

# ST. MATTHEW'S

## The Anglican Church in the Glebe

Fourth Sunday in Lent  
March 10, 2024

### THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Service Setting:

*Merbecke*

**Prelude:** Voluntary and Fugue in C

*G.F. Handel*

**Processional Hymn:** 491 The Head That Once Was Crowned

*St. Magnus*

### 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).  
The music is taken from the blue Book of Common Praise.*

**Kyrie:** 678

*Merbecke*

### Collect of the Day

Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world, evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him, who lives and reigns with you the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

### THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

**First Reading:** Numbers 21: 4-9

**Psalm** 107: 1-3, 17-22

*Tone I.2, pg 852*

**Second Reading:** Ephesians 2: 1-10

**Gradual Anthem:** Ecce quomodo

*Jacob Händl*

**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 3: 14-21

**Sermon:** The Rt. Reverend John Chapman

**Apostles' Creed**

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**Prayers of the People**

**Confession and Absolution**

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**The Peace**

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## **THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**

**Offertory Hymn: 505** Be Thou My Vision

*Slane*

**The Prayer over the Gifts**

God of mercy and compassion, your Word calls us home to faith and love. Accept all we  
offer you this day, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

**The Great Thanksgiving:** Eucharistic Prayer 2

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**Sanctus: 683**

*Merbecke*

**The Lord's Prayer: 684**

*Merbecke*

**The Breaking of the Bread**

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## The Communion

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### Agnus Dei: 685

*Merbecke*

### Communion Hymn: 179 Tree of Life and Awesome Mystery

*Thomas*

### Anthem: Ave verum corpus

*Flor Peeters*

## Prayer after Communion

Giver of life, you enlighten all who come into the world. Fill our hearts with the splendor of your grace, that we may perfectly love you and worthily praise your holy name, through Jesus Christ the Lord.

## The Blessing

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## Announcements

### Recessional Hymn: 501 Through All the Changing Scenes of Life

*Wiltshire*

## Dismissal

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### Postlude: Canzona

*Domenico Zipoli*

## Liturgical Calendar

Thursday	Mar 14	10:00am	Said Holy Eucharist	3 <sup>rd</sup> 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
Thursday	Mar 21	10:00am	Said Holy Eucharist	4 <sup>th</sup> Week of Lent
Sunday	Mar 24	8:00am	Said Holy Eucharist	Palm Sunday
Sunday	Mar 24	10:30am	Sung Holy Eucharist	Palm Sunday
Monday	Mar 25	10:00am	Said Holy Eucharist	
Tuesday	Mar 26	10:00am	Said Holy Eucharist	
Tuesday	Mar 26	7:00pm		Stations of the Cross
Wednesday	Mar 27	10:00am	Said Holy Eucharist	
Thursday	Mar 28	12:00pm		Devotional Recital
Thursday	Mar 28	7:00pm		Maundy Thursday
Friday	Mar 29	11:00am		Good Friday
Saturday	Mar 30	8:00pm		Easter Vigil
Sunday	Mar 31	8:00am	Said Holy Eucharist	Easter Sunday
Sunday	Mar 31	10:30am	Sung Holy Eucharist	Easter Sunday

## **Worship Leaders & Volunteers**

8:00am

Celebrant: The Reverend Katie Tait

Preacher: Annie MacDonald

Server: Wendy Pullan

Reader: Wendy Pullan

*10:30am*

Celebrant: The Rt. Reverend John Chapman

Honourary Assistant: Katie Tait

Greeters: Dianne McCauley and Vivian Messam

Sidesperson: Carl Sonnen

Servers: Leslie Jones and Cathy Simons

Readers: Leslie Jones and Pam Mackenzie

Communion Ministers: Ed O'Meara and Paul Wefers-Bettink

Prayers of the People: Ed O'Meara

Prayer Support: Rick Trites

Altar Guild: Jane Oulton, Robina Bulleid, Wendy Pullan, Cathy Simons and Judy Billingsley (flowers)

Coffee Hour: Jane Oulton and Dianne McCauley

The Rev. Geoff Chapman: 613-854-0643, [revgeoffchapman@stmatthewsottawa.ca](mailto: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

## **Readings for Next Week**

Jeremiah 31: 31-34

Psalm 51: 1-13

Hebrews 5: 5-10

John 12: 20-33

## **This Week, Please Pray For:**

**In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** The Episcopal Church

**In our Diocesan Prayer Calendar:** We pray for Shane, our Bishop, Anne, our Metropolitan, Linda, our Primate, Our Community Ministries: Belong Ottawa, Centre 454, St. Luke's Table, and The Well/La Source, Centre 105 (Cornwall), Cornerstone Housing for Women, Ottawa Pastoral Counselling Centre, Refugee Ministry, The Area Parish of the St. Lawrence, The Reverend Adam Brown and The Reverend Cynthia MacLachlan

**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, Grant, Michael, Tim, Isabelle, David, Curtis, 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.**

- The life of **Adjé Kpade**, who died on March 5, and for his wife **Vicky**, children **Victoire**, **Coco** and **Sergio**, family and friends, who mourn his death;
- For the life of **Tania Turner**, who died on February 17, and for her family and friends who mourn her death.

### **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
Sunday, April 7, 9:00-10:00am	Inquirers' Course begins

**New! Changes to Bulletins:** You will have noticed some changes to the bulletin over the past weeks. We have received some comments from parishioners and have tried our best to incorporate their suggestions. Our goal will be to keep the bulletin to 8 pages, in order to save paper, and to use colour in a limited way, to reduce costs. The way that the bulletin is printed means that we are limited to multiples of 4, so either 4, 8 or 12 pages. If space permits, I will add an image on the cover. This week however, I cannot, due to the number of announcements. Please note that typically an announcement will run for two weeks only. I will use my discretion to determine which announcements I include on a weekly basis and how long they will remain in the bulletin. Thanks for your cooperation. Catherine

**New! Introduction to our Faith and Life Together:** Rev. Geoff will be offering an Inquirers' Course aimed at orienting new members of our parish to the faith and life of our community. Each session will take place on Sunday mornings, beginning with the Second Sunday of Easter on Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am to 10:00am in the chapel. Rev. Geoff will be leading each of these sessions. There will be a reading package accompanying this course. If you are new to this parish, new to the faith, or a long-time member wishing for a deeper understanding of our faith tradition, this course is an excellent opportunity to explore the deep roots of our faith with your fellow parishioners.

April 7<sup>th</sup> - Session 1: Introduction and Overview

April 14<sup>th</sup> - Session 2: The Bible and Its Importance

April 21<sup>st</sup> - Session 3: The History of the Faith

April 28<sup>th</sup> - Session 4: Sacraments and Symbols

May 5<sup>th</sup> - Session 5: Prayer and Worship

May 12<sup>th</sup> - Session 6: The Church's Mission and Service

May 19<sup>th</sup> - Session 7: Christian Ethics and Living

May 26<sup>th</sup> - Session 8: Conclusion and Review

**New! Creation Matters:** Climate change heat waves, droughts, rising sea levels, and extreme storms disproportionately affect women. In Canada, we do not see this disparity as greatly as we do in developing countries where women are often responsible for growing food for the family. Changes in climate directly influence the success of their crops. Women of the world often live in poverty and lack basic human rights. We must learn to Live Lighter for the whole world.

**New! Pulse of the Parish Due Dates:** Submissions for the April Pulse are due on March, 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

**New! Untoast Your Marmalade:** St. Matthew's marmalade is delicious on toast, but its flavour can be enjoyed in many other ways. For instance, it makes a wonderful glazing on ham. To get more ideas on how marmalade can be added to your culinary repertoire, check [www.allrecipes.com/gallery/recipes-with-orange-marmalade](http://www.allrecipes.com/gallery/recipes-with-orange-marmalade), or similar web sites. While supplies last, St. Matthew's marmalade can be purchased at our online Treasures Boutique. Go to [www.auctria.events/stmatthewsboutique.com](http://www.auctria.events/stmatthewsboutique.com).

**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."

**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](mailto:tom.martin26266@outlook.com) Any help would be appreciated.

**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](mailto:donna-rourke@ottawa.anglican.ca)).

**Easter Letters:** Easter letters can be picked up at the back of the church on Sunday, March 10th. 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](mailto:admin@stmatthews.ca)

**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 20<sup>th</sup> until Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup> 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=w0grvA2uvTvj8DS9xU0glfjkRPMBnf.1>
2. A second study series will take place from Thursday, February 15<sup>th</sup> to Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:m.s.rayner@sympatico.ca).

**Wednesday Bible Study:** Rev. Geoff hosts a Bible Study over Zoom on Wednesdays at 12:00pm for one hour. You 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=SDg0enV1VXVGTzhDN0E3Q0JxU0lkdz>  
09 Meeting ID: 927 449 4655 Password: 8qTqYJ

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