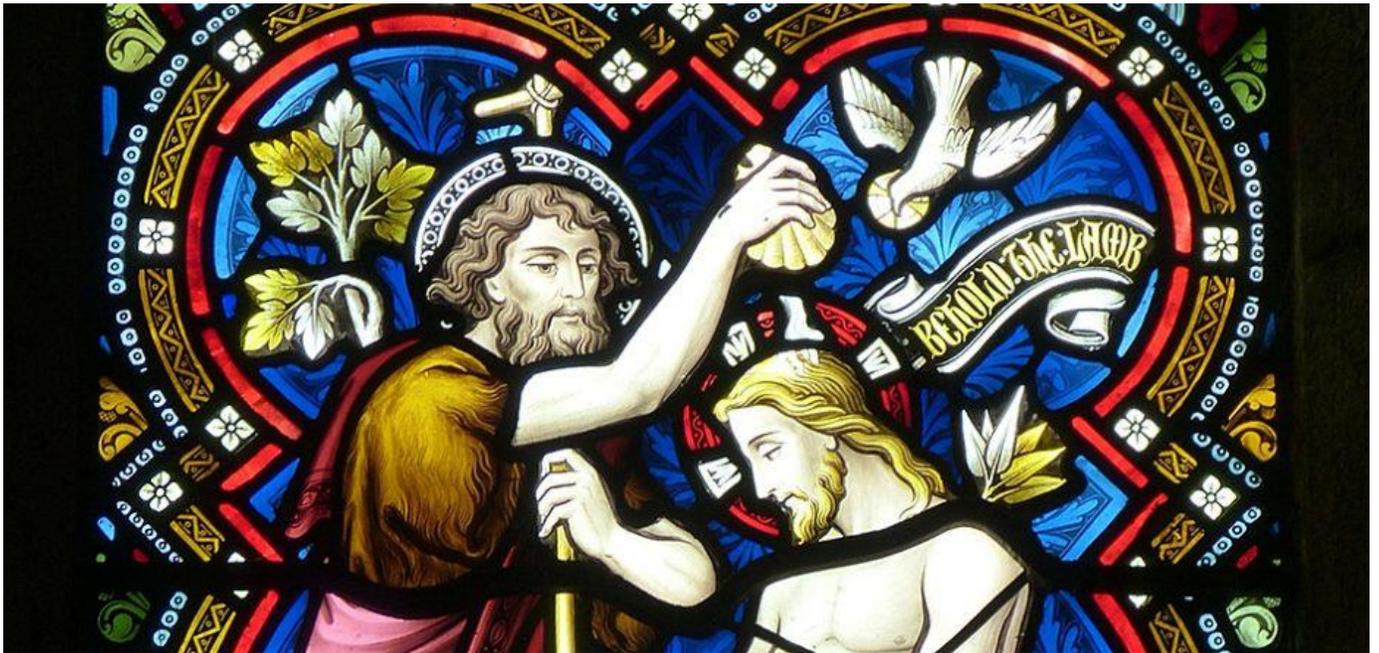


# ST. MATTHEW'S

## The Anglican Church in the Glebe

The Baptism of the Lord  
January 10, 2021



*A voice came from heaven, saying, "This is my beloved Son  
with whom I am well pleased." Matthew 3:17*

## **Welcome to St Matthew's**

St. Matthew's is a vibrant Christian community that welcomes everyone, embraces inspiring worship and learning, and is committed to hospitality and loving service. Join us on a journey as we SEEK and together DISCOVER a way to LIVE.

*We gather on the traditional territory of the Algonquin Nation*

## **Scripture Readings for Next Week**

1 Samuel 3:1-10  
Psalm 139; 1-5, 12-17  
I Corinthians 6: 12-20  
John 1:43-51

## THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Hymn:

*St. Venantius*

### When Christ's Appearing Was Made Known 163

1 When Christ's ap - pear - ing was made known, King Her - od  
 2 The east - ern sa - ges saw from far and fol - lowed  
 3 With - in the Jor - dan's sa - cred flood the heaven - ly  
 4 And O what mir - a - cle di - vine, when wa - ter  
 5 All glo - ry, Je - sus, be to thee for this, thy

trem - bled for his throne; but he who of - fers heaven - ly  
 on his gui - ding star; by light their way to Light they  
 Lamb in meek - ness stood, that he, to whom no sin was  
 red - dened in - to wine! He spake the word, and forth it  
 glad E - pi - pha - ny: whom with the Fa - ther we a -

birth sought not the king - doms of this earth.  
 trod, and by their gifts con - fessed their God.  
 known, might cleanse his peo - ple from their own.  
 flowed in streams that na - ture ne'er be - stowed.  
 dore and Ho - ly Ghost for ev - er - more.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

**And also with you.**

Almighty God, **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.**

Collect of the Day

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit, keep your children, born of water and the Spirit, faithful to their calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## **THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

First Reading: Genesis 1: 1-5

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

**Thanks be to God.**

Psalm: 29

Ascribe to the Lord, you gods, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his Name; worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; the Lord is upon the mighty waters.

The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice; the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendour.

The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.

The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire; the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;  
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare.

And in the temple of the Lord all crying, "Glory!"

The Lord sits enthroned above the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as King for evermore.

The Lord shall give strength to his people; the Lord shall give his people the blessing of  
peace.

## Second Reading: Acts 19: 1-7

While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the interior regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. He said to them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?" They replied, "No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit." Then he said, "Into what then were you baptized?" They answered, "Into John's baptism." Paul said, "John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus." On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied— altogether there were about twelve of them.

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## Gradual Hymn: What King Would Wade

*Baptism of Jesus*

What king would wade through murky streams  
and bow beneath the wave,  
Ignoring how the world esteems  
the powerful and brave?

*Refrain*

Water, River, Spirit, Grace,  
sweep over me, sweep over me!  
Recarve the depths your fingers traced  
in sculpting me.

Christ gleams with water brown with clay  
from the land the prophets trod.  
Above him, while the clouds give way,  
Descends the dove of God.

Come bow with Christ beneath the wave,  
He stands here at your side,  
And raises you as from the grave,  
God raised him crucified.

The Gospel: Mark 1: 4-11

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ is written in the first chapter of the Gospel according to Mark, beginning at the fourth verse.

**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

The Gospel of Christ.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Homily: The Reverend Geoff Chapman

The Nicene Creed

Let us confess the faith of the Church, as we say:

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He**

suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## The Prayers of the People

### The Lord's Prayer

And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us,  
we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name.**

**Thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,**

**on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread.**

**And forgive us our trespasses,**

**As we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,**

**the power and the glory,**

**For ever and ever. Amen.**

### Blessing

## 162 Sing of God Made Manifest

1 Sing of God made man - i - fest in a child ro - bust and blest,  
 2 Sing of God made man - i - fest when at Jor - dan John con - fessed,  
 3 Sing of God made man - i - fest when Christ came as wed - ding - guest  
 4 Sing of God made man - i - fest on the cloud - capped moun - tain's crest,

to whose home in Beth - le - hem where a star had guid - ed them,  
 "I should be bap - tized by you, but your bid - ding I will do."  
 and at Ca - na gave a sign, turn - ing wa - ter in - to wine;  
 where both voice and vi - sion waned un - til Christ a - lone re - mained:

ma - gi came and gifts un - bound, signs mys - ter - ious and pro - found:  
 Then from heaven a dou - ble sign— dove - like Spir - it, voice di - vine—  
 fur - ther still was love re - vealed as he taught, for - gave, and healed,  
 glimpse of glo - ry, pledge of grace, given as Je - sus set his face

myrrh and frank - in - cense and gold grave and God and king fore - told.  
 hailed the true A - noint - ed One: "This is my be - lov - ed Son."  
 bring - ing light and life to all who would lis - ten to God's call.  
 towards the wait - ing cross and grave, sign of hope that God would save.

## Announcements

**Advance notice:** St. Matthew's 2021 Annual Vestry Meeting will be held Sunday, February 28th. Corporation will share details as they become available.

**Temporary Cancellation of In-Person Services:** In-person Sunday services will be cancelled until at least January 24, 2021. We encourage you to continue worshipping with us online.

**Giving During This Difficult Time:** Please consider one of the following ways to continue support for our church, if you are able, in these difficult times:

- sending a cheque in the mail
- using a credit card by calling the office
- St. Matthew's website homepage "Donate Now" (links to Canada Helps)
- joining PAR (Pre-authorized Giving), if only for this period to sign up for PAR, go to St. Matthew's website: [www.stmatthewsottawa.ca](http://www.stmatthewsottawa.ca) and scroll to the bottom of the page to locate the form. To ask questions, or receive a paper copy of the form, please email Brian Effer at [StMattGlebePAR@gmail.com](mailto:StMattGlebePAR@gmail.com)

**Monday Meditation Group:** The Monday Meditation Group meets Mondays at 7:15 pm via Zoom. For the link please email: Fr. Kevin at [kevinwflynn@gmail.com](mailto:kevinwflynn@gmail.com)

**Wednesday Meditation Group:** The Wednesday Meditation Group meets on Zoom at 11:15 am each week. Please contact Sue Rayner at [m.s.rayner@sympatico.ca](mailto:m.s.rayner@sympatico.ca) to learn more and to receive a Zoom invitation.

**Wednesday Bible Study:** Fr. Kevin Flynn (who is Priest-in-Charge at St. Aiden's at the moment) and Rev. Geoff will be hosting a Bible Study over Zoom on Wednesdays at 12:00pm for one hour. Both parishes are invited to join the zoom call. The focus of the discussion will be the gospel reading for the upcoming week. Here's the link: <https://zoom.us/j/9274494655?pwd=SDg0enV1VXVGTzhDN0E3Q0JxU0lkdz09>  
Meeting ID: 927 449 4655 Password: 8qTqYJ

**Conversations via Zoom:** With the leadership of Archbishop Barry Curtis our weekly Sunday morning series, "Conversations," will continue throughout the month of January from 9:00 to 10:00 am on Zoom. Conversations is a 45-minute discussion group based on Bible readings and topics related to faith. Using biblical texts, poems, the free exchange of ideas and perceptions we seek to reflect on our journey as followers of Jesus in our contemporary world. We would be delighted to have you join us this Sunday. All are welcome, and no registration is required. To receive the background material and the Zoom link for the

gathering, please contact Janice Sonnen ([janice.sonnen@bell.net](mailto:janice.sonnen@bell.net) or phone her at 613-709-1209).

**Zoom Coffee Hour:** The Zoom Coffee Hour will take place from 11:00 am to 11:45 am on Sunday mornings. Please feel free to drop in whenever you wish. Please follow the link below or enter the meeting ID into your zoom app to participate. Everyone is welcome.  
<https://zoom.us/j/9274494655?pwd=SDg0enV1VXVGTzhDN0E3Q0JxU0lkdz09>

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**Join us for Morning Prayer:** We are recording Morning Prayer as a parish. You can find these prayers Monday to Friday mornings on Facebook and YouTube. If you are interested in taking part in what we call the “Daily Office,” please contact Catherine at [stmatthewanglicanchurch@bellnet.ca](mailto:stmatthewanglicanchurch@bellnet.ca). **We need volunteers.**

<https://www.facebook.com/stmatthewsottawa>

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### **Sunday Morning Homily podcast**

The Sunday morning sermons are available for you to listen to in audio form. They will be available on the Sunday morning of the service. We have a back catalogue of sermons to the Sixth Sunday of Easter. Access the Homily podcast through <https://stmatthewsintheglebe.podbean.com/> or search for “St. Matthew’s Ottawa” on Apple podcasts.

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