, Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies *Ratisbon*

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

Almighty God, you sent your Son Jesus Christ to be the light of the world. Free us from all that darkens and ensnares us, and bring us to eternal light and joy; through the power of him who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading: Judges 4: 1-7

The Israelites again did what was evil in the sight of the LORD, after Ehud died. So the LORD sold them into the hand of King Jabin of Canaan, who reigned in Hazor; the commander of his army was Sisera, who lived in Harosheth-ha-goiim. Then the Israelites cried out to the LORD for help, for he had nine hundred chariots of iron and had oppressed the Israelites cruelly twenty years. At that time Deborah, a prophet, wife of Lappidoth, was judging Israel. She used to sit under the palm of Deborah between Ramah and Bethel in the hill country of Ephraim, and the Israelites came up to her for judgment. She sent and summoned Barak son of Abinoam from Kedesh in Naphtali and said to him, "The LORD, the God of Israel, commands you, 'Position yourself at Mount Tabor, taking ten thousand from the tribe of Naphtali and the tribe of Zebulun. I will draw out Sisera, the general of Jabin's army, to meet you by the Wadi Kishon with his chariots and his troops, and I will give him into your hand.' "

Psalm: 123 *Walford-Davies*

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So, then, let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober, for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober and put on the breastplate of faith and love and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

Gradual Hymn: 435, Take My Life, and Let It Be *Mozart*

Gospel Acclamation: 708 *Plainsong*

I am the vine, you are the branches, says the Lord. Those who abide in me,
and I in them, bear much fruit. *John 15.5*

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 25: 14-30

For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. At once the one who had received the five talents went off and traded with them and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things; I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things; I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow and gathering where you did not scatter, so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' But his master replied, 'You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance, but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

Homily: The Reverend Geoffrey Chapman

The Apostles' Creed *pg 189*

The Prayers of the People

The Confession and Absolution *pg 191*

The Peace

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn: 601, God Whose Giving Knows No Ending *Blaenwern*

The Prayer over the Gifts

Holy God, in this eucharist we renew our baptismal covenant. Help us, through our offering this day, to renounce all things that draw us from your love. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer 2 *pg 196*

Sanctus and Benedictus *Matthias*

The Lord's Prayer 744 *Rimsky Korsakov*

The Breaking of the Bread *pg 212*

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: 599, Awake! Awake!! Fling off the Night *Church Triumphant*

Anthem: Jesu Dulcis Memoria *R. Sheppard*

Prayer after Communion

Gracious God, in this sacrament we have shared the body and blood of Christ. May we who have been nourished by holy things bear witness to his light, and share in his eternal priesthood; for he is Lord for ever and ever.

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

Dismissal

Postlude: Jig Fugue in C major BuxWV 174 *Dietrich Buxtehude*

Worship Leaders & Volunteers

8:00am
Celebrant and Preacher: The Reverend Geoffrey Chapman
Server: Wendy Pullan
Reader: Mary Glen
10:30am
Celebrant: The Reverend Geoffrey Chapman
Greeters: Norm Lewis and Vivian Messam
Sidesperson: Peter Frayne
Servers: Leslie Jones, Owen Farrelly and Victor Laing
Readers: Cathy Simons and Pam Mackenzie
Prayers of the People: Debora Fleming
Communion Ministers: Leslie Jones, Elizabeth Kent, Pam Mackenzie and Rick Trites
Altar Guild: Wendy Pullan, Cathy Simons, Robina Bulleid, Jane Oulton, Judy Billingsley and Jane Coutts(flowers)
The Rev. Geoff Chapman: 613-854-0643, revgeoffchapman@stmatthewsottawa.ca
Honorary Assistants: The Most Rev. Barry Curtis, The Rev. Katherine (Katie) Tait
Director of Music: Owen Spicer
Parish Administrator: Catherine James McGuinty: 613-234-4024
Rector's Warden: Janice Messam
People's Warden: Kevan Pipe
Deputy Wardens: Francis Berkman and Wendy Pullan

Readings for Next Week

Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24
Psalm 100
Ephesians 1: 15-23
Matthew 25: 31-46

This Week, Please Pray For:

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Iglesia Anglicana de Chile

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

- The Anglican Council of Indigenous Peoples; Archbishop Christopher Harper, National Indigenous Anglican Archbishop; Sacred Circle Events; and the ministry of reconciliation
- Our Diocesan Partners: Communion Forest; Compass Rose
- All Saints', Westboro and The Venerable Brian Kauk and The Reverend Chung Yan Lam

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, Minoo, Pierre-Alaín, Rachel, Dagmar, Joan and Frances.

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

Thu	Nov 19	10:00am	Said Holy Eucharist	Week of Pentecost 25
Sun	Nov 22	8:00am	Said Holy Eucharist	The Reign of Christ
Sun	Nov 22	10:30am	Sung Holy Eucharist	The Reign of Christ
Thu	Nov 26	10:00am	Said Holy Eucharist	Week of Pentecost 26
Sun	Nov 29	8:00am	Said Holy Eucharist	1st Sunday of Advent
Sun	Nov 29	10:30am	Sung Holy Eucharist	1st Sunday of Advent
Sun	Nov 29	7pm	Advent Lessons and Carols	
Thu	Dec 3	10:00am	Said Holy Eucharist	Week of Advent 1
Sun	Dec 6	8:00am	Said Holy Eucharist	2nd Sunday of Advent
Sun	Dec 6	10:30am	Sung Holy Eucharist	2nd Sunday of Advent

Announcements

Thurs, Nov 12 -22	Online Auction
Thurs, Nov 26	Pulse Articles due
Sun, Nov 29, 12pm	Souper Sunday
Sun, Nov 29, 1pm	Special Parish Council Meeting
Sun, Nov 29, 7pm	Advent Lessons and Carols
Sun, Dec 6, 9-1pm	Scarf and Jewellery Sale

New! **St. Matthew Anglican Church in the Glebe Online Auction is now Open:** Please let your friends know. Every bid helps! This year's auction includes 380 items including antiques, art, baking and dinners, books, fine pottery and ceramics and furniture. Of special note are superb Indigenous works from Canada and Africa and vintage Mexican sterling silver. Bidding closes Sunday, Nov. 22, at 4pm If you are already registered for the online store you do not need to re-register. The recipient of the outreach portion of the catalogue this year is Belong Ottawa. StMatts2026Auction.auctria.events

New! **Advent Lessons and Carols:** Join us on Sunday, November 29th for our annual Advent Lessons and Carols service. Beginning in darkness and ending in light, the choir sings carols in response to readings which lead us narratively from Adam and Eve's rebellion all the way to the Angel Gabriel's prophetic visit to Mary. The Choir will offer familiar favourites, People Look East, O Come, O Come, Emmanuel, and new gems such as "Lily Long Foretold" (2025) by Eastern Ontario-based composer, Tate Pumfrey. Tate can sometimes be found here at St. Matthew's maintaining the organ! Join us for this beautiful service which leads us gently into the contemplative season of Advent.

New! **Special Parish Council Meeting**: Please join us after the Nov 29th service and Souper Sunday for a special Parish Council Meeting. It will be a short meeting. All are welcome.

New! **Creation Matters:** Speaker on Neighbourhood Solar, November 17, at 7:30pm. Mike Gifford will be our guest at the next meeting of the Creation Matters group. Mike leads a grass-roots effort to install solar panels and batteries in homes in downtown Ottawa. Learn about the latest opportunities for homeowners in this rapidly developing area. If you are not already on our mailing list send email to wknuttle@gmail.com to register for this online meeting.

New! **Sunday School** - The schedule for Sunday Sunday school in November is as follows: Nov 8: Circle of the Church Year (Godly Play) Nov 15: The Ark and the Temple (Godly Play) Nov 22: Preparation of Christmas Eve Pageant Nov 29: Family Service & presentation of the first world Nativity

Update! Outreach: Funds for socks and winter accessories for Belong Ottawa
During November we are:

- collecting monetary donations for new socks
- collection of adult-sized winter accessories

Monetary donations through the collection plate, mailed in or dropped off and marked "Outreach" or "Belong Ottawa" will be used to purchase socks for our neighbours at Belong Ottawa. Include your name on the envelope. Socks are always in demand.

We are also collecting adult-sized warm winter toques, scarves, neck warmers, mittens, gloves and ear muffs in good condition, used or new. Please wash used items before bringing in. Only adult-sized, and no non-listed items, please! Place items in the labelled box at the back of the church.
Contact Julia Lipinska at lipinskaj@rocketmail.com with any questions.

Update! 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, stoles, jewellery, gloves, mitts, hats, toques, other fashion accessories and seasonal decor. Please bring them **as soon as possible** so that we have time to sort and price the many items. Please also solicit contributions from your family, friends and neighbours and leave them in the labelled boxes which are located outside the office and at the back of the church. Sterling silver and designer scarves with names such as Birks and Liberty are especially popular. Valuables can be left in the church office. If you would like to assist with sorting and pricing, please join us for our sessions this week on Tuesday, November 17 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. or on Wednesday, November 18 from 10:00 a.m. to noon. We also welcome volunteers to help set out the merchandise on Saturday morning, December 5, to sell on Sunday morning, December 6 and to put merchandise away in the afternoon. Please let us know if you are available to help. mterrett@sympatico.ca, dvlindsay@bell.net.

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. **Last day for pick up at church will be November 22,** so check your closets! Thank you.

Pulse of the Parish: The winter issue of the Pulse of the Parish will be published on Friday December 4, 2026. Please submit your articles for the newsletter to Dawn Gregory via email to collinsgregory1@hotmail.com by Thursday November 26, 2026.

What we are NOT collecting as part of Outreach: Through time-limited and ongoing campaigns our generous St. Matthew's family collects many items to help others. However, there are items we do not collect as part of ongoing Outreach activities: new or used cosmetics/makeup, empty containers, and food which is near or past its expiry date/ in

opened packaging/ not in its original packaging. Please find other homes or ways to dispose of these items and do not bring them to church. When this happens, it then becomes the responsibility of someone else to deal with them. Please contact Julia Lipinska at lipinskaj@rocketmail.com or via the office if you are not sure if a specific item is being collected. Thank you!

Circular Economy month collection activity a success: Thank you to everyone who brought in their burned out light bulbs in October for recycling, refurbishing and re-use during the Creation Matters Circular Economy month activity. Two very large bags of bulbs were collected and taken for recycling at a local business. Thank you to Courtney at Arevco Lighting on Clyde Ave N for taking all our bulbs!

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