

MARCH 18, 2012

LENT IV



# Yorkminster Park

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## BAPTIST CHURCH

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**The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**  
*Minister of the Congregation*

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The Rev. John Torrance  
Interim Minister of Pastoral Care

The Rev. Cheryle Hanna  
Minister of Discipleship

The Rev. Sam Lee  
Minister of Youth

Mr. William Maddox B.Mus, FTCL  
Organist and Director of Music

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The Rev. Dr. William A. Sturgess  
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**MORNING WORSHIP – MARCH 18, 2012**

*The service of worship begins with the music of the organ.*

**Preludes**      Gaudeamus      *Joseph Jongen*  
                    Vitrail (Esquisses Byzantines)      *Henri Mulet*

**Processional Hymn 42 – Holy, holy, holy** (Nicæa)

**Call to Worship**      **The Rev. Cheryle Hanna**

**Introit – Incline Thine ear, O Lord**      *Anton Arkhangelsky*

Incline Thine ear, oh Lord, oh hear us. Bless us, forgive our sins, oh Lord, and be merciful. To Thee we bring this prayer, like unto our Master. Sinners, we do bring to Thee our prayers.

**Invocation and The Lord's Prayer**      **The Rev. Cheryle Hanna**

Please see the inside cover of the hymn book

**Responsive Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22** (OT p.619)

**Gloria Patri** - Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Hymn \*SHB 121 – Worship His Majesty** (Majesty)

**Prayer with the Children & The Story Book**      **The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes & Dylan**

**Announcements**

**Scripture – Mark 14: 32-42** (NT p.53)      **Kim Aikenhead**

**Pastoral Prayer**      **The Rev. John R. Torrance**

**Choral Response**      *C. M. Palmer*

Leave it all quietly to God, my soul, for my rescue comes from him alone. Amen.

**Offering** - *For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.* (Matthew 6:21)

**Anthem – Wash me thoroughly**      *S. S. Wesley*

Wash me thoroughly from my wickedness and forgive me all my sin,  
For I acknowledge my faults, and my sin is ever before me.

**Doxology** Hymn 766

**Hymn 240 – Spirit of God** (Morecambe)

**Sermon – WRITTEN IN GLASS:**      **The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**

**PRAYING WITH JESUS**

**Recessional Hymn 462 – Be thou my vision** (Slane)

**Benediction**      **The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**

**Choral Amen** (Palmer in E)

**Postlude**      Orgelsolo (Mša Glagoskaja)      *Leoš Janáček*

*The Memorial Bells will peal for five minutes following the Postlude*

*Soloists: Lois Bishop, soprano; Dawn King, soprano; Margaret Terry, mezzo soprano;  
Martin Houtman, tenor; Stephen King, baritone.*

\*SHB - Supplementary Hymn Book 'Sing to God's Glory'

## 42

- H**OLY, holy, holy, Lord God almighty !  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to  
Thee ;  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,  
God in three Persons, blessèd Trinity !
- 2 Holy, holy, holy ! all the saints adore Thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns around the  
glassy sea ;  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,  
Who wast, and art, and evermore shalt be.
- 3 Holy, holy, holy ! though the darkness hide Thee,  
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not  
see,  
Only Thou art holy ; there is none beside Thee,  
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.
- 4 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty !  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth, and  
sky, and sea :  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,  
God in three Persons, blessèd Trinity !

*Reginald Heber, 1783–1826.*

## Worship His Majesty

Majesty

J. Hayford

Ma - je - sty, wor-ship-His ma - je - sty un - to

Je - sus be glo - ry, ho - nour and praise.

Ma - je - sty king-dom au - thor - i - ty flows from His

throne, un - to His own, His an - them raise. So ex -

alt, lift up on high the name of Je - sus mag - ni -

fy, come glo - ri - fy Christ Je - sus the King

Ma - jes - ty wor-ship His ma - jes - ty Je - sus who

died, now glo - ri - fied, King of all Kings.

## 240

**S**PIRIT of God, descend upon my heart;  
Wean it from earth; through all its pulses  
move;  
Stoop to my weakness, mighty as Thou art,  
And make me love Thee as I ought to love

2 Hast Thou not bid me love Thee, God and King—  
All, all Thine own, soul, heart, and strength. and  
mind ?

I see Thy cross—there teach my heart to cling:  
O let me seek Thee, and O let me find !

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3 Teach me to feel that Thou art always nigh;  
Teach me the struggles of the soul to bear,  
To check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh;  
Teach me the patience of unanswered prayer.

4 Teach me to love Thee as Thine angels love,  
One holy passion filling all my frame—  
The baptism of the heaven-descended Dove,  
My heart an altar, and Thy love the flame.

*George Croly. 1780-1860.*

## 462

**B**E Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,  
Be all else but naught to me, save that Thou  
art;

Be Thou my best thought in the day and the night,  
Both waking and sleeping, Thy presence my light.

2 Be Thou my wisdom, be Thou my true word;  
Be Thou ever with me, and I with Thee, Lord;  
Be Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son;  
Be Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

3 Be Thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight;  
Be Thou my whole armour, be Thou my true might;  
Be Thou my soul's shelter, be Thou my strong  
tower,  
O raise Thou me heavenward, great power of my  
power.

4 Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,  
Be Thou mine inheritance now and always;  
Be Thou and Thou only the first in my heart;  
O sovereign of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

5 High King of heaven, Thou heaven's bright sun,  
O grant me its joys, after victory is won;  
Great heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be Thou my vision, O ruler of all.

*Ancient Irish, tr. Mary Byrne, 1881–1931.  
Versified by Eleanor Hull, 1861–1935, altd.*

## EVENING SERVICE

*The service of worship begins with the music of the organ.*

**Preludes** Rosace (Esquisses Byzantines) *Henri Mulet*  
Prelude on Song 13 *Healey Willan*

**Processional Hymn \*SHB 75 – O the deep, deep love of Jesus** (Ebenezer)

**Call to Worship** **The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**

**Introit – O taste and see** *R. Vaughan Williams*

O taste and see how gracious the Lord is; Blest is the man who trusteth in him.

**Invocation and The Lord's Prayer** Please see the inside cover of the hymn book.

**Scripture** **John 3:1-17** (NT p.96) **The Rev. John R. Torrance**

**Ephesians 2:1-10** (NT p.205)

**Pastoral Prayer** **The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**

**Choral Response** *W. Maddox*

Say to them that are of a fearful heart: be strong, fear not; behold, your God will come and save you.

**Announcements and Offering**

**Anthem – How calmly the evening** *Edward Elgar*

How calmly the evening once more is descending, as kind as a promise, as still as a prayer, O wing of the Lord, in Thy shelter befriending, may we and our households continue to share. We come to be soothed with Thy merciful healing; the dews of the night cure the wounds of the day; we come, our life's work and its brevity feeling, with thanks for the past, for the future we pray. Lord, save us from folly; be with us in sorrow; sustain us in work till the time of our rest; when earth's day is over, may heaven's tomorrow dawn on us, of homes long expected possess.

**Prayer of Dedication** **The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**

**Hymn 232 – Gracious Spirit, Holy Ghost** (Capetown)

**Sermon – TRUST, FAITH, RISK** **The Rev. John R. Torrance**

### THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

**Choral Preparation – The Lamb's high banquet** *St. Venantius*

The Lamb's high banquet called to share, arrayed in garments white and fair, The Red Sea past,  
we fain would sing to Jesus our triumphant King.

**Invitation to the Table** **The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**

**Words of Institution**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Distribution of the Elements**

*After the Choir comes to receive the Bread and Cup, the congregation is invited to rise and come down the centre aisle in an orderly fashion to receive the bread and wine from the ministers. Participants will eat the bread and drink the cup as they receive it and then return to their pew using the outside aisle.*

**Hymn 706 – The day Thou gavest** (St. Clement)

**Benediction**

**Choral Amen** (Besley)

**Choir Recessional** Nunc Dimittis with Antiphon *(Mode III.4, chant C.M. Palmer)*

*Save us, O Lord, while waking, and guard us while sleeping; that awake we may watch with Thee, and asleep we may rest in peace. Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word; for mine eyes have seen thy salvation, which thou hast prepared before the face of all people; to be a light to lighten the Gentiles, and to be the glory of thy people Israel. Gloria.*

**MEMORIAL FLOWERS**

*The flowers today are dedicated to the glory of God and placed in loving memory of  
**CHARLES AND GWEN ONLEY**  
by their family.*

***The Rose on the Communion Table is placed for***

Thai Frederick Wakelin, born Sunday, March 11 to Mai Ngo and F. Ryan Wakelin,  
first grandchild to Sue Ericsson and F. Ron Wakelin.

**Next Sunday – Lent V – PASSION SUNDAY**

11:00 am Morning Worship Service - The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes - John 12:20-33  
7:00 pm Evening Worship Service - The Rev. Cheryle Hanna

The Rev. Sam Lee is on vacation with his family this week.

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**Board and Committee Meetings This Week**

Today at 12:30pm – Refugee Committee Information Meeting, Friendship Room

Monday at 7:30pm – Refugee Committee Meeting, Library

Tuesday at 5:30pm – Art Committee, Audio Room

Tuesday at 7:00pm – Board of Finance and Administration, Red Boardroom

Tuesday at 7:00pm – Board of Mission, Library

Wednesday at 7:00pm – Board of Music, Red Boardroom

Thursday at 12:00pm – Stewardship Committee, Library

Thursday at 7:00pm – House of Compassion Board Meeting, Red Boardroom

Saturday at 8:00am – Short-term Mission Trip Meeting, Youth Room

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**Wednesday at 12:30pm – Daniel Norman, Organ Recital**

**THE HEALTH AND WELLNESS COMMITTEE PRESENTS...**



**“THE HEALING MIRACLES OF JESUS”**

Presented by Tom Hayes

**Wednesday, March 28, 2012 at 7:30pm**

In Cameron Hall

A service in Lent focusing on the healing miracles of Jesus as depicted in works of art with music and scripture woven together to strengthen the link between our faith and our health.

Tea and coffee will be served.



## WELCOME

*Whatever your religious background, and however you have come to be with us, we welcome you to Yorkminster Park Baptist Church. We hope that you will feel comfortable and fulfilled, and that you will be strengthened to meet the challenges of your daily lives.*

*City Parking at Alvin Ave. (one street east of Yonge & St. Clair) provides free parking Sunday morning until 12:45 pm. Have your ticket stamped in the Narthex. The morning service is webcast live and archived on our website. All morning and evening worship services are recorded on CDs, which may be obtained from the Audio Desk in the Narthex. A large print version of this bulletin is available in the Narthex. If you would like one, please ask an usher. A limited number of large-print Bibles are available on the Narthex information table.*

**For children:** Nursery for newborn to 2 years old from 10:50 am and classes for toddlers to junior high after the Children's Prayer

### YORKMINSTER PARK ART GALLERY

Open Monday to Friday from 10am – 4pm and Saturday 12pm – 4pm

**Henry Regehr –“From Camera to Cosmology: Photographic Abstractions” to March 31**

Out of the Cold would appreciate donations of black or white extra large socks as soon as possible. They can be put in the Narthex or Centre Hall boxes.

The Men's Group will be baking our Hot Cross Buns again this year.  
Buns available for sale as of Sunday, March 25th.  
They will be packaged 4 buns for \$5.00  
Proceeds to go for projects around the church.



**BEACON YOUTH MINISTRY**

**DOXA**

March 25 at 11am  
Cameron Hall

Sundays at 12:30pm  
College and Career Bible Study, Youth Zone



**April 13-14**

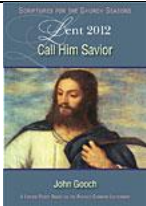
YPBC is hosting the 30 Hour Famine with Toronto Youth Network. The Famine is a powerful way for youth to experience what hunger is like first hand and take action to fight poverty. Donate to the Famine to support young people's efforts to help give children food, safety, education, water and most importantly hope for the future. You can donate to the Famine at <https://myfamine.worldvision.ca/Famine/PublicProfile/16492>.

**Discipleship 101 - For Baptism and Membership**  
**Saturday, March 24, 9:00am – 12:00pm Friendship Room**

The primary focus is to prepare participants for Baptism and church membership. With this foundation each new believer and prospective member will be set on the right path and have a basis for future growth.

**You may join Yorkminster Park Baptist Church one of three ways:**

1. **By Baptism**-When anyone is baptized at Yorkminster Park they are baptized into the family of Christ and into the membership of the church.
2. **By Letter of Transfer** from another church.
3. **On the basis of Christian experience**—Members of other Christian traditions to come into membership based on their confirmation or profession of faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour.



**Call Him Saviour:**  
**A Lenten Bible Study Based on the Revised Common Lectionary**  
**Weekly Gatherings - February 22 through April 7, 2012**

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES**

**This week in Children's Ministries**

This week our children are learning.....



**First Look** – The monthly theme is **'Love EVERYONE'** and the memory verse is: "Love each other as I have loved you." John 15:12, NIV. This week the scripture is taken from *Luke 10:25-37*, Jesus shares the story of the Good Samaritan to teach us that we should help others and show love to everyone.



**252 BASICS** –The monthly theme is **Rooted: Standing strong in God's truth**. The memory verse is 'Never tire of doing what is right', II *Thessalonians 3:13, NIV*. In week three, we'll talk about Daniel translating the writing on the wall (Daniel 5). Daniel tells the truth even though it wasn't popular. The basic truth is 'I need to make a wise choice'. This week the bottom line we want to impress on our Grades 1 to 5 kids is: **YOU CAN STAND FOR WHAT'S RIGHT, EVEN WHEN IT IS NOT POPULAR.**

**FELLOWSHIP AT YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH**

Lunch and a murder mystery matinee at the Old Mill Inn

**Wednesday, June 13**

Cost: \$46 per person

Stratford Bus Trip on **Wednesday, October 3, 2012.**

"Forty Second Street" with Cynthia Dale

Cost: \$150

To reserve, contact Judy MacDonald at 416-225-8295.

## HOLY WEEK SERVICES



For a full list of Holy Week services, or to view our weekly Webcast services visit [www.yorkminsterpark.com](http://www.yorkminsterpark.com)

April 1 **Palm Sunday** – 11am The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes – The Sacrament of Holy Communion  
4:30pm Music for Passiontide

April 3 – **Holy Tuesday** - 12pm Devotional Service in the Chapel

April 4 – **Holy Wednesday** – 6:30pm Devotional Service in the Chapel

April 5 – **Maundy Thursday** – 7:30pm Tenebrae and Footwashing – The Rev. Cheryle Hanna

April 6 – **Good Friday** – 11am Communion  
12:30pm Churches on-the-Hill Walk



April 8 - **Easter Sunday** – 8am Sunrise Service – The Rev. Cheryle Hanna  
11am Morning Worship Service – The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes  
No evening worship service

Please note that the church offices will be closed on Friday, April 6 and Monday, April 9.

**YORKMINSTER PARK  
BAPTIST CHURCH**



*Easter Flowers*

Each year at Easter, the Yorkminster Park Baptist Church Women decorate the Sanctuary of our Church with Easter flowers. Donations made to the flower fund at this time in memory of loved ones will enable you to participate not only in this floral celebration at Easter, but also in the beautification of the Sanctuary throughout the year.

To ensure enough time to prepare the Memorial List for the Easter calendar, please complete the form below and either place it on the offering plate OR leave it in the Church Office.

**\*\*\* DEADLINE: SUNDAY, MARCH 25, 2012 \*\*\***

**A SEPARATE SHEET IS NEEDED FOR EACH  
INDIVIDUAL MEMORIAL**

**Cheques (\$15 for each individual memorial) should be made payable to  
YORKMINSTER PARK WOMEN.**

Easter plants will be delivered by volunteer drivers on Easter Monday to members confined to home or in hospital. The Flower Committee needs volunteer drivers. To help, please call Kay Hayes at (416) 447-9416.



**PLEASE PRINT**

In memory of \_\_\_\_\_

My name to appear as \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ POSTAL CODE \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_



Please indicate method of payment ☞

Cash

Cheque

Please enclose order form(s) with cheque or cash  
in an envelope marked  
"Easter Flowers".

# *Prayer with the Children*

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Sunday mornings the YPBC children, along with our Minister of the Congregation Rev. Dr. Peter Holmes, will take us on a tour of YPBC's beautiful stained glass windows. Each week, one of the children is assigned a window to interpret in their own way. Their insights are shared with the congregation during the Children's Prayer.

Our presenter this week is Dylan, and the window he will share is the scene of **Jesus praying in the Garden of Gethsemane** shortly before His arrest which took place in the same garden. It is found in one of the scenes on the right-hand side of the window which portrays the Life of Christ. The scripture is Mark 14:32-42. This window is above the south side balcony in the south transept of the church.

The window was placed as a memorial to E. Frank Wright in September of 1955.

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## **The Stained Glass Windows of Yorkminster Park - Online Slide Show**

You can view our windows in a slide show on our website.

Visit [yorkminsterpark.com](http://yorkminsterpark.com)

There is also a Stained Glass Windows booklet available in the Narthex.



*Jesus praying in the Garden of Gethsemane*

Photographer: Henry Regehr