

MARCH 10, 2013

LENT IV



Yorkminster Park

BAPTIST CHURCH

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

The Rev. Dale Rose
Minister of Pastoral Care

The Rev. Cheryle Hanna
Minister of Discipleship

The Rev. Sam Lee
Minister of Youth

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MORNING WORSHIP

MARCH 10, 2013 – COMMONWEALTH SERVICE

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

Prelude Fantasia in G, BWV 572 *Johann Sebastian Bach*

Entrance of the Vice-Regal Party (All rise)

Processional Hymn 22 – O worship the King, omit verse 5 (Hanover)

Responsive Call to Worship *The Rev. Cheryle Hanna*

Minister: We gather as members of the family of God

People: Praying to be at peace with God and to live in harmony one with another.

Minister: We gather as members of the family of the earth

People: Longing for the healing and restoration of God's whole creation.

Minister: We gather as members of various families, networks and communities

People: Offering prayer for dear ones whose needs are known to God.

Minister: We gather as members of the Commonwealth of Nations

People: To pray for our sister states and for our Queen in the hope of being a beacon of liberty and an instrument of peace.

Minister: Let us worship God.

Introit – Let my prayer come up *William H. Harris*

Let my prayer come up into thy presence as incense;
And let the lifting up of my hands be as an evening sacrifice.

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

Hymn 73 – The Lord's my shepherd (Crimond)

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

Announcements

Holy Scripture – Isaiah 1:1-18 *David Moll, Royal Commonwealth Society*
Luke 19:1-10 *Peter K. Large, Past Chairman,*
Royal Commonwealth Society, Toronto

*The Scripture will be read from Yorkminster Park's Coronation Bible
published on the occasion of Her Majesty's Coronation in 1953.*

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 - *Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven. (Matthew 5:16)*

Anthem – O Lord, our Governour *Healey Willan*

O Lord, our Governour, how excellent is thy name in all the world!

Behold, O God our defender, and look upon the face of thine Anointed.

O hold thou up her goings in thy paths, that her footsteps slip not.

Grant the Queen a long life and make her glad with the joy of thy countenance.

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

Doxology Hymn 766

Hymn *SHB 7 – And did those feet in ancient time (Jerusalem)

Sermon – THE TREE & THE CROSS: The Sycamore

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Royal Anthem

National Anthem

Commonwealth Message from the Queen

The Honourable David C. Onley

Prayer (unison)

Pour thy blessing, O God, we pray thee, upon Elizabeth our Queen that she may fulfill her calling as a Christian ruler and Head of the Commonwealth. Support her in the ceaseless round of duty, inspire her in the service of many peoples. Give her wise and selfless ministers, bless her in home and family, and grant that through her the Commonwealth may be knit together in one great family, a strength and joy to all its members and an instrument of peace in our troubled world, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen. (Bishop George Appleton 1902-1993)

Recessional Hymn 541 – Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah (Cwm Rhondda)

Benediction

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Choral Amen (Maddox in E flat)

Postlude Pomp and Circumstance March #1

Edward Elgar, arr. Edwin H. Lemare

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

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

*Today’s Introit and Anthem were written for the
Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II in June, 1953.*

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 fond memory of a good friend*

TOM CLIFFORD

by Joan

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

COMMONWEALTH DAY SERVICE

It is a great honour to host the 2013 Commonwealth Sunday Service of Divine Worship and to receive the Commonwealth address of our Queen. It is always a joy to welcome their Honours, the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, The Honourable David C. Onley and Ruth Ann Onley, back to Yorkminster Park. We also extend a warm welcome to the Chairman, Mr. Ed Badovinac and other members of the Royal Commonwealth Society - Toronto.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Meeting will be held in the Heritage Room **TODAY** following the morning worship service, for the purpose of considering and approving the financial statements for the year 2012 and the proposed budget for 2013. Minutes of the November 25, 2012 Fall Business Meeting are available in the Narthex and Centre Hall. A limited number of the 2012 Annual Reports and 2012 Audited Financial Statements are available today and the Proposed Consolidated Budget for 2013 will be available soon. Please bring a bag lunch. Tea and coffee provided. *David Wilson, Church Clerk*

- O** WORSHIP the King,
 All-glorious above;
 O gratefully sing
 His power and His love;
 Our shield and defender,
 The ancient of days,
 Pavilioned in splendour,
 And girded with praise.
- 2 O tell of His might,
 O sing of His grace,
 Whose robe is the light,
 Whose canopy, space;
 His chariots of wrath
 The deep thunder-clouds form,
 And dark is His path
 On the wings of the storm.
- 3 The earth, with its store
 Of wonders untold,
 Almighty, Thy power
 Hath founded of old:
 Hath stablished it fast
 By a changeless decree,
 And round it hath cast,
 Like a mantle, the sea.
- 4 Thy bountiful care
 What tongue can recite?
 It breathes in the air,
 It shines in the light,
 It streams from the hills,
 It descends to the plain,
 And sweetly distils
 In the dew and the rain.
- 5 Frail children of dust,
 And feeble as frail,
 In Thee do we trust,
 Nor find Thee to fail:
 Thy mercies, how tender,
 How firm to the end,
 Our maker, defender,
 Redeemer, and friend!
- 6 O Lord of all might,
 How boundless Thy love!
 While angels delight
 To hymn Thee above,
 The humbler creation,
 Though feeble their lays,
 With true adoration
 Shall sing to Thy praise.

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PSALM xxiii.

THE Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want;
He makes me down to lie
In pastures green; He leadeth me
The quiet waters by.

- 2 My soul He doth restore again,
And me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness,
E'en for His own name's sake.
- 3 Yea, though I walk through death's dark vale,
Yet will I fear none ill;
For Thou art with me, and Thy rod
And staff me comfort still.
- 4 My table Thou hast furnishèd
In presence of my foes;
My head Thou dost with oil anoint,
And my cup overflows.
- 5 Goodness and mercy all my life
Shall surely follow me;
And in God's house for evermore
My dwelling-place shall be.

*Francis Rous, 1579–1659,
revised for Scottish Psalter, 1650.*

And did those feet in ancient time

Jerusalem

C. H. H. Parry

And did those feet in an-cient
time walk u - pon Eng - lands moun - tains green? And was the ho - ly Lamb of
God on Eng - land's plea - sant pas - tures seen? And did the coun - te - nance di -
vine Shine forth u - pon our clou - ded hills? And was Je - ru - sa - lem built
here A mong these dark sa - ta - nic mills?
Bring me my bow of bur - ning gold! Bring me my ar - rows of de -
sire! Bring me my spear! O clouds un - fold! Bring me my cha - ri - ot of
fire! I will not cease from men - tal fight, nor shall my sword sleep in my hand, Till we have
built Je - ru - sa - lem in Eng - land's green and plea - sant land.

Text by William Blake

"God save our gracious Queen
Long live our noble Queen,
God save the Queen:
Send her victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us:
God save the Queen.

O Lord, our God, arise,
Scatter thine enemies,
And make them fall:
Confound their politics,
Frustrate their knavish tricks,
On thee our hopes we fix:
God save us all.

Thy choicest gifts in store,
On her be pleased to pour;
Long may she reign:
May she defend our laws,
And ever give us cause
To sing with heart and voice
God save the Queen."

O Canada!
Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all thy sons
command.

With glowing hearts we see thee rise,
The True North strong and free!

From far and wide,
O Canada,
we stand on guard for thee.

God keep our land glorious and free!
O Canada,
we stand on guard for thee.

O Canada,
we stand on guard for thee.

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GUIDE me, O Thou great Jehovah,
Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but Thou art mighty;
Hold me with Thy powerful hand:
Bread of heaven,
Feed me now and evermore.

2 Open now the crystal fountain,
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fiery, cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through:
Strong deliverer,
Be Thou still my strength and shield.

3 When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside:
Death of death, and hell's destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side:
Songs of praises
I will ever give to Thee.

William Williams, 1717–91, altd.

EVENING SERVICE

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

Preludes Intermezzo *Hermann Schroeder*
Quam dilecta *Marcel Dupré*

Processional Hymn 283 – We love the place, O God (Quam dilecta)

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

Introit – 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 redeem'd with thy most precious blood,
and be not angry with us for ever. Spare us, good Lord.

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

Scripture - Psalm 32 (OT p.559)

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32 (NT p.80)

Solo O rest in the Lord (Elijah) *Felix Mendelssohn*
Margaret Terry, mezzo soprano

Pastoral Prayer **The Rev. Cheryle Hanna**

Choral Response *W. Maddox*

O keep my soul and deliver me, for I have put my trust in Thee.

Announcements and Offering

Anthem – Lead, kindly light *William H. Harris, arr. E. Gritton*

Text at hymn 545

Prayer of Dedication **The Rev. Cheryle Hanna**

Hymn 546 – Lead us, O Father (Toulon 660)

Sermon – THE FAMILY OF GOD **The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**

Hymn 662 – O brother man (Welwyn 621)

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

Choral Amen (Darke)

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.

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.

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/

This Week

- **Tuesday, 7:00pm – Board of Christian Education, Youth Zone, Room 508**
 - **Wednesday, 12:30pm – Noonday Organ Recital: *Edward Moroney***
 - **Wednesday, 5:30pm – Art Committee Meeting, Library**
 - **Sunday, 12:30pm – Pastoral Care Visitation Team, Friendship Room**
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Do you have any of those unwanted pennies?

The Dorcas Group is gratefully receiving any contributions. Monies collected will be rolled and used in the purchase of yarn for our various projects and donations given to the charities that we sponsor. Please see Donna Willett for further information.

Also, if you have any yarn that you have no further use for, it would also be greatly appreciated. You can drop it off at the Church Office during the week.

Dorcas meets every Tuesday, in Room 508, at 10:00 am.

Bring your lunch and coffee and tea will be provided. Come and enjoy the fellowship.



YOUTH and YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY Contact Sam Lee at slee@yorkminsterpark.com

College and Career Bible Study at Fox and Fiddle
on Sundays after morning worship service

The Story This Week
Chapter 26

STARTING to Studying "Following the Way" Lenten Study

"The Hour of Darkness"

March Break Extravanza on Tuesday. Korean BBQ, video games and more.

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. Information regarding cost is available from Judy MacDonald or Euan Ferguson. There are several spaces still available on the bus. To register in advance please contact Euan Ferguson (eujoferguson@sympatico.ca).

BOARD OF MISSION

Hello Yorkminster Park! The Board of Mission would like to announce that we will be sponsoring a congregation-wide book study during the month of April. The book is entitled "Wordeed" and it addresses the topic of Integral Mission. Copies will be made available for everyone on April 7th and 14th--we hope you'll read along with us!

The Men's Baking Group will be offering hot cross buns again this year.

Our sales will start on Sunday, March 17. Proceeds from this year's sales will be donated to the House of Compassion



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.*

ART GALLERY to March 22, 2013

JODY BUDA/Bowle-Evans

An exhibit and sale of
Her Paintings of Newfoundland, Stony Lake and
Icebergs dr.jody@rogers.com



From Newfoundland, Stony Lake in the Kawarthas (usually from a boat – which once dumped the artist!), and from Greenlandic ice, in her usual, and at times irreverent, whimsical style.

The Sanfilippo Children's Research Foundation 14th annual Dinner and Auction will be held **Wednesday, April 10, 2013** at the Paramount Convention Centre, Woodbridge. The foundation was inspired by Len and Norma's Linton's granddaughter, Elisa, and her family's remarkable effort to find a cure for this very rare disease. Please continue to keep Elisa and the work of the foundation in your prayers. For more information <http://www.alifeforelisa.org/>



Lenten Studies 2013 *Following the Way*, Mark Price, Author

Homecomings

Joshua 5:9-12; 2 Corinthians 5:16-21; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

During Lent, Christians are called upon to a time of self-examination and this time can produce opportunities for homecomings. These homecomings are available to us in God through Jesus Christ. After the people of God had lived as enslaved people for four hundred years and wandered in the wilderness for forty years God offered them a place to call home and an opportunity to eat together as a family. "On the day after the passover, on that very day, they ate the produce of the land, unleavened cakes and parched grain." (Joshua 5:11) The promises of God to the people of the sixth century before the Christian era and to us today include working hard and cultivating the land and then enjoying the produce of our labors.

The Apostle Paul wanted the Christians worshipping in the house churches of Corinth to understand God bringing all creation 'home' in Jesus Christ. Paul knew that once we surrender our lives to God in Jesus Christ "there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see everything has become new!" (2 Corinthians 5:17) We can invite the world to eat and drink with us because we are God's ambassadors and entrusted with the message of homecoming to all.

Jesus is the master of illustrating the potential of homecomings. "Jesus' parable is nothing if not an engraved invitation for the least and lost to come home." (32). It is true that the younger brother, representing the sinners and tax collectors, sinned against his father and is welcomed home, but the older brother, representing the scribes and Pharisees, is also invited to 'come home' by accepting his brother and forgetting his past sins. We may look like the younger brother and act like the older but God may wish us to 'become more like the father to others.'" (38) May God bless us as we strive.

CHURCH CONNECTORS

Do you enjoy visiting people; engaging them in conversation and helping them stay connected to our church family? If so, this may be a ministry that would interest you.

The Pastoral Care Committee is currently reviewing the Church Connector Visitation program here at Yorkminster Park. Our ministers visit people regularly, and follow up on pastoral concerns. But there is a need for other visitors who are willing to connect with members and adherents in a variety of settings, such as hospitals, private homes and extended care facilities. My experience as a pastor is that many people appreciate lay visitors who help keep them in touch with the church family on a regular basis. Hence, the need to revise and re-launch our Connectors Visitation program. With this in mind, we are having a meeting of prospective connectors in the Friendship Room immediately following the worship service on **March 17**. It will be an opportunity to discuss the program at more length, and outline expectations and responsibilities for connectors.

If you are interested, please contact Dale Rose at drose@yorkminsterpark.com or Rhoda Hill 416-922-1240.

**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, 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 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".

HOLY WEEK 2013

During Holy Week Yorkminster Park is honoured to welcome **Dr. Harry Gardner**, Principal of Acadian Divinity College in Wolfville, Nova Scotia to lead our Holy Week devotional services from Monday through Thursday evenings.

Palm Sunday, March 24, 11 a.m.

This service will include a children's procession of palms, the Sacrament of Baptism, choir, and the hymns of Christ's triumphant entry into Jerusalem.

Palm Sunday, March 24, 4:30 p.m. - Music for Passiontide

The Yorkminster Park Choir will present music by Mendelssohn (In deep despair), Healey Willan and Anton Bruckner. Freewill offering.

Mon., Mar. 25 - Tues., Mar. 26 - Wed., Mar. 27, 7:30 p.m. - Devotional Services

Maundy Thursday, March 28, 7:30 p.m. - Footwashing and Tenebrae Service

In this service the worshippers are reminded of the love and devotion of Christ through a foot washing ceremony in which the minister symbolically washes the feet of several members of the community.

Good Friday, March 29, 11:00 a.m.

This solemn traditional service features hymns, litanies, readings, prayers and anthem focused on the cross of Christ and the great gift of his love and forgiveness. Following the sermon the Sacrament of Communion is offered in remembrance of Christ.

The Twentieth Ecumenical Good Friday Walk, March 29, 12:30 p.m.

From YP the walk will go to Christ Church Deer Park, Calvin Presbyterian/Deer Park United, and on to Timothy Eaton Memorial Church.

EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 31

8:00 a.m. - Sunrise Service

Children will present and youth will lead in worship. The service is followed by the Easter Breakfast for all to enjoy and an egg hunt for the children.

11:00 a.m. - Morning Service

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

All are welcome

Please Note: No Evening Service on Easter Sunday

For more information on Lent and Holy Week at YPBC, visit yorkminsterpark.com

Holy Week Services at Yorkminster Park

Held each evening from Monday through Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

The one hour service is devotional by nature with the intention of focusing our hearts on Christ as we prepare for Good Friday and Easter. There are hymns and prayers but the primary focus is the devotional presentation each evening offered by our guest preacher.

2013 Holy Week Preacher The Rev. Dr. Harry Gardner



Dr. Harry G. Gardner is a native of the south shore of Nova Scotia, with degrees from Dalhousie University, Acadia Divinity College and from Fuller Theological Seminary. Prior to becoming the President of Acadia Divinity College in Wolfville, Nova Scotia, Harry served as the Executive Minister of the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches. Harry is beloved for his warm pastoral heart and deep faith in Christ and teaches in the area of pastoral ministry, leadership and spiritual disciplines. He has had a keen interest in addressing issues of racism, promoting integral mission as well as international relief and development.

Harry will be accompanied by his wife, Gail. Their family includes two married children and four grandchildren. Personal interests include fun times with the grandchildren, travel, and music.

Schedule of Services

"Over Turning and Turning Over"

Matthew 21: 12-17

Monday March 25, 7:30 p.m. in Cameron Hall

Communion in Centennial Chapel

Tuesday March 26, noon

"When Offending the Mind Reveals the Heart"

Matthew 26: 6-13 and Mark 12: 41-44

Tuesday March 26, 7:30 p.m. in Cameron Hall

"Diversion and Discipleship" Luke 22: 31-34 and John 21: 15-19

Wednesday March 27: 7:30 p.m. In Cameron Hall

"Jesus: Servant of All" John 13: 1-17

Maundy Thursday March 28, 7:30 p.m. in Sanctuary

Thursday evening

Includes ceremonial footwashing
and Tenebrae