

ST. MATTHEW'S

The Anglican Church in the Glebe

The Epiphany of the Lord
January 2, 2022



We have seen his star in the East, and have
come to worship him. *Matthew 2: 2*

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.

Scripture Readings for Next Week

Isaiah 43: 1-7

Psalm 29

Acts 8: 14-17

Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22

Prelude: Prélude sur l'introït de l'Épiphanie

Duruflé

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Processional Hymn: 160 As With Gladness Men of Old

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The Gathering of the Community

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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.

Gloria

Dacey

Collect of the Day

Eternal God, who by a star led wise men to the worship of your Son. Guide by your light the nations of the earth, that the whole world may know your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you an the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 60: 1-6

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you. For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the LORD will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms. Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the LORD.

Psalm 72: 1-14

Second Reading: Ephesians 3: 1-12

This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles— for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given me for you, and

how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that is, the Gentiles have become fellow heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given me by the working of his power. Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

Gradual Hymn: 161 Wise Men, They Came to Look for Wisdom

Wer nur den Lieben Gott

Gospel Alleluia: 710

The Gospel: Matthew 2: 1-12

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: 'And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.'" Then Herod secretly called for the wise men^l and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage." When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

Homily: The Reverend Geoff Chapman

The Apostles' Creed

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The Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution

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The Peace

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THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn: We Three Kings of Orient Are

The Prayer over the Gifts

Gracious God, accept the offering of your Church, the hearts of your people joined in praise and thanksgiving, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

The Great Thanksgiving

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Sanctus/Benedictus

Shephard

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

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

The Lord's Prayer: 744

Rimsky-Korsakov

The Breaking of the Bread

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Angus Dei

Shephard

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.

The Communion

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Communion Hymn: 155 From East to West, from Shore to Shore

Puer Nobis Nascitur

Anthem: A New Year Carol

Britten

Prayer after Communion

God of all the nations of the earth, guide us with your light. Help us to recognize Christ as he comes to us in this eucharist and in our neighbours. May we welcome him with love, for he is Lord now and for ever.

Blessing

Recessional Hymn: 385 Worship the Lord in the Beauty of Holiness

Uttingen

Dismissal

Postlude: In dir ist Freude

J.S. Bach

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Announcements

Online Sunday Service: St. Matthews is now live streaming our Sunday Worship Service. The link to this service is: https://youtube.com/channel/UCRKL_pwbbZ_FN2YFPAVdG1g/live
You can watch it live or view it at a later date.

Wednesday Bible Study: Fr. Kevin Flynn 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

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 Meditation Group: The Wednesday Meditation Group meets on Zoom at 11:00 am each week. Please contact Sue Rayner at: m.s.rayner@sympatico.ca to learn more and to receive a Zoom invitation.

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