

# Ordered Faith

**FOLLOWING THE LAMB IN THE DYING DAYS OF THE DRAGON**  
REVELATION 16

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 Questions and/or comments about the sermon or scripture text?  
Email George at [george@messiahchurch.ca](mailto:george@messiahchurch.ca)

## Going Deeper

- ① GETTING TO KNOW ME Has your home or your car ever been broken into?
- ② GETTING INTO THE BIBLE Pray that the Holy Spirit will lead you into all truth as you study the Bible.
- 1) Read Rev 16.  
2) Read Rev 16:5-6. Read Matt. 23:29-39; Mark 12:1-12; Hebrews 11:35-40.  
3) Read Rev 16:10-11. Read Matt. 8:12, 22:13, 25:30; Luke 13:28  
4) Read Rev 16:15. Read Matt. 24:36-51; I Thes. 5:1-6; 2 Pet. 3:8-10.  
5) Read Rev 16.
- ③ GETTING REAL What is the Holy Spirit convicting you to know or do or become?  
Can you share some of this for others to pray for you?



Church of the  
Messiah



# Welcome!

Helping ordinary people  
be confident, joyful disciples  
of Jesus Christ.

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Please ask a greeter  
for assistance.

## WELCOME TO CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH!

We are a prayerful, Bible-teaching, evangelical church in the heart of the city with a heart for the city and the world. We are a member of the Anglican Network in Canada and part of the Fellowship of Confessing Anglicans. We seek to be a biblically faithful and orthodox church within the Anglican Way of following Jesus.

### Are you new? Get connected!

Are you interested in learning more about Messiah and getting connected? Email [info@messiahchurch.ca](mailto:info@messiahchurch.ca) or call **613.235.0596**. Also check out our website at [messiahchurch.ca](http://messiahchurch.ca).

### Nursery & Sunday School

Nursery (0 - 24 months) and Sunday School (2 yrs - Grade 6) are available at the 10am Service. For Nursery, you are welcome to bring children to the north side of the lobby before or during the service. For Sunday School, children are invited to "follow the cross" during the third worship song.

### The Offering Plate

If you are visiting, please feel free to let the plate go by. If you would like to donate, please make cheques out to "Church of the Messiah." If you prefer to donate online, go to [www.canadahelps.org](http://www.canadahelps.org), then search "Church of the Messiah Ottawa."

## TODAY'S SERVICE

### Third Sunday in Lent

<b>First Reading</b>	<b>The Gospel</b>	*Free Bibles are available
Revelation 16	Luke 11:14-26	at the Besserer door.

## LEADERSHIP TEAM

<b>Rector</b> Rev. Canon George Sinclair	<b>Worship Leader &amp; Young Adults Leader</b> Jeremiah Smith
<b>Administrative &amp; Communications Manager</b> Amy van Hemmen	<b>Ministry Interns</b> Jeremy Giles & Daniel Gilman
<b>Wardens:</b> Dick Butler, Gary Graber, John Rayson Shannon Ripley, Karl Ruban, Natasha Wallace	

## UPCOMING EVENTS + ANNOUNCEMENTS

- TUE/ MAR 25** **Lowertown Home Group**  
7:00pm @ Ian Murray's  
**Messiah Prayer Meeting**  
7:00pm @ Messiah Office
- WED/ MAR 26** **Men's Bible Study**  
5:30pm @ Rideau Centre  
**The Wurttemberg Home Group**  
7:30pm @ The van Hemmen's
- THU/ MAR 27** **The House (Young Adults)**  
6:30pm @ The Giles'
- FRI - SUN MAR 28-30** **Messiah Women's Retreat**  
Bethesda Renewal Centre
- THU/ APR 3** **How Porn Fuels Rape Culture**  
5:30pm - 6:50pm @ University of Ottawa
- WED/ APR 9** **Passover Seder**  
Stay tuned for details.
- SUN/ APR 13** **Palm Sunday & Arise Ballet Performance**  
8:00am & 10:00am @ OLT
- FRI/ APR 18** **Good Friday**  
9:30am @ OLT - Family Friendly Service  
10:30am @ OLT - Good Friday Service
- SUN/ APR 20** **Easter Sunday**  
8:00am & 10:00am @ OLT

For more info, visit [messiahchurch.ca](http://messiahchurch.ca), call **613.235.0596**, or email Amy at [amy@messiahchurch.ca](mailto:amy@messiahchurch.ca).

### Join the Audiovisual Team!

Church of the Messiah is looking for volunteers to support the Audiovisual Team on Sunday mornings. We need individuals to help with sound, projection, video / audio recording and packing up equipment. If you're interested email [amy@messiahchurch.ca](mailto:amy@messiahchurch.ca).

### Final 2013 Financial Statements

	Total as of Dec. 31, 2013	Total as of Dec. 31, 2012
Operating Fund	\$94,781	\$109,360
Secure Home Fund	\$358,803	\$285,869
Altar Guild Fund	\$2,513	\$3,180

## ① I NEED TO DEVELOP GODLY ATTITUDES

First steps to developing godly attitudes are:

- A) Pray for godly attitudes in general & certain attitudes in particular.
- B) Ask others to pray the same thing for you.
- C) Say the attitude again and again to help it sink in.

Do this in conjunction with A & B!

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| Attitude A) | Repentance is always a wise and possible option.                               |
| Attitude B) | Repentance is changing the object of my faith to the person and work of Jesus. |
| Attitude C) | Dear God, please put my faith in order!  |

## ② I NEED TO GROW IN PRAYER

A great way to do this is to learn to pray the Bible.  
Pray this prayer until you can pray without reading.

Dear God, please make clear to me the contradictory things and people I have faith in. Please order my faith so that You are sovereign in my life. Please help me to trust that Jesus spoke the truth when from the cross He said, "It is finished." Please help me to trust that one day You will say of this world, "It is done." In Jesus' name. Amen.

## ③ I NEED TO GET GOD'S WORD IN MY MIND & HEART

"And I heard the altar saying, "Yes, Lord God the Almighty, true and just are your judgments!" (Revelation 16:7 ESV)

## ④ I NEED TO DO SOMETHING OR START TO DO SOMETHING

Complete the following sentence: "In light of God's word, the Holy Spirit is leading me to \_\_\_\_\_."

Dear Friends,

The Church Board / Wardens / Council sometimes has to deal with boring stuff that is really important and needs prayer. Today I'd like to let you know about a few of these matters we will deal with over the next four months.

Please pray for the Wardens as we sort out rental needs for offices and mid-week ministry space. Our current arrangement with St. Peter & St. Paul's ends on June 30. They have approved an ambitious renovation plan. We should pray that God will provide the money for this renovation! We might be able to stay for a season after June 30, but our days in the basement of St. P&P's are numbered. Please pray for Amy van Hemmen as she leads a small team looking for new office and ministry space. Please pray that God will provide and that we will recognize His provision. Please pray that we will be open to creative ways of meeting the needs for the staff office and church ministry space. Please feel free to share your best wisdom and leads with us.

Please pray for our Sunday morning needs. Our lease with the Ottawa Little Theatre expires on June 30. We have the option to renew the lease for one more year with the same terms. Should we do this? Should we move to a new location? Should we stay at the OLT and negotiate a 5 or 10 year lease? Please pray for the Council as it prayerfully thinks this through. Pray we will seek God's will and know God's will. Feel free to share your wisdom and insights and leads with us.

Church of the Messiah is a federally incorporated "not-for-profit" organization. The federal legislation governing not-for-profits has changed. We need to make some small changes and go through a process to move from the old Act to the new Act. Please pray we will get the work done in a proper and timely manner so that our transition to the new Act is smooth.

Finally, please pray that we will always be seeking to know God's will for us. Pray that we will seek to do His will His way for His glory. Pray that we do not get so caught up doing legal and property stuff that we neglect to prayerfully discern and discuss what new things God would have us do. Pray that God will use Messiah to make disciples gripped by the gospel living to bring Him glory. Pray that we will grow into a prayerful Bible-teaching evangelical church in the heart of the city with a heart for the city and the world.

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