

10:00 A.M. *Fourth Sunday of Easter* April 30th, 2023

SUNDAY SERVICES

8:00 a.m. (Said) Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m. (Sung) Holy Eucharist



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"To Seek and Serve Christ in all persons"

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Today at St. Matthew

Holy Eucharist (8:00 a.m.) Holy Eucharist (10:00 a.m.)

We Livestream our 10:00 a.m. service at www.stmatthew.ca/YouTube

Fourth Sunday of Easter 10:00 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST (BAS)

We welcome you today to St. Matthew the Apostle, Oriole Anglican Church. Our current COVID-19 Protocols:

- masking is optional.
- anointing is on the third Sunday of every month
- the distribution of sacramental wine will resume in May
- we continue to run an air-purifier during services
- distanced seating is available in south side pews
 - ► Join us for our weekly Coffee Hour following the service. ◀

We have activity packages for children to use in church during the service and are available from the Sidespeople. Our Messy Church program runs monthly on a Saturday morning. Join us for our first Family Eucharist, Sunday, May 7th at 10:00 a.m.!

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Prelude: "Sheep may safely graze"......J. S. Bach, arr. Biggs

Sentence: I am the good shepherd, says the Lord: I know my own

and my own know me. John 10:14

Hymn: 349 "All people that on earth do dwell".....old Hundredth

The Greeting

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia! Celebrant: May his grace and peace be with you.

People: May he fill our hearts with joy.

Celebrant: Almighty God,

All: 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.

Glory to God

Glory to God in the highest,

All: and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God

and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

COLLECT OF THE DAY (please remain standing)

Celebrant: Let us pray (a moment of silence is taken)

O God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, that great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make us perfect in every good work to do your will, and work in us that which is well-pleasing in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

FIRST LESSON

Reader: A Reading from the Book of Acts

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved. (Acts 2: 42-47)

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

People: Thanks be to God

Psalm 23 Chant: George Black......p. 731

Refrain: The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not be in want.

SECOND LESSON

Reader: A Reading from the First Letter of Peter

For it is a credit to you if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly. If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong,

what credit is that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps. "He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth." When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

(1 Peter 2:19-25)

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn: 518 "O Christ who holds the open gate"QUI TENET

"Halle, halle, hallelujah"Traditional

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Celebrant: Jesus said, "Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold

by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers." Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. So again Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly."

(John 10:1-10)

Celebrant: The Gospel of Christ.

ΔΙΙ: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Rev. Sherri Golisky Homily:

The Apostles' Creed

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

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I All:

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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (as announced)

(Please stand, sit, or kneel as is most comfortable and prayerful for you.)

COMMISSIONING OF PARISH OFFICERS

Celebrant: By virtue of our baptism, we are all followers of Christ and ministers of

the Gospel.

We who are many, are one body in Christ. We are members of one All:

another.

We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us. Celebrant:

We offer them for the work of ministry and for building up the body All:

of Christ.

Today we acknowledge the parish officers who have accepted Celebrant:

responsibility for leadership in the parish.

The Parish Officers are invited to come forward and the Presider addresses them

Celebrant: In the name of God and this congregation, St. Matthew the Apostle, I

commission you for the work of ministry to which you have been called.

Parish Officers:

We commit ourselves to engage in this ministry and perform it with care, to the honour of God and for the benefit of the Church.

The Parish Officers turn to face the Congregation.

Celebrant: I present to you these people who have offered their gifts of time and

talent for the ministry of leadership in the parish.

People We receive your ministry with thankfulness and offer you our support

and prayers.

Celebrant: Let us pray: Blessed are you, gracious God, our creator and redeemer. In

every age you call people to minister in your name. May the work of these your servants so build up your Church, that we may faithfully serve you and show your love in all the world. Blessed are you, O God now and

forever. Amen.

The Peace (Please stand.)

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you

All: And also with you.

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

THE PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

Offertory Hymn: 519 "The Lord's my shepherd"......CRIMOND

Prayer Over the Gifts (please stand)

Celebrant: God of loving care, you spread before us the table of life, and give us the

cup of salvation to drink. Keep us always in the fold of your Son Jesus

Christ, our Saviour and our shepherd. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant:

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true paschal lamb who has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us eternal life. Therefore, joining our voices with the whole company of heaven, we sing our joyful hymn of praise to proclaim the glory of your name.

All:

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, Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant:

We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life. On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore, Father, according to his command,

All:

we remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory;

Celebrant:

and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your children; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of

all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer (sung)

Celebrant: As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

All: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come,

your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom,

the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: Lord, we died with you on the cross.

All: Now we are raised to new life.
Celebrant: We were buried in your tomb.

All: Now we share in your resurrection.

Celebrant: Live in us, that we may live in you.

THE COMMUNION

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the People of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Agnus Dei (Sung)

All: Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.

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

All baptized persons are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Those not receiving communion may wish to receive a blessing instead. To indicate this to the priest, please cross your hands over your chest.

Prayer after Communion (*Please stand*)

Celebrant: God of steadfast love, watch over the Church redeemed by the blood of

your Son. May we who share in these holy mysteries come safely to your eternal kingdom, where there is one flock and one shepherd. We ask this

in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. Amen.

Doxology

Celebrant: Glory to God,

All: whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask

or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the

Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.

Announcements

BLESSING

Closing Hymn: 84 "Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour"st. OSMUND

DISMISSAL

Celebrant: Go in peace loving and serving the Lord. Alleluia!

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Postlude: "Offertoire sur les grand jeux"......François Couperin

Assisting Today

Sidespersons: The Val Seales Team

Readers: Kakra Winful, Judy Jackson

Intercessor: Helen Edmonds
Altar Guild: Sylvia Sutherland
Livestreaming: Robbie Roberts

CYCLE OF PRAYER

World: The Episcopal Church

ACC* The Most Rev. Anne Germond, Bishop and The Most Rev. Fred

Hiltz, Assisting Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Missionary

Area of Moosonee

Diocese: New Curates of the Diocese of Toronto

Deanery: Advent Lutheran

Parish: Families of Lam, LaRue & Lawrence

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Next Week's Readings ~ Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 7:55-60 Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16 1 Peter 2:2-10 John 14:1-14

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Psalm 23

Today's psalm falls into a category known as trust psalms, which may have had their origins as elaborations of the motivational or trust elements in individual complaint or lament psalms. The scholar Stanley Walters referred to Psalm 23 as the "sheep's-eye" view of God. In the ancient near east, the term shepherd could refer both to people who kept sheep and to rulers or kings, and in the middle of this psalm the term for "staff" could also refer to a ruler's staff. Perhaps the most vivid moment in this psalm, which our standard translations do not reflect, is in the final verse where the root *rdp*, usually rendered as "follow" actually means something much stronger like "pursue," or "hunt down." And indeed the notion that God's goodness and mercy will hunt us down all the days of our lives is a powerful thing to hope and trust in when we find ourselves in the valley of the shadow of death.

[Dr. Walter Deller/2023]

Easter Flowers



Kyn & Gwynne Barker	In memory of Arthur & Dorothy Barker
Helen & Russell Bruiners	In memory of our parents
Jane Couchman ₁₁	In memory of Dorothy & Arthur
	Barker and loved ones
Veronica Edwards-Williams	In memory of Grandma, Grandpa

	uncles, Vetel, Hepburn, Franklin and Aunt Lillette
Bill Found	In memory of Bill and Melba Found
Huk-Danelesko	In memory of loved ones
Donna Lam	In loving memory of Barbara & Alfred Lam,
	and Arthur & Gertrude Van Ryck deGroot
	In memory of loved ones
Margaret McQuiston	In loving memory of Tom and Ella McQuiston
Paul & Gordon Mount	In memory of loved ones
Jane & Steve O'Keefe	In memory of our parents and brother-in-law, Bill
Ann Padmore	In memory of Winnie Padmore & Barry Padmore
The Seales FamilyI	n loving memory of Trevor St. Hill and other loved ones
Sylvia Sutherland	In memory of loved ones
	In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Walker & family
Diane & John Wilton	In loving memory of loved ones
Paul & Lindsey Yeskoo	In loving memory of our daughter, Emily



Our first **Family Eucharist**! Once a month at our **10:00 a.m. service**, we will be blessed by the participation of our young people and offer a service that is particularly accessible for families.

See you, Next Sunday, May 7th!

Parish News

YOUNGER ADULTS ~ Younger Adults Outdoor Small Group – Thursday, May 25th at 7:00 p.m. Join us for a light meal together, fellowship, and scripture study. Please let Reverend Sherri know if you'd like to attend.

EVENING PRAYER ~ Join Reverend Sherri in the Anglican tradition of the Daily Office: Evening Prayer every Tuesday at 5:00 p.m. at the church. All are welcome!

BIBLE STUDY ~ Wednesday, May 3rd at, 10:00 a.m. On Zoom. All are welcome! We continue with our study of the Book of Acts. Zoom link

https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87313248827?pwd=SE9VbGlOZkxOaGt6OE5SWElMenBPZz0

<u>CHURCH OFFICE OPEN TO VISITORS</u> ~ Tuesdays from 9:00 to 3:00 p.m. and Fridays from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. via the main South door. Please ring the Bell outside the East wing door (on the left frame) for entry.

SAVE THIS DATE! ~ Saturday June 10th, for our Walkathon Fundraiser!

PASTORAL CARE: ~ If in need of pastoral support, please contact Reverend Sherri priest-stmatthewtheapostleoriole@toronto.anglican.ca, or by phone at 416-494-7020 ext. 2. In case of pastoral emergencies, please call (416) 880 – 4211.



and more!

Opportunities to serve!

There are many ministry opportunities open at St. Matthew. We need your help! If you would like to learn more, speak to Rev. Sherri or one of the wardens. The opportunities include but are not limited to...

Sidespeople, Greeters, Live-Streaming Support, Counters, Messy Church, Children and Youth, Hospitality, Altar Guild, Readers, Intercessors, Choir Members and Instrumentalists,

MESSY CHURCH - THANK YOU!



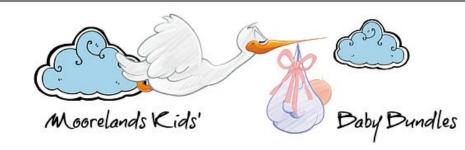
Holy Week(April 1), Good Friday (April 7) and our Easter Party (April 22) were attended by many families.

Rev.'d Sherri and Diane Wilton led the sessions and wish to thank Donna Lam for all the printing (posters and pamphlets), , Robbie Roberts for the heart for nailing onto the cross, Rona for free grass seed to plant on Good Friday which grew in time for our Easer Party, Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Minnesota (logo for Palm Sunday cookie rondels), Maggie and Linda for making world medallions for Easter/Earth Day, Priyanka for set up of the labyrinth and weaving frame, Steve hiding eggs for the hunt, Matthew cleaning up, Gwynne, Cleo and Lesley for snacks and crafts, Val, Nia and Chris for helping each week.

Thanks to the families for making decorations for inside and outside the church, reading from the Bible and leading prayers.

May 27 at 11am Pentecost party.

Please let us know if you will be able to come. Children please bring an adult.



FINAL YEAR!

Collecting new unwrapped items for babies e.g toiletries, onesies, diapers, wipes, clothes, toys etc. Your donation will be taken to Moorelands for their annual 'Baby Bundles Program'.

The Baby Bundles Program opened in 1912 to meet the needs of the new moms living in low-income areas of Toronto, and it has continued to do so for the past 111 years.

In the past five years alone, they've been able to support 1,707 new moms and babies with your kind and thoughtful contributions.

Update: Moorelands is undertaking a new five-year strategic plan with a refined focus on the core programs that serve vulnerable children and youth. Regrettably, the Baby Bundles program does not fit clearly into this new mission for the demographic and age group of kids they serve, so this will be the last year of collection.

DEADLINE SUNDAY, MAY 14TH

Parish Calendar	
April	
Sunday, 30th	Commissioning of Parish Officers – at the 10:00 a.m. service
May	
Tuesday 2nd	Evening Prayer – 5:00 p.m. (in-person)
Wednesday 3rd	Bible Study – 10:00 a.m. / Choir Practice – 7:15 p.m.
Sunday, May 7th	Family Service – 10:00 a.m.
Tuesday 9th	Evening Prayer – 5:00 p.m. (in-person)
Wednesday 10th	Bible Study – 10:00 a.m. / Choir Practice – 7:15 p.m.
Sunday, May 14th	Mooreland's Baby Bundles Program (last day for donations)
Tuesday 16th	Evening Prayer – 5:00 p.m. (in-person)
Wednesday 17th	Bible Study – 10:00 a.m. / Choir Practice – 7:15 p.m.
Sunday, 21 st .	Anointing – 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. Service
Tuesday 23rd	Evening Prayer – 5:00 p.m. (in-person)
Wednesday 24th	Bible Study – 10:00 a.m. / Choir Practice – 7:15 p.m.
Thursday, 25th	Younger Adults Small Group – 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, 27th	Messy Church – 11:00 a.m. Pentecost Party
Tuesday 30th	Evening Prayer – 5:00 p.m. (in-person)
Wednesday 31st	Bible Study – 10:00 a.m. / Choir Practice – 7:15 p.m.

Pub Knights

May 12th. Come out and meet friends from our neighbouring Anglican churches. Every 2^{nd} Friday of the month. 6:30 0- 8:00 p.m. St. George on Yonge invites you to meet at The Frog, A Firkin Pub, 4854 Yonge St, (Sheppard & Yonge.)

PRIEST-IN-CHARGE CONTACT INFORMATION

You may reach the Rev. Sherri by email at

priest-stmatthewtheapostleoriole@toronto.anglican.ca, or by phone at 416-494-7020

Friday: 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

NOTE: The office is open to visitors by appointment only.

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ext. 2. She is in the office Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Sherri's day off is Monday. In case of pastoral emergencies, please call (416) 880 – 4211.

CHURCH ASSISTANT'S OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Parish Officers

Rector's Warden Valerie Seales Peoples' Warden Steve O'Keefe Rector's Deputy Warden Nigel Jansz

Peoples' Deputy Warden Norma Walker Roberts

Office/Rentals Donna Lam Treasurer/Bookkeeper Sandra Lumb

treasurer@stmatthew.ca

Sidespeople 8:00 Trevor Evans
10:00 Valerie Seales
Music Director/Organist David Braund

Music Director/Organist David Braund Envelope Secretary Sandra Lumb

Synod Representative Margaret Gordon Allen Alternative Synod Member Norma Walker Roberts

Church School TBD

Nursery Director and

Messy Church Facilitator Diane Wilton
Altar Guild Chair Gwynne Barker
Fundraising Bonnie LaRue

Sherry Jansz

Growing Healthy Stewards Chair Delores Lawrence Social Justice & Outreach Anne Creighton

Hospitality Valerie Seales

Margaret Gordon Allen