

ST. MATTHEW'S

The Anglican Church in the Glebe

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 26, 2021



Your work, O Lord, is truth; sanctify us in the truth.
John 17: 17

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

Job 1:1, 2: 1-10

Psalm 26

Hebrews 1: 1-4, 2: 5-12

Mark 10: 2-16

Prelude: Pastorale on “Capetown”

Bales

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Hymn: 620 How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds

St. Peter

The Gathering of the Community

pg 185

Gloria

Dacey

Collect of the Day

Grant, O merciful god, that your Church, being gathered by your Holy Spirit into one, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your name; Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading: Esther 7: 1-6, 9-10, 9: 20-22

So the king and Haman went in to feast with Queen Esther. On the second day, as they were drinking wine, the king again said to Esther, “What is your petition, Queen Esther? It shall be granted you. And what is your request? Even to the half of my kingdom, it shall be fulfilled.” Then Queen Esther answered, “If I have won your favor, O king, and if it pleases the king, let my life be given me—that is my petition—and the lives of my people—that is my request. For we have been sold, I and my people, to be destroyed, to be killed, and to be annihilated. If we had been sold merely as slaves, men and women, I would have held my peace; but no enemy can compensate for this damage to the king.” Then King Ahasuerus said to Queen Esther, “Who is he, and where is he, who has presumed to do this?” Esther said, “A foe and enemy, this wicked Haman!” Then Haman was terrified before the king and the queen.

Psalm 124

Goss

If the Lord had not been on our side, let Israel now say;
If the Lord had not been on our side, when enemies rose up against us;
Then would they have swallowed us up alive in their fierce anger toward us;
Then would the waters have overwhelmed us and the torrent gone over us;
Then would the raging waters have gone right over us.

Blessed be the Lord! he has not given us over to be a prey for their teeth.
We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowler; the snare is broken, and we have escaped.
Our help is in the Name of the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth.

Second Reading: James 5: 13-20

Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest. My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

Gradual Hymn: 361 Surely It Is God Who Saves Me

Ecce Deus

Gospel Alleluia: 708

The Gospel: Mark 9: 38-50

John said to him, "Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us." But Jesus said, "Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. Whoever is not against us is for us. For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward." If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me,^[b] it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched. "For everyone will be salted with fire. Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another."

Homily: Reverend Geoff Chapman

The Apostles' Creed *pg 189*

The Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution *pg 191*

The Peace *pg 192*

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn: 384 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty *Lobe den Herren*

The Prayer over the Gifts

Eternal God, in Jesus Christ we behold your glory. Receive the offering of your people gathered before you, and open our hearts and mouths to praise your great salvation, the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Great Thanksgiving *pg 193-210*

Sanctus/Benedictus *Wood*

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.

The Lord's Prayer *pg 211*

The Breaking of the Bread *pg 212*

Angus Dei *Wood*

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.

The Communion *pg 213*

Communion Hymn: 84 Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendour

St. Osmund

Motet: If ye love me

Tallis

Prayer after Communion

Father in heaven, strengthen that unity of your Church, so that we who have been fed with holy things may fulfil your will in the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Blessing

Recessional Hymn: 527 How Firm a Foundation

St. Denio

Dismissal

Postlude: Trompette Jubilante

Penfield

Announcements

New! Evensong: Evensong, followed by a sherry reception, will be held at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 3. A gift to us from Kirk and the choir, a balm for our souls.

New! Proof of Vaccination: The Bishop's office has advised parishes that all people aged 12 or older entering our church buildings are required to show picture ID and proof they have received both vaccinations, and at least 14 days have passed since their second dose **except for these exemptions:**

- those attending worship services including social time
- those preparing for worship or caring for facilities
- those participating in social services such as AA groups or community ministries
- those with a written medical exemption

To meet these requirements, St. Matthew's will commence having regular office hours from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, Monday to Thursday. When you enter the building for any reason except for the above exemptions, please take your ID and your proof of vaccination to Catherine in the office. We ask that parishioners having business at St. Matthew's plan to come during office hours. The requirements to mask and provide contact information remain in place. Thank you!

Walkathon: Welcome to our Virtual Walk for the Centre. Join the fun October 3 from 1:00 - 4:00pm in support of the Centretown Emergency Food Centre and our hungry neighbours. Join the St. Matthew's virtual team and walk your favorite trail or neighbourhood. Take a photo, join a contest and donate online at www.centretownchurches.org/walkathon or write a cheque to St. Matthews noting it is for the CCSAC walkathon. We are serving Christ and our hungry neighbours.

Pulse of the Parish: The September Pulse of the Parish is now available. You can pick up a copy at church on Sunday or click the link below.

https://stmatthewsottawa.ca/images/pulse-of-the-parish/Pulse_September_2021.pdf

Online Sunday Service: St. Matthews is now 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.

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 10 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 Up" in the menu, under "Employment Opportunity." Please apply to The Reverend Geoffrey Chapman at revgeoffchapman@stmatthewsottawa.ca. or at 217 First Ave., Ottawa, ON K1S 2G5 not later than Friday, October 15, 2021.

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.

Worship Volunteers

Servers: Leslie Jones and Cathy Simons

Readers: Lisa Sheehy and Rick Trites

Prayers of the People: Mary Glen

Communion Ministers: Rick Trites and Jim McCarthy

Sidesperson: Peter Frayne

Greeters: Edith Assigbe, Bill Megill, and Bill Nuttle

Altar Guild: Robina Bulleid, Ann McCormack, Jan Robar, Susan Morland and
Judy Billingsley (flowers)

Coffee Hour: Jane Rider and Dianne McCauley

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