

ST. MATTHEW'S

The Anglican Church in the Glebe

Palm Sunday
March 28, 2021



Christ became obedient unto death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name.

Philippians 2: 8-9.

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.

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

Scripture Readings for Next Week

Acts 10: 34-43
Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24
1 Corinthians 15: 1-11
John 20: 1-18

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Hymn: 181, All Glory Laud and Honour

St. Theodulph

Refrain:

All glory, laud, and honor
to thee, Redeemer, King!
to whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas ring.

1 Thou art the King of Israel,
thou David's royal Son,
who in the Lord's Name comest,
the King and blessed one. [Refrain]

2 The company of angels
are praising thee on high;
and we with all creation
in chorus make reply. [Refrain]

3 The people of the Hebrews
with palms before thee went;
our praise and prayer and anthems
before thee we present. [Refrain]

4 To thee before thy Passion
they sang their hymns of praise;
to thee, now high exalted,
our melody we raise. [Refrain]

5 Thou didst accept their praises;
accept the prayers we bring,
who in all good delightest,
thou good and gracious King. [Refrain]

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Dear friends in Christ, during Lent we have been preparing for the celebration of our Lord's paschal mystery. On this day our Lord Jesus Christ entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph. The people welcomed him with palms and shouts of praise, but the path before him led to self-giving, suffering, and death. Today we greet him as our King, although we know his crown is thorns and his throne a cross. We follow him this week from the glory of the palms to the glory of the resurrection by way of the dark road of suffering and death. United with him in his suffering on the cross, may we share his resurrection and new life.

Let us pray.

Assist us mercifully with your help, Lord God of our salvation, that we may enter with joy into the celebration of those mighty acts whereby you give us life and immortality; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 50: 4-9a

The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens—wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. The Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me guilty? All of them will wear out like a garment; the moth will eat them up.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm: 118: 1-2, 19-29

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his mercy endures for ever.
Let Israel now proclaim, "His mercy endures for ever."
Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the Lord.
"This is the gate of the Lord; he who is righteous may enter."
I will give thanks to you, for you answered me and have become my salvation.
The same stone which the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.
This is the Lord's doing, and it is marvellous in our eyes.
On this day the Lord has acted; we will rejoice and be glad in it.
Hosannah, Lord hosannah! Lord send us now success.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; we bless you from the house of the Lord.
God is the Lord; he has shined upon us; form a procession with branches up to the horns of
the altar.
"You are my God, and I will thank you; you are my God, and I will exalt you."
Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his mercy endures for ever.

Second Reading: Philippians 2:5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of
God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form,
he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross.
Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name,
so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the
earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the
Father.

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Gradual Hymn: 182, Ride On, Ride On in Majesty

Winchester New

1 Ride on, ride on in majesty!
Hark! all the tribes "Hosanna" cry;
O Saviour meek, pursue thy road
with palms and scattered garments strowed.

2 Ride on, ride on in majesty!
In lowly pomp ride on to die;

O Christ, thy triumphs now begin
o'er captive death and conquered sin.

3 Ride on, ride on in majesty!
The angel-squadrons of the sky
look down with sad and wondering eyes
to see the approaching sacrifice.

4 Ride on, ride on in majesty!
Thy last and fiercest strife is nigh;
the Father on his sapphire throne
expects his own anointed Son.

5 Ride on, ride on in majesty!
In lowly pomp ride on to die;
bow thy meek head to mortal pain,
then take, O God, thy power, and reign.

The Gospel: Mark: 11: 1-11

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples and said to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.'" They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, some of the bystanders said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!" Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily: The Reverend Geoff Chapman

The Apostles' Creed

Let us confess the faith of our Baptism, as we say:

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;**

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,

And is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again

to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic Church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. 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

Recessional: 537, In the Cross of Christ I Glory

Cross of Jesus

In the cross of Christ I glory,
towering o'er the wrecks of time;
all the light of sacred story
gathers round its head sublime.

When the woes of life o'ertake me,
hopes deceive and fears annoy,
never shall the cross forsake me:
lo! it glows with peace and joy.

When the sun of bliss is beaming
light and love upon my way,
from the cross the radiance streaming
adds more lustre to the day.

Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure,
by the cross are sanctified;
peace is there that knows no measure,
joys that through all time abide.

Postlude: Jesu, meine Freude

J.S. Bach

Schedule of Services for Holy Week and Easter, 2021

Please see our website, stmatthewsottawa.ca, for links to services.

DATE	TIME	ONLINE SERVICES
Sunday, March 28	2 pm	The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to John, with music. <i>This is a special offering for this year, featuring a recitation of the Passion with instrumental music.</i>
Monday, March 29	8.30 am	Morning Prayer, Students of the Anglican Studies Program, St. Paul University, Canon Kevin Flynn
Tuesday, March 30	8 am	Stations of the Cross, Canon Allen Box
Tuesday, March 30	8.30 am	Morning Prayer, Students of the Anglican Studies Program, St. Paul University, Canon Kevin Flynn
Wednesday, March 31	8.30 am	Morning Prayer, Students of the Anglican Studies Program, St. Paul University, Canon Kevin Flynn
Wednesday, March 31	4 pm	Tenebrae: "Darkness", Canon Jim Beall <i>The name of this Service identifies its most conspicuous characteristic: the gradual and progressive darkening of the Church during the course of the Liturgy, which presents in dramatic form the increasingly dark narrative of our Lord's Passion, through the plainchant singing of Psalms and other passages of Scripture.</i>
Thursday, April 1	8.30 am	Morning Prayer, Students of the Anglican Studies Program, St. Paul University, Canon Kevin Flynn
Thursday, April 1	7 pm	Maundy Thursday Service, The Rev. Geoffrey Chapman
Thursday, April 1	8 pm to 8 am	Overnight Vigil, Parishioners, with music, Kirkland Adsett <i>We are broadcasting a live, overnight Vigil on YouTube with silence and music performed by our Music Director.</i>
Friday, April 2	11 am	Good Friday Service, The Rev. Geoffrey Chapman
Saturday, April 3	8 am	Holy Saturday Matins, Canon Kevin Flynn
Saturday, April 3	8 pm	The Great Vigil of Easter, Live on Zoom, Canon Kevin Flynn & Rev. Geoffrey Chapman <i>Our regular parish Zoom link will lead you to a special Easter Vigil, with readers on Zoom and a live feed into our Parish Church (technology permitting!)</i>
Sunday, April 4	10 am	Easter Sunday Service, The Rev. Geoffrey Chapman

Announcements

Easter Flower Dedications: If you would like to make a flower dedication for Easter, please contact the church office before Monday, March 29th. All the flower dedications will be included in the Easter bulletin and in the on-line service.

Office Email Address: The office is transitioning to a new email address. It is: admin@stmatthewsottawa.ca. The old email address will continue to work however, we would like everyone to begin using the new one. Both emails will now show up in your inbox as: St. Matthews. If you have any questions please speak with the office.

Covid Vaccination Information: The Covid-10 vaccines are rolling out across Ottawa! Here is some useful information to assist in registering for an appointment when your cohort and neighbourhood become eligible.

1. Vaccine Eligibility Screening Tool: [Covid-19 Vaccine Eligibility](#)
2. Telephone number to call for an appointment: 613.691.5505 (call early and be prepared to wait)
3. As of March 15, it is anticipated that there will be an online portal to book appointments

Conversations on Zoom: With the leadership of Archbishop Barry Curtis our weekly Sunday morning series, "Conversations," will continue throughout the month of March 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 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 morning. 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> Meeting ID: 927 449 4655 Password: 8qTqYJ

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

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:

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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 to learn more and to receive a Zoom invitation.

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. **We need volunteers.**

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

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCRKL_pwbbZ_FN2YFPAVdG1g

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.

Giving During This Difficult Time: We would like to thank you very much for your givings last year. They were much appreciated especially given that 2020 was not a normal year! We are starting a new year in a lock down situation which means that you have fewer ways of giving than usual. The easiest way to give is through PAR (Pre-authorized Giving). You could also send a cheque by mail to the office or contribute online through Canada Helps. Any contribution is welcome as your circumstances permit. Bless you.

How to join PAR?: Go to St. Matthew's website: www.stmatthewsottawa.ca and scroll to the bottom of the page to 'Useful links'. To ask questions, or receive a paper copy of the form, please email Brian Effer at StMattGlebePAR@gmail.com

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