

ST. MATTHEW'S

The Anglican Church in the Glebe

Third Sunday in Lent



March 3, 2024

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Service Setting:

Merbecke

Prelude: Improvisation on Wondrous Love

Processional Hymn: 400 What Wondrous Love Is This

Wondrous Love

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

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.**

*The service begins on **page 185** of the Book of Alternative Services (BAS).*

Kyrie:

Merbecke pg 678 BCP

Collect of the Day

Father of mercy, alone we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves. When we are discouraged by our weakness, strengthen us to follow Christ, our pattern and our hope; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading: Exodus 20:1-17

Psalm 19

Tone III.4

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1: 18-25

Gradual Anthem: Lord, for Thy Tender Mercy's Sake

Richard Farrant

Gospel Acclamation: 717

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. *John 3:16*

The Holy Gospel: John 2: 13-22

Sermon: The Reverend Geoffrey Chapman

Apostles' Creed *pg 189*

Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution *pg 191*

The Peace *pg 192*

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn: 533 Jesus, Lover of My Soul *Aberystwyth*

The Prayer over the Gifts

Gracious God, we know your power to triumph over weakness. May we who ask forgiveness be ready to forgive one another, in the name of Jesus the Lord.

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer 2 *pg 196*

Sanctus *Merbecke pg 683 BCP*

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts,
heaven and earth are full of thy glory,
Glory be to thee, O Lord most high.
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord:
Hosanna in the highest.

The Lord's Prayer *Merbecke pg 684 BCP*

The Breaking of the Bread *pg 212*

The Communion *pg 213*

Agnus Dei *Merbecke pg 685 BCP*

Communion Hymn: 71 Jesus, the Joy of Loving Hearts *Christe Redemptor Omnium*

Anthem: God So Loved the World *John Stainer*

Prayer after Communion

God of mercy and forgiveness, may we who share this sacrament live together in unity and peace, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

The Blessing

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Announcements

Recessional Hymn: 508 I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

Kingsfold

Dismissal

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Postlude: Prayer for Ukraine

Mykola Lysenko/ arr. R. Hall

Musical Notes: Prayer for Ukraine closes each liturgy in the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church as well as the Orthodox church of Ukraine and other churches. It was arranged two years ago, and sadly is still relevant and needed.

Readings for Next Week

Numbers 21: 4-9
Psalm 107: 1-13, 17-22
Ephesians 2: 1-10
John 2: 14-21

Worship Leaders & Volunteers

8:00am

Celebrant and Preacher: The Reverend Geoff Chapman

Server: Leslie Jones

Reader: Leslie Jones

10:30am

Celebrant: The Reverend Geoffrey Chapman

Honourary Assistant: Katie Tait

Greeters: Ian Guthrie and Norm Lewis

Sidesperson: Kathy Racine

Servers: Patrick Martin and Leslie Jones

Readers: Elizabeth MacMillan and Tom Martin

Communion Ministers: Patrick Martin and Dianne McCauley

Prayers of the People: Catherine Thurlow

Prayer Support: Marg Terrett and Debora Fleming

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

People's Warden: Denis Martel

Deputy Wardens: Debora Fleming and Kevan Pipe

Liturgical Calendar

Sunday	Mar 3	4:00pm	Evensong	
Thursday	Mar 7	10:00am	Said Holy Eucharist	3 rd Week of Lent
Sunday	Mar 10	8:00am	Said Holy Eucharist	Fourth Sunday in Lent
Sunday	Mar 10	10:30am	Sung Holy Eucharist	Fourth Sunday in Lent
Thursday	Mar 14	10:00am	Said Holy Eucharist	3 rd Week of Lent
Sunday	Mar 17	8:00am	Said Holy Eucharist	Fifth Sunday in Lent
Sunday	Mar 17	10:30am	Sung Holy Eucharist	Fifth Sunday in Lent

This Week, Please Pray For:

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Church of the Province of Uganda

In our Diocesan Prayer Calendar: We pray for Shane, our Bishop, Anne, our Metropolitan, Linda, our Primate, The Diocese of Jerusalem and Archbishop, Hosam Naoum, The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada, Bishop Susan Johnson and Bishop Michael Pryse, The Parish of Pakenham and all who minister there.

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.

For those who are in need of our prayers and those who are ill: Susan, Maureen, Arthur, Eleanor, James, Gordon, Michael, Adjae, Tim, Isabelle, David, Baby Lachlan and his family.

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.

Clergy Home Visits

Our clergy are happy to visit you. To arrange for a home visit with one of our clergy members please contact the office at 613-234-4024.

Pastoral Care Emergencies

For Pastoral Emergencies please contact Rev. Geoff Chapman at 613-854-0643.

Announcements

Sunday, March 10 and 17	Lenten Food Drive
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Evensong: The next Evensong will take place on Sunday, March 3 at 4pm. The Evensong will feature music of Herbert Howells and we will welcome guest organist Matthew Larkin. A reception will follow.

New! Lenten Food Drive: Our Lenten Food Drive is Sunday March 10th and 17th. The Centretown Community Food Centre gives hope and food to 1100 hungry neighbours every month. Please help us fill our baskets with food security for our neighbours. Some food requests are canned soup, vegetables, beans, lentils, pasta sauce, tuna, pasta, oatmeal cereal and small jars of peanut butter. To give a financial donation please make out the cheque to St. Matthew's and designate the memo line to CCSAC. Thank you for your support."

New! FACES: Faces is assisting a young, newly arrived couple to Canada in furnishing an apartment in Ottawa. We are looking for various furniture and other items including: coffee table, night/end tables, table lamps, small stool, armchair, small sofa, wall mirror, hallway bench/seat and a laptop computer. If you have any of these items or other please contact Tom Martin at tom.martin26266@outlook.com Any help would be appreciated.

New! This is your Cathedral - April 7 for youth ages 12 to 19: The Diocese is organizing a youth event to discover Christ Church Cathedral, 414 Spark St. This free event takes place Sunday morning April 7 from 10:30 am to 2:30 pm. Includes lunch and lots of fun (ring the bell, walk the labyrinth, scavenger hunt, etc). You can join for the 10:30 am service or after. We are hoping to have a group from St. Matthews. For information, talk to Roland Kuehn or Denis Martel. For registration, please email Donna Rooke, Animator of Youth Ministry/ YIP at the Anglican Diocese of Ottawa (donna-rourke@ottawa.anglican.ca).

New! Easter Letters: Easter letters can be picked up at the back of the church on Sunday, March 3 and 10. Please help us to save on postage.

Volunteers Needed: The Diocesan Council Governance Committee is seeking volunteers for various committees. If you would like to participate in the Audit Committee or the Investment Sub-Committee, please contact the St. Matthew's office at 613-234-4024 or admin@stmatthews.ca

Marmalade Sales Continue at the Online Boutique: Although sales of marmalade have been brisk at St. Matthew's online boutique, some 250 ml jars are still available. The link is www.auctria.events/stmatthewsboutique.com.

Contemplating Creation During Lent: The next stage of certification of St. Matthew's as a green church, which will add medium green leaves to our tree, calls for individuals, as well as

the church as a whole, to take action. During Lent we are collecting a list of things you already do to be a good steward of the environment. We welcome the input of all the parishioners. The ballot form is provided and you are asked to fill it in and deposit in the box labeled “Your Environmental Action Ballots” at the back of the church. We will collect them until Palm Sunday. Look forward to the results at the Souper Sunday in April.

Lent: In addition to our Wednesday noon Bible Study that explores the texts for the upcoming Sunday on Zoom, we are offering two new study offerings in Lent.

1. On Tuesday evenings on Zoom, from Tuesday, February 20th until Tuesday, March 19th at 7:30 pm we will be meeting to enjoy a book study of Frederick Buechner’s *A Room Called Remember*. Frederick Buechner is a wonderful Christian author and preacher has a unique, poetic, and courageously honest pastoral voice. He will be a welcome and thoughtful presence to have with us throughout Lent (in text!) This book is widely available at good and evil book stores online, and we have also placed an order for several copies from Perfect Books, a local book store. Reach out to them for a copy if you want to purchase one locally. The Zoom coordinates are here:
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87919582498?pwd=w0grvA2uvTyJ8DS9xU0glfjkRPMBnf.1>
2. A second study series will take place from Thursday, February 15th to Thursday, March 21st in the chapel from noon until 1:00 pm. For the “full experience,” consider joining us for the 10:00 am Eucharist, bring a bagged lunch to eat afterwards, and join in discussion at noon. I will be participating in these sessions, but they will be led by the capable and qualified Annie Macdonald, a member of our parish who is discerning the role of Lay Reader. A course description will be sent out in the eblast. I hope you will consider join in with one or more of these opportunities to deepen and challenge your knowledge of the Christian faith. I look forward to this time with you! Geoff+

Christian Meditation: The Christian Meditation group meets weekly on Wednesdays at 11 AM. We meet on Zoom and occasionally in person, in the chapel. 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. 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.

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