

ST. MATTHEW'S

The Anglican Church in the Glebe

Second Sunday after Epiphany
January 16, 2022



Jesus manifested his glory, and his disciples
believed in him. *John 2: 11*

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

Nehemiah 8: 1-3, 5-6, 8-10

Psalm 19

1 Corinthians 12: 12-31a

Luke 4: 14-21

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Hymn: 619 (v.v. 1, 3 & 4) Fairest Lord Jesus

Crusaders' Hymn

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

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Collect of the Day

Almighty God, your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world. May your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped and obeyed to the ends of the earth; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 62: 1-5

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the LORD delights in you, and your land shall be married. For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

Psalm 36: 5-10

Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens, and your faithfulness to the clouds.
Your righteousness is like the strong mountains, your justice like the great deep; you save both man and beast, O Lord.
How priceless is your love, O God! Your people take refuge under the shadow of your wings.

They feast upon the abundance of your house; you give them drink from the river of your delights.

For with you is the well of life, and in your light we see light.

Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you, and your favour to those who are true of heart.

Second Reading: I Corinthians 12: 1-11

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

Gradual Hymn: 341 (v.v. 1 & 3) God of Mercy, God of Grace

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Gospel Alleluia: 710

O Filii et Filiae

The Gospel: John 2: 1-11

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

Homily: The Reverend Geoff Chapman

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THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn: 441 (v.v. 1, 2 & 4) Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower *Surrey*

The Prayer over the Gifts

Living God, you have revealed your Son as the Messiah. May we hear his word and follow it, and live as children of light. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

The Great Thanksgiving	<i>pg 193-210</i>
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Sanctus/Benedictus	<i>Hassler</i>
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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	<i>Rimsky-Korsakov</i>
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The Breaking of the Bread	<i>pg 212</i>
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Angus Dei	<i>Hassler</i>
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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	<i>pg 213</i>
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Communion Hymn: 53 Now the Silence	<i>Now</i>
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Prayer after Communion

God of glory, you nourish us with bread from heaven. Fill us with your Holy Spirit, that through us your light may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ.

Blessing

Hymn: 384 (v.v. 1, 2 & 6) Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

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Dismissal

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Announcements

Tuesday	Jan 25, 7:30pm	Green Team – Zero Waste Church, first meeting
Sunday	Jan. 30, 9:15am	Conversations begins

New! Hymn and Prayer Books for Loan: If parishioners would like to sing along with the hymns during live-stream services, hymnals may now be borrowed from the church. Prayer books are also available for loan. Please contact the Director of Music at kirkland.adsett@yahoo.com to arrange pickup.

New! Conversations: Led by Canon Jim Beall, Conversations will be recommencing Sunday, January 30 at 9am. The focus each week will be on the readings for Sunday. For the time being, Conversations will be held on Zoom. To receive the background material and the Zoom link, please contact Janice Sonnen: janice.sonnen@bell.net or phone her at 613-709-1209.

New! Spring into Green: As outlined in the Pulse of the Parish, we are focusing on greening our homes in January. Here are some tips and tricks to help conserve energy. Insulating hot water pipes is easy and effective. You can buy styrofoam coverings at the hardware store; install them yourself. Check windows and doors for drafts. Block them with fabric. Consult NR.can for other easy fixes. Another topic, look for a ‘Buy Nothing’ group on Facebook in your area. They are a great way of getting rid of “unwantables.” But, keep the best for the Treasures Boutique.

Lighting your home: LED light bulbs are the most energy efficient and longest lasting bulbs but also the most expensive. Therefore, consider first putting LED bulbs in the fixtures most used. Daylight LED bulbs emit a sharp, white light, ideal for bathrooms, kitchens and basements. Soft white LED bulbs emit a warm light, best for bedrooms, living rooms and dining rooms. Visit Ontario Hydro's website for detailed comparisons of all bulb types. <http://www.ontario-hydro>

New! Restoring God’s Earth - A Year of Personal Action: Resolve to do your bit for the environment this year. Join the St. Matthews Green Team for a year of personal action. In 2022 we will be following a year-long program developed by Zero Waste Church. Starting with home energy use in January, we will meet each month to share information and experiences on a different topic of stewardship for the Earth. Our first meeting will be online at 7:30 PM January 25. Sign up to receive an invitation to the meeting at <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/restoring-gods-earth-a-year-of-personal-action-tickets-234812880647> or by sending an email to greeneststmatts@gmail.com. For more information about the Year of Personal Action program go here: <https://www.zerowastechurch.org/restoring-gods-earth-a-year-personal-action/>

New! Volunteers sought to assist at Funerals and Memorial Services: It has been a practice at St. Matthew's to have parishioners volunteer to help with a number of support tasks needed by the clergy, the family concerned and the church office. If you are interested in joining the team or learn more about what it entails, call or message Ian Glen at (613) 233-1538 or glenian71@gmail.com.”

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: 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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