

# ST. MATTHEW'S

The Anglican Church in the Glebe

Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 21, 2023



I will not leave you desolate, says the Lord;  
I will come to you. *John 14:18*

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:** Canzona

*Johann Froberger*

**Processional Hymn: 247** Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise

*Ascension*

*Celebrant* We worship this morning upon the traditional and unceded territory of the  
Algonquin Anishnaabeg people.

*All* **May we live upon this land in peace, truth and love.**

*Celebrant* Alleluia! Christ is risen.

*People* **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, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven. Mercifully give us faith to know that, as he promised, he abides with us on earth to the end of time; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever

*People* Amen.

## THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

**First Reading:** Acts 1: 6-14

So when they had come together, they asked him, “Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?” He replied, “It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.” Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day’s journey

away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying: Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

**Psalm 68: 1-10, 32-35**

*Luther*

Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered; \*  
let those who hate him flee before him.  
Let them vanish like smoke when the wind drives it away; \*  
as the wax melts at the fire, so let the wicked perish at  
the presence of God.  
But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God; \*  
let them also be merry and joyful.  
Sing to God, sing praises to his name;  
exalt him who rides upon the heavens; \*  
Yahweh is his name, rejoice before him!  
Father of orphans, defender of widows, \*  
God in his holy habitation!  
God gives the solitary a home and brings forth prisoners  
into freedom; \*  
but the rebels shall live in dry places.  
O God, when you went forth before your people, \*  
when you marched through the wilderness,  
The earth shook, and the skies poured down rain,  
at the presence of God, the God of Sinai, \*  
at the presence of God, the God of Israel.  
You sent a gracious rain, O God, upon your inheritance; \*  
you refreshed the land when it was weary.  
Your people found their home in it; \*  
in your goodness, O God, you have made provision  
for the poor.  
Let tribute be brought out of Egypt; \*  
let Ethiopia stretch out her hands to God.  
Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth; \*  
sing praises to the Lord.  
He rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens; \*  
he sends forth his voice, his mighty voice.  
Ascribe power to God; \*  
his majesty is over Israel;  
his strength is in the skies.

**Second Reading:** 1 Peter 4: 12-14, 5: 6-11

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you. Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. Discipline yourselves; keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.

**Gradual Hymn:** 246 Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus

*In Babilone*

**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 17: 1-11

After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed. "I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you, for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you, and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the

world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.

*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 Apostles' 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: 245** O Lord Most High, Eternal King

*Gonfalon Royal*

### The Prayer over the Gifts

*Celebrant* Source of all joy, receive our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Keep us in the love of Christ and bring us to the vision of his glory; through the same Jesus Christ our 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.**

*Dacey*

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**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.”

Therefore, Father, according to his command,



*All*            **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: 84** Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendour

*St. Osmund*

**Anthem:** Locus iste

*Anton Bruckner*

## Prayer after Communion

*Celebrant* Let us pray.  
Eternal God, may we who share Christ's banquet be one with him as he is one with you. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, the risen and ascended 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: 451** King of Love, O Christ, We Crown You

*Hermon*

## 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:** Finale from Sonatina for Worship

*Robert W. Jones*

***Musical Notes:*** This is the last Sunday of our Easter season as we next week celebrate Pentecost. The Easter season focuses on celebrating the resurrection, and the music is normally uplifting. Our Pentecost music will also be uplifting but on the Sunday of Pentecost tends to focus on connections to the spirit and sometimes the fire of the Holy Spirit.

## **Worship Leaders & Volunteers**

8:00am

Celebrant and Preacher: The Reverend Geoffrey Chapman

Reader: Cathy Simons

Server: Cathy Simons

*10:30am*

Celebrant and Preacher: The Reverend Geoffrey Chapman

Greeters: Diane McCauley

Sidesperson: Peter Frayne

Servers: Leslie Jones and Cathy Simons

Readers: Bliss Tracy and Debora Fleming

Communion Ministers: Mollie Stokes and Catherine Thurlow

Prayers of the People: Rev. Geoff Chapman

Prayer Support: Katie Tait and Katherine Wallace

Altar Guild: Jane Oulton, Wendy Pullan, Robina Bulleid, Cathy Simons and

Judy Billingsley (flowers)

Coffee Hour: no coffee hour this week

The Rev. Geoff Chapman: 613-854-0643, [revgeoffchapman@stmatthewsottawa.ca](mailto: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 2: 1-21

Psalm 104: 25-35, 37

1 Corinthians 12: 3b-13

John 20: 19-23

## **This Week, Please Pray For:**

**In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** The Church of the Province of the West Indies

**In our Diocesan Prayer Calendar:** Shane, our Bishop; Anne, our Metropolitan; Linda, our Primate; Anglican Council of Indigenous Peoples, Sacred Circle, the ministry of reconciliation and National Indigenous Bishop, Sidney Black; The Area Parish of Mississippi Lake, the Venerable Brian Kauk and the Reverend Jonathan Askwith; for custodial staff serving the parishes and ministries of our diocese and for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life.

**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, Fiona, Josephine, Dick, James, Philip, Gracie, George, Vince, Ainslie, Bob, Kathy, John, Florence, Richard, Jeannie, Baby Angus, Alix, Jerry, Darrin, Baby Mira.

**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.**

## Announcements

Sunday	June 4, 4pm	Evensong with Reception
Sunday	June 11, 11:30am	Church Picnic

**New! Welcomes:** As was announced in worship on Sunday, I am pleased to welcome Dr. Robert Hall as our Director of Music. Bob has brought so many gifts to our parish, from his skills in composition, to choir conducting and organ and piano performance. We have also enjoyed wonderful concerts under his direction as well, noting the Coronation Concert in particular – the turnout in the driving rain matched our Easter Sunday congregation! Thank you Bob for joining our parish, and taking on the great responsibility of directing our music ministry.

We are also pleased to welcome, in a new capacity, the Rev. Dana Rodgers as an honorary assistant clergy person. Rev. Dana brings years of experience both in counselling and parish ministry, and I am thrilled to welcome her into our clergy team here at St. Matthew's, joining the Rev. Katherine Tait and Archbishop Barry Curtis.

Geoff+

**New! Pulse of the Parish:** The deadline for submissions for the June issue of the Pulse of the Parish is Thursday, June 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Conversations:** Under the leadership of Archbishop Barry Curtis our Sunday morning series, "Conversations," resumed on Zoom May 14 & 21 and, after a pause on May 28 for Pentecost, resumes in-person (only) in the parish hall from June 4-25. This series is titled, "Stop, Look and Listen: Taking a Fresh Look." Conversations is a 50-minute discussion group led by Archbishop Barry Curtis based on a wide range of readings about topics related to faith. Using biblical texts, poems, prose passages and 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 to join the conversation at any time, and no registration is required. If you would like to receive the week's background material and/or the Zoom link for the first 2 sessions, please contact Janice Sonnen: [janice.sonnen@bell.net](mailto:janice.sonnen@bell.net) or phone/text her at 613-709-1209.

**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](mailto:glenian71@gmail.com) or to the church office at [admin@stmatthewsottawa.ca](mailto: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](mailto:wknuttle@gmail.com).

**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](https://youtube.com/channel/UCRKL_pwbbZ_FN2YFPAVdG1g/live)

You can watch it live or view it at a later date.

**Wednesday 11 AM Meditation Group:** For those who wish to attend in-person we meet in the chapel *and* on Zoom on the last Wednesday of each month. Otherwise, we meet on Zoom only. For more information, and/or to receive a Zoom invitation please call Sue Rayner 613-558-7899 or email me at [m.s.rayner@sympatico.ca](mailto:m.s.rayner@sympatico.ca).

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