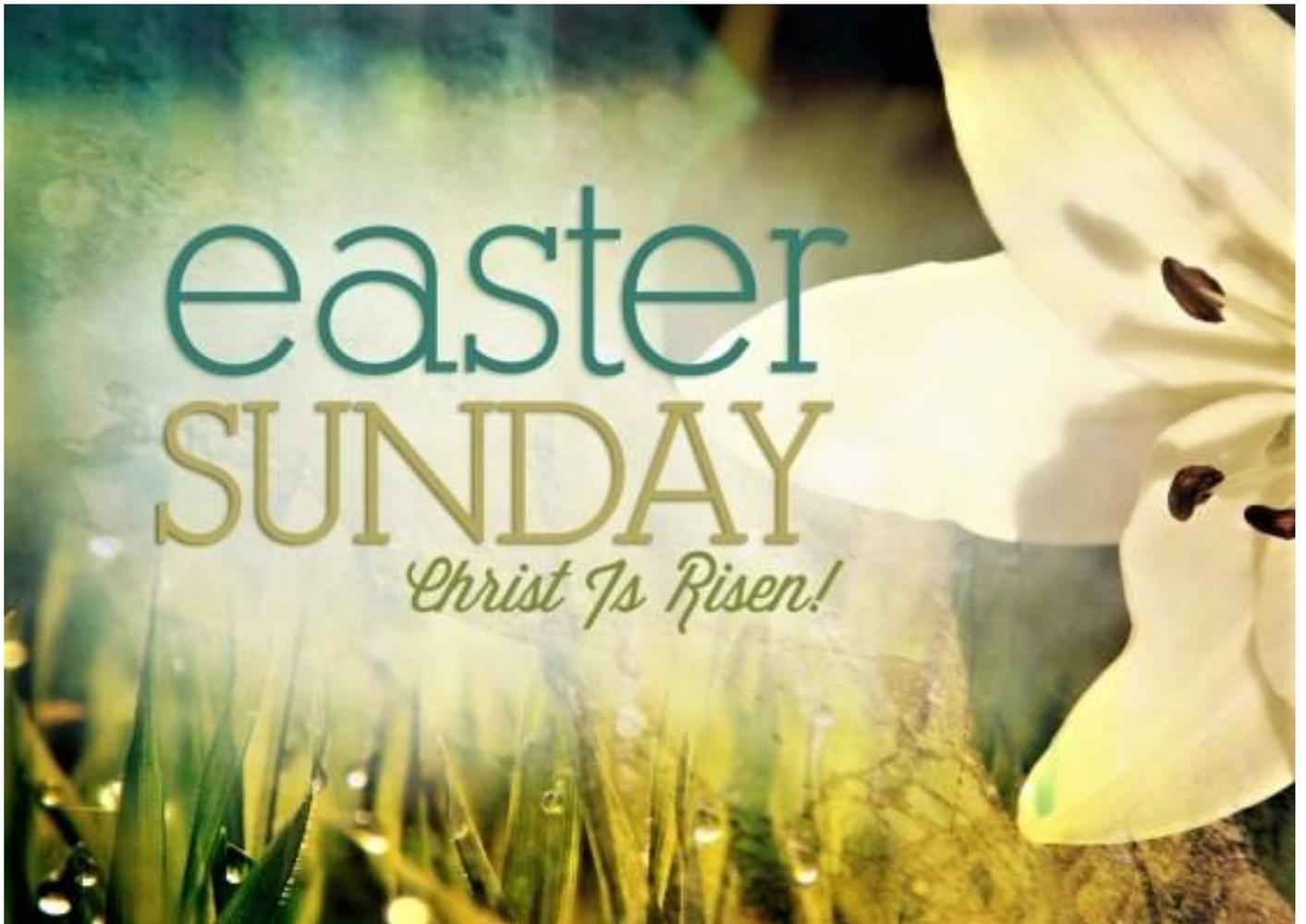


ST. MATTHEW'S

The Anglican Church in the Glebe

Easter Sunday
April 4, 2021



Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us;
therefore let us keep the feast.

1 Corinthians 5: 7-8

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.

*We gather on the traditional territory
of the Algonquin Nation*

Scripture Readings for Next Week

Acts 4: 32-35
Psalm 133
1 John 1:1 – 2:2
John 20:19-31

Prelude: Christ lag in Todesbanden

J.S. Bach

Alleluia: Maghan McPhee, soprano

W.A. Mozart

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Hymn: 203, Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

Easter Hymn

1 Jesus Christ is risen today, alleluia!
our triumphant holy day, alleluia!
who did once, upon the cross, alleluia!
suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, alleluia!
unto Christ our heavenly King, alleluia!
who endured the cross and grave, alleluia!
sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

3 But the pains which he endured, alleluia!
our salvation have procured; alleluia!
now above the sky he's king, alleluia!
where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

May his grace and peace be with you.

May he fill our hearts with peace and joy.

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

Lord of life and power, through the mighty resurrection of your Son, you have overcome the old order of sin and death and have made all things new in him. May we, being dead to sin

and alive to you in Jesus Christ, reign with him in glory, who with you and the Holy Spirit is alive, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading: Acts 10:34-43

Then Peter began to speak to them: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm: 118: 1-2, 14-24

Tone 1.2

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his mercy endures for ever.

Let Israel now proclaim, “His mercy endures for ever.”

The Lord is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation.

There is a sound of exultation and victory in the tents of the righteous:

“The right hand of the Lord has triumphed! The right hand of the Lord is exalted! The right hand of the Lord has triumphed!”

I shall not die but live, and declare the works of the Lord.

The Lord has punished me sorely, but he did not hand me over to death.

Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the Lord.

“This is the gate of the Lord; he who is righteous may enter.”

I will give thanks to you, for you answered me and have become my salvation.

The same stone which the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

This is the Lord’s doing, and it is marvellous in our eyes.

On this day the Lord has acted; we will rejoice and be glad in it.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11

Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

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Gradual Hymn: 216, Ye Choirs of New Jerusalem

St. Fulbert

1 Ye choirs of new Jerusalem,
your sweetest notes employ,
the paschal victory to hymn
in strains of holy joy.

2 For Judah's Lion bursts his chains,
crushing the serpent's head;
and cries aloud through death's domains
to wake the imprisoned dead.

3 Devouring depths of hell their prey
at his command restore;
his ransomed hosts pursue their way
where Jesus goes before.

4 Triumphant in his glory now
to him all power is given;
to him in one communion bow
all saints in earth and heaven.

5 All glory to the Father be,
all glory to the Son,
all glory, Holy Ghost to thee,
while endless ages run.

The Gospel: Mark: 16: 1-8

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ is written in the sixteenth chapter of the Gospel according to Mark, beginning at the first verse.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily: The Reverend Geoff Chapman

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

And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
**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

Recessional: 231, That Eastertide with Joy Was Bright

Lasst Uns Erfreuen

1 That Eastertide with joy was bright;
the sun shone out with fairer light,
alleluia, alleluia!
when, to their longing eyes restored,
the apostles saw their risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

2 He bade them see his hands, his side,
where yet the glorious wounds abide;
alleluia, alleluia!
the tokens true which made it plain
their Lord indeed was risen again.
Alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

3 From every weapon death can wield
thine own redeemed forever shield:
alleluia, alleluia!
O Lord of all, with us abide
in this our joyful Eastertide.
Alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

4 Jesus, the king of gentleness,
do thou thyself our hearts possess,
alleluia, alleluia!
that we may give thee all our days
the tribute of our grateful praise.
Alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Postlude: Trumpet Voluntary

John Stanley

The Easter Flowers are given to the Glory of God and

In Loving Memory of:

In loving memory of Joan and David Farr, from their three sons and extended family. We miss you very much.

Karen Elizabeth Ringland from her mother Valerie Needham

Joan Farr, gardener extraordinaire and friend to so many, from Ian and Mary Glen

Karl Smith from his loving family

Shirley Wetmore and Ruby Daley from Marjorie and Colin Lay

Lynda Cochrane and Lois Boston

My husband Colin A. Plint and my son Jeremy J. Plint from Florence Plint

John Frayne from his family

In loving memory of family and friends, Karen Junke & Robert Slater

Jean and Don Marchuk and Irene and Ken Draper from Catherine and Walt

Binks and Jean Robinson from Andy and Judy Billingsley

In Thanksgiving for:

Virginia from Patti Davis

Jackie McMahon in Hopewell, Nova Scotia from her sister Judy Maxwell



Schedule of Services for Holy Week and Easter, 2021

Please see our website, stmatthewsottawa.ca, for links to services.

DATE	TIME	ONLINE SERVICES
Sunday, March 28	2 pm	The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to John, with music. <i>This is a special offering for this year, featuring a recitation of the Passion with instrumental music.</i>
Monday, March 29	8.30 am	Morning Prayer, Students of the Anglican Studies Program, St. Paul University, Canon Kevin Flynn
Tuesday, March 30	8 am	Stations of the Cross, Canon Allen Box
Tuesday, March 30	8.30 am	Morning Prayer, Students of the Anglican Studies Program, St. Paul University, Canon Kevin Flynn
Wednesday, March 31	8.30 am	Morning Prayer, Students of the Anglican Studies Program, St. Paul University, Canon Kevin Flynn
Wednesday, March 31	4 pm	Tenebrae: "Darkness", Canon Jim Beall <i>The name of this Service identifies its most conspicuous characteristic: the gradual and progressive darkening of the Church during the course of the Liturgy, which presents in dramatic form the increasingly dark narrative of our Lord's Passion, through the plainchant singing of Psalms and other passages of Scripture.</i>
Thursday, April 1	8.30 am	Morning Prayer, Students of the Anglican Studies Program, St. Paul University, Canon Kevin Flynn
Thursday, April 1	7 pm	Maundy Thursday Service, The Rev. Geoffrey Chapman
Thursday, April 1	8 pm to 8 am	Overnight Vigil, Parishioners, with music, Kirkland Adsett <i>We are broadcasting a live, overnight Vigil on YouTube with silence and music performed by our Music Director.</i>
Friday, April 2	11 am	Good Friday Service, The Rev. Geoffrey Chapman
Saturday, April 3	8 am	Holy Saturday Matins, Canon Kevin Flynn
Saturday, April 3	8 pm	The Great Vigil of Easter, Live on Zoom, Canon Kevin Flynn & Rev. Geoffrey Chapman <i>Our regular parish Zoom link will lead you to a special Easter Vigil, with readers on Zoom and a live feed into our Parish Church (technology permitting!)</i>

Sunday, April 4	10 am	Easter Sunday Service, The Rev. Geoffrey Chapman
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Announcements

New! Spring into Green: A parish wide project is about to start which will have us all focus on our responsibility for protecting and improving God’s gift to us, the Earth. The project is explained in detail in the current Pulse of the Parish. In a nut shell we are going to share stories of steps we have taken to be good stewards of the earth. Once the stories are reported, the ideas will be shared and we will try to improve our stewardship by selecting a practice from the list and making it our habit too. See the Pulse of the Parish for all the details. https://www.stmatthewsottawa.ca/images/pulse-of-the-parish/Pulse_March_2021.pdf

Office Email Address: The office is transitioning to a new email address. It is: admin@stmatthewsottawa.ca. The old email address will continue to work however, we would like everyone to begin using the new one. Both emails will now show up in your inbox as: St. Matthews. If you have any questions please speak with the office.

Covid Vaccination Information: The Covid-10 vaccines are rolling out across Ottawa! Here is some useful information to assist in registering for an appointment when your cohort and neighbourhood become eligible.

1. Vaccine Eligibility Screening Tool: [Covid-19 Vaccine Eligibility](#)
2. Telephone number to call for an appointment: 613.691.5505 (call early and be prepared to wait)
3. As of March 15, it is anticipated that there will be an online portal to book appointments

Conversations on Zoom: With the leadership of Archbishop Barry Curtis our weekly Sunday morning series, “Conversations,” will continue throughout the month of March from 9:00 to 10.00 am on Zoom. Conversations is a 45-minute discussion group based on Bible readings and topics related to faith. Using biblical texts, poems, the free exchange of ideas and perceptions we seek to reflect on our journey as followers of Jesus in our contemporary world. We would be delighted to have you join us this Sunday. All are welcome, and no registration is required. To receive the background material and the Zoom link for the gathering, please contact Janice Sonnen: janice.sonnen@bell.net or phone her at 613-709-1209.

Zoom Coffee Hour: The Zoom Coffee Hour will take place from 11:00 am to 11:45 am 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

Monday Meditation Group: The Monday Meditation Group meets Mondays at 7:15 pm via Zoom. For the link please email: Fr. Kevin at kevinwflynn@gmail.com

Wednesday Bible Study: Fr. Kevin Flynn (who is Priest-in-Charge at St. Aiden's at the moment) and Rev. Geoff will be hosting a Bible Study over Zoom on Wednesdays at 12:00pm for one hour. Both parishes 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:

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Wednesday Meditation Group: The Wednesday Meditation Group meets on Zoom at 11:15 am each week. Please contact Sue Rayner at: m.s.rayner@sympatico.ca to learn more and to receive a Zoom invitation.

Join us for Morning Prayer: We are recording Morning Prayer as a parish. You can find these prayers Monday to Friday mornings on Facebook and YouTube. If you are interested in taking part in what we call the "Daily Office," please contact Catherine at stmatthewanglicanchurch@bellnet.ca. **We need volunteers.**

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

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

Sunday Morning Homily podcast: The Sunday morning sermons are available for you to listen to in audio form. They will be available on the Sunday morning of the service. We have a back catalogue of sermons to the Sixth Sunday of Easter. Access the Homily podcast through <https://stmatthewsintheglebe.podbean.com/> or search for "St. Matthew's Ottawa" on Apple podcasts.

Giving During This Difficult Time: We would like to thank you very much for your givings last year. They were much appreciated especially given that 2020 was not a normal year! We are starting a new year in a lock down situation which means that you have fewer ways of giving than usual. The easiest way to give is through PAR (Pre-authorized Giving). You could also send a cheque by mail to the office or contribute online through Canada Helps. Any contribution is welcome as your circumstances permit. Bless you.

How to join PAR?: Go to St. Matthew's website: www.stmatthewsottawa.ca and scroll to the bottom of the page to 'Useful links'. To ask questions, or receive a paper copy of the form, please email Brian Effer at StMattGlebePAR@gmail.com

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