

ST. MATTHEW'S

The Anglican Church in the Glebe

4th Sunday after the Epiphany - Family Service
January 28, 2024

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Service Setting: Service from Setting 3

John Rutter

Prelude: Fairest Lord Jesus

arr. Dan Musselman

Processional Hymn: 610 Fairest Lord Jesus

Crusaders' Hymn

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

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.**

Glory to God: Song of Praise (see insert)

Collect of the Day

Living God, in Christ you make all things new. Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your glory; 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: Deuteronomy 6: 1-9

Psalm: Psalm 111

Havergal

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12: 12-31

Gradual Anthem: Simple Gifts

Aaron Copland

Gospel Acclamation: 714

Taizé

The Holy Gospel: Mark 10: 46-52

Homily: The Reverend Geoffrey Chapman

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

Apostles' Creed

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Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution

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The Peace

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn: I, the Lord of Sea and Sky *Here I Am, Lord*

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in deepest sin my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Who will I send?

Refrain:

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? / I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. / I will hold your people in my heart.

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain,
I have wept for love of them; they turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?

3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame,
I will set a feast for them; my hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

The Prayer over the Gifts

God of steadfast love, may our offering this day, by the power of your Holy Spirit, renew us for your service. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

The Great Thanksgiving: Children's Eucharistic Prayer, New Zealand Prayer Book

The Lord's Prayer *pg 211*

The Breaking of the Bread *pg 212*

The Communion *pg 213*

Agnus Dei (see music card) *Rutter (on card)*

Communion Hymn: Let Us Break Bread Together *Let Us Break Bread*

1. Let us break bread together on our knees, Let us break bread together on our knees.
Refrain: When I fall down on my knees with my face to the rising sun,
Oh, Lord, have mercy on me.
2. Let us drink wine together on our knees, Let us drink wine together on our knees.
Refrain
3. Let us praise God together on our knees, Let us praise God together on our knees.
Refrain

Anthem: The Lord Is My Shepherd *John Rutter*
Michael Zappavigna, Flute

Prayer after Communion *pg 214*

Source of all goodness, in this eucharist we are nourished by the bread of heaven and invigorated with new wine. May these gifts renew our lives, that we may show your glory to all the world, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

The Blessing *pg 214*

Announcements

Recessional Hymn: 531 You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord *On Eagles' Wings*

Dismissal *pg 215*

Postlude: On Eagles' Wings *arr. Mark Hayes*

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. Geoff Chapman at 613-854-0643.

Readings for Next Week

Isaiah 40: 21-31
Psalm 147:1-12, 21c
1 Corinthians 9: 16-23
Mark 1: 29-39

Liturgical Calendar

Thursday	Jan 31	10:00am	Said Holy Eucharist	Week of Epiphany 4
Sunday	Feb 4	8:00am	Said Holy Eucharist	Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany
Sunday	Feb 4	10:30am	Sung Holy Eucharist	Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany
Sunday	Feb 4	4:00pm	Evensong	
Thursday	Feb 8	10:00am	Said Holy Eucharist	Week of Epiphany 5
Sunday	Feb 11	8:00am	Said Holy Eucharist	Transfiguration Sunday
Sunday	Feb 11	10:30am	Sung Holy Eucharist	Transfiguration Sunday

Worship Leaders & Volunteers

8:00am

Celebrant and Preacher: The Reverend Geoff Chapman

Server: Wendy Pullan

Reader: Wendy Pullan

10:30am

Celebrant: The Reverend Geoffrey Chapman

Honourary Assistant: Katie Tait

Greeters: Sue Rayner and Pam Mackenzie

Sidesperson: Peter Frayne

Servers: Julia, Yvonne Martel, Cathy Simons

Reader: Owen Farrelly and Hugo Honeywell-Dobbin

Communion Ministers: Judy Maxwell and Jim McCarthy

Prayers of the People: Rev. Geoff Chapman

Altar Guild: Jane Outlon, Wendy Pullan, Robina Bulleid, Cathy Simons and Judy Billingsley (flowers)

Coffee Hour: Cynthia and John McBride

The Rev. Geoff Chapman: 613-854-0643, revgeoffchapman@stmatthewsottawa.ca

Honourary Assistants: The Most Rev. Barry Curtis, The Rev. Katherine (Katie) Tait and The Rev. Dana Rodgers

Director of Music: Dr. Robert Hall

Parish Administrator: Catherine James McGuinty 613-234-4024

Rector's Warden: Jim Lynes

People's Warden: Denis Martel

Deputy Wardens: Debora Fleming and Charles Nixon

This Week, Please Pray For:

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Anglican Church of Southern Africa

In our Diocesan Prayer Calendar: We pray for Shane, our Bishop, Anne, our Metropolitan, Linda, our Primate, Staff at Ascension House, Christ Church, Bells Corners and The Venerable Monique Stone

In our Parish: Our Rector, The Reverend Geoffrey Chapman and our Honorary Assistants: The Most Reverend Barry Curtis, the Reverend Katherine Tait and the Reverend Dana Rodgers.

For those who are in need of our prayers and those who are ill: Virginia, Susan, Judith, Edith, Zohreh, James, Paul, Tom, Penny, Laura, Amélie, David, Ben, Peter, Michael, Doug,

Steve, Verna, Don, Tim, Samantha, Baby Lachlan, Isabelle, Odile, Sandra, Kent, Kathy, Baby Declan & family.

Please give prayers of thanksgiving for the lives of those who have died, may their souls rest in peace eternal, and may all who mourn know God's comfort and peace.

Announcements

Sunday, Jan 28, 10:30am	Family Service
Sunday, Feb 4, 4:00pm	Evensong
Friday, Feb 9, 7:30pm	St. Matthew's Choir - Beatles Tribute
Saturday, Feb 10	Snow Sculptures
Tuesday, Feb 13, 5:30 – 7pm	Shrove Tuesday - Pancake Supper
Saturday, Feb 17, 7:30pm	Toronto's Hart House Orchestra at St. Matthew's
Sunday, Feb 18, 12:00pm	Chapel Chat: A Church's response to the climate crisis

New! Lent: Lent is fast approaching! In addition to our Wednesday noon Bible Study that explores the texts for the upcoming Sunday on Zoom, we are offering two new study offerings in Lent.

1. On Tuesday evenings on Zoom, from Tuesday, February 20th until Tuesday, March 19th at 7:30 pm we will be meeting to enjoy a book study of Frederick Buechner's *A Room Called Remember*. Frederick Buechner is a wonderful Christian author and preacher has a unique, poetic, and courageously honest pastoral voice. He will be a welcome and thoughtful presence to have with us throughout Lent (in text!) This book is widely available at good and evil book stores online, and we have also placed an order for several copies from Perfect Books, a local book store. Reach out to them for a copy if you want to purchase one locally. The Zoom coordinates are here:
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87919582498?pwd=w0grvA2uvTvJ8DS9xU0glfjkRPMBnf.1>
2. A second study series will take place from Thursday, February 15th to Thursday, March 21st in the chapel from noon until 1:00 pm. For the "full experience," consider joining us for the 10:00 am Eucharist, bring a bagged lunch to eat afterwards, and join in discussion at noon. I will be participating in these sessions, but they will be led by the capable and qualified Annie Macdonald, a member of our parish who is discerning the role of Lay Reader. A course description will be sent out in the eblast. I hope you will consider join in with one or more of these opportunities to deepen and challenge your knowledge of the Christian faith. I look forward to this time with you! Geoff+

New! Marmalade Project Starts Monday: The Seville oranges have arrived, and it's time to start this year's marmalade project, the first since the Covid-19 pandemic. Work begins with the preparation of the fruit on Monday, January 29th at 10:00 am and will continue throughout the week and into the following week. Sale of the marmalade will take place after the 10:30

service on Sunday, February 11th. While advance orders cannot be taken this year, participants in the project will be able to make their purchases before February 11th. The marmalade will also be sold through the boutique after February 11th.

Volunteers are needed, and all are welcome whether you can stay for an hour or a morning or even longer. For the first three days, bring a paring knife and a cutting board if you can; if not they will be provided. If you wish to stay for a communal lunch, a contribution of a can of vegetable soup would be most welcome. You may wish to supplement this with a sandwich. The marmalade project is a great opportunity to spend some congenial time participating in a popular activity. All profits go to support outreach programs. New participants are very welcome and, indeed, necessary to ensure success.

New! Evensong: The first Evensong of 2024 will take place on Sunday, February 4, at 4pm. A reception will follow. Please join us.

New! Snow Sculptures: Join visual artist and sculptor James W. Cook to create St. Matthew's first snow sculptures on Saturday, February 10. James will work on the main sculpture on the Glebe Ave. side and coach children, parents and adults interested to participate to do their sculptures on smaller blocks. Snacks and hot chocolate will be available. Join in for the morning or afternoon shifts. We are still looking for volunteers to help with the set up (e.g. piling snow!), with snacks and for other tasks. For planning purposes, please indicate your interest in participating to Denis Martel (denis_martel@rogers.com).

New! St. Matthew's Choir - Beatles Tribute: On Friday, Feb. 9, 2024 at 7:30 pm, St. Matthew's Anglican Church in the Glebe will host a tribute to the Beatles, celebrating the 60th anniversary of the Fab Four's first appearance on the Ed Sullivan Show. The evening will feature projections of video excerpts from the original broadcast on February 9, 1964. The show broke the record at the time for TV viewership and was a milestone of American pop culture. St. Matthew's choir will be featured in the concert and the audience will be given the chance to sing along with such favourites as *Michelle* and *Yesterday*. Conducted by St. Matthew's Director of Music, Robert Hall, with special guests singer Rebecca Noelle and Dave Renaud on clarinet and sax. Proceeds will go toward the pipe organ at St. Matthew's. Freewill Offering.

New! St. Matthew's Welcomes Toronto's Hart House Orchestra, Saint-Saëns Third (Organ) Symphony: St. Matthew's is delighted to welcome the Hart House Orchestra from the University of Toronto on Sat., Feb. 17 at 7:30 pm. The featured work on the program will be *Symphony Number 3 (Organ Symphony)* by French composer and organist/pianist Camille Saint-Saëns. The orchestra is conducted by Henry Janzen, Music Director and Principal Conductor, who performed as a violist during St. Matthew's Lenten Recital Series last year. The pipe organ will be played by St. Matthew's Director of Music Robert Hall. The program also includes Carl Maria von Weber's *Clarinet Concerto No. 2*, featuring clarinetist Sean Lin, and

Hector Berlioz's *Overture to Benvenuto Cellini*. Proceeds from the performance will support the ongoing maintenance of the pipe organ at St. Matthew's. Freewill offering.

New! Pancakes are Back: Mark your calendars for the 2024 edition of the St. Matthew's Pancake Supper on Tuesday, February 13 from 5:30-7:00 pm. Dine on famous St. Matthew's pancakes with sausages and fresh seasonal fruit. Bring your friends and neighbours. We would welcome a free will donation to help us cover the costs. See you there!

New! Battery Drop off: Drop off used household batteries for recycling at St. Matthews Church. Use the dropbox placed near the recycling bins at the rear of the nave. Batteries should be sorted by type and placed in plastic bags or containers. Additional instructions are posted at the drop off location.

Bulletin's New Look: You may notice that today's bulletin looks a little different. In an attempt to reduce the use of paper and to save on printing costs, the worship committee has made the decision to reduce the length of the bulletin. We encourage parishioners to use the BAS and the Bible in the pews. If you have comments about the new format please contact the office or speak to a member of the committee (Rev. Geoff Chapman, Cathy Simons, Elizabeth MacMillan, Robina Bulleid, Dr. Robert Hall, Michael Watteman, Virginia Lindsay or Catherine Thurlow) Thank you.

Chapel Chat Sunday February 18th: *A church's response to the climate crisis*, with Virginia MacLachy. Learn how Trinity United Church, Ottawa, is responding to the climate crisis, by replacing their gas furnaces with heat pumps and many other initiatives. Virginia is Chair of Trinity's Justice Committee, which has made responding to climate change its focus. Our Creation Matters Group is looking to Trinity United for ideas and inspiration as we consider how St. Matthews should respond to the climate crisis. We will meet in the Chapel following the 10:30 service.

Christian Meditation: The Christian Meditation group meets weekly on Wednesdays at 11 AM. We meet on Zoom and occasionally in person, in the chapel. Each meeting begins with a time of informal chatting. At 11:15 we listen to a short, recorded talk by a recognized spiritual guide, followed by 20 minutes of silence and closing prayer. For more information about the group, and/or to receive a Zoom invitation to our meeting, please call Sue Rayner 613-558-7899 or email me at m.s.rayner@sympatico.ca.

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