

ST. MATTHEW'S

The Anglican Church in the Glebe

St. Mary the Virgin

August 16, 2020



*Hail, O favoured one, the Lord is with you!
The Holy Spirit will come upon you. Luke 1: 28, 35*

Welcome to St Matthew's

St. Matthew's is a vibrant Christian community that welcomes everyone, embraces inspiring worship and learning, and is committed to hospitality and loving service. Join us on a journey as we SEEK and together DISCOVER a way to LIVE.

We gather on the traditional territory of the Algonquin Nation

About this Bulletin

Our regular Sunday Worship bulletin has been adapted to be used with our online worship service. A link to this service is provided in the email you were sent, and will be broadcast at 10am on Sunday morning on YouTube and Facebook. The first airing of the service is *live*: If you arrive late, you will have to wait until the service is over to return to the beginning.

A Zoom coffee hour meeting will take place from 11:00 am to 11:45 am. Please feel free to drop in whenever you wish during this time! A link to this meeting was sent as well, and can also be found at the bottom of this document.

I hope you enjoy our worship together this morning!

Rev. Geoff Chapman+

Scripture Readings for Next Week

Exodus 1: 8 – 2:10

Psalm 124

Romans 12: 1-8

Matthew 16: 13-20

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Hymn: 363, My Soul Proclaims Your Glory, Lord

Duke Street

My soul proclaims your glory, Lord,
my spirit sings with thankful voice,
for you my lowly prayer have heard:
in you, my Saviour, I rejoice.

Nations unborn will bless your name,
giver of boundless grace to me,
in every age you are the same;
you make the humble whole and free.

You have made bare your mighty arm
to break the yoke of selfish power,
and lift your broken ones from harm,
bursting the gates of greed's proud tower.

You fill the hungry mouths with food,
and show the poverty of wealth.
Your ancient vow you have made good,
and raised your children to new health.

Glory to God, all being's Spring,
to God the Word, salvations' voice,
to God the Spirit, praise we sing:
with all the ages we rejoice.

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

And also with you.

Almighty God, **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.**

Collect of the Day

O God, you have taken to yourself the blessed Virgin Mary, mother of your incarnate Son. May we who have been redeemed by his blood, share with her the glory of your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 7: 10-15

Again the LORD spoke to Ahaz, saying, ask a sign of the LORD your God; let it be deep as Sheol or high as heaven. But Ahaz said, I will not ask, and I will not put the LORD to the test. Then Isaiah said: "Hear then, O house of David! Is it too little for you to weary mortals, that you weary my God also? Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Look, the young woman is with child and shall bear a son, and shall name him Immanuel. He shall eat curds and honey by the time he knows how to refuse the evil and choose the good.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 132: 6-10, 13-14

Tone V.1

"The ark! We heard it was in Ephratah; we found it in the fields of Jearim.

Let us go to God's dwelling place; let us fall upon our knees before his footstool."

Arise, O Lord, into your resting place, you and the ark of your strength.

Let your priests be clothed with righteousness; let you faithful people sing with joy.

For your servant David's sake, do not turn away the face of your Anointed.

If your children keep my covenant and my testimonies that I shall teach them, their children will sit upon your throne for evermore."

For the Lord has chosen Zion; he has desired her for his habitation:

Second Reading: Galatians 4: 4-7

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

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Gradual Hymn: 269, Heavenly Message

Pied-de-Pont

Heavenly message, brought by an angel,
coming to lift the hopes of the earth;
bringing to Mary humble and lowly,
God's invitation to give the Christ birth.

Refrain

Mary we hail you, full of God's favour,
blessed are you and blessed your son;
He will be called the child of the highest,
Saviour of all, the holy one.

Mary replied to Gabriel's message,
"I am the servant, maid of the Lord.
Let it be done just as you have spoken.
my soul rejoices in God's saving word."

In the beginning, when God had spoken,
through God's own Word all things came to be;
now by the Word, embodied through Mary,
God's glory blazes, that our eyes may see.

The Gospel: Luke 1: 46-55

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ is written in the first chapter of the Gospel according to Luke, beginning at the forty-sixth verse.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

And Mary said,

“My soul magnifies the Lord,
and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,
for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant.
Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed;
for the Mighty One has done great things for me,
and holy is his name.
His mercy is for those who fear him
from generation to generation.
He has shown strength with his arm;
he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts.
He has brought down the powerful from their thrones,
and lifted up the lowly;
he has filled the hungry with good things,
and sent the rich away empty.
He has helped his servant Israel,
in remembrance of his mercy,
according to the promise he made to our ancestors,
to Abraham and to his descendants forever.”

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily: The Rev. Professor Kevin Flynn

The Apostles' Creed

Let us confess the faith of our Baptism, as we say:

**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

The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour Christ has taught us, let us pray:

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.

Blessing

Hymn: 362, Tell Out, My Soul

Woodlands

1 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!
Unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice;
tender to me the promise of his word;
in God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.

2 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his name!
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;
his mercy sure, from age to age the same;
his holy name -- the Lord, the mighty one.

3 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!
Powers and dominions lay their glory by;
proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

4 Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord
to children's children and forevermore!

Postlude: Prelude in C

J. S. Bach

Announcements

New! Remembering Joan Farr: It is with profound sadness that we inform you of the death of Joan Farr on Monday of this week. Joan was 98 and was the oldest living member of St. Matthew's at the time of her death. At her request, there will be no memorial service. As stated in the obituary in Thursday's Ottawa Citizen, describing Joan, "Blessed with the ability of putting anyone at ease, Joan made each person she spoke with to feel they were special". She inspired tremendous love and admiration. She will be greatly missed.

The Covid-Artz Project has been blessed by an abundance of wonderful submissions! The launch date for our online festival will be Monday August 31st.

The Centretown Churches Social Action Committee is launching a Virtual Walk for the Centre, October 4th from 1:00 - 4:00 pm. Join the fun in virtual-reality and walk your favorite trail or in your own neighbourhood. During this covid-19 pandemic the Centretown Emergency Food Centre needs your donations now more than ever. Donate online at www.cefcottawa.org or send a cheque to CEFC 507 Bank St., Ottawa, ON K2P 1Z5 Due the covid-19 pandemic the Centretown Emergency Food Centre is giving prepackaged food, open only 2 days a week. They are not able to accept donations of food, but appreciate donations of money to the above addresses. We are looking forward to your support. Thank you.

Curbside Visits: On Wednesdays this summer, from 12:00pm to 1:00pm, I will be sitting outside the First Ave entrance with my phone and a book, happy to read, but ready to chat! Please, stop by the church and introduce yourself. :) From 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm, I am hoping to fill my afternoon with “curbside visits,” where I will drive to meet you outside your home, and chat with you at a distance. I have actually enjoyed doing aspects of church online, but I have not met many of you face to face, and this needs to change. So, please let me know if you would like me to pop by for a visit, and please know that if you’re in the neighbourhood on Wednesdays at noon, I’d love to chat outside in our lovely gardens.

Zoom Summer Coffee Hour: The Zoom Summer Coffee Hour will now take place from 11:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. on Sunday morning. Please feel free to drop in whenever you wish. Please follow the link below or enter the meeting ID into your zoom app to participate. Everyone is welcome.

<https://zoom.us/j/9274494655?pwd=SDg0enV1VXVGTzhDN0E3Q0JxU0lkdz09>

Meeting ID: 927 449 4655

Password: 8qTqYJ

Join us for Morning Prayer: We have begun recording Morning Prayer as a parish. You can find these prayers every morning on Facebook and YouTube. If you are interested in taking part in what we call the “Daily Office,” please contact Catherine our administrator at stmatthewanglicanchurch@bellnet.ca, and please contact Rev. Geoff if you have any questions at revgeoffchapman@stmatthewsottawa.ca. **We need volunteers.**

<https://www.facebook.com/stmatthewsottawa>

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCRKL_pwbbZ_FN2YFPAVdG1g

Meditation Group: The Wednesday Meditation Group is continuing indefinitely at 12:30 PM each week. Please contact Sue Rayner at m.s.rayner@sympatico.ca to receive a Zoom invitation.

St. Matthew's Online Auction: St. Matthew's Fundraising committee is planning to have an online auction later this year. It will raise money for St. Matthew's projects, with some monies going towards the FACES refugee project and Cornerstone Housing for women. Much smaller than the triennial Treasures Auction, we plan to offer a small number of high value items or events. These could include fine art, first edition books, wine, and future "events". For information about donating items, please contact Peggy Nankivell at nankivell@rogers.com or 613-230-8669.

Podcasts: I'm pleased to announce the creation of *two* parish podcasts. If you are unfamiliar with "podcasts," they're really just radio shows accessible online. You can find CBC radio shows in podcast form, along with every other audio genre, including sermons from across the world. It's how I've accessed the Sunday Edition with Michael Enright :)

Our first podcast is simply the Sunday morning homilies, available separately in audio form. They will be available on Sunday mornings, and we already have a "back catalogue" going back to the Sixth Sunday of Easter. This podcast may also feature lectures and other important spoken events in our parish moving forward.

Our second podcast is called *Dialogue*, and it features conversation - dialogue - between Revs. Geoffrey Chapman and Kevin Flynn. The next several months will feature discussion of the *Laws of Ecclesiastical Polity* by Richard Hooker - an incredibly important, yet seldom read, theological work. We will be reading from an exciting new modern English version of Hooker's work. Fr. Kevin and I have had a ball in these recording sessions, and I hope our enthusiasm, as well as the significance of this seminal work in our Anglican tradition, comes across.

I hope you check out our two podcasts, and find them useful and edifying as summer approaches. Geoff +

PS: You can access these podcasts below, and also by searching for them on Apple podcasts.

A Link to our Sunday Homily Podcast: <https://stmatthewsinthelebe.podbean.com/>

A Link to our *Dialogue* podcast: <https://stmatthewsdialogue.podbean.com/>

A Link to the *Laws of Ecclesiastical Polity* text: <https://www.amazon.ca/Laws-Ecclesiastical-Polity-Modern-English-ebook/dp/B07PPB46BJ>

Giving During This Difficult Time: While our blessed St Matthew's is closed, please consider one of the following ways to continue support for our church if you are able in these difficult times.

- sending a cheque in the mail
- using a credit card by calling the office (Monday to Thursday 9am to noon)
- St. Matthew's website homepage "Donate Now" (links to Canada Helps)
- joining PAR (Pre-authorized Giving), if only for this period
 - to sign up for PAR, go to St. Matthew's website: www.stmatthewsottawa.ca and scroll to the bottom of the page to locate the form.
 - to ask questions, or receive a paper copy of the form, please email Brian Effer at StMattGlebePAR@gmail.com

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