

APRIL 13, 2014
PALM SUNDAY



Yorkminster Park

BAPTIST CHURCH

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

The Rev. Dale Rose
Minister of Pastoral Care

The Rev. Sam Lee
Minister of Youth

The Rev. Deborah Ban
Interim Minister of Discipleship

Mr. William Maddox B.Mus, FTCL
Organist and Director of Music

Mrs. Miriam Little
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MORNING WORSHIP – APRIL 13, 2014 – PALM SUNDAY

The service of worship begins with the music of the organ

Preludes Adagio *Tomasso Albinoni, arr. R. Giazotto*
Voluntary in A minor *Maurice Greene*

Processional 114 – All glory, laud and honour (St. Theodulph)

Responsive Call to Worship (Zachariah)

The Rev. Sam Lee

Introit (congregation seated) Heavenly Light

Antonin Kopylov

Sent from heaven, Thy rays were given on great and small to shine, O Light Divine!
May each soul in sorrow's night see the heavenly light! Thou blessing to all creation,
lead us to our salvation! All those whose feet may falter, lead unto the sacred altar!
Oh, shine from above, Divine Light of love! Show us the way unto our God, we pray!
Thou our beacon and guide shalt be! Light Divine, we praise Thee!

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

The Rev. Sam Lee

(Please see inside front cover of the hymn book)

Responsive Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

The Rev. Deborah Ban

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Minister: O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures
forever.

**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 735 – Children of Jerusalem (Infant Praise)

Prayer with the Children

The Rev. Deborah Ban

Atlas Book

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes & Cruz

Announcements

Window on the Church

John Franklin

Holy Scripture

Isaiah 50:4-9 (OT p.755)

John Franklin

Matthew 21:1-11 (NT p.23)

Pastoral Prayer (*seated*)

The Rev. Dale Rose

Choral Response

C. M. Palmer

Leave it all quietly to God, my soul, for my rescue comes from him alone. Amen.

Offering

For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their own life? (Mark 8: 35-36)

Anthem – Ride on

Grayston Ives

Text at Hymn 128

Doxology Hymn 766

Hymn *SHB 70 – My Lord, you wore no royal crown (O Waly, Waly)

Sermon – Listening to Jesus: In the Silence

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Recessional Hymn *SHB 84 – Ride on! Ride on in majesty (Winchester New)

Benediction

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Choral Amen (Udell in A)

Postlude Toccata (Suite Gothique)

Léon Böellemann

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

ROBERT MONTGOMERY

by Geri and family

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

PAUL E. SMITH

by Valerie, Allan and Gyesang

MATT. xxi. 9.

ALL glory, laud, and honour
To Thee, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children
Made sweet hosannas ring.
Thou art the King of Israel,
Thou David's royal Son,
Who in the Lord's name comest,
The King and blessèd one.

- 2 The company of angels
Are praising Thee on high,
And mortal men and all things
Created make reply.
The people of the Hebrews
With palms before Thee went;
Our praise and prayer and anthems
Before Thee we present.
- 3 To Thee before Thy passion
They sang their hymns of praise;
To Thee now high exalted
Our melody we raise.
Thou didst accept their praises;
Accept the prayers we bring,
Who in all good delightest,
Thou good and gracious King.

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CHILDREN of Jerusalem
Sang the praise of Jesus' name:
Children, too, of modern days,
Join to sing the Saviour's praise.

*Hark ! While children's voices sing
Loud hosannas to our King.*

2 We are taught to love the Lord,
We are taught to read His word,
We are taught the way to heaven:
Praise for all to God be given.

3 Parents, teachers, old and young,
All unite to swell the song;
Higher and yet higher rise,
Till hosannas reach the skies.

John Henley, 1800-42.

My Lord, you wore no royal crown

O Waly, Waly

Trad. melody



1. My Lord, you wore no royal crown;
 You did not wield the powers of state,
 nor did you need a scholar's gown
 or priestly robe to make you great.

2. You did not live a world away
 in hermit's cell or desert cave,
 but felt our pain and shared each day
 with those you came to seek and save.

3. You came unequalled, undeserved,
 to be what we were meant to be:
 to serve, instead of being served--
 a Light for all the world to see.

4. So, when I stumble, set me right;
 command my life as you require;
 let all your gifts be my delight
 and you, my Lord, my one desire.

Ride on, ride on in majesty

1. Ride on! Ride on in majesty!
Hark! All the tribes 'Hosanna!' cry;
O Saviour meek, pursue Thy road
With palms and scattered garments strowed.

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

3. Ride on! Ride on in majesty!
The wing-ed squadrons of the sky
Look down with sad and wondering eyes
To see the approaching sacrifice.

4. Ride on! Ride on in majesty!
Thy last and fiercest strife is nigh;
The Father on His sapphire throne
Awaits His own annointed Son.

5. Ride on! Ride on in majesty!
In lowly pomp ride on to die;
Bow Thy meek head to mortal pain,
And take, O God, Thy power, and reign.



YOUTH MINISTRY

Sam – slee@yorkminsterpark.com/416-922-1519

10:00 am – Bible Study in Youth Zone

11:15 am – Youth go to Cameron Hall for Doxa after the Children's Moment*

(*The 3rd Sunday of the month is Serve Sunday where youth are encouraged to use their gifts to serve the church. Youth are encouraged to remain and participate in the morning worship service. Please speak with Sam for details.)

PRAYERS

Immediately following the morning worship service, Prayers for Healing and Blessing will be offered in the Centennial Chapel, which is located in the south transept beneath the south balcony, 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.



MUSIC *for* PASSIONTIDE

PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 13, 4:30 P.M.

THE YORKMINSTER PARK CHOIR WILL PRESENT

Felix Mendelssohn (Three Sacred Songs), **Alan Hovahness** (From the ends of the earth),
George Oldroyd (Song of the Passion), **Charles Wood** (Glory and honour and laud)
and **Imant Raminsh** (Ave verum corpus)

WILLIAM MADDOX - ORGANIST AND DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

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. Don't forget to 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, please ask an usher.
- Please find our quarterly newsletter on the Centre Hall, Narthex and South tables.
- Following each morning worship service, we serve coffee and refreshments in the Narthex, reached through the Sanctuary. 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**. And 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 or mail it to us.
- Downstairs in the lower level, there are bulletin boards where we post 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.
- For children: Nursery for newborn to 2 years old from 10:50 am and classes for toddlers to grade 5 after the Children's Prayer.
- PRAYERS IN THE CHAPEL.** Each Tuesday 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. 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, Wednesday and Thursday from 10am to 3pm.***

ART GALLERY

Laura Culic – “Sojourn”

Encaustic paintings about the wild places in Ontario. Intuitive abstractions suggesting strata of rock, mosses and lichens, sunlight and reflections on water, until the paintings become their own environments.



PHOTOGRAPHERS AT YORKMINSTER PARK

Yorkminster Park Gallery is pleased to present 'Photography 2014' (July/August 2014) featuring works from our own congregation and friends. This will be a juried show with jurors: Paul Hill, Douglas Obright, and Henry Regehr. There is no entry fee, but you must apply. We hope you will participate and encourage other members and friends of YPBC. Entry forms are available in the gallery, narthex and church office.

Entry Process and Deadline:

Send an e-mail, **no later than Friday April 25, 2014**, to office@yorkminsterpark.com with subject line '**Photography Show Entry**'. Include: name, address, telephone number and e-mail address attaching no more than 2 digital images in jpg format. Please label your image files in the following manner: first name, last name, image #, image title.

Here is an example: John_Smith_1_Frog_in_Pond.jpg

The file name should not include characters such as #, \$, & or other similar symbols.

BOARD OF MISSION SERVING, TRAINING, ENERGIZING PARTNERSHIPS UPDATE



LEBANON

Praise God for all the resources He has provided for the relief response in Syria and Lebanon. Pray for protection, renewal and strength for of all those involved in the relief effort inside Syria and in Lebanon. The pastors and their teams are exhausted. Ask that God refresh them by His Spirit and petition Him to send help and sufficient resources to nourish and sustain those who minister and are ministered to. Pray for the Syrian refugees (both Christian and non Christian) that they may find succour and welcome elsewhere. Pray that the Lebanese parliament not close their hearts and the country's border to the homeless until alternative arrangements can be made. Ask for an end to the conflict in that region.

THIS WEEK AT YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

Monday, April 14	7:30pm	Holy Week Service, Cameron Hall
Tuesday, April 15	9:30am	Prayers, Chapel
	10:00am	Dorcas Group, Youth Zone Room 508
	10:00am	Women's Prayer & Bible Study, Friendship Room
	12:30pm	Prime Timers, Friendship Room
	7:30pm	Holy Week Service, Cameron Hall
Wednesday, April 16	7:30pm	Holy Week Service, Cameron Hall
Thursday, April 17	7:00pm	Senior Choir, Cameron Hall
	7:30pm	Maundy Thursday Service, Sanctuary
Friday, April 18	11:00am	Good Friday Service and Walk, Sanctuary and Park

There is child care during the Good Friday service.

Next Sunday – April 20, 2014 – Easter Sunday

8:00am	The Rev. Sam Lee – Sunrise Service
11:00am	The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes
	No 7pm service

April 20, 8:00AM SUNRISE BREAKFAST MORE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are still needed to assist CE Board members with Easter Sunrise Breakfast Preparations and Serving on Easter Sunday, some help needed with clean-up as well. Please contact Paula Willis at 416-925-2587 or email at pemwillis@gmail.com if you are able so assist. Thank you very much

PRIME TIMERS

Meeting on **Tuesday, April 15 at 12:30pm** in the Friendship Room. Looking forward to enjoying each other's company and an informative speaker. We are privileged to have officer Alex Lee speak to us about home and other personal safety.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Lunch and Learn:
"Keep Moving with Arthritis"
Wednesday April 23, 2014
11:00 am – 12:30 pm
Room 508

If you would like more information
or to discuss any health matter,
please contact Parish Nurse Cathy Newman RN
at 416-922-1428 or mobile 416 358-6453
by email: parishnurse@yorkminsterpark.com.

Cathy is available Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays.
All communications are strictly confidential.

We invite you to join us as
The Sanfilippo Children's Research Foundation's Celebrates
15 years and All That Jazz • **Wednesday, April 23, 2014 6:00pm**
at the Paramount Event Centre, Vaughan

The foundation was inspired by Len and Norma 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.

Tickets \$185 with \$90 tax receipt
Please contact Elisabeth at 416-223-1911 or email gala@alifeforelisa.org

ARE YOU A CAREGIVER?

On **Thursday, April 24 at 12:30pm**. in the Friendship Room, the Pastoral Care Committee and the Health and Wellness Committee of Yorkminster Park Baptist Church will hold the spring Caregiver Lunch. This luncheon is an opportunity for caregivers to get together and share their experiences with others who share similar responsibilities; to offer support to one another; and to provide a short break for you to "talk, listen and learn." If you are in a caregiver role to someone in your own home; if you have a loved one in an extended care facility; or if you provide care to someone in another setting, this luncheon is for you. You are warmly invited to join us for this event. Please R.S.V.P. by e-mailing our Minister of Pastoral Care at drose@yorkminsterpark.com, or leave a message at 416-922-1240.

Rhoda Hill, Pastoral Care Committee Chair *Rev. Dale Rose, Minister of Pastoral Care*

"Plugged In...Empowered"

Toronto Area Baptist Women's Association

Saturday, April 26, 9:00am – 2:15pm

Theme speaker: Dr. Marion Goertz

Workshops: Nutrition, Prayer, Seeking God Moments, CBWOQ Mission Updates,
Love Day 2014, Buying Sex is not a Sport Toronto 2015

Spring Garden Baptist Church

An interactive day focused on keeping the batteries "RECharged" (body, soul, spirit)

Cost: \$25 includes lunch

Register: rsejames@gmail.com/416-651-8967

For more information, please visit baptistwomen.com

SAVE THE DATES - Contact **Judy MacDonald** at **416-225-8295**.

- **June 12** – Stratford Bus Trip "Crazy for You" + Lunch at Keystone Alley. Cost: \$160.
- **October 16** – Shaw Festival Bus Trip (Niagara-on-the-Lake) "Philadelphia Story"
Lunch at the Prince of Wales. Cost: \$150.

Children's Mission Project 2014
Providing Child-Friendly Safe Spaces for Syrian Refugee Children in Lebanon



You are invited to help refugee children in Lebanon. These children are not able to attend school because there are not enough schools and / or a lack of resources for parents to send them to school. Our STEP partner in Lebanon is reaching out and helping the children have a happy safe experience by providing three day camps.

Rupen Das of LSESD says, *“The camps have worked well to provide a safe space for children to be children again and through the art and play, process their experiences. They also find love and community in these spaces - something that they have lost in the process of becoming refugees.”*

You can help by giving a gift of money either by marking your offering envelope with “Kids Care Mission Project” or getting a specially marked envelope from the Centre Hall then placing your gift in the offering plate. Please bring your gift on or before May 4th.

To date, \$6310.00 has been received toward the project!!! Praise God.

Join the children of YPBC in showing care to refugee children!

MAYTIME MELODIES - Spring Thankoffering

Tuesday May 13, 2014 - 6:30 pm Heritage Room

Join us for a cold buffet and a musical programme to follow.

Featuring members of our YPBC choir!

Tickets \$15 - On sale from the Church Office and members of the Women's Executive in the Centre Hall and Narthex. Look for the yellow badges.

Cut off date for ticket sales is Wednesday May 7.

The offering for this evening will go to the ministries of the Canadian Baptist Women of Ontario and Quebec (CBWOQ)

Everyone warmly invited to celebrate spring and enjoy a special evening!

(YPBC Women's Ministries)

28TH ANNUAL NEIGHBOURHOOD INTER-FAITH DINNER

Wednesday May 14, 6:30 p.m.

At the Noor Cultural Centre, 123 Wynford Drive, Don Mills. A Vegetarian Dinner followed by a Panel Discussion on HEALING THE WORLD featuring a scholar from each of the Abrahamic traditions Dr. Shari Golberg (Judaism) - Susan Harrison (Christianity) - Dr. Nevin Reda (Islam) also featuring Live music by Shpeelers tickets \$25 - available from the Church Office for more information go to

<http://northtorontointerfaith.ca/neighbourhood-interfaith-groups-28th-annual-dinner/>



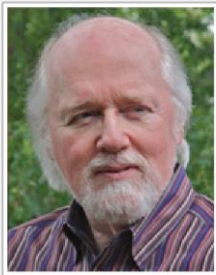
THE MAN BORN TO BE KING

A DEVOTIONAL SERIES LED BY JOHN FRANKLIN

MONDAY, APRIL 14 – THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 7:30 P.M.

On the evenings of Holy Week we will be led in contemplative reflections by **John Franklin** on the theme "THE MAN BORN TO BE KING".

It will be an opportunity to refresh our minds and hearts in preparation for Easter. The evenings are open to all who simply want to walk alongside Jesus in the final days of his journey to the cross and learn from his teachings and sense his spirit of love.



John Franklin is the Executive Director of the Christian Arts organization IMAGO and has been a professor and lecturer and resident scholar at several of the seminaries in our city. The work of IMAGO is a great source of encouragement and inspiration for Christians with a heart for the arts. John is linked with a large network of Christian artists across Canada and internationally. Prior to Imago he was professor of philosophy at Tyndale

College and has been adjunct in theology at Tyndale Seminary and Trinity College Toronto School of Theology. His special interest is the intersection between art, faith and theology. He also serves as Chair of Lausanne Canada and Co-ordinator of the Task Force on Arts in Mission for the Mission Commission of the World Evangelical Alliance. He publishes Imago's quarterly newsletter.

Holy Week Schedule

Monday, April 14, 7:30 p.m.
"The Character of the King"

Tuesday, April 15, 7:30 p.m.
"The Character of the Kingdom"

Wednesday, April 16, 7:30 p.m.
"Followers of the King"

Maundy Thursday, April 17, 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.



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For more information on our Lent and Easter Services visit YORKMINSTERPARK.COM



HOLY WEEK 2014

During Holy Week Yorkminster Park is honoured to welcome **John Franklin**, Executive Director of Imago, a Toronto-based initiative in support of Christians in the arts in Canada to lead our Holy Week devotional services from Monday through Thursday evenings.

Palm Sunday, April 13, 11 a.m., Morning Worship Service

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, April 13, 4:30 p.m. - Music for Passiontide

The Yorkminster Park Baptist Church Choir will perform works by Mendelssohn, Raminsh, Oldroyd, Hovhanness and Wood. Freewill offering.

Mon., Apr. 14 - Tues., Apr. 15 - Wed., Apr. 16, 7:30 p.m. - Devotional Services

Maundy Thursday, April 17, 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, April 18, 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 21st Ecumenical Good Friday Walk, April 18, 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, APRIL 20

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.

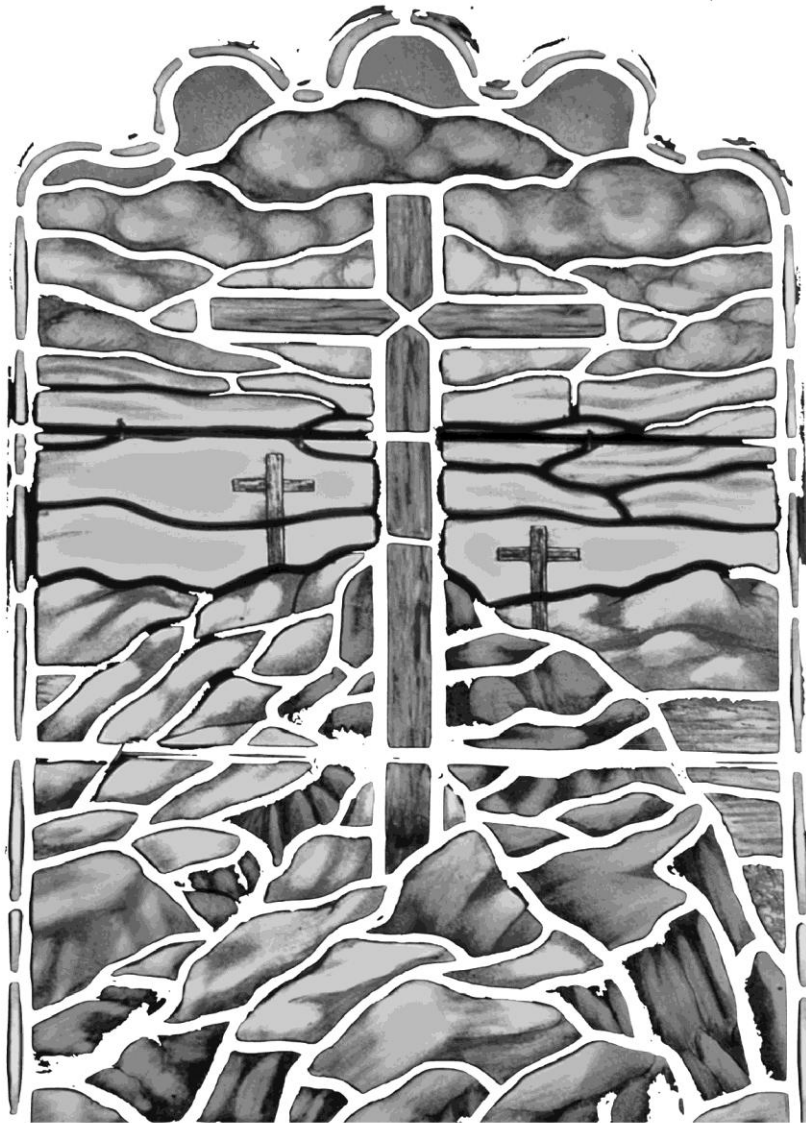
All are welcome

Please Note: No Evening Service on Easter Sunday

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

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JOIN US FOR HOLY WEEK 2014



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