

ST. MATTHEW'S

The Anglican Church in the Glebe

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Remembrance Sunday

November 12, 2023



I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; whoever lives and believes in me shall never die. *John 11: 25, 26*

We remember the 48 St. Matthew's soldiers who gave their lives in
World Wars I and II:

World War I

Harold T. Burgess
Albert E. Cuzner
Walter F. Dicks
Richard L. Downing
Horace Hunt
Thomas G. King
Ray W. Nichols
Jukes F. Perkins

Robert Ralph
E.C. McGill Richer
Maurice O. Samwell
William C. Saunders
George S. Selley
Arthur T. Sievers
Allan C. Walker
Glenholm Wilson

World War II

James B. Anderson
Gault Robinson
Edward A. Langman
Sydney Darling
Gordon Sim
Harold Magladry
Harold C. Fisher
Donald J. Sterling
John R. Maynard
George Gould
Linley D. Wetmore
Lionel M. Palmer
Alfred Hall
Charles Williams
David M. Price
W. Leonard Igglesden

George Jackman
William Cowling
Donald F. Shearn
Mervyn Lowry
John S. Dunlevie
Gerald Snow
Richard Maundrell
Walter D. Gardner
John D. Twigg
Henry E. Murdoch
Robert Graham
Arthur C. Wilkinson
William Paveley
Clement W. Hall
William J. Windeler
Keith F. Wright

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.*

Service Setting:

William Mathias

Prelude: Peace Piece

Bill Evans

Processional Hymn: 576 For the Healing of the Nations

Westminster Abbey

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 The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
And the love of God,
And the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
Be with you all.

People **And also with you.**

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.**

*The children and young people are invited at this time to head down to Sunday School,
following our Sunday School teachers.*

Glory to God (see music card)

Celebrant Glory to God in the highest,

All 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 on 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.

Father of all, we pray to you for those we love, but see no longer. Grant them your peace, let light perpetual shine upon them, and in your loving wisdom and almighty power, work in them the good purpose of your perfect will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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: Wisdom 3: 1-9

But the souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment will ever touch them. In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died, and their departure was thought to be a disaster and their going from us to be their destruction, but they are at peace. For though in the sight of others they were punished, their hope is full of immortality. Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good, because God tested them and found them worthy of himself; like gold in the furnace he tried them, and like a sacrificial burnt offering

he accepted them. In the time of their visitation they will shine forth and will run like sparks through the stubble. They will govern nations and rule over peoples, and the Lord will reign over them forever. Those who trust in him will understand truth, and the faithful will abide with him in love, because grace and mercy are upon his holy ones, and he watches over his elect.

Psalm 116: 1-8

Aldrich

I love the LORD because he has heard the voice of
my supplication,
because he inclined his ear to me whenever
I called upon him.

The cords of death entangled me;
the grip of the grave took hold of me:

I came to grief and sorrow.

Then I called upon the name of the LORD:

“O LORD, I pray you, save my life.”

Gracious is the LORD and righteous;
our God is full of compassion.

The LORD watches over the innocent;

I was brought very low, and he helped me.

Turn again to your rest, O my soul,
for the Lord has treated you well.

For you have rescued my life from death,
my eyes from tears, and my feet from stumbling.

I will walk in the presence of the Lord
in the land of the living.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1: 3-9

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him, and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Gradual Hymn: 588 Come Now, O Prince of Peace

O-So-So

Gospel Alleluia: 709

Alleluia

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 6: 37-40

Everything that the Father gives me will come to me, and anyone who comes to me I will never drive away, for I have come down from heaven not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me but raise it up on the last day. This is indeed the will of my Father, that all who see the Son and believe in him may have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day.”

At the conclusion of the Gospel, the reader says,

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

Sermon: The Reverend Geoffrey Chapman

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.**

Prayers of the People

We meet in the presence of God. We commit ourselves to work in penitence and faith for reconciliation between the nations, that all people may, together, live in freedom, justice and peace. We pray for all who in bereavement, disability and pain continue to suffer the consequences of fighting and terror. We remember with thanksgiving and sorrow those whose lives, in world wars and conflicts past and present, have been given and taken away.

An older person says,
They shall grow not old,
as we that are left grow old;
age shall not weary them,
nor the years condemn.

A younger person may reply,
At the going down of the sun
and in the morning,
we will remember them.

All affirm,
We will remember them.

We observe two minutes of silence.

Ever-living God, we remember those whom you have gathered from the storm of war into the peace of your presence; may that same peace calm our fears, bring justice to all peoples and establish harmony among the nations, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Confession and Absolution

Celebrant Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; all are welcome and invited to God's table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Silence is kept

Celebrant Most merciful God,
All **we confess that we have sinned against you**

in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us,
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your name. Amen.

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

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: 602 Lift High the Cross

Crucifer

The Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant Gracious and righteous Lord, we are united in the love of Jesus Christ. Accept all we offer you this day, and bring us, with all your faithful people who have gone before us, into his eternal glory; who is Lord, now and for ever.

People **Amen**

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer 2

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 We give you thanks and praise, almighty God,
through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ,
our Saviour and Redeemer.
He is your living Word,
through whom you have created all things.

By the power of the Holy Spirit
he took flesh of the Virgin Mary
and shared our human nature.
He lived and died as one of us,
to reconcile us to you,
the God and Father of all.

In fulfilment of your will
he stretched out his hands in suffering,
to bring release to those who place their hope in you;
and so he won for you a holy people.

He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows,
and to give up his life on the cross,
that he might shatter the chains of evil and death,
and banish the darkness of sin and despair.
By his resurrection
he brings us into the light of your presence.

Now with all creation we raise our voices
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.**

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

Celebrant Holy and gracious God,
accept our praise,
through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ;
who on the night he was handed over
to suffering and death,
took bread and gave you thanks,
saying, "Take, and eat:
this is my body which is broken for you."
In the same way he took the cup,
saying, "This is my blood which is shed for you.
When you do this, you do it in memory of me."

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection,
we offer you this bread and this cup,
giving thanks that you have made us worthy
to stand in your presence and serve you.


We ask you to send your Holy Spirit
upon the offering of your holy Church.
Gather into one
all who share in these sacred mysteries,
filling them with the Holy Spirit
and confirming their faith in the truth,
that together we may praise you
and give you glory
through your Servant, Jesus Christ.

All glory and honour are yours,
Father and Son,
with the Holy Spirit
in the holy Church,
now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Hackett



Our Fa-ther who art in heav'n, Hal-low-ed be Thy name, Thy King-dom come, Thy
will be done on earth as it is in heav'n. Give us this day our dai - ly bread,
and for-give us our tres-pas-ses, — as we for-give those who tres-pass a-gainst us. And
lead us not in-to temp - ta - tion, But de - liv-er us from e - vil. For thine is the king-dom, The
power, and the glo-ry, For ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant We break this bread
To share in the body of Christ.
All **We, being many, are one body**
for we all share in the one bread.

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 (see music card)

Mathias

Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins, 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: 296 O Christ, You Wept When Grief Was Raw

Angelus

Anthem: A Prayer for Peace – Oseh Shalom

Robert Hall

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant God of love, may the death and resurrection of Christ, which we celebrate in this eucharist, bring us, with the faithful departed, into the peace of your eternal home. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our hope and our salvation.

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: 573 O Day of Peace

Jerusalem

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: Prelude “The New Commonwealth”

Ralph Vaughan Williams

Musical Notes: *Prayer for Ukraine* closes each liturgy in the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church as well as in the Orthodox Church of Ukraine and other churches. *A Prayer for Peace – Ose Shalom* is freely translated into English from the Hebrew and was composed for today's service. Both anthems reflect our concern and wish for peace throughout the world. Vaughan Williams originally wrote the tune for "The New Commonwealth" as a prelude to the film *49th Parallel*, written during the Second World War.

Worship Leaders & Volunteers

8:00am

Celebrant and Preacher: The Reverend Geoffrey Chapman

Server: Wendy Pullan

Reader: Wendy Pullan

10:30am

Celebrant: The Reverend Geoffrey Chapman

Greeters: David Bournes and Marianne Bournes

Sidesperson: Peter Frayne

Servers: Leslie Jones and Cathy Simons

Readers: Sarah Birkett-Martin and Heather Lewis

Communion Ministers: Pam Mackenzie and Judith Maxwell

Prayers of the People: Debora Fleming

Prayer Support: Debora Fleming and Ed O'Meara

Altar Guild: Janice Sonnen, Dale McKenzie, Ruth Frayne, Elizabeth MacMillan and Judy

Billingsley (flowers)

Coffee Hour: Jenny Curtis

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

Judges 4: 1-7

Psalm 123

1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11

Matthew 25: 14-30

This Week, Please Pray For:

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola

In our Diocesan Prayer Calendar: Shane, our Bishop; Anne, our Metropolitan, Linda, our Primate, Our Community Ministries: Belong Ottawa: Centre 454, St Luke's Table, The Well/La Source, Centre 105 (Cornwall), Cornerstone Housing for Women, Ottawa Pastoral Counselling Centre, Refugee Ministry, The Parish of Lower Ottawa Valley: Holy Trinity, Hawkesbury St. John's, Vankleek Hill, St. Michael and All Angels, Maxville, Parish of Grenville/Calumet and the Chapel of St. Paul's, Fenaghvale, and The Reverend Bob Albert

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

Those who are in need of our prayers and those who are ill: Amélie & Ian, Zohreh & James, Simon, Susan, Paul, David, Tom, Sarah, Jojo, Susan, Ben, Peter and Verna.

Please give prayers of thanksgiving for the lives of those who have died, may their souls rest in peace eternal, and may all who mourn know God's comfort and peace.

- For the long life of **Carl Widstrand**, who died November 5, 2023, and for family and friends who mourn his loss.
- For the life of **Valorie Lynne Preston**, who died on November 1, 2023. And for her spouse Louise and son Porter, and for family and friends who mourn her loss.
- For the life of **Marie Smith**, who died peacefully on October 31, and for her daughters Susan, Sheila and Janet, and for family and friends who mourn her loss
- For the life of **Vincent Richards** who died on November 3, 2023 and for his daughter Dana, (Darren), grandchildren Mallory and Spencer Hanes and their mother Judy Davidson Richards.
- For the faithful life of **Anne Luce** who died on November 8, 2023 and for her children Charles, Derek and Jennifer and all those you mourn her loss.

Announcements

	Nov 9 - 19	Online Treasure's Auction
Sunday	Nov 26	Invite a Friend or Family to Church
Sunday	Dec 3	Scarf and Jewelry Sale
Sunday	Dec 3, 7pm	Advent Lessons and Carols
Sunday	Dec 17, 7pm	Nine Lessons and Carols
Sunday	Dec 24, 4pm	Nativity of our Lord with Pageant
Sunday	Dec 24, 10pm	Nativity of the Lord
Monday	Dec 25, 10am	Christmas Day Service

New! Invite a Friend to Church: Invite a Friend or Family to Church - Nov. 26 *From the St. Matthew's Welcoming Team.* We urge all parishioners to invite a friend or family (or both!) to church on Sunday, Nov. 26. Let's extend a warm welcome to loved ones and dear friends to worship with us at our next Family Service! With Christmas around the corner, we hope these special visitors will return for services through the festive season. Let's all do our part to show St. Matthew's wonderful hospitality!

New! Church Calendars: If you would like to order a church calendar please notify the office before Nov. 20th. The cost is \$10. admin@stmatthewsottawa.ca or 613-234-4024

New! St. Matthew's Online Treasures Auction Catalogue Online: Our fabulous catalogue can be seen now. Check out the more than 300 lots on offer that include scrumptious food offerings, concert and theatre tickets, Inuit sculptures, jewellery, antique silver and more. Email: auction@stmatthewsottawa.ca if you would like to receive an electronic copy of our gorgeous poster so you can send it to your friends. Online Boutique registrants are automatically registered for the auction. Bidding starts on Nov. 9 and runs till Sun., Nov. 19 at 4pm. The registration address is: auctria.events/StMatthewOnlineAuction2023.

New! Scarf and Jewelry Sale, Sunday, December 3: Time is passing - the sale is only three weeks away! We appreciate donations of scarves, jewelry, purses, gloves, ties, hats, and other small fashion accessories as soon as you can bring them in so that we have time to sort and price them. After contributing to sales for several years, you may have less to give so please solicit donations from your family, book club, bridge group, cycle club, gym class, golf club, granny group, other friends and neighbours. The Food Bank receives 25 per cent of the proceeds. ***Dressing table accessories are very popular, especially vintage items such as compacts, cut glass perfume bottles, sterling silver mirrors and dresser sets.*** Donations can be left in the labelled box at the back of the church on Sundays or in the box outside the church office at other times. Contact vlindsay505@gmail.com or mterrett@sympatico.ca for pickup

Pulse of the Parish: Please note that the deadline for submissions for the December edition of the Pulse is November 24th.

Christian Meditation: The Christian Meditation group meets weekly on Wednesdays at 11 AM. We meet on Zoom and occasionally in person, in the chapel. We have just completed the series “Enlightenment” by Father Laurence Freeman and up until Christmas we will be hearing from a sampling of spiritual teachers. For our last meeting this year, on December 20th, we will be meeting in the chapel **ONLY**. Each meeting begins with a time of informal chatting. At 11:15 we listen to a short, recorded talk by a recognized spiritual guide, followed by 20 minutes of silence and closing prayer. If you have been wondering about Christian Meditation, you will find all sorts of resources at <https://wccm.org/>. There’s also a wonderful instructional video on YouTube at; <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RvFneqPA8U8>
For more information about the group, and/or to receive a Zoom invitation to our meeting, please call Sue Rayner 613-558-7899 or email me at m.s.rayner@sympatico.ca.

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.

Wednesday Bible Study: Rev. Geoff hosts a Bible Study over Zoom on Wednesdays at 12:00pm for one hour. You 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

Liturgical Calendar

Thursday	Nov 16	8:00am	Said Holy Eucharist	Week of Pentecost 25
Sunday	Nov 19	8:00am	Said Holy Eucharist	25 th Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday	Nov 19	10:30am	Sung Holy Eucharist	25 th Sunday after Pentecost
Thursday	Nov 23	10:00am	Said Holy Eucharist	Week of Pentecost 26
Sunday	Nov 26	8:00am	Said Holy Eucharist	The Reign of Christ
Sunday	Nov 26	10:30am	Sung Holy Eucharist	Reign of Christ/Family Service
Thursday	Nov 30	8:00am	Said Holy Eucharist	Week of Pentecost 27
Sunday	Dec 3	8:00am	Said Holy Eucharist	1 st Sunday of Advent
Sunday	Dec 3	10:30am	Sung Holy Eucharist	1 st Sunday of Advent
Sunday	Dec 3	7:00pm	Advent Lessons and Carols	