

ST. MATTHEW'S

The Anglican Church in the Glebe

The Reign of Christ

Family Service

November 26, 2023



Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom
of our father David that is coming! *Mark 11: 9,10*

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. Additional prayers
may be taken from Eucharistic Prayers, Services of the Word, and Night Prayer.*

Service Setting:

William Mathias

Prelude: Lobe den Herren

arr. Mark Hayes

Processional Hymn: 379 Rejoice, the Lord Is King

Darwall

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.**

Song of Praise

Text created by St. Matthew's Kids' Choir

R. Hall

With vigour

1. We thank you God for ev- 'ry-thing, we
thank you that we are to- geth- er, — For fam-ly and friends, for laugh-ter and love, For all the good things that
come from a - bove, For all you send from be - gin-ning to end, both win - t'ry and sum - mer - y
weath-er. 2. We
thank you God for food — and drink, for all things that give us de - light. — For com -
pas - sion and peace, for our nat - ur - al wealth, For life — it - self for our strength and our health, For
sen - ses five, our touch and our smell, our hear - ing and taste and our sight.
3. So when we pray and gath-er to-day, we
come to give you our praise. Though when we play in sport and game, We may not think to
of-fer your name, But all your gifts are al- ways there, com-plete to the end of our days. — And
so we of-fer up to you our songs and hymns of praise!

Collect of the Day

Celebrant

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, our Lord and King, grant that the peoples of the earth, now

divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his gentle and loving rule; 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: *Spark Story Bible Translation* from 1 Samuel 16: 1-13

God said to Samuel, "I have a job for you. I want you to anoint a new king. Here's what you need to do. Bring a horn filled with oil to Bethlehem and look for Jesse and all his sons. One of his sons will be the next king." Samuel was afraid that God's job was too scary. The old king was still around and he was a very mean guy. But God promised Samuel, "I'll help you." So Samuel walked to Bethlehem and found Jesse. "Line up all you sons and let's see who will be the next king," Samuel said to Jesse. Samuel looked at the first son, Eliab, and felt sure God would choose him to be king. Eliab was big and good looking. But God disagreed. Samuel was looking at the outside of Eliab, seeing how strong he looked. God was looking on the inside and did not see the right love in Eliab's heart. One by one the sons came forward to see if they would be chosen. This one? Nope, sorry. This one? Uh, no. How about his one? Don't think so. Finally they ran out of sons. Except one, that is! Jesse's son David was outside watching the sheep. They called for him. David came inside. He smelled a little bit like sheep, but his eyes sparkled with joy and love. David was just a boy, gentle and quiet. Samuel tried to see David from outside and inside. This one? A hush fell over the room as everyone waited. "Yes! God told Samuel. "Yes!" Samuel told everyone. Samuel poured oil from the horn onto David's head, anointing him with God's love and joy. David would be the next king!

Psalm: 100

Battishill

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; *
serve the Lord with gladness
and come before his presence with a song.
Know this: The Lord himself is God; *
he himself has made us, and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.
Enter his gates with thanksgiving;
go into his courts with praise; *
give thanks to him and call upon his name.
For the Lord is good;
his mercy is everlasting; *
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

Second Reading: *Spark Story Bible Translation* from 1 Samuel 17: 4-11, 32-50

King Saul and his army looked out from their mountain hideout. Their enemies, the Philistines, were camped on the opposite mountain. In the valley between stood Goliath, the tallest man Saul had ever seen. “Who will fight me?” Goliath roared, waving his spear. “Who can face the mighty Goliath?” he shouted, lifting his sword. Saul and his army were afraid. They could not win against the Philistines. They could not beat Goliath. Surely, they would be captured and become slaves. A beam of sunlight bounced off of Goliath’s bronze helmet. His voice shook the leaves in the trees. All the birds hid behind their branches. “Send out your best warrior,” Goliath ordered. “Let him fight against me. If I win, you will be our slaves. If your soldier wins, we will serve you and your God.” Saul waited. No one stepped forward to take Goliath’s challenge. Saul felt a small tug on his sleeve. Looking down, he saw David, a young shepherd boy. “I will do it, King Saul,” David said. “I will fight Goliath.” “You are a boy. How can you beat a gigantic man like Goliath?” Saul turned to go. “Wait, King Saul,” David said. “God protects me from the wolves and bears that go after my sheep. God will protect me now too.” David reached down and picked up five smooth stones. In his right hand he carried the same sling he used to chase away the wolves and wild animals. Saul patted David’s head and pointed down the rocky path leading to the valley. Goliath laughed when he saw David. “You are the warrior they send out against me?” David slipped his hand into his pouch and selected a stone. “I am not afraid of your spear and sword, Goliath,” David said. “God will help me” David rushed toward Goliath, swinging his sling. The smooth stone flew through the air and hit Goliath in the forehead. Down, down, down, Goliath fell. Down fell his sword. David picked up Goliath’s bronze helmet from the ground and held it high in the air. Saul and all his soldiers rose up with a shout! David, a small shepherd boy, had beaten the mighty Goliath. When the Philistines saw that Goliath had fallen, they were afraid and ran away. Trusting in God gave David courage when he needed it most.

Gradual Anthem: Rejoice, the Lord Is King

Malcolm Archer

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 Matthew.

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

The Holy Gospel: *Spark Story Bible Translation* from Matthew 25: 31-46

Jesus told his disciples they were like sheep when they cared for each other, and Jesus was their shepherd. They would be like goats if they didn’t listen and didn’t care. He said, “Do

you remember when you fed the woman who was hungry?” “Yes,” they replied. “Do you remember when you visited the old man in prison?” he asked. “Oh, yes. He was lonely,” they answered. “Do you remember when you gave clothing to the children who didn’t have anything to wear?” Jesus asked. “Yes, they were very cold,” they remembered. “Every time you care for someone, it is like you are caring for me too,” Jesus explained. God will welcome you into the kingdom of heaven. The disciples wanted to be like sheep. They knew they would be welcome in heaven.

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

Homily and Children’s Focus: The Reverend Geoffrey Chapman

At this time, the children of the parish are invited to the chancel steps to join in the Children’s Focus.

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

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: 520 The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Dominus regit me

The Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant Eternal God, by your grace you have raised us up and enthroned us with Christ in the heavenly realms. Receive all we offer you this day, and lead us in those good works for which you have created us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

People **Amen**

The Great Thanksgiving: Children's Eucharistic Prayer, New Zealand Prayer Book

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant God, you made us, and the world and everything in it.
All the good we see comes from you.
You have always loved us
but people have not always loved you.
You sent Jesus to show us how to live
and to bring us back to you again.
He lived and died for us
so that through your Spirit
we can all be your people.
And so with thanks
we praise you singing...

Holy, holy, holy Lord.
God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Matthias

Celebrant We are here because on the night before he died
Jesus shared a meal with his friends.
There he took some bread
and gave thanks to you, God.
He broke it into pieces, and gave it to them.
‘This is my body,’ he said,
‘Do this, and know that I am with you.’

Later, he took a cup of wine and gave thanks to you.
 he shared it with them, and said
 ‘This is my blood, which brings new life.
 Do this, and know that I am with you.’
 And so, remembering Jesus, who died,
 was raised to new life by you,
 and is alive forever.

Send your Holy Spirit
 so that this bread and wine
 can be for us the body and blood of Jesus,
 and through this food
 give us strength to live as your people.
 Help us to care for your world and for each other
 in the way that Jesus showed us.
 Until he comes again,
 with all your people
 in every time and every land
 we worship you in songs of everlasting praise.
Amen.

The Lord’s Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Steven 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)

Matthias

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: 84 Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendour

St. Osmund

Anthem: The Lord Is My Shepherd

Howard Goodall

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant Almighty God, you have made us a royal priesthood in the kingdom of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Make known his victory through us, we pray, that all the world may see his light. We ask this 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: 384 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Lobe den Herren

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: Chorale Prelude on “Darwall”

Alec Rowley

Musical Notes: Howard Goodall, the composer of the setting of *The Lord Is My Shepherd*, was a student at Oxford at the same time as Rowan Atkinson and they shared a love for drama, humour, and pipe organs. Goodall was later able to collaborate with Atkinson by writing the theme music for *Black Adder* and *Mr. Bean*. *The Lord Is My Shepherd* was the theme music for the series *The Vicar of Dibley*. Goodall also directed a series of short documentaries exploring pipe organs around the world entitled *Howard Goodall's Organ Works*.

Liturgical Calendar

Thursday	Nov 30	10:00am	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
Sunday	Dec 17	7:00pm		Nine Lessons and Carols
Sunday	Dec 24	4:00pm	Sung Holy Eucharist	Nativity of our Lord with Pageant
Sunday	Dec 24	10:00pm	Sung Holy Eucharist	Nativity of the Lord
Monday	Dec 25	10:00am	Sung Holy Eucharist	Christmas Day Service

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

Honourary Assistant: Katie Tait

Greeters: Diane McCauley and Sue Rayner

Sidesperson: David Bournes

Servers: Cathy Simons and Julia Adjogble

Readers: Victoria Lindsay and Amelia Messan

Communion Ministers: Peter Rider and Cathy Simons

Prayers of the People: Rev. Geoff Chapman

Prayer Support: Rick Trites and Catherine Thurlow

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

Billingsley (flowers)

Coffee Hour: Kathy and Brian Laffin

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

Honourary 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

Isaiah 64: 1-9

Psalm 80: 1-7, 16-18

1 Corinthians 1; 3-9

Mark 13: 24-37

This Week, Please Pray For:

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Church of Nigeria

In our Diocesan Prayer Calendar: Shane, our Bishop; Anne, our Metropolitan, Linda, our Primate, Staff at Ascension House, for the residents, staff, and Chaplains of the Ottawa-Carleton Detention Centre, All Saints' Westboro, The Venerable Kathryn Otley and The Reverend Chung Yan Lam

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: Susan, Zohreh & James, Paul, Amélie, David, Tom, Jojo, Ben, Peter, Sarah, Dorothy, Gordon, Laura 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.

- This morning we give prayers of thanksgiving for the well-lived and faithful life of service of **Joyce DuFresne**, who died peacefully in hospital on Tuesday, November 14, and for God's comfort and love for her children Bruce, Valerie and Laurie, their family and friends who mourn her loss.

Announcements

Sunday	Dec 3, 9am – 1pm	Scarf and Jewelry Sale
Saturday	Dec 2, 8 pm	Ottawa Bach Choir, Magnificat at St. Matthew’s
Sunday	Dec 10, 5pm	Christmas Voices Concert at St. Matthew’s
Sunday	Dec 17, 12:00pm	St. Nicholas Day Party

New! Scarf and Jewelry Sale, Sunday, December 3. This is our last call for donations! ***We will have a table of unusual, special and vintage Christmas decorations, ornaments, seasonal table linens and tableware. Please bring in your donations by Sunday, November 26.*** 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.

New! Outer Milk Bag Collection Reminder: November 26 and December 3 are the last two weeks to bring in only clean dry outer milk bags for a project being carried out by another organization. We are not collecting them after this date. Please put them in the box for this purpose at the back of the church. Thank you.

New! Ottawa Bach Choir – Magnificat: The first concert of the 22nd season, on Saturday, Dec. 2 at 8pm, begins with festive baroque settings of the *Magnificat* by several composers, including the original setting by Johann Sebastian Bach, composed for his first Christmas in Leipzig in 1723. Come share our passion as we celebrate this festive season in the beautiful acoustic of St. Matthew’s Church, with magnificent works from the Baroque period with some of Canada’s leading musicians in this style—you won’t want to miss it! Tickets are available on the website. Lisette Canton, Artistic Director.

New! Christmas Voices Concert: Come and sing along with Christmas Voices featuring members of the Caelis Academy Ensemble, the Notre Dame Schola Cantorum, the Lansdowne Carollers and the Glebe Collegiate Chamber Choir with Baritone Garth Hampson and Organist Matthew Larkin. All proceeds to the Centretown Community Food Centre. Sunday, December 10, 5pm at St. Matthew’s.

Pageant Time: Please note, the date and time of the Nativity of the Lord with Pageant service is December 24, at 4:00pm. We apologize for the confusion.

Call for Increased Year End Donations: As we reach the end of 2023, we ask you to consider increasing the amount of your regular donations to our church. Increasing your regular donations by an extra amount (e.g. 5, 10 or 20 percent) would be most appreciated in helping St. Matthews to meet its budget needs for this year. Normally, our revenues increase during these later weeks of the year (i.e. follows a hockey stick pattern) and we hope that you

might keep this “tradition” of increased year end giving. Remember that donations to St. Matthews are eligible for charity tax receipts. Thanks!

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!

Church Calendars: If you would like to order a church calendar please notify the office before Nov. 30th. The cost is \$10. admin@stmatthewsottawa.ca or 613-234-4024

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

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