

ST. MATTHEW'S

The Anglican Church in the Glebe

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 7, 2023



I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, but by me. *John 14:6*

Welcome to St. Matthew's, a vibrant Christian community
that welcomes everyone, embraces inspiring worship and learning,
and is committed to hospitality and loving service.

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

*Our liturgy is taken from the Book of Alternative Services, beginning on page 185,
and our hymnody is taken from the blue Common Praise hymnal.*

Prelude: Variations on 'God Save the King'

Beethoven

Processional Hymn: 300 Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

Westminster Abbey

Celebrant 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.

People Alleluia! Christ is risen.
The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Celebrant May his grace and peace be with you.
People **May he fill our hearts with joy.**

Celebrant Almighty God,
All **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.**

Glory to God

Dacey

**Glory to God in the highest,
And peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly king,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,**

we praise you for your glory.

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy upon us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Collect of the Day

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us grace to love one another and walk in the way of his commandments, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading: Acts 7: 55-60

But filled with the Holy Spirit, he gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. "Look," he said, "I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!" But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him, and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he died.

Psalm 31: 1-5, 15-16

Battisbill

In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge;
let me never be put to shame; *

deliver me in your righteousness.
 Incline your ear to me; *
 make haste to deliver me.
 Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe,
 for you are my crag and my stronghold; *
 for the sake of your name, lead me and guide me.
 Take me out of the net that they have secretly set for me, *
 for you are my tower of strength.
 Into your hands I commend my spirit, *
 for you have redeemed me,
 O Lord, O God of truth.
 My times are in your hand; *
 rescue me from the hand of my enemies,
 and from those who persecute me.
 Make your face to shine upon your servant, *
 and in your loving-kindness save me.”

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2: 2-10

Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation— if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God’s sight, and like living stones let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture: “See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious, and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.” This honor, then, is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe, “The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner,” and “A stone that makes them stumble and a rock that makes them fall.” They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s own people, in order that you may proclaim the excellence of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God’s people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

Gradual Hymn: 612 Healer of Our Every Ill

Healer of Our Every Ill

Gospel Acclamation: 709

Victory

All stand for the Gospel.

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

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

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

The Holy Gospel: John 14: 1-14

“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.” Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” Jesus said to him, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.” Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.” Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own, but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, but if you do not, then believe because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

At the conclusion of the Gospel, the reader says,

Celebrant The Gospel of Christ.
People **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Homily: The Reverend Geoffrey Chapman

The Apostle’s Creed

Celebrant Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,
All **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

A deacon or lay member of the community leads the Prayers of the People

The Peace

All stand, and the presiding celebrant addresses the people.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn: 278 Jerusalem the Golden

Ewing

The Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant Gracious God, you show us your way and give us your divine life. May everything we do be directed by the knowledge of your truth. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord.
People **Amen**

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer 3

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant Blessed are you, gracious God,
creator of heaven and earth;
we give you thanks and praise
for the glorious resurrection of your Son
Jesus Christ our Lord;
for he is the true paschal lamb
who has taken away the sin of the world.
By his death he destroyed death,
and by his rising to life again
he has won for us eternal life.
Therefore, joining our voices
with the whole company of heaven,
we sing our joyful hymn of praise
to proclaim the glory of your name.

All **Holy, Holy, Holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Dacey

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

Celebrant We give thanks to you, Lord our God,
for the goodness and love
you have made known to us in creation;
in calling Israel to be your people;
in your Word spoken through the prophets;
and above all in the Word made flesh,
Jesus your Son.
For in these last days you sent him
to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world.
In him, you have delivered us from evil,
and made us worthy to stand before you.
In him, you have brought us
out of error into truth,
out of sin into righteousness,
out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over

to suffering and death,
a death he freely accepted,
our Lord Jesus Christ took bread;
and when he had given thanks to you,
he broke it, and gave it to his disciples,
and said, “Take, eat:
this is my body which is given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper he took the cup of wine;
and when he had given thanks,
he gave it to them,
and said, “Drink this, all of you:
this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many
for the forgiveness of sins.
Whenever you drink it,
do this for the remembrance of me.”

All Therefore, Father, according to his command,
we remember his death,
we proclaim his resurrection,
we await his coming in glory;

Celebrant and we offer our sacrifice
of praise and thanksgiving
to you, Lord of all;
presenting to you, from your creation,
this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God,
to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts,
that they may be the sacrament
of the body of Christ
and his blood of the new covenant.
Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice,
that we, made acceptable in him,
may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.
In the fullness of time,
reconcile all things in Christ,
and make them new,
and bring us to that city of light
where you dwell with all your sons and daughters;

through Jesus Christ our Lord,
the firstborn of all creation,
the head of the Church,
and the author of our salvation;
by whom, and with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Hackett

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

All **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.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant Lord, we died with you on the cross.

All **Now we are raised to new life.**

Celebrant We were buried in your tomb

All **Now we share in your resurrection.**

Celebrant Live in us, that we may live in you.

The Communion

The celebrant invites the people to share in communion and may say,

Celebrant The gifts of God for the People of God.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Agnus Dei

Dacey

Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.
Jesus bearer of our sin, have mercy on us.
Jesus, redeemer of the world: give us your peace.

The celebrant and people then receive communion.

When receiving communion, if you wish to receive a blessing instead of the bread and wine, simply cross your arms over your chest, placing your hands on your shoulders.

If you wish to receive gluten free wafers, please extend one hand outward.

If you wish to receive the bread but not the wine, after consuming the bread, please touch the base of the chalice as you hear the words of invitation.

Communion Hymn: 73 One Bread, One Body

One Bread, One Body

Anthem: Panis Angelicus

César Franck

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant Let us pray.

God of love, in this eucharist we have heard your truth and shared in your life.
May we always walk in your way, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

People **Amen.**

Celebrant Glory to God,
All **whose power, working in us,
can do infinitely more
than we can ask or imagine.
Glory to God from generation to generation,
in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Celebrant The peace of God which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Announcements

Recessional Hymn: 486 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Blaenwern

Dismissal

Celebrant This service has ended, but your service has just begun.
Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia!

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

Postlude: O Lord, Grant the King a Long Life

William Child

Musical Notes: The prelude and postlude today pay tribute to yesterday's coronation. Last Sunday's Coronation Concert was a wonderful success with over two hundred in the audience and more than \$2,000. being raised. Grateful thanks are extended to all those who made it possible!

Worship Leaders & Volunteers

8:00am

Celebrant and Preacher: The Reverend Geoffrey Chapman

Reader: Leslie Jones

Server: Leslie Jones

10:30am

Celebrant and Preacher: The Reverend Geoffrey Chapman

Greeters: Ian Guthrie and Norm Lewis

Sidesperson:

Servers: Leslie Jones and Cathy Simons

Readers: Anna Müller De Bortoli and Claire Schofield

Communion Ministers: Peter Rider and John Schofield

Prayers of the People: Bruce Miller

Prayer Support: Katie Tait and Katherine Wallace

Altar Guild: Francis Montgomery, Robina Bulleid, Jan Robar, Susan Morland and

Judy Billingsley (flowers)

Coffee Hour: Dianne McCauley and Jane Oulton

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

Honorary 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, for Pastoral Emergencies please contact Rev. Geoff Chapman at 613-854-0643

Readings for Next Week

Acts 17: 22-31

Psalm 66: 7-18

1 Peter 3: 13-22

John 14: 15-21

This Week, Please Pray For:

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Church in Wales

In our Diocesan Prayer Calendar: Shane, our Bishop; Anne, our Metropolitan; Linda, our Primate; The Diocese of Jerusalem and Archbishop Hosam Naoum; The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada and Bishop Susan Johnson and Bishop Michael Pryse; St. John the Evangelist, Ottawa and the Reverend Gary van der Meer.

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

Those who are in need of our prayers and those who are ill: Michael, Denise, Jeannie, Fiona, Josephine, Dick, James, Philip, Gracie, George, Vince, Ainslie, Bob, Kathy, John, Florence, Richard, and Darrin.

Please give prayers for those who have died, may their souls rest in peace and rise in glory, and may all who mourn know God's comfort and peace.

- This morning we give thanks for the life of **Vicky Ball**, who died in April, and for all who mourn her loss.

Announcements

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| Sunday | May 7, 4pm | Evening Prayer in the Chapel |
| Sunday | May 14, 9:00am | Conversations resumes |
| Saturday | May 20, 10-12:30am | Plant your Salad Garden |
| Sunday | June 4, 4pm | Evensong with Reception |

New! Evening Prayer: At the beginning of every month we celebrate an Evening Prayer service at 4:00 pm on Sunday, usually in the form of a Sung Choral Evensong. This Sunday, May 7th we are offering a simple, said Evening Prayer service in the chapel at 4:00 pm, led by the Rev. Katherine Tait. This is not a sung service, and there will not be a reception. But we are continuing our monthly liturgical calendar, and if you would like to enjoy this simple service you are more than welcome to attend! Thank you Rev. Katie for offering this liturgy to us!

New! Conversations resumes: Under the leadership of Archbishop Barry Curtis our Sunday morning series, “Conversations,” will resume on May 14 from 9:00 to 10:00 am on Zoom. Conversations is a 50-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. All are welcome, and no registration is required. If you would like to receive the background material and Zoom link for the session, please contact Janice Sonnen: janice.sonnen@bell.net or phone her at 613-709-1209.

New! Creation Matters: Plant your own salad garden. Come to the church on Saturday, May 20, 10 am to 12:30 pm, to plant your very own salad garden. Containers, soil and seeds will be provided. You plant the seeds. Take it home to your porch, balcony, or garden. Watch it grow, and enjoy eating lettuce, radishes and other tasty treats that you grow. Details and sign up at <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/plant-your-salad-garden-tickets-630294928097>

"JESS: Eco-Cat" By Jessie Nankivell, A Guide for Cats Who Care: As featured on CBC Radio's "What on Earth with Laura Lynch", Jessie's 15-page book is "Dedicated to Auntie Marg and the Green Team at St. Matthew's. Proceeds from sales go towards buying and installing a reverse osmosis water treatment system for St. Thomas Anglican Church's parish hall in Moose Factory, Ont., a green-team project. “JESS: Eco-Cat” includes 12 tips for ecologically minded felines.". It is available for purchase (\$10) from St. Matthew’s online boutique.

<https://event.auctria.com/8b5362d3-71f2-4bf1-b032-8625debe517d/7a9123f02f5511ebb44a011a50ecb2bc?7f5478602f5511ebb44a011a50ecb2bc%2FselectedItem=c446e63a-35b1-43c2-90a2-3bb9dde19999>

Prayer Support: Two members of the Prayer Support Team are ready to pray with and for you on Sunday during the at the 10.30 service in the west transept. Prayers for any need or occasion, for freedom from sickness, upcoming surgery, nearing death, job loss, upcoming exams, etc to thanksgiving for a new baby, a new house, an upcoming marriage and anything that you might would like to bring before God. All are welcome. This is a completely confidential ministry.

High School Volunteer Hours Opportunity: St. Matthew's is seeking youth volunteers to assist with the following: spring cleaning tasks, work on set up and take down at the Great Glebe Garage Sale, and some grounds care over the spring/summer. If you or any of your friends want more information, please send an email to Ian Glen at glenian71@gmail.com or to the church office at admin@stmatthewsottawa.ca

Wanted Sustainability Coordinator: We are looking for a volunteer for 4 hours per week to help St. Matthew's achieve green church certification in 2023. You will document and report on actions taken by the Creation Matters and other groups and committees. Contact wknuttle@gmail.com.

Wednesday 11 AM Meditation Group: We are very happy to announce that the Meditation group will be meeting in the church near the prayer candle in the west transept AND on Zoom on the last Wednesday of each month: September 28th, October 26th, November 30th and December 28th. All other Wednesdays we will continue to meet on Zoom only. New members are always welcome. Please call Sue Rayner for details and/or to receive a Zoom invitation. 613-558-7899.

Wednesday Bible Study: Rev. Geoff will be hosting a Bible Study over Zoom on Wednesdays at 12:00pm for one hour. Everyone is 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

Online Sunday Service: St. Matthews is 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.

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