

ST. MATTHEW'S

The Anglican Church in the Glebe

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 12, 2021



I do not glory except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.

Galatians 6: 14

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.*

The flowers on the altar are given in loving memory and thanksgiving for the life of *Jarrott Holtzhauer* by his family.

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Hymn: 450, You Call Us, Lord, to Be

Rhosymedre

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Anthem: O Sing Joyfully

Batten

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, you call your Church to witness that in Christ we are reconciled to you. Help us so to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may turn to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading: Proverbs 1: 20-33

Wisdom cries out in the street; in the squares she raises her voice. At the busiest corner she cries out; at the entrance of the city gates she speaks: "How long, O simple ones, will you love being simple? How long will scoffers delight in their scoffing and fools hate knowledge? Give heed to my reproof; I will pour out my thoughts to you; I will make my words known to you. Because I have called and you refused, have stretched out my hand and no one heeded, and because you have ignored all my counsel and would have none of my reproof, I also will laugh at your calamity; I will mock when panic strikes you, when panic strikes you like a storm, and your calamity comes like a whirlwind, when distress and anguish come upon you. Then they will call upon me, but I will not answer; they will seek me diligently, but will not find me. Because they hated knowledge and did not choose the fear of the LORD, would have none of my counsel, and despised all my reproof, therefore they shall eat the fruit of their way and be sated with their own devices. For waywardness kills the simple, and the complacency of fools destroys them; but those who listen to me will be secure and will live at ease, without dread of disaster."

Psalm 19

S.S. Wesley

Second Reading: James 3: 1-12

Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits. How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, but no one can tame the tongue—a restless evil, full of deadly poison. With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

Gradual Hymn: 431, Take Up Your Cross, the Saviour Said

Breslau

The Gospel: Mark 8: 27-38

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that I am?” And they answered him, “John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.” He asked them, “But who do you say that I am?” Peter answered him, “You are the Messiah.” And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him. Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, “Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.” He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.”

Gospel Alleluia: CP 708

Homily: Reverend Geoff Chapman

The Apostles' Creed pg 189

The Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution pg 191

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THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn: 355, All Creatures of Our God and King *Lasst Uns Erfreuen*

The Prayer over the Gifts

Holy God, accept all we offer you this day. May we who are reconciled at this table bring wholeness to our broken world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

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The Lord's Prayer pg 211

The Breaking of the Bread pg 212

The Communion pg 213

Sanctus/Benedictus *Missa de Angelis*

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.

Angus Dei

Missa de Angelis

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.

Prayer after Communion

God of peace, in this eucharist we have been reconciled to you and to our neighbours. May we who have been nourished by holy things always have the courage to forgive. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

Communion Hymn: 48, Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Picardy

Blessing

Recessional Hymn: 505, Be Thou My Vision

Slane

Dismissal

Postlude: Psalm 19

Marcello

Scripture Readings for Next Week:

Proverbs 31: 10-31

Psalm 1

James 3: 13 – 4: 3

Mark 9: 30-37

Announcements

New! Online Sunday Service: Beginning Sunday, September 12 at 10:30am we will be live streaming our Sunday Worship Service. The link to this service is: youtube.com/channel/UCRKL_pwbbZ_FN2YFPAVdG1g/live

New! Conversations on Zoom: Conversations will resume later this fall. Please stay-tuned for further details.

New! Online Boutique Offers Many New Treasures: The Online Boutique added more than 30 items this week so it's a great time to visit. And a few jars remain of St. Matthew's scrumptious cranapple jelly and butter made by master preserve maker Joan Lawrence. Pick up will be the usual hours of 10am till noon on Friday and Saturday, 217 First Ave., Ottawa, entrance. Please visit www.charityauction.bid/stmatthewsboutique.com.

New! Treasures Auction: Seeking Contributions of Baked Goods and Meals: Plans are well underway for this year's auction which will open for bidding Friday, Nov. 12 and close on Saturday, November 20. Last year's offerings of Christmas baked goods and delivered meals were hugely successful. If you are interested in contributing food items, please contact Peggy Nankivell at nankivell@rogers.com or telephone 613.230.8669. What we need is a description for the catalogue. Donors and purchasers will be put in touch with each other after the auction.

Employment Opportunity - Coordinator of Children and Youth Ministries: We are seeking a Coordinator of Children and Youth Ministries! Reporting to the Rector, the Children and Youth Ministries Coordinator oversees and builds the Sunday School, nurturing relationships with families and connecting with youth; working 7 hours per week to direct and lead the Sunday School in person and online. The full position description will be available on the home page of St. Matthew's website: stmatthewsottawa.ca under "What's New" / "Positions Available". Please apply to The Reverend Geoffrey Chapman at revgeoffchapman@stmatthewsottawa.ca. or at 217 First Ave., Ottawa, ON K1S 2GS not later than Friday, October 15, 2021.

Hand-Bell Ringing: A safe musical activity for our parish children! St. Matthew's is starting a Children's Hand-Bell Choir with rehearsals tentatively scheduled for Tuesdays after school. This is a safe activity because the children will be wearing masks and distancing. How it will delight the congregation to see children making music again in their midst. If your child or children wish to join in, please contact Kirkland Adsett at kirkland.adsett@yahoo.com.

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 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: <https://zoom.us/j/9274494655?pwd=SDg0enV1VXVGTzhDN0E3Q0JxU0lkdz09>
Meeting ID: 927 449 4655 Password: 8qTqYJ

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.

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