



MARCH 25, 2012

PASSION SUNDAY

Yorkminster Park

BAPTIST CHURCH

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

The Rev. John Torrance
Interim Minister of Pastoral Care

The Rev. Cheryle Hanna
Minister of Discipleship

The Rev. Sam Lee
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MORNING WORSHIP – MARCH 25, 2012 – PASSION SUNDAY

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

Preludes Meine seele erhebt den Herren J. S. Bach
Prelude on Ave maris stella Healey Willan

Processional Hymn *SHB 16 – Christ is made the sure foundation (Westminster Abbey)

Call to Worship **The Rev. John R. Torrance**

Introit – If Thou, O Lord Healey Willan

If Thou, O Lord, wilt be extreme to mark iniquities, Lord, who may abide it? For unto thee belongeth mercy, O God of Israel. Out of the deep have I called unto thee, O Lord. Lord, hear my voice. Gloria.

Invocation and The Lord's Prayer **The Rev. John R. Torrance**

Please see the inside cover of the hymn book

Responsive Psalm 51:1-12 (OT p.574-5)

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 749 – Jesus loves me (Jesus loves me)

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

Window on the Church **Miriam Little**

Announcements

Scripture – John 12:20-33 (NT p.110) **Stuart Campbell**

Pastoral Prayer **The Rev. Cheryle Hanna**

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 – The Annunciation (Mystery of Bethlehem) Healey Willan

Hail, O Star that pointest towards the port of heaven, Thou to whom as maiden God for Son was given. When the salutation Gabriel had spoken. Peace was shed upon us Eden's bonds were broken. Jesus' tender Mother, make thy supplication unto Him who chose thee at His incarnation. So as now we journey, aid our weak endeavor till we gaze on Jesus and rejoice forever. My soul doth magnify the Lord and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour. For He hath regarded the lowliness of His handmaiden. For behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

Doxology Hymn 766

Hymn 427 – Beneath the cross (St. Christopher)

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

Recessional Hymn *SHB 57 – Lift high the Cross (Crucifer)

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

Choral Amen (Smith of Durham)

Postlude Trumpet Tune Andrew Carter

The Memorial Bells will peal for five minutes following the Postlude

We are honoured to welcome Mary Willan Mason, the daughter of Healey Willan, to our service this morning.

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

Christ is made the sure foundation

1. Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ the Head and cornerstone,
Chosen of the Lord and precious,
Binding all the church in one,
Holy Zion's help forever,
And her confidence alone.

2. To this temple, where we call Thee,
Come, O Lord of hosts, today:
With Thy wonted loving kindness
Hear Thy servants as they pray,
And Thy fullest benediction
Shed within its walls alway.

3. Here vouchsafe to all Thy servants
What they ask of Thee to gain,
What they gain from Thee forever
With the blessed to retain,
And hereafter in Thy glory
Evermore with Thee to reign.

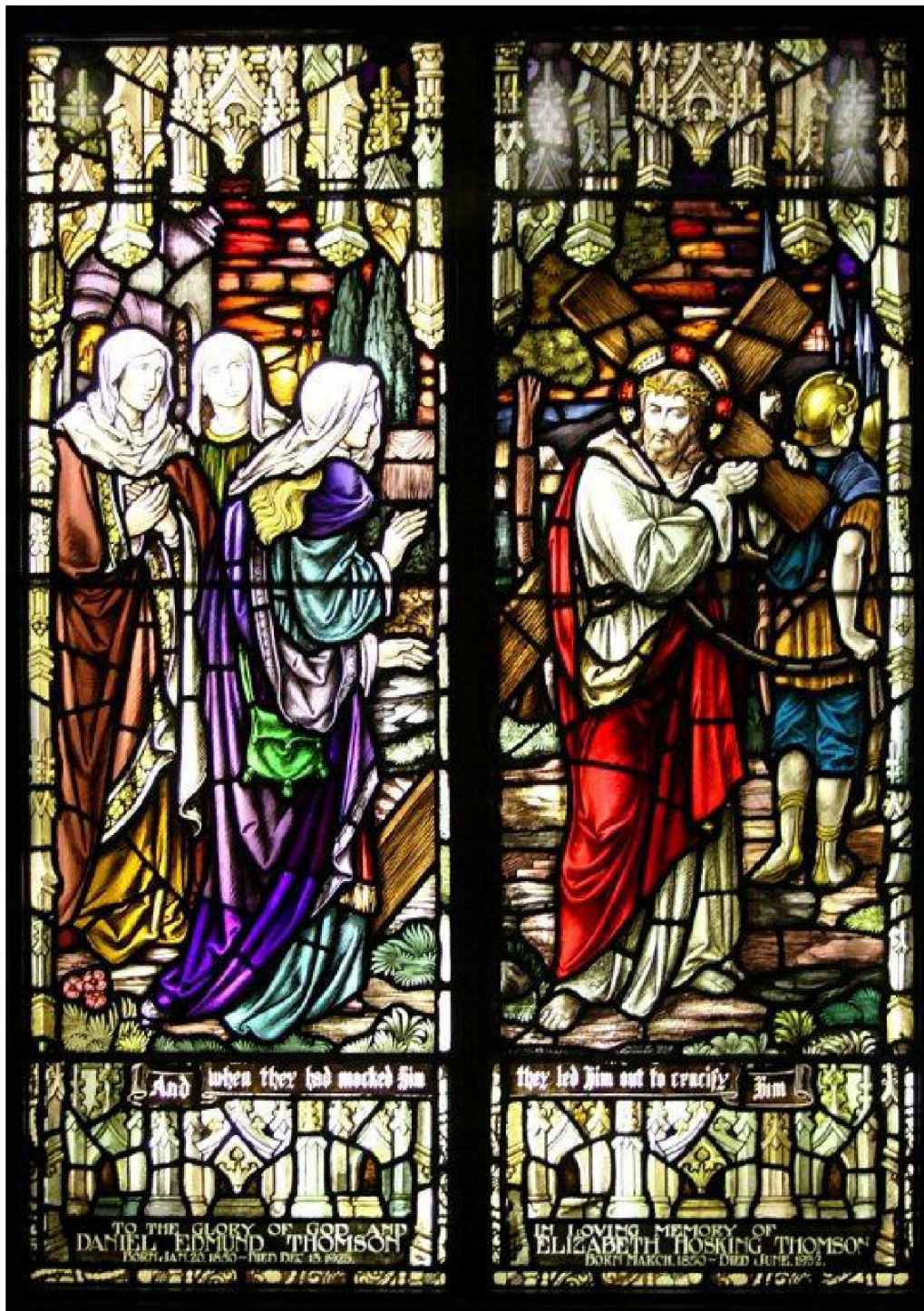
4. Praise and honour to the Father,
Praise and honour to the Son,
Praise and honour to the Spirit,
Ever three, and ever one,
One in might and one in glory,
While eternal ages run.

749

JESUS loves me ! this I know,
For the Bible tells me so ;
Little ones to Him belong ;
They are weak, but He is strong.
*Yes ! Jesus loves me !
The Bible tells me so.*

2 Jesus loves me ! He who died
Heaven's gate to open wide ;
He will wash away my sin,
Let His little child come in.

3 Jesus loves me ! He will stay
Close beside me all the way ;
Then His little child will take
Up to heaven, for His dear sake.



Jesus carrying the cross

Photographer: Henry Regehr

Prayer with the Children

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 Cameron, and the window he will share features a scene from Christ's passion with **Jesus carrying the cross**. The scripture is John 12:20-33.

The window is in our Heritage Room as part of our collection of stained glass windows saved from Park Road Baptist Church after the fire in 1961. Following the fire the congregation of Park Road merged with Yorkminster to form Yorkminster Park Baptist Church.

The window was given to honour the memory of Daniel Edmund Thomson (1850-1925) and Elizabeth Hosking Thomson (1850-1932).

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**

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

BENEATH the cross of Jesus
 I fain would take my stand—
 The shadow of a mighty rock,
 Within a weary land :
 A home within the wilderness,
 A rest upon the way,
 From the burning of the noontide heat,
 And the burden of the day.

2 O safe and happy shelter,
 O refuge tried and sweet,
 O trysting-place where heaven's love
 And heaven's justice meet !
 As to the holy patriarch
 That wondrous dream was given,
 So seems my Saviour's cross to me,
 A ladder up to heaven.

3 Upon that cross of Jesus
 Mine eyes at times can see
 The very dying form of One
 Who suffered there for me ;
 And from my smitten heart with tears
 Two wonders I confess—
 The wonders of His glorious love,
 And my own worthlessness.

4 I take, O cross, thy shadow,
 For my abiding-place !
 I ask no other sunshine than
 The sunshine of His face ;
 Content to let the world go by,
 To know no gain nor loss—
 My sinful self my only shame,
 My glory all—the cross.

Lift High the Cross

Crucifer

S.H. Nicholson (1875-1947)

1 Lift high the Cross, the love of Christ pro - claim till all the world

6 a - dore his sa - cred name

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*Refrain: Lift high the Cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name.*

2. Come, brethren follow where our Captain trod,
our King victorious, Christ, the Son of God:

3. Led on their way by this triumphant sign,
the hosts of God in conquering ranks combine:

4. Each new-born soldier of the Crucified
bears on his heart the seal of Him who died:

5. Saved by this Cross whereon their Lord was slain
the sons of Adam their lost home regain

6. From north and south, from east and west they raise
in growing unison their song of praise:

Refrain

EVENING SERVICE

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

Preludes Méditation (Symphony I) *Charles-Marie Widor*
 Dolcezza *Percy Whitlock*

Processional Hymn *SHB 1 – A mighty fortress (Ein feste Burg)

Call to Worship **The Rev. John R. Torrance**

Introit – O Lord, the maker of all thing *William Mundy*

O Lord, the maker of all thing, We praise Thee now in this evening Us to defende
through Thy mercie From all deceite of our enemies. Let neither us deluded be, Good
Lord, with dream or fantasie; Our hearts waking in Thee Thou keepe That we in sinne
fall not on sleepe. O Father, through Thy blessed Sonne, Grant us this our petition,
To whom, with the Holy Ghost alwaies, In heaven and earth be laud and praise.

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

Scripture **1 Samuel 2:1-10** (OT p.272) **The Rev. Cheryle Hanna**

1 Corinthians 1:18-25 (NT p.173-4)

Solo **The King of love, my Shepherd is** *Charles Gounod*
 Martin Houtman, tenor

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

Choral Response *C.M. Palmer*

Save, Lord, and hear us, O King of heaven, when we call upon thee. Amen.

Announcements and Offering

Anthem – Remember not, Lord, our offences *Henry Purcell*

Remember not, Lord, our offences, nor th'offences of our forefathers;
neither take thou vengeance of our sins, good Lord, but spare us,
spare thy people whom thou hast redeemed with thy most precious blood,
and be not angry with us for ever. Spare us, good Lord.

Prayer of Dedication **The Rev. John R. Torrance**

Hymn 343 – What a friend we have in Jesus (Converse)

Sermon – DESPERATE PRAYER **The Rev. Cheryle Hanna**

Hymn 436 – I heard the voice of Jesus say (Kingsfold)

Benediction

Choral Amen (Maddox in G minor)

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.*

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

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers today are dedicated to the glory of God and placed in loving memory of

MARIE THOMPSON

by the Thompson Family.

The flowers in the Sanctuary today, on the pedestal, are dedicated to the glory of God and placed with gratitude for the introduction, in His House, of two people to one another. Thanks be to God.

*Please note that the Easter flower forms are due **today**.*

Next Sunday – Lent VI

11:00 am Morning Worship Service - The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes
– The Sacrament of Holy Communion

12:30pm – Art Gallery Reception – Jane LowBeer

12:30pm – Reception for New Members, Friendship Room

4:30 pm Evening Worship Service – Passiontide Service

Please note that there will not be a 7pm service.

Fellowship This Week

Tuesday at 7:00pm – Prayer Shawl Knitting Group, Friendship Room

Wednesday at 7:30pm – Jesus' Miracles of Healing Lenten Art Service,
Cameron Hall

Wednesday at 12:30pm – Gregg Redner, Organ Recital

The Men's Group will be baking our Hot Cross Buns again this year.

Buns available for sale as of TODAY.

They will be packaged 4 buns for \$5.00

Proceeds to go to projects around the church.

*Please find the updated YPBC News
on the Centre Hall, Narthex and South tables.*

You are encouraged to read it online to reduce our costs.

A new online format for easy reading is now available.

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

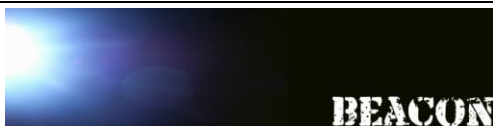
YORKMINSTER PARK ART GALLERY

Art Gallery open Monday to Friday from 10am – 4pm and Saturday 12pm – 4pm

Henry Regehr – “From Camera to Cosmology: Photographic Abstractions” To March 30



March 30-April 26. Opening reception Sun, April 1, 12:30-2:30pm. *Room for Life* - dramatic monotypes by **Jane LowBeer**. Pushing the traditional boundaries of still life, **LowBeer** says, *the tabletop with our everyday stuff suggests the world stage on which we dance the delicate dramas of life.* Objects are erased, overlapped, drawn from various angles to show a hint of the complexity and vulnerability of the human experience.



BEACON YOUTH MINISTRY

DOXA

TODAY at 11am
Cameron Hall

Sundays at 12:30pm

College and Career Bible Study,
Youth Zone

FLOOR HOCKEY

Friday at 5pm in the Gym.

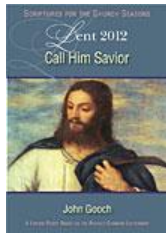


April 13-14

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>.

YORKMINSTER PARK WOMEN

On Tuesday mornings, the members of **The Dorcas Group** invite the women of the congregation to join them in Room 203 as they knit and crochet articles for charity, trim stamps for the Canadian Bible Society and trim soup labels to help purchase sports equipment. They enjoy a time of fellowship together. Come any time after 10 am. We bring our own lunches and gather around the table at noon. Coffee and tea are provided.



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 *Matthew 4:18-22; 28:16-20; John 1:35-45*. Jesus picked some special friends to help Him spread the good news that He loves everyone. The disciples tell others.



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 today's lesson, we'll talk about Daniel in the lions' den as told in *Daniel 6*. What does it take to be able to make wise choices and treat others the way we want to be treated, over and over, through the years? We need a deep relationship with God so He's constantly fuelling us and encouraging us to become more and more like Him. So this week we're also focusing on praying or talking with God several times a day. 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: **GET IN THE HABIT OF STANDING FOR WHAT'S RIGHT.**

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.

PRAYERS

Prayers in the Chapel. Tuesdays at 9:30 am, you are invited to join the Ministerial Staff as prayers are lifted to God for individuals, groups, ministry and mission organizations affiliated with Yorkminster Park. If you have a prayer request, please contact Rev. John R. Torrance at 416-922-1240. A printed Prayer List is provided, and available upon request.

For those who are unable to attend Tuesday morning prayers in the Chapel, you are welcome to contact the Church Office by phone at 416-922-1167 x221 or email at office@yorkminsterpark.com to be put on the prayer letter distribution list.

Prayers for healing and blessing - Each Sunday, following the morning worship service, members of the Pastoral Care Committee are present in the Chapel for prayer.

Open Door – the Sanctuary is open for prayer and meditation on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10am-3pm and Wednesdays from 10am – 12:30pm



The Christian-Jewish Dialogue of Toronto

The Neighbourhood Interfaith Group cordially invites you to attend two free illustrated lectures, “Jewish Themes in Christian Art and Architecture” at Beth Tzedec Synagogue, 1700 Bathurst Street.

On **Monday, April 16 and Tuesday April 17th, at 7:30 PM**, Rabbi Asher Bar-Zev will be giving a two-part lecture on “Jewish Themes in Christian Art and Architecture”. On Monday, April 16th he will cover the art and architecture of Florence, Cologne, Nuremberg and Prague.

On Tuesday the 17th, he will cover Rome, Santa Fe (Compostela, Spain), Trondheim (Norway) and Malta. The lectures will be illustrated by extraordinary photos.

Beth Tzedec is on the west side of Bathurst. For ample parking, please enter by Avenal, three blocks south of Eglinton (five blocks north of Bathurst Street bridge). Coffee and tea will be served.

Neighbourhood Inter-Faith Dinner
on the evening of **Wednesday, May 16.**

Speaker – Rabbi Dow Marmur
More information to follow.

Benevolent Fund

Through the ministry of the Yorkminster Park BENEVOLENT FUND members of the ministerial team are able to access funds for the purpose of offering practical help and support to people experiencing economic difficulties.

This ministry is always exercised in a confidential fashion, but the congregation is informed when the fund is running low in order that people might be given opportunity to respond to the need. The fund is now running low. If you wish to contribute, please write a cheque to Yorkminster Park and designate it for the Benevolent Fund. Thank you for helping us to help others.

The Ministerial Team

HOLY WEEK SERVICES



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

Children will be present and youth will lead in worship.

The service is followed by Easter breakfast for all to enjoy and an egg hunt for the children.

11am Morning Worship Service – The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

This triumphant service with brass, organ, and Choir celebrates Christ's resurrection from the dead and the gift of eternal life.

*Please note that there will be no evening service on Easter Sunday,
the church offices will be closed on Friday, April 6 and Monday, April 9.*