

WELCOME TO YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

November 27, 2016
Choral Evensong



Evening Worship Service, November 27, 2016—7:00 pm
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6:45pm—*The service of worship begins with the music of the organ*

Preludes—Méditation

Rorate coeli de super

Gabriel Dupont

Jeanne Demessieux

7:00pm

All: PROCESSIONAL HYMN 46—On Jordan's bank (*Winchester New*)

Minister: *OPENING SENTENCE (remain standing)*

Dearly beloved, I pray and beseech you, as many as are here present, to accompany me with a pure heart, and humble voice, unto the throne of the heavenly grace, saying after me:

All: (*congregation seated*)

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against thy holy laws, we have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done, and there is no health in us. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us miserable offenders. Spare thou them, O God, which confess their faults. Restore thou them that are penitent; according to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

Minister: Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon us, pardon and deliver us from all our sins, confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and keep us in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

All: *THE LORD'S PRAYER (sung Amen)*

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever.

Choir: VERSICLES AND RESPONSES

Bernard Rose

V. O Lord, open thou our lips:

R. And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

V. O God, make speed to save us;

R. O Lord, make haste to help us.

All Stand V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
R. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.
V. Praise ye the Lord;
R. The Lord's name be praised.

Choir: THE PSALM—122 (*congregation seated*) *Chant: Garrett*

Minister: OLD TESTAMENT—Isaiah 2:1-5

Choir: MAGNIFICAT (*C.V. Stanford in B♭*)

Minister: NEW TESTAMENT : Luke 17:1-10 **The Rev. Dale Rose**

Choir: NUNC DIMITTIS (*C.V. Stanford in B♭*)

All: THE APOSTLES' CREED (congregation stands)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried, He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church; the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Minister: The Lord be with you;

All: And with thy spirit.

Minister: Let us pray. (*Congregation seated*)

Choir: V. Lord, have mercy upon us.
R. Christ, have mercy upon us.
V. Lord, have mercy upon us.

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name; thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those that trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

V. O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;
R. And grant us thy salvation.
V. O Lord, save the Queen;
R. And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.
V. Endue thy ministers with righteousness;
R. And make thy chosen people joyful.

Choir: V. O Lord, save thy people;
R. And bless thine inheritance.
V. Give peace in our time, O Lord;
R. Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.
V. O God, make clean our hearts within us;
R. And take not thy Holy Spirit from us

Minister: THE COLLECTS

Collect for the First Sunday of Advent

Almighty God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness, and put upon us the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which thy Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious Majesty, to judge both the quick and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, now and ever. Amen.

Collect for Peace

O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels and all just works do proceed; give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee, we being defended from the fear of our enemies, may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

Collect for Aid

Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Minister: ANNOUNCEMENTS & OFFERING

Choir: ANTHEM—I will lay me down in peace *Healey Willan*
I will lay me down in peace and take my rest, for it is Thou, Lord, only that makest me to dwell in safety.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN 38—Hark, a thrilling voice is sounding (*Merton*)

SERMON: “Increase Our Faith”

The Rev. Dale Rose

RECESSIONAL HYMN 22—Saviour, again to thy dear name (*Ellers*)

BENEDICTION (*Choral Amen, Rose*)

Soloists:

Jessica Willingham, soprano; **Dawn King**, soprano;
Margaret Terry, mezzo soprano; **Martin Houtman**, tenor;
Stephen King, baritone;

Christel Wiens, Associate Musician.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

*The flowers in the Chancel are dedicated to the Glory of God and placed to thank all of the
volunteer women & men who so faithfully serve
in the Yorkminster Park Church Kitchen preparing meals for many functions.*

*The flowers on the Pedestal are dedicated to the Glory of God
and placed in loving memory of*

CECIL YIP

By Yvette; Christopher, Jen, Katherine & Matthew; Adrian, Sue, Carolyn & Evan.

Christmas at Yorkminster Park

A special **Advent Iona Liturgy** will be held on **Sunday, December 4, at 7 pm** featuring Celtic Advent music with world renowned harpist **Erica Goodman**, jazz flautist **John Johnson**, and **Eric Robertson** at the piano. Peter Holmes will be the preacher.

The **Yorkminster Park Christmas Tree** will be going up on **Tuesday November 28 beginning at 7am**. Volunteers are needed to help. If you can spare a few hours it would be greatly appreciated. Please speak with Dave King for more information. CITY TV will be here between 7 am and 9 am to help promote the Saturday December 3 CITY Carol Sing.

Apart from our own beautiful Advent and Christmas services, Yorkminster Park is honoured to host the following additional concerts all of which are beautiful.

The Toronto Mendelssohn Choir's Festival of Carols

Wednesday December 7 at 7:30pm, TMC will be joined by the Salvation Army's National Staff Band and David Briggs on the organ. For tickets go to - <http://www.tmchoir.org/201617-season/festival-of-carols/>

Orpheus Choir of Toronto—Welcome Christmas!

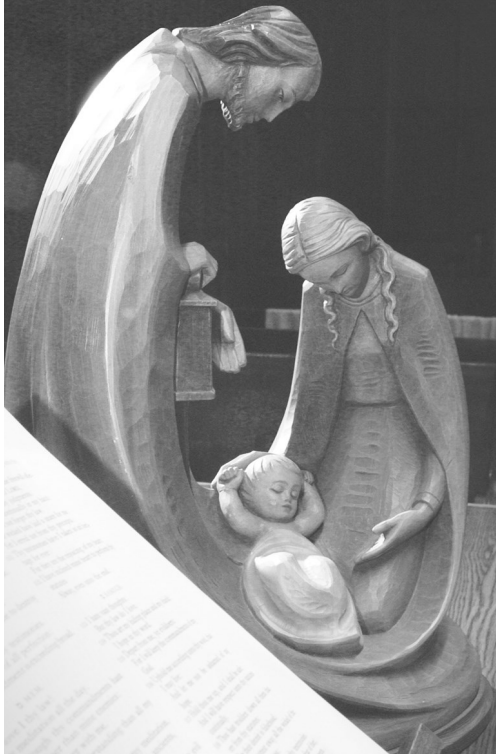
Tuesday December 13 at 7:30pm, Orpheus will be joined by the Hannaford Street Silver Band, gospel songstress Jackie Richardson, and Peter Holmes as narrator on a new composition by Len Ballantine. For tickets go to - <http://www.orpheuschoirtoronto.com/event/traditions-welcome-christmas/>

Amadeus Choir of Toronto—Winter Lullabies

Saturday December 17 at 7:30pm, With the Bach Children's Chorus, harpist Erica Goodman and composer Eleanor Daley. For tickets call 416-446-0188

CELEBRATE WITH US

Advent & *Christmas* at Yorkminster Park Baptist Church



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27 – ADVENT I

11:00 am Morning Worship

7:00 pm Choral Evensong

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3

2:00 pm City TV Carol Sing

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4 – ADVENT II

11:00 am Morning Worship

(The Sacrament of Holy Communion)

7:00 pm Iona Liturgies with Celtic music

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11 – ADVENT III

11:00 am Morning Worship

4:30 pm Carols by Candlelight

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17

11:00 am Service of Comfort and Hope

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18 – ADVENT IV

11:00 am Morning Worship Service

4:30 pm Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2015

7:00 pm John McDermott Family Christmas

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24 – CHRISTMAS EVE

4:00 pm Bethlehem on Yonge Family Service

11:00 pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25 – CHRISTMAS DAY

11:00 am Worship Service

with the Sacrament of Holy Communion

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31 – NEW YEAR'S EVE

11:15 pm Watchnight Service

This Week at Yorkminster Park: November 27, 2016

Monday

7:00am Men's Morning Brew Bible Study, Friendship Room 302
7:00pm Just Walk Across the Room Book Study, Youth Zone 508

Tuesday

8:00am Christmas Tree Setup, Main Sanctuary
9:30am Prayers, Chapel (*all are invited to join*)
10:00am Dorcas Group, Room 508
10:00am Open Door, Narthex
10:00am Women's Prayer & Bible Study Group, Friendship Room 302

Wednesday

10:00am Open Door, Narthex
12:30pm Noonday Organ Recital, Main Sanctuary; *Josh Ehlebracht*
5:00pm Out of The Cold, Gymnasium
6:00pm Sunday School Leaders Dinner, Friendship Room 302

Thursday

10:00am Open Door, Narthex
10:00am YPBC Women's Executive Meeting, Offsite
5:00pm Health & Wellness Meeting, Administrative Boardroom 502
6:00pm Contemplative Colouring, John Gladstone Library 301
6:30pm Divorce Care, Youth Zone 508
7:30pm Don Mills Bible Study, Offsite
7:30pm Senior Choir Rehearsal, Cameron Hall

Friday

9:15am Senior Gentle Fitness—Low Intensity, Youth Zone 508
10:15am Senior Gentle Fitness—Moderate Intensity, Youth Zone 508
5:45pm Bay Street Life Group, Offsite (note change of time from Brochure)
6:00pm Youth Event, Mini Golf, Youth Zone 508 & Offsite

Saturday

2:00pm 8th Annual City Carol Sing, Main Sanctuary

Next Sunday

11:00am The Rev Dr. J. Peter Holmes, Communion, Main Sanctuary
7:00pm The Rev Dr. J. Peter Holmes, Iona Liturgy with Celtic Music, Main Sanctuary

We are delighted that you have joined us!

Here is some information which we hope will be helpful to you.

Parking: Parking is FREE on Sunday mornings until 12:45 pm. at City Parking at Alvin Ave. (one street east of Yonge & St. Clair). Don't forget to have your ticket stamped in the Narthex*.

Accessibility: A limited number of large-print Bibles and calendars are available for use in worship. If you would like one, please ask an usher. Hearing assistance is also available. Please speak with our volunteer at the Welcome Table in the Narthex*.

For Children: Nursery is available for newborn to 2 years old from 10:50 am and classes for toddlers to Grade 5 after the Children's Prayer. Parents are reminded to pick up a pager before the service, or when the children head to classes. Youth are encouraged to join Doxa Youth Worship in Cameron Hall today.

Fellowship: Following each morning worship service, we serve coffee and refreshments in the Narthex*. We invite you to participate with us.

Stay Connected: 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*.

If you wish to know more about Yorkminster Park or if you have questions about baptisms, weddings, membership, or any other need we can respond to, please contact the Church Office at info@yorkminsterpark.com or 416-922-1167.

* The Narthex is located in the Sanctuary Entrance Hallway.

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