

FEBRUARY 17, 2013

LENT I



Yorkminster Park

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MORNING WORSHIP – FEBRUARY 17, 2013 - LENT I - The Sacrament of Baptism

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

Preludes Audi, benigne conditor *Flor Peeters*
Intermezzo (Sonata #11) *Josef Rheinberger*

Processional Hymn *SHB 53 – Joyful, joyful we adore Thee (Hymn to Joy)

Responsive Call to Worship - Psalm 1:1-4 **The Rev. Cheryle Hanna**

Minister: Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers;

People: But their delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law they meditate day and night.

Minister: They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season,

People: And their leaves do not wither. In all that they do, they prosper.

Minister: Let us worship God.

Introit – Deep River *Spiritual, arr. Richard Shepherd*

Deep river, my home is over Jordan; Deep river, Lord; I want to cross over into campground. O God's children, don't you want to go to the heavenly feast in the promised land, the land where all is peace? Walk right into heaven, and take my seat, and throw myself at Jesus' feet.

Martin Houtman, tenor

Invocation and The Lord's Prayer (*sung Amen*) **The Rev. Cheryle Hanna**

(Please see inside front cover of the hymn book.)

Hymn 744 – God who made the earth (Sommerlied)

Prayer with the Children & The Mystery Box **Liam & The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**

Announcements

Holy Scripture – Genesis 3:1-13 (OT p.3) **Sabrina Yacoub**

Luke 4:1-13 (NT p.62)

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

Sermon – THE TREE AND THE CROSS: **The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**

The Tree of Knowledge

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 - *Remembering the words of the Lord Jesus, for he himself said,
'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'* (Acts 20:35)

Anthem – I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills *Leo Sowerby*

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord which made heaven and earth. He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: He that keepeth thee will not slumber. Behold, He that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep. The Lord is thy keeper; thy shade upon thy right hand. The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night. The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil, He shall preserve thy soul. The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for ever. Amen.

Margaret Terry, alto

Doxology Hymn 766

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Hymn 443 – Just as I am, verses 1-3 (Woodworth)

Words of Introduction

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Choral Preparation – Come, Holy Ghost

Veni Creator Spiritus

Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire. (Text at Hymn 226)

Following the baptism of each candidate,

the congregation will remain seated and sing one verse of hymn 443 as indicated.

Teresa Camara (v. 4), **Kelly Kil** (v. 5), **Denise Tobey** (v.6)

Congregational Response (standing)

Following the singing of the hymn, the congregation rises and sings:

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

Recessional Hymn 298 – O Jesus, I have promised (Day of rest)

Benediction

The Rev. Cheryle Hanna

Choral Amen (Maddox in the Dorian mode)

Postlude

Wer nur den lieben

Johann Sebastian Bach

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

**SHB – Supplementary Hymn Book “Sing to God’s Glory”*

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 Sanctuary Chancel today are dedicated to the glory of God
and placed in loving memory of*

CAROL-ANN DUTHIE MacDONALD

by Don and family

Easter flower order forms are available on the Narthex, Centre Hall and South tables.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND BLESSING

Immediately following the morning worship service, **Prayers for Healing and Blessing** will be offered in the Chapel for all who wish a lay leader to pray with them. If you (or someone you know) are going through a difficult time, members of the Pastoral Care Committee are present in the Chapel to offer PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND BLESSING each Sunday, following the morning worship service. Your prayers are confidential unless you request they be shared with our Pastoral Care staff. You may also submit a request for prayer on the Welcome card and place it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher or minister.

PRAYERS

Each Tuesday at 9:30 a.m., 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. Dale Rose at 416-922-1240. A printed Prayer List is provided, and available upon request. "But with prayer, that blessed medicine, we are sustained."

*The Sanctuary is open for prayer and meditation on
Tuesday and Thursday from 10am to 3pm and Wednesday 10am to 12:30pm.*

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee

1. Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of Love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, praising Thee their sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!

2. All Thy works with joy surround Thee, earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee, center of unbroken praise;
Field and forest, vale and mountain, blooming meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in Thee.

3. Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,
Well-spring of the joy of living, ocean-depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our brother, all who live in love are Thine:
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

4. Mortals, join the mighty chorus which the morning stars began;
Father-love is reigning o'er us, brother-love binds man to man.
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife;
Joyful music lifts us sunward in the triumph song of life.

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GOD who made the earth,
The air, the sky, the sea,
Who gave the light its birth,
Careth for me.

2 God who made the grass,
The flower, the fruit, the tree,
The day and night to pass,
Careth for me.

3 God who made the sun,
The moon, the stars, is He
Who, when life's clouds come on,
Careth for me.

4 God who sent His Son
To die on Calvary,
He, if I lean on Him,
Will care for me.

Sarah Betts Rhodes, 1824–1904.

I HEARD the voice of Jesus say,
 “ Come unto Me and rest ;
 Lay down, thou weary one, lay down
 Thy head upon My breast ” :
 I came to Jesus as I was,
 Weary, and worn, and sad ;
 I found in Him a resting-place,
 And He has made me glad.

2 I heard the voice of Jesus say,
 “ Behold, I freely give
 The living water ; thirsty one,
 Stoop down, and drink, and live ” :
 I came to Jesus and I drank
 Of that life-giving stream ;
 My thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
 And now I live in Him.

3 I heard the voice of Jesus say,
 “ I am this dark world’s light ;
 Look unto Me, thy morn shall rise,
 And all thy day be bright ” :
 I looked to Jesus, and I found
 In Him my star, my sun ;
 And in that light of life I’ll walk
 Till travelling days are done.

JUST as I am—without one plea,
 But that Thy blood was shed for me,
 And that Thou bidd'st me come to Thee,
 O Lamb of God, I come.

2 Just as I am—and waiting not
 To rid my soul of one dark blot,
 To Thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot,
 O Lamb of God, I come.

3 Just as I am—though tossed about
 With many a conflict, many a doubt,
 Fightings and fears within, without,
 O Lamb of God, I come.

4 Just as I am—poor, wretched, blind;
 Sight, riches, healing of the mind,
 Yea, all I need, in Thee to find,
 O Lamb of God, I come.

5 Just as I am—Thou wilt receive,
 Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve:
 Because Thy promise I believe,
 O Lamb of God, I come.

6 Just as I am—Thy love unknown
 Has broken every barrier down;
 Now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone,
 O Lamb of God, I come.

7 Just as I am—of that free love
 The breadth, length, depth, and height to prove,
 Here for a season, then above,
 O Lamb of God, I come.

O JESUS, I have promised
 To serve Thee to the end;
 Be Thou for ever near me,
 My master and my friend:
 I shall not fear the battle
 If Thou art by my side,
 Nor wander from the pathway
 If Thou wilt be my guide.

2 O let me feel Thee near me:
 The world is ever near;
 I see the sights that dazzle,
 The tempting sounds I hear;
 My foes are ever near me,
 Around me and within;
 But, Jesus, draw Thou nearer,
 And shield my soul from sin.

3 O let me hear Thee speaking
 In accents clear and still,
 Above the storms of passion,
 The murmurs of self-will;
 O speak to reassure me,
 To hasten or control;
 O speak, and make me listen,
 Thou guardian of my soul.

4 O Jesus, Thou hast promised,
 To all who follow Thee,
 That where Thou art in glory
 There shall Thy servant be;
 And, Jesus, I have promised
 To serve Thee to the end;
 O give me grace to follow
 My master and my friend.

5 O let me see Thy footmarks,
 And in them plant mine own;
 My hope to follow duly
 Is in Thy strength alone:

O guide me, call me, draw me,
 Uphold me to the end;
 And then in heaven receive me,
 My Saviour and my friend!

EVENING SERVICE

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

Preludes O God, hear my sighing *Johann Ludwig Krebs*
Vater unser *Samuel Scheidt*

Processional Hymn 118 – Forty days and forty nights (Heinlein)

Call to Worship **The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**

Introit – Kyrie eleison (Mass of St. Thomas) *Robert Fleming*
Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy.
Kyrie eleison Lord have mercy.

Invocation and Lord's Prayer (*sung Amen*) (Please see inside front cover of the hymn book.)

Scripture - Deuteronomy 6:1-13 (OT p.181-2)

Pastoral Prayer **The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**

Choral Response – *C.M. Palmer*

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

Announcements and Offering

Anthem – Tantum ergo *Louis Vierne*

*Tantum ergo sacramentum,
Veneremur cernui, et
antiquum documentum,
Novo cedat ritui, Praestet
fides supplementum,
Sensuum defectui.
Genitori, genitoque, Laus et
jubilatio, Salus, honor,
virtus quoque,
Sit et benedictio,
Procedenti ab utroque,
Compar sit laudatio.
Amen.*

Therefore we, before him bending,
this great Sacrament revere;
types and shadows have their ending,
for the newer rite is here;
faith, our outward sense befriending,
makes our inward vision clear.

Glory let us give, and blessing
to the Father and the Son,
honor, might and praise addressing,
while eternal ages run;
ever too his love confessing,
who from Both with Both is One.

Prayer of Dedication **The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**

Hymn 549 – My faith looks up to Thee (Olivet)

Sermon – FAMILY MATTERS **The Rev. Dale Rose**

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Communion at Yorkminster Park is open to all who love Christ and seek to live in His ways.

Choral Preparation – Now my tongue, the mystery telling *Grafton*

Now, my tongue, the mystery telling of the glorious body sing,
and the blood, all price excelling, which the nations' Lord and King,
once on earth among us dwelling, shed for this world's ransoming.

Invitation to the Table **The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**

Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving **The Rev. Dale Rose**

Distribution of the Elements

Hymn 691 – Far in the west (Welwyn 621)

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.

VISITORS

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 comforted and fulfilled, and that you will be strengthened to meet the challenges of your daily lives. Please fill out the Welcome card you find in the pew. Place the card in the offering plate or hand it to an usher or minister.

- *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.*
- *Hearing assistance available. Please speak with our volunteer at the Narthex information table.*
- *A limited number of large-print Bibles and calendars are available for use in worship on the Narthex information table. If you would like one for use during the service, please ask an usher.*
- *Following each morning worship service, we serve coffee and refreshments in the Narthex, inside the main Yonge Street entrance. We invite you to participate with us.*
- *If you have questions about baptisms, weddings, membership, or any other need we can respond to, please speak with the one of the ministers after the service or call the Church Office, 416-922-1167.*
- *If you wish to know more about Yorkminster Park Baptist Church or to be included on our mailing list, please fill out the card you will find in the pew and give it to an usher.*
- *Downstairs in the lower level, there are bulletin boards where we hang some church-related and community-related events. Next time you are in the lower level, take a moment and browse all of the events that are happening in our community.*

Like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/pages/Yorkminster-Park-Baptist-Church/

ART GALLERY - Les Tibbles: *A Lifetime of Landscape* Continues to February 22

The works in oil of veteran artist, field naturalist, meteorologist and teacher.

Reception with Jody Buda "Looking Out At, From and Of the Water" on February 24, 12:30pm

This Week

- Tuesday, 7:00pm – Board of Mission, Library
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- Wednesday, 12:30pm – Noonday Organ Recital: *John Paul Farahat*
- Wednesday, 7:00pm – Board of Music, Red Boardroom
- Thursday, 6:00pm – Church Council, Red Boardroom
- Thursday, 7:30pm – Open Choir Practice, Cameron Hall
- Thursday, 8:00pm – MAMA Mea, offsite

Ever wonder what happens at Choir Practice, and how the choral parts of a Sunday service are prepared? Wonder no more! You are invited to attend an **Open Choir Practice on Thursday, February 21st at 7:30 pm**. Extra scores will be available for those who would like to try singing with the Choir, but singing is entirely optional. We look forward to welcoming you.

Do you have a heart for the homeless? Are you good with your hands?

If so, considering joining the YPBC "Foot Spa" volunteer team on Wednesday evenings – we are the foot washing ministry of the Out of the Cold program.
Come see us in action, or find out more - call Janet Kim, 416-978-1950.

YOUTH and YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY Contact Sam Lee at slee@yorkminsterpark.com
YOUTH BAPTISM AND DISCIPLESHIP CLASS

Peter Holmes and Sam Lee will be co-teaching a class for young people in preparation for Baptism on **February 21 and 28 at 7:30 pm**. The class will be held in the Youth Zone, (room 508). For more information please speak with Peter or Sam.

Today's Teens Conference "Wake Up Call" – February 23, 2013 - todaysteens.ca
At The Meeting House – 2700 Bristol Circle, Oakville

This annual one-day experience is designed to provide you with the best of both worlds – an adult youth worker training track and a youth driven interactive training track for junior and senior high students.

Workshops include –

Sam Lee – "Who am I?"
Karen Robinson – "The Spiritual Journey for At-Risk Youth"
Tanya Krahn – "Making an Impact in Your Own Backyard"
Tim McCoy – "The Heart of a Youth Leader"
John Wilkinson – "Insights to Longevity in Ministry"

Volunteers Needed!

If you have a heart for young people and would like to volunteer please speak to Sam Lee about serving in our Youth Ministry Program. We need volunteers for:

Thursday Drop-In Assistant

- heart for youth
- able to relate to Jr High students
- available for 1 hr a week on Thursday from 11:30am-12:30pm.
- free pizza lunch is included

Doxa Prep Team

- Sunday Morning
- 9:45am-10:45am
- able to do light lifting

College and Career Bible Study at Fox and Fiddle
on Sundays after morning worship service
Studying "Embracing Obscurity"

The Story This Week
Chapter 23
"Jesus' Ministry Begins"

Art Extravaganza!! - Come to a Family event on February 24th

Art Extravaganza for people of all ages to join in an art project. We're making Plasticine Picture Boards. If you were with us for other art events with artist, Linda Deramaix of ArtPlusUs, you will know about how much fun the experience can be! All skill levels are accommodated!

Come and get in touch with your inner Picasso!

Lunch is first then art from 1-2 p.m.

Please RSVP to Miriam by Wednesday, February 20th

Cost will be \$20 per family for 1 or 2 children and \$3 more for each additional child. The cost will include lunch for the whole family.
(Subsidies available if needed.)

His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins' visit to Yorkminster Park on February 24 is understandably postponed due to the papal election. We are in process of rescheduling his visit for later in the spring.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER – FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 2013 AT 1:00PM

Bienvenue! Don't be a stranger. Plan to attend a service of worship at Christ Church Deer Park Anglican our neighbouring church across the street. This year's theme, "I was a stranger and you welcomed me" was written by the women of France. Join your Churches-on-the-Hill friends for an inspirational service with lovely music, meaningful scripture and prayers as well as a reception celebrating the World Day of Prayer.

FOR ALL WOMEN - SALT AND LEAVEN, Potluck Supper - **Monday March 4 - 6:30 pm**
At the home of Elaine Snider - 15 Southlea Avenue, Toronto
All women are warmly invited to share a meal and be encouraged and inspired as we enjoy conversations together. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet new friends and renew acquaintances. Please note - a "homemade" contribution is not a necessity!
We look forward to welcoming you. *YPBC Women's Ministries*

COMMONWEALTH DAY SERVICE

We are pleased to announce that on **Sunday, March 10**, Yorkminster Park Baptist Church will host the Vice-Regal party for the occasion of the Commonwealth address; a very short speech will be read on behalf of the Queen at the conclusion of our worship. We look forward to welcoming The Honourable David C. Onley and the Honourable Ruth Ann Onley.

ADVANCE NOTICE - PILGRIMAGE OF SACRED SPACES

Peter Holmes, Corey Keeble (ROM), and William Maddox will be co-leading a pilgrimage of the sacred spaces of Rochester, New York departing early **Monday April 29 and returning Thursday, May 2**. We will be travelling by coach and staying in a hotel. While the cost is still to be announced, we are doing all we can to keep it as low as possible. To register in advance please contact Euan Ferguson (eujoferguson@sympatico.ca).

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. The deadline is **Sunday, March 17, 2013**. 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 volunteers 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.

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Please enclose order form(s) with cheque or cash
in an envelope marked
"Easter Flowers".





We would love you to join our Church! - Discipleship 101

The class will meet on Saturday, March 2, 2013 from 9:00am – 12:00pm

We invite you to consider joining Yorkminster Park Baptist Church and adding your voice to the chorus of voices that make up our church family. Church membership at Yorkminster Park is a way of confessing your faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour and affirming your place in our family and allowing us to affirm you in your faith journey.

To join our family, please speak with one of the ministers and register for Discipleship 101 by sending an email to office@yorkminsterpark.com or calling 416-922-1167.

The primary focus is to prepare participants for Baptism and church membership. With this foundation each new believer and prospective member will be set on the right path and have a basis for future growth.

The topics include:

Christian Faith, Baptist, YP and You, Good Disciplines, The Word of God, Spiritual Gifts and Baptism and The Lord's Supper.

Lenten Studies 2013

***Following the Way*, Mark Price, Author**

Deuteronomy 26:1-11, Romans 10:8b-13, Luke 4:1-13

For the next six weeks the church of Jesus Christ journeys together to the cross at Calvary. The journey is difficult because at the end a man dies. At the end our Saviour and LORD dies; and as disciples of Jesus we too are on 'the way' to the crosses in our lives. Our only consolation is we know Christ's death is not the end of the story, but we are getting ahead of ourselves. In the words of our author and teacher for this season of Lent; "Yet, the look of death, even when it is anticipated and welcomed, is nonetheless disconcerting precisely because it is so final." (5) We are called to follow Jesus Christ and what a journey!

For God's people the journey out of captivity in Egypt included a promise to enter a new land, to "possess it and settle in it" (Deut. 26.1). In the land God wanted the people to remember and to celebrate, in other words, to worship. The worship was to include an offering, giving thanks and celebration. "Forget to worship and you forget who God is and you forget who you are and, most important, whose you are." (10) As the young people say, 'nuff said'.

The people of God **did** enter the land and God's son **did** establish the kingdom of God, but who was to be a part of that kingdom? How would membership be decided? The Apostle Paul is very clear in the letter to the church at Rome, "if you confess with your lips that Jesus is LORD and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved." (Rom. 10:10) Everyone can be a part, no one is excluded.

Yet, we can be easily persuaded to think ourselves 'exclusive' by our good works, right beliefs and correct behaviors. In those moments Jesus is our example and mentor. Luke's gospel places Jesus in a very human position of temptation. "Funny thing about temptation: it's rarely an invitation to do what we cannot do, but what is well within our power to do." (13) God's ability to withstand temptation was rooted in what Jesus knew - who he was and whose he was. When we own our identity in Christ it will help us to remember, to give thanks and to celebrate as we follow Jesus Christ 'on the way'.

YOU ARE WELCOME TO JOIN A GROUP.

If you are not in a Lenten Study Group, you may still walk and study along with us by picking up a Student Book in the Narthex after the service. A donation of \$9.00 is suggested.

Copies of ***Naked Spirituality*** are also available for \$12.00.

Please check the list on the board in the Centre Hall if you are interested.

The March – April – May **Our Daily Bread** is available on the Narthex, Centre Hall and South tables.