

WELCOME TO YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

April 11, 2017
Holy Tuesday



Holy Tuesday, April 11, 2017—7:00 pm

“We Want to see Jesus”

**Congregation Stands*

6:45 pm—Preludes

7:00 pm—Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

(Silence)

Song—Open our eyes Lord *(Sing three times)*

*Open our eyes Lord, we want to see Jesus,
to reach out and touch him and say that we love him.
Open our ears Lord and help us to listen.
Open our eyes Lord, we want to see Jesus*

The Sign of Welcome—Matthew 10:40-42

People are encouraged to welcome those around them or someone they do not know.

Call to Worship

The Rev. Andrea Christensen

Leader: The God of heaven has made a home on earth,

People: **Christ dwells among us and is one with us.**

Leader: The highest in all creation lives among the least

People: **Christ journeys with the rejected and welcomes the weary.**

Leader: Come now all who thirst

People: **And drink the water of life.**

Leader: Come now all who hunger

People: **And be filled with good things.**

Leader: Come now all who seek

People: **And be warmed by the fire of love.**

***Hymn 618—**Come Thou fount of every blessing *(Nettleton)*

Invocation

The Rev. Dr. Emily Bisset

Leader: We call on God in his great love and power to meet us in our helplessness.

People: **God be in our thinking, God be in our speaking.**

Leader: We call on God in all his faithfulness and clarity to meet us in our confusion.

People: **God be in our actions, God be in our stillness.**

Leader: We call on God in his great mercy and grace, to meet us in our brokenness and sin.

(Silence) - All are invited to silently offer their confessions to God

Leader: The Beloved, God has proven his love for us in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. We are forgiven of God. Let us forgive ourselves and one another even as we have been forgiven.

People: God be in our letting go, and in our rising up to new life in Jesus Christ.

Leader: We call on God in the wholeness of his being, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, to meet us in this place and open our hearts to one another that when the world looks upon us they might see Jesus.

People: God be in our meeting, God be in our parting.

The Lord's Prayer

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, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever.

***Hymn 389—**Spirit of God (*Skye Boat Song*)

Word of God

Leader: Let us prepare ourselves for the Word of God as it comes to us in the reading of Holy Scripture

People: Our hearts and minds are open

Holy Scripture—John 13:1-17

The Rev. Dr. Deborah Hart

(Silence)

Leader: For the word of God in scripture. For the Word of God among us. For the Word of God within us.

People: Thanks be to God

Homily

Sister Sue Mosteller

Musical Meditation

Affirmation of Faith (*Unison*)

We believe, that God is present in the darkness before dawn; In the waiting and uncertainty where fear and courage join hands, conflict and caring link arms, and the sun rises over barbed wire. We believe in a with-us God who sits down in our midst, to share our humanity and affirm our faith that takes us beyond the safe place: into action, into vulnerability and into the streets. We commit ourselves to work for change and put ourselves on the line; To bear responsibility, take risks, live powerfully and face humiliation; To stand and to kneel with those on the edge; to choose life and to be used by the Spirit for God's new community of Hope. Amen.

***Hymn 522—**We cannot measure how you heal (*Ye banks and braes*)

Evening Prayers

People are invited to come forward and light a small votive candle and place it on the Table, inviting us to offer a prayer for a particular person or place in the world.

As they light the candle they shall say:

Let us pray for *(first name only)*

Lord, hear my prayer.

All: At the throne of heaven.

When all the candles are lit we shall join in the following prayer...

Robyn Elliott & Rev. Dale Rose

Leader: O Jesus, you sat at table with the betrayed and rejected of Palestine. We pray for those in our day who do not feel welcomed in their daily lives. Christ in your mercy.

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: O Jesus, you identified with those who are naked and with those who had no place to lay their heads. We pray for the thousands of homeless men and women, old and young in our city. Christ in your mercy.

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: O Jesus you belonged to a refugee family. We pray for the millions of displaced people in our world and for the opening of borders to the nationless. Christ in your mercy.

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: O Jesus, you prayed that we might be one as you and the Father are one. We pray that during this week we may feel at home with one another and truly see you in our midst. Christ in your mercy.

People: Hear our prayer.

***Hymn SHB 44—In Byre near Bethlehem (*Wild Mountain Thyme*)**

*In a byre near Bethlehem ,
Passed by many a wand'ring stranger,
The most precious Word of Life
Was heard gurgling in a manger,
For the good of us all.*

*Refrain:
And He's here when we call Him,
Bringing health, love and laughter
To life now and ever after,
For the good of us all.*

*By the Galilean Lake
Where the people flocked for teaching,
The most precious Word of Life
Fed their mouths as well as preaching,
For the good of us all.*

Refrain

*Quiet was Gethsemane,
Camouflaging priest and soldier;
The most precious Word of Life
Took the world's weight on his shoulder,
For the good of us all.*

Refrain

*On the hill of Calvary -
Place to end all hope of living -
The most precious Word of Life
Breathed his last and died forgiving,
For the good of us all.*

Refrain

*In a garden, just at dawn,
Near the grave of human violence,
The most precious Word of Life
Cleared his throat and ended silence,
For the good of us all.*

Refrain

***Benediction**

*Bless O Christ our faces, Let our faces bless everything. Bless O Christ our eyes, Let our eyes
bless all they see, in the name of God, the father, the Son, and Holy Spirit.*

Sung Blessing (Ae Fond Kiss)

*May the God of peace go with us. As we travel from this place; May the love of Jesus keep us.
Firm in the hope and full of grace*

Postlude

*We are honoured to be joining in the services of Holy Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday with
neighbours, friends and family from four congregations in the immediate area; Calvin Presbyterian
Church, Christ Church Deer Park Anglican, Deer Park United, and Yorkminster Park Baptist
Church.*

*We are grateful to our musicians
Eric Robertson, piano; Colleen Burns, soprano;
Sharlene Wallace, harp; Stephen Ellison, tenor; Susan Piltch, flute*

*All written prayers and responses are based on prayers and responses published in the Iona Abbey
Worship Book, Wild Goose Publications, Glasgow, 2002*

2017 Holy Week Services

Holy Wednesday, April 12 @ Calvin Presbyterian/Deer Park | 26 Delisle Ave.

6:30pm - Explore the sanctuary of Calvin/Deer Park with Corey Keeble

7:00pm Worship - Worship with **Angie Draskovic**, President and CEO of the Yonge St. Mission

Maundy Thursday, April 13 @ Christ Church Deer Park Anglican | 1570 Yonge St.

5:45pm - Explore the sanctuary of Christ Church Deer Park with Corey Keeble

6:00pm Worship - Worship with **Dr. Brian Walsh** from Wycliffe College, including foot wash and Communion

Good Friday, April 14 @ Yorkminster Park Baptist Church | 1585 Yonge St.

11:00am – Worship with Rev. Dale Rose with Communion

4:00pm – Good Friday Concert

24th Ecumenical Good Friday Walk

12:30pm - Meet at Yorkminster Park

2:30pm – End at Timothy Eaton Memorial Church

Easter Sunday, April 16 @ Yorkminster Park Baptist Church | 1585 Yonge St.

8:00am Worship – Sunrise Service

9:00am – Easter Breakfast

11:00am – Easter Worship

Sister Sue Mosteller

Sue Mosteller is a Sister of St. Joseph of Toronto. She first traveled from Ohio to board with the community and later entered the order after thriving under their supervision. In 1976 Mosteller became L'Arche Daybreak's second Community Leader and in 1985, she established Dayspring, a centre for spiritual growth, with Henri Nouwen. She lived with the L'Arche Daybreak community for 40 years, leaving in 2011 to live with a small group of Sisters.

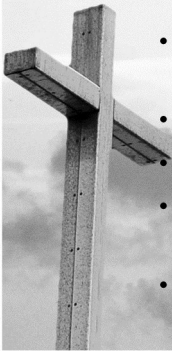
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CONCERTS & EVENTS

AT YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

24th Ecumenical Good Friday Walk

APRIL 14, 12:30 – 2:30pm



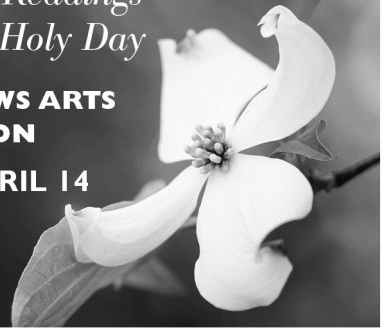
- **12:00pm** Our Lady of Perpetual Help Roman Catholic Church
- **12:30pm** Yorkminster Park
- **12:45pm** Christ Church Deer Park
- **1:00pm** Calvin Presbyterian/Deer Park
- **2:00pm** Timothy Eaton Memorial Church

THE GOOD FRIDAY CONCERT

*Music and Readings
for a Most Holy Day*

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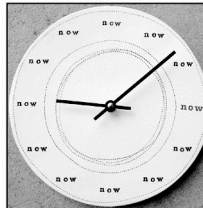
**FRIDAY, APRIL 14
4:00pm**



EASTER SUNRISE BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 9 AM

**An Easter Breakfast
for all to enjoy!**



PRIME TIMERS

APRIL 18, 12:00pm-2:00pm
OUR GUEST:

MORLEY BEDFORD

A family owned and operated business providing funeral services to the North Toronto community.

TOPIC: PLANNING FUNERALS

We look forward to seeing you there!

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.

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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