

WELCOME TO
YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

April 9, 2017
Palm Sunday



Morning Worship Service, April 9, 2017—11:00 am

**Congregation Stands*

Preludes—Adagio

Voluntary in G minor

Tomasso Albinoni, arr. R. Giazotto

William Boyze

***Processional Hymn 159—**All glory, laud and honour (*St. Theodulph*)

***Call to Worship—**Psalms 118

Robyn Elliott

Leader: O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!

People: Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever."

Leader: Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.

People: This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.

Leader: I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

People: The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

Leader: This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

People: This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Leader: Save us, we beseech you, O LORD! O LORD, we beseech you, give us success!

People: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD. We bless you from the house of the LORD.

Leader: The LORD is God, and he has given us light. Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar.

People: You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God, I will extol you.

Leader: This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

People: This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Leader: O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever. Let us worship God.

Introit—Ye that do your Master's will

Orlando Gibbons

Ye that do your Master's will, meek in heart, be meeker still, Day by day your sins confess, ye that walk in righteousness. Gracious souls in grace abound; see the Lord whom ye have found. He that comforts all that mourn shall to joy your sorrow turn: Joy to know your sins forgiv'n, joy to keep the way of Heav'n. Joy to win his welcome grace, joy to see Him face to face.

Invocation and The Lord's Prayer (*Sung Amen*)

Robyn Elliott

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 163—**There's a man riding in on a donkey (*Sing Hosanna*)

Prayer with the Children
Children's Book of Hymns

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes
Eden

Announcements

Holy Scripture—Matthew 21:1-11

Eric McGeer

***Hymn 160**—Make way for Christ the King (*Choir sing vs. 1, Congregation sing vs 2-4*)

Sermon—“**24 hours That Changed the World: 5. At the Cross**”

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Pastoral Prayer

The Rev. Dale Rose

Choral Response

G. Thalben-Ball

Rest in the Lord and wait patiently on Him, and He shall give thee thy heart's desire. Amen

Offering

Anthem—Daughters of Zion (*Christus*)

Felix Mendelssohn

Daughters of Zion, weep for yourselves and your children, For surely the days are coming when they shall exclaim to the mountains: Fall down on us! and to the hills: Hide us! Daughters of Zion, weep for yourselves and your children.

***Doxology**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

***Hymn SHB 54**—Just as I am (*Woodworth*) (*Sing vs 1 & 2*)

Words of Instruction

Prayer

Choral Preparation—Come, Holy Ghost (*Veni Creator*)

Baptism

Following the Baptism of each candidate, the congregation will remain seated and sing one verse of the hymn as indicated below.

Alison Stephens (vs. 3); Casey Charette (vs. 4); Lindsey Gallagher (vs. 5); Ethan Gallagher (vs. 6)

***Congregational Response**

Blessing and honour and glory and power be unto Him who sitteth on the throne and unto the Lamb forever and ever. Amen.

Words of Invitation

***Hymn 161**—Ride on! Ride on in majesty (*Winchester New*)

***Benediction**

The Rev. Dale Rose

Choral Amen—Maddox in the Dorian mode

Postlude—Toccata in D minor

Gaston Bélier

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

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 today are dedicated to the
Glory of God and placed in loving memory of*

EDITH MARY JEFFERIES

By Bob and Family

Worship Notes – The Postlude

The purpose of the Postlude is to send worshippers out into the world to serve the Lord. It is therefore by nature more energetic than the music of the Prelude. Many in the congregation find it very meaningful to sit quietly and reflect deeply as the music is offered. Please be mindful of those who wish to conclude their worship by listening to the Postlude in silence.

Join us for Coffee Talk

After the morning worship service, we invite you to join us for coffee in the Narthex.

Pastoral Care Prayers

Prayers for Healing & Blessing are offered in the Centennial Chapel immediately following the morning worship service for all who wish someone to pray with them.

Each **Tuesday at 9:30am**, you are invited to join the Ministerial team for intercessory prayer. If you have a prayer request, you may submit it on the Welcome Card and place it on the offering plate or hand it to an usher or minister.

The Sanctuary is open for prayer and meditation on **Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday** from **10am—3pm**.

Photo Caption: "Looking up into the palm trees at the River Jordan." Photo: Janet Holmes

Children's Ministries

This month in Children's Ministries our children are learning about...

First Look (2-5 year olds)

In April the theme in First Look is 'Jesus wants to be my friend forever.'

The Memory Verse is "God loved the world so much that He gave His only Son." (John 3:16, GNT)

Stories covered this month are taken from John 13:3-17; Matt: 21:1-16; Matt 26: 20-30; Matt: 16:17-18; Matt 28:19-20.

The Bottom Line: 'Jesus is the best!'

252 Basics (6-10 year olds)

In April in 252 the children are learning: Humility is putting others first by giving up what you think you deserve.

The Memory Verse "Don't do anything only to get ahead. Don't do it because you are proud. Instead, be humble. Value others more than yourselves." (Philippians 2:3, NIRV)

The Bottom Line we would like children to know is... I can put others first by serving them; by letting go of what I want; because Jesus put me first; by doing what Jesus said.

Coming Soon – iGen Ministry at YP!

Church is more than a place where we come every week; it's a people who do life together. If you're 20-something and looking for an opportunity to connect with other 20-somethings at Yorkminster Park, or you'd like to explore the intersection of faith and life with people who get you – who understand the struggles and questions unique to your generation -- then mark your calendar for **Wednesday, May 10**. We'll kick off the evening with a **casual dinner at 6:00pm** and then start out by exploring the universal question: *Is there more to life than this?* or sometimes, *There's GOT to be more to life than this!* Using the new Alpha Global resources, we're looking forward to inspiring conversation, fun, and good food. We hope you'll join us. If you have any questions we'd love to hear them. You can contact Brennan brabbets@yorkminsterpark.com or Robyn relliott@yorkminsterpark.com.

Grief Support Group

The Yorkminster Park Parish Nurse and The Health & Wellness Committee invite you to attend our Grief Support Group **Thursdays starting at 7pm in the Youth Zone**. This program is open to our congregation, friends and our surrounding community. We will be using resources from GriefShare. To learn more about their program visit griefshare.org

Food Bank

April's Food of the Month suggested donation is **Kraft Dinner**. Egg cartons **are needed** at this time. Visit us at our website at www.cothfoodbank.ca for more information.

Hymn 159—All glory, laud and honour

All glory, laud, and honour
to thee, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas ring.

1

Thou art the King of Israel,
thou David's royal Son,
who in the Lord's name comest,
the King and blessed one:

2

The company of angels
are praising thee on high,
and mortal men and all things
created make reply:

3

The people of the Hebrews
with palms before thee went:
our praise and prayer and an-
thems
before thee we present:

4

To thee before thy passion
they sang their hymns of praise:
to thee now high exalted
our melody we raise:

5

Thou didst accept their praises,
accept the prayers we bring,
who in all good delightest,
thou good and gracious King:

6

Thy sorrow and thy triumph
grant us, O Christ, to share,
that to the holy city
together we may fare:

7

For homage may we bring thee
our victory o'er the foe,
that in the Conqueror's triumph
this strain may ever flow

Hymn 163—There's a man riding in on a donkey

There's a man riding in on a donkey,
there's a man and they say he's king!
And the palm leaves are waving a welcome
and the voices of the people sing:

*Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,
sing hosanna to the King of kings!
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,
sing hosanna to the King!*

Why a king riding in on a donkey?
Why a king wearing no fine crown?
Where the drums, where the high-sounding cymbals
if a king is riding into town?

Hear the voice of the King on a donkey!
Hear the joy of the news he brings!
He is Jesus, the Son of the Highest.
He is Jesus and the King of kings.

Hymn 160—Make way for Christ the King

Make way, make way, for Christ the King
in splendour arrives.

Fling wide the gates and welcome him
into your lives.

*Make way! Make way for the King of kings!
Make way! Make way and let his kingdom in!*

He comes the broken hearts to heal,
the prisoners to free.
The deaf shall hear, the lame shall dance,
the blind shall see.

And those who mourn with heavy hearts,
who weep and sigh,
with laughter, joy and royal crown
he'll beautify.

We call you now to worship him
as Lord of all,
to have no other gods but him:
their thrones must fall!

Hymn 161—Ride on! Ride on in majesty

Ride on, ride on in majesty!
Hark, all the tribes hosanna cry:
O Saviour meek, pursue thy road
with palms and scattered garments strowed.

Ride on, ride on in majesty!
In lowly pomp ride on to die:
O Christ, thy triumphs now begin
o'er captive death and conquered sin.

Ride on, ride on in majesty!
The winged squadrons of the sky
look down with sad and wondering eyes
to see the approaching sacrifice.

Ride on, ride on in majesty!
The last and fiercest strife is nigh:
the Father on his sapphire throne
awaits his own anointed Son.

Ride on, ride on in majesty!
In lowly pomp ride on to die;
bow thy meek head to mortal pain,
Then take, O God, thy power, and reign.

WE WANT TO SEE JESUS

2017 HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Come join your neighbours in faith as we journey together towards Easter.

The three Holy Week evening services have been organized by Calvin Presbyterian Church, Christ Church Deer Park Anglican, Deer Park United Church, and Yorkminster Park Baptist Church. Share the journey, and experience a variety of forms of worship, have an opportunity to hear speakers from our broader community of faith and get to know your neighbours better.



Holy Tuesday, April 11 @ Yorkminster Park Baptist Church | 1585 Yonge St.

- **6:30pm** Explore the sanctuary of Yorkminster Park with Dr. Corey Keeble, Curator Emeritus ROM
- **7:00pm Worship**
Worship will be shaped by the liturgy and music of the Iona Community.
The guest speaker will be **Sister Sue Mosteller** of the l'Arche Communities.
A reception will follow.



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

- **6:30pm** Explore the sanctuary of Calvin/Deer Park with Dr. Corey Keeble
- **7:00pm Worship**
Worship will be shaped by the music of traditional spirituals.
The guest speaker will be **Angie Draskovic**, President and CEO of the Yonge St. Mission.
A reception will follow.



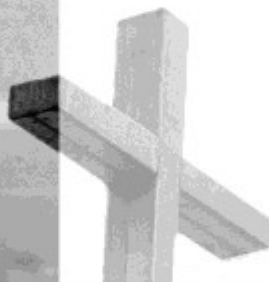
Maundy Thursday, April 13 @ Christ Church Deer Park Anglican | 1570 Yonge St.

- **5:45pm** Explore the sanctuary of Christ Church Deer Park with Dr. Corey Keeble
- **6:00pm Reception**
- **6:30pm Worship**
Worship will include a voluntary foot washing (open to anyone who wishes to participate), communion served in the Anglican tradition, and the stripping of the altar.
The guest speaker will be **Dr. Brian Walsh** from Wycliffe College.

24th Ecumenical Good Friday Walk - 12:00 - 2:30 pm

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

A short service including a prayer, reading and hymn will be offered in each church.



**DEER PARK
UNITED CHURCH**



**Yorkminster Park
BAPTIST CHURCH**

This Week at Yorkminster Park: April 9, 2017

Every Sunday

9:15am	Minster Singers, Heritage Room
9:45am	Berean Bible Study, Red Board Room
10:00am	Youth Fellowship, Cameron Hall
10:00am	Choristers, Room 203C
10:00am	Pilgrim with Jesus, Fifth Floor Board Room
10:00am	Parenting Life Group, Youth Zone
10:50am	Nursery for newborn to 2 year old children, Room 213

Today

11:00am	The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes, Palm Sunday, Sanctuary
12:15pm	YPBC Women's Palm Sunday Luncheon, Heritage Room
3:00pm	Passiontide Devotion, Sanctuary

Monday

7:00am	Men's Morning Brew Bible Study, Friendship Room
3:00pm	Art Committee Meeting, Library
7:00pm	Lenten Book Study, Stuart Campbell Leader, Friendship Room

Tuesday—Thursday

10:00am—3:00pm	Open Door, Narthex
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Tuesday

Holy Tuesday

9:30am	Prayers, Chapel (<i>all are invited to join</i>)
10:00am	Dorcas Group, Youth Zone
10:00am	Women's Prayer & Bible Study Group, Friendship Room
6:30pm	Sanctuary Tour with Corey Keeble, Sanctuary
7:00pm	Holy Tuesday Worship Service, Sanctuary

Wednesday

Holy Wednesday

4:30pm	Audit Committee Meeting, Red Board Room
6:30pm	Calvin Presbyterian Sanctuary Tour with Corey Keeble, Calvin Presbyterian
7:00pm	Holy Wednesday Worship Service, Calvin Presbyterian

Thursday

Maundy Thursday

12:00pm	Lenten Book Study, Dina Gilbert Leader, Library
6:30pm	Christ Church Deer Park Sanctuary Tour with Corey Keeble, Christ Church
7:00pm	Maundy Thursday Worship Service, Christ Church Deer Park
7:00pm	Grief Group, Youth Zone
7:30pm	Don Mills Bible Study/Lenten Book Study, Offsite
7:30pm	Senior Choir Rehearsal, Cameron Hall

Friday

Good Friday—Office Closed

11:00am	Good Friday Service with Communion, Rev. Dale Rose, Sanctuary
12:30pm	COTH Good Friday Walk, Offsite
4:00pm	Good Friday Concert, Sanctuary
5:45pm	Bay Street Life Group, Friendship Room
6:00pm	Youth Event, Sleepover, Heritage Room

Next Sunday

8:00am	Family Easter Sunrise Service, Sanctuary
9:00am	Easter Family Breakfast, Heritage Room
11:00am	Easter Worship, Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes, Sanctuary
	There will be NO Evening Service

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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