

MARCH 20, 2011

LENT II



Yorkminster Park

BAPTIST CHURCH

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

The Rev. Carolyn King
Associate Minister, Pastoral Care

The Rev. Cheryle Hanna
Associate Minister, Discipleship

The Rev. Sam Lee
Assistant Minister, Youth

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MORNING WORSHIP – MARCH 20, 2011

The service of worship begins with the music of the organ

Preludes Voluntary in A minor *Maurice Greene*
Folk Tune *Percy Whitlock*

Processional Hymn 35 – Worship the Lord (Sanctissimus)

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

Introit – The eyes of all wait upon Thee *Jean Berger*

The eyes of all wait upon Thee; and thou givest them their meat in due season.

Thou openest Thine hand, and satisfies the desire of ev'ry living thing.

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

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. (*sung Amen*)

Responsive Psalm 121 (OT p.633) **The Rev. Sam Lee**

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 98- There is a redeemer (Redeemer)

Prayer with the Children **The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**
The Book of Songs **Cameron**

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

Scripture – Genesis 12:1- 4 (OT p.10-11) **Tom Hayes**
John 3:1-17 (NT p.96)

Pastoral Prayer **The Rev. Carolyn King**

Choral Response *C.M. Palmer*

O let my prayer enter into thy presence; incline thine ear unto my calling. Amen

Offering

For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. (2 Corinthians 8:9)

Anthem – Thy Kingdom come *Mark Sirett*

“Thy Kingdom come!” On bended knee the passing ages pray; and faithful souls have yearned to see on earth that kingdom’s day. The slow watches of night not less to God belong; and for the everlasting right the silent stars are strong. And lo, already on the hills the flags of dawn appear; prepare, prepare ye prophet souls, proclaim the day is near. The day to whose clear shining light all wrong shall stand revealed, when justice shall be throned in might, and ev’ry hurt be healed. When knowledge, hand in hand with peace, shall walk the earth abroad; the day of perfect righteousness, the promised day of God.

Christel Wiens, piano

Doxology Hymn 766

Hymn *SHB 40 – I feel the winds of God (Kingsfold)

Sermon – STARTING OVER **The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**

Recessional Hymn 184 – Jesus shall reign (Duke Street)

Benediction

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Choral Amen (Reading)

Postlude Recessional

William Mathias

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”*

Today’s Greeters are: Carol Belford, Fraser Fell and Harold Hetherington

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

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

*The Easter lily order forms are available on the
Narthex, Centre Hall and South tables.
The deadline for submission is April 10.*

ART GALLERY

Paul Roorda “Slate Requiem” until March 27

Using gold leaf, ashes and blood on slate tiles from the leaking roof of an historic church, Paul Roorda creates art that echoes the enduring reverence of sacred icons while examining the erosion of traditional beliefs.

‘More Than Enough’ Children’s Mission Project

A joint project sponsored by the Board of Mission and Children’s Ministries

We are delighted to report that over \$2000 has come in already in support of Children’s Camps in Lebanon. The Children’s and Youth Department of our STEP partner, *the Lebanese Society for Education and Social Development (LSESD)* runs these camps to help children who come from very difficult situations. Though the camps are a new thing (started in 2007) there are many stories of changed lives and new hope.

Today marks the close of the mission project and gifts will be gratefully accepted today and in the next couple of weeks. If you are giving cash, please hand it directly to Miriam Little or a Sunday School teacher. If you are giving by cheque, please mark it for “Children’s Ministry Mission Project – Camps in Lebanon” or use a specially marked envelope (found in the centre hall) and place it in the offering plate.

Thank you for your care for needy children.

EVENING SERVICE

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

Preludes

Vater unser
Prélude

Samuel Scheidt
Louis Vierne

Processional Hymn 686 – Abide with me (Eventide)

Call to Worship

The Rev. Cheryle Hanna

Introit – Psalm 114

Chant: Tonus Peregrinus

When Israel came out of Egypt, and the house of Jacob from among the strange people. Judah was his sanctuary, and Israel his dominion. The sea saw that, and fled; Jordan was driven back. The mountains skipped like rams, and the little hills like young sheep. Tremble thou earth at the presence of the Lord; at the presence of the God of Jacob; Who turned the hard rock into a standing water, and the flint-stone into a springing well. Gloria.

Invocation and 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, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. (*sung Amen*)

Scripture

Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19 (OT p.589-90)
Romans 15:1-6 (NT p.170-1)

The Rev. Carolyn King

Pastoral Prayer Choral Response

The Rev. Cheryle Hanna
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

The Rev. Cheryle Hanna

Anthem – Ave verum corpus

Flor Peeters

*Ave verum corpus natum de Maria Virgine,
vere passum, immolatum in cruce pro homine. Cujus
latus perforatum, vero fluxit, aqua et sanguine
Esto nobis praegustatum mortis in examine.
O Jesu dulcis: O Jesu pie, O Jesu Fili Mariae.*

Hail the true body born of Mary. Thou who truly
hangedst weary, on the cross, Thou didst suffer
for man. Thou whose side was pierced, whence
the water and blood did flow;
Feed us with Thy body broken, now and in death's
agony. O loving Jesus, O merciful Jesus. O Holy
Son of Mary.

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn 316 – Here, O my Lord (vs 1-3) (Toulon)

Sermon – HOPE AND UNITY

The Rev. Carolyn King

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Choral Preparation –

Unde et memores

And so we come, O draw us to Thy feet, most patient Saviour, who canst love us still; and by this Food, so awful and so sweet, deliver us from every touch of ill: in Thine own service make us glad and free, and grant us never more to part with Thee.

Invitation to the Table

The Rev. Cheryle Hanna

Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Rev. Carolyn King

Distribution of the Elements

Hymn 316 – Here, O my Lord (vs 4-6) (Toulon)

Benediction

Choral Amen (Oldroyd)

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.

Communion at Yorkminster Park is open to all who love Christ and seek to live in His ways. To address the needs of some congregants whose allergies have prevented them from fully participating in the Sacrament of Holy Communion, the communion bread served is gluten-free.

Last chance...

Wednesday, March 23, Lunch and Theatre at the Old Mill Inn and Spa.

Please RSVP to Judy MacDonald at 416-225-8295.

Buffet lunch in the main dining room. A murder mystery matinee by Mysteriously Yours, called "Hal's Kitchen: What's Burning". Free parking, and close to a TTC subway stop. Cost is \$50.00 - Reserve now.

GEN X Y (those born in 60's & 70's) are gathering at the manse (Holmes' home) for a pot-luck dinner on **Saturday, March 26 at 6 p.m.**

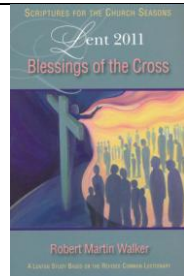
For information or to RSVP, call Kelly Hubley at 416-696-7331 by Wednesday, March 23 (Please indicate which dish you will bring).

DOXA

Doxa Youth Worship
March 27 at 11am

Theme: The Blessings of Thirst

*Worship Band * Audio Video Extravaganza * Interactive
Snacks after service



The Churches on the Hill Lenten Service

will be held at Bishop Strachan School on **Tuesday, March 29, 2011 at 7:30pm** and Dr. Rachel Kessler will be the speaker. Rachel holds a PhD in medieval studies and is currently completing her final term at Wycliffe College in a M. Div program. The event will support the COTH Food Bank and focus on bread and hunger and include the students at Bishop Strachan School.

Men's Lunch Group – Thursday, March 31 at 12:30pm at the Fox and Fiddle.

RSVP to Denise Byard in the Church Office at 416-922-1167 x221 or

office@yorkminsterpark.com

COMMUNICATIONS

A warm welcome to Yorkminster Park! Please sign the guest book in the Narthex and complete one of the Visitor's cards in the pews. The 'Welcome' packages in the pews are available for you to take to find out more about the Yorkminster Park Baptist Church community. City Parking at Alvin Ave. (one street east of Yonge & St. Clair) provides free parking Sunday morning until 12:45 p.m. Have your ticket stamped in the Narthex.

The morning worship services are webcast on the church website: **www.yorkminsterpark.com** and are also recorded on CDs, which may be obtained from the desk in the Narthex. Please find the YPBC Monthly and Weekly Prayer Calendars on the Centre Hall, Narthex and South tables. For more information about the Church or to read the Minister's blog, please visit the website. To receive "Peter's Blogs" as they are posted to the web, please click 'RSS feed' on the left hand side of the blog page on the website. Please click on "what is an RSS feed" if you wish to learn more about this wonderful communication tool

Large-print Bibles are available at the Narthex information table.



Hearing assistance available.

Please speak with our volunteer at the Narthex Information table.

If you wish to receive regular church email communication, please email the church office and we will register your address

Please deliver notices for the calendar to the Church Office no later than **Tuesday morning**.

Copies of recent congregational emails and Peter's blogs are available on the Centre Hall, Heath Street and Narthex tables

Health and Wellness Nutritional Spring Tune Up
Wednesdays in March at 7pm in the Youth Zone
Leader: Ruth Hsueh, RD

Weight Loss and Nutrition Counselling and Lecture
Self-monitoring, goal setting, planning and scheduling, barriers, disease prevention and celebration.
Opportunity for one-on-one counselling will be provided.

CBWOQ'S RECOMMENDED BOOKS FOR 2011-2013

Find these on the book trolley outside the Gladstone Library, Sunday March 27:

- Coming Together: A History of the Women's Department, Baptist World Alliance - Esther Barnes
 - Extending the Invitation - John Forrester
 - Fifty-Seven Words That Change the World - Darrell Johnson
 - Plan B - Pete Wilson
 - One Thousand Gifts - Ann Vos kamp
 - Going Missional - Karen Stiller

"Questions Christians Ask", a DVD featuring Dr. A. Leonard Griffith will be released **Sunday, March 27**. Please see the information board in the lower level for more information.



Blessings of the Cross:
A Lenten Bible Study
Based on the Revised Common Lectionary
Robert Martin Walker, Author

The Blessings of Risk-taking

Genesis 12: 1-4a
Romans 4:1-5, 13-17
John 3:1-17

The second week of Lent brings with it the challenge to take a risk. We are asked to believe that when we take certain risks God blesses us with a deeper and stronger faith in God. In the Genesis text we encounter Abram a man who risk everything; to leave his land, the circumstances of his birth and his father's house in response to the request of God. We should discover in this story that the promised blessings, called the Abrahamic Covenant, were not earned by Abram and cannot be earned by us. We must trust God as Abram did. "Trusting always includes an element of risk, especially when we cannot be certain of the trustworthiness of whom or what we are trusting."

The Apostle Paul picks up on this theme and uses it to remind us that faith is 'radical trust' and that it was and is that kind of faith that is at the heart of our relationship with God. Our author boldly declares, "Where there is no trust, there is no relationship." Nothing could be truer. In Jesus Christ we see God who is all together lovely; all together worthy of our trust and our faith.

When Nicodemus went out to meet Jesus in our gospel text; he was unsure how much to trust; he was 'in the dark.' Yet he took a risk and asked some questions until he was surer. Those risks 'in the dark' become a demonstration in the light of day and a faithful trusting of Jesus Christ for salvation. In the journey of life that we take during these forty days, let us take risks, step outside of our comfort zone, ask some questions and receive not only answers but also assurances from God.

If you are not in a Lenten Study Group, you may still study along with us by contacting the Rev. Cheryle Hanna at 416-922-1167 x235.

Readings for next Sunday and for the third week of the Lenten Study
These readings will be used in our worship next Sunday and in the weekly Lenten Bible Studies.

Exodus 17:1-7
Psalm 95
Romans 5:1-11
John 4:5-42

2011 Lenten Pilgrimage of Sacred Spaces

It is set for April 4 and 5, staying overnight at the Buffalo Amherst Marriott Hotel. Visit the magnificent sacred spaces of Buffalo, New York with our pilgrimage guides Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes, Maestro William C. Maddox, & Curator Corey Keeble of the ROM. Peter, Bill and Corey returned from their preparatory visit overwhelmed with the beauty and wonder of the spaces, décor, windows and organs and the warmth of the hospitality.

We will leave the church by Mary Morton coach on Monday morning at 8:30 a.m. and aim to be back by 8:30 p.m. Tuesday. The price of \$229 per person double occupancy, \$269 single includes trip, accommodation, dinner, and buffet breakfast. We will all be together for lunch on Monday and Tuesday, but paying for it on our own. There is room on the bus for approximately 50 people and reservations can now be made with Euan Ferguson at eujoferguson@sympatico.ca or 416-363-9900. Please remember that passports are required for border crossings. Please make cheques payable to Yorkminster Park Baptist Church, earmarked for Lenten Pilgrimage

YPBC Women's Ministries



CALLING ALL WOMEN!
BAPTIST WOMEN'S RETREAT

Elim Lodge, Peterborough - September 16-18, 2011

WOMEN OF THE PROMISE -

-SARAH, RACHEL and REBEKAH

Theme Speaker : REV. CHERYLE HANNA

REGISTER NOW!

Registration and room deposit: \$80

Application due August 1, 2011

Shared \$205, Private \$215

Sessions rate with meals \$70 (no accommodation)

Registrar: Janet Kubica, 856 Sherbrooke St.,

Peterborough, ON K9J 2R4, 705-745-5930.



An opportunity to serve...

Consider participating in our

Habitat for Humanity build on **Saturday, May 14** from 8am to 4pm. Anyone 16 years old and over is welcome – No experience or tools required. Carpooling will be available. Kindly indicate your interest by signing the sheet on the Centre Hall table. For further information, please contact Marlene MacLuckie at 416-291-4542.

YP Centre Greeters This Week

(10am-2pm Monday, Wednesday, Thursday,
Friday, 9:30am-1:30pm Tuesday)

Monday – Kay Hayes

Tuesday – Marion Duncan

Wednesday – Jennifer D'Asari

Thursday – Sonie Burgos

Friday – Valerie Smith

FROM THE BOARD OF MISSION...

CBM

The Sharing Way

JAPANESE EARTHQUAKE AND TSUNAMI

As we continue to pray for those who have been affected by the devastation in Japan and for those working to bring relief, we also have the privilege of assisting financially through Canadian Baptist Ministries, The Sharing Way. Anyone wishing to make a donation may do so by writing out a cheque to Yorkminster Park Baptist Church and then designating at the bottom, "The Sharing Way, Japan Earthquake Relief."

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Canada  World

AN UPDATE FROM RUPEN DAS...

1) As Rupen and his team are completing the study on poverty in Lebanon, please continue to pray as there is much writing and editing to do over the next month. The study will provide the basis for discussions on how the churches can complement their witness by responding to social needs. Two Baptist churches in Lebanon are already moving ahead in this area.

2) Rupen is currently applying for the renewal of his residence permit. Please pray that the process would be routine and the permit reissued without any problem.

Rupen writes that "in these uncertain times, we continue to experience a stability and joy that can only be explained as coming from the God who is the giver of life. Your prayers are key in sustaining us. Please find Rupen and Mamta's newsletter for a full update, on the bulletin board in the Centre Hall.

LEBANESE SOCIETY FOR EDUCATIONAL AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (LSESD)
our STEP partner...



Please keep in your prayers:

Nabil Costa as he provides leadership and vision for the work of the LSESD in these challenging times in the Middle East

Elie Haddad as he gives leadership to the Arab Baptist Seminary
For the Seminary students who have come from surrounding Arab countries to study in Beirut

 AFTERNOON
Mission
FELLOWSHIP

March 31 12:30pm – Dorothy Sowden who served in Angola with Canadian Baptist Ministries will share her story. Bring a bag lunch; tea provided. All women and men are invited.

THE WEEK OF SUNDAY, MARCH 20, TO SUNDAY, MARCH 27, 2011

Sunday

- 9:15am Minster Singers Rehearsal, Heritage Room
9:45am Berean Bible Study, Red Board Room
9:45am Senior High Class, Youth Zone
9:45am Discipleship 101, 3rd Floor Boardroom - "Good Disciplines"
10:00am Choristers, Room 103
10:10am Lenten Cell Group, Room 304
10:15am SPARK Children's Ministry, Friendship Room
10:50am Nursery for newborn to 2 years old
11:00am The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes
(Classes for toddlers to junior high after the Children's Prayer)
12:15pm Church Connectors Meeting, Friendship Room
12:15pm Doxa Youth Worship Team Practice, Cameron Hall
7:00pm The Rev. Carolyn King

Monday to Friday

Meals on Wheels

Monday

- 12:00pm Lenten Cell Group, 3rd Floor Boardroom

Tuesday

- 9:30am Prayers in the Chapel
10:00am – 3:00pm: Open Door, Narthex
10:00am Dorcas, Room 103
10:00am Women's Prayer and Bible Study, Friendship Room
12:30pm Men's Basketball, Gym
7:00pm Nicotine Anonymous, Room 304

Wednesday

- 10:00am to 12:30pm: Open Door, Narthex
12:00pm Lunch and Theatre (offsite)
12:30pm Noonday Organ Recital: *Imre Olah*
6:00pm Out of the Cold, Heritage Room and Gym
7:00pm Health and Wellness Spring Tune- up, Youth Zone
7:00pm Genesis Bible Study, Friendship Room

Thursday

10:00am – 3:00pm: Open Door, Narthex
11:40am Youth Lunch Drop-in, Youth Zone and Gym
12:30pm Men's Basketball, Gym
3:00pm Churches on-the-Hill Clergy Meeting, Friendship Room
7:00pm Brentwood-Toronto (AA), Heritage Room
7:00pm House of Compassion Board Meeting, Red Boardroom
7:30pm Senior Choir, Cameron Hall

Friday

7:00pm Recreational Volleyball, Gym
7:00pm Newcomers Dinner at the Manse

Saturday

12pm – 4pm Art Gallery Open
6pm Gen XY Dinner at the Manse
8pm MamaMea, offsite

Next Sunday

9:15am Minster Singers Rehearsal, Heritage Room
9:45am Berean Bible Study, Red Board Room
9:45am Senior High Class, Youth Zone
9:45am Discipleship 101, 3rd Floor Boardroom - "Dunk and Feed"
10:00am Choristers, Room 103
10:10am Lenten Cell Group, Room 304
10:15am SPARK Children's Ministry, Friendship Room
11:00am The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes
11:00am Doxa Youth Worship Service, Cameron Hall
7:00pm The Rev. Cheryle Hanna

The Rev. Sam Lee is away from Monday to Wednesday this week.

**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, APRIL 10, 2011 *****

**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".

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WORSHIP the Lord in the beauty of holiness.
Bow down before Him, His glory proclaim;
Gold of obedience and incense of lowliness
Bring and adore Him; the Lord is His name!

2 Low at His feet lay thy burden of carefulness,
High on His heart He will bear it for thee,
Comfort thy sorrows, and answer thy prayerfulness,
Guiding thy steps as may best for thee be.

3 Fear not to enter His courts in the slenderness
Of the poor wealth thou wouldst reckon as
thine;
Truth in its beauty, and love in its tenderness,
These are the offerings to lay on His shrine.

4 These, though we bring them in trembling and
fearfulness,
He will accept for the name that is dear;
Mornings of joy give for evenings of tearfulness,
Trust for our trembling, and hope for our fear.

5 Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness,
Bow down before Him, His glory proclaim;
Gold of obedience and incense of lowliness
Bring and adore Him; the Lord is His name!

THERE IS A REDEEMER

**There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son,
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.
*Thank you, O my Father, for giving us your Son,
and leaving your Spirit till the work on earth is done.***

**Jesus, my Redeemer, name above all names,
Precious Son of God, Messiah, Lamb for sinner slain.
*Thank you, O my Father, for giving us your Son,
and leaving your Spirit till the work on earth is done.***

**When I stand in Glory I will see His face,
And there I'll serve my King forever in that holy place.
*Thank you, O my Father, for giving us your Son,
and leaving your Spirit till the work on earth is done***

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1. I feel the winds of God today;
Today my sail I lift,
Though heavy oft with drenching spray,
And torn with many a rift;
If hope but light the water's crest,
And Christ my bark will use,
I'll seek the seas at His behest,
And brave another cruise.

2. It is the wind of God that dries
My vain regretful tears,
Until with braver thoughts shall rise,
The purer, brighter years;
If cast on shores of selfish ease
or pleasure I should be,
Lord, let me feel thy fresh'ning breeze,
And I'll put back to sea.

3. If ever I forget that love
And how that love was shown,
Lift high the blood-red flag above;
It bears Thy name alone.
Great pilot of my onward way,
Thou wilt not let me drift.
I feel the winds of God today;
Today my sail I lift.

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JESUS shall reign where'er the sun
Does his successive journeys run;
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
Till moons shall wax and wane no more.

- 2 For him shall endless prayer be made,
And praises throng to crown His head;
His name, like sweet perfume, shall rise
With every morning sacrifice.
- 3 People and realms of every tongue
Dwell on His love with sweetest song;
And infant voices shall proclaim
Their early blessings on His name.
- 4 Blessings abound where'er He reigns;
The prisoner leaps to lose his chains,
The weary find eternal rest,
And all the sons of want are blest.
- 5 Where He displays His healing power,
Death and the curse are known no more;
In Him the tribes of Adam boast
More blessings than their father lost.
- 6 Let every creature rise and bring
Peculiar honours to our King;
Angels descend with songs again,
And earth repeat the loud "Amen."