

MARCH 15, 2015

LENT IV



Yorkminster Park

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The service of worship begins with the music of the organ

- Preludes** Dolcezza *Percy Whitlock*
Prelude on Darwall *Healey Willan*
- Processional Hymn 32 – To God be the glory** (To God be the glory)
- Call to Worship** **The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**
- Introit** – (congregation seated) **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** (*sung Amen*) **The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**
- Presentation of Infant and Dedication of Parents**
The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes, The Rev. Deborah Ban and Miriam Little
- Hymn 621 – O happy home**, omit verses 2, 5 and 6 (Welwyn)
- Prayer with the Children** **The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**
Wonderfully Made **Cruz and Kiva**
- Announcements**
- Holy Scripture – Psalm 42** (OT p.568-9) **Elaine Mason**
Mark 12:28-34 (NT p.50) **The Honourable David C. Onley**
- Pastoral Prayer** (*seated*) **The Rev. Dale Rose**
- Choral Response** *G. Thalben Ball*
Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on Thee. Amen.
- Offering** – *Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits (Psalm 103:2)*
- Anthem – Wash me thoroughly** *S. S. Wesley*
Wash me thoroughly from my wickedness and forgive me all my sin,
For I acknowledge my faults, and my sin is ever before me.
Played by Christel Wiens
- Doxology** Hymn 766
- Hymn 592 – Breathe on me, Breath of God** (Trentham)
- Sermon – SOUL KEEPING: HOLDING IT ALL TOGETHER** **The Rev. Deborah Ban**
- Recessional Hymn 631 – Lord of all hopefulness** (Slane)
- Benediction** **The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**
- Choral Amen** (Stanford in B flat)
- Postlude** Toccata in D minor *Gaston Béliér*

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

*5Soloists: Jessica Willingham, soprano; Dawn King, soprano;
Margaret Terry, mezzo soprano;
Martin Houtman, tenor; Stephen King, baritone.
Christel Wiens, Associate Musician*

PRESENTATION OF INFANT AND DEDICATION OF PARENTS

We welcome these parents as they present their child to God
and dedicate themselves to the nurture of their little one:

Adelaide Marjorie Marie Rocca, daughter of Adrian and Andrea Rocca,
born on January 24, 2013

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

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

CHARLES AND GWEN ONLEY

By their family

Each year at Easter, the Yorkminster Park Baptist Church Women have the Sanctuary decorated with Easter flowers. Donations made to the flower fund at this time in memory of loved ones will enable you to participate in the floral celebration of Easter and the beautification of the Sanctuary throughout the year. Easter flower forms and envelopes are available in the Narthex, Centre Hall and South tables. To ensure enough time to prepare the memorial list for the Easter calendar, please complete the form and place it on the offering plate or leave it in the Church Office by **March 22**.

PRAYERS

Yorkminster Park endeavours to be a people of Prayer. We believe that personal intimacy with God our Saviour in prayer is the privilege and responsibility of every believer. We must live our lives through prayer and trusting God! If you wish to submit a request to the ministry team, please email prayer@yorkminsterpark.com.

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.

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 and Thursday from 10 am to 3 pm and Wednesday 10 am to 12:30 pm.

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TO God be the glory! great things He hath
done!

So loved He the world that He gave us His Son;
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life gate that all may go in.

*Praise the Lord! praise the Lord! Let the
earth hear His voice!*

*Praise the Lord! praise the Lord! Let the
people rejoice!*

*O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son:
And give Him the glory! great things He hath
done!*

2 O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!
To every believer the promise of God;
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

3 Great things He hath taught us, great things He
hath done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
But purer, and higher, and greater will be
Our wonder, our rapture, when Jesus we see.

Frances van Alstyne, 1820–1915.

O HAPPY home, where Thou art loved the
 dearest,
 Thou loving friend and Saviour of our
 race,
 And where among the guests there never cometh
 One who can hold such high and honoured
 place !

- 2 O happy home, where two in heart united
 In holy faith and blessed hope are one,
 Whom death a little while alone divideth,
 And cannot end the union here begun !
- 3 O happy home, whose little ones are given
 Early to Thee, in humble faith and prayer,
 To Thee, their friend, who from the heights of
 heaven
 Guides them, and guards with more than
 mother's care !
- 4 O happy home, where each one serves Thee, lowly,
 Whatever his appointed work may be,
 Till every common task seems great and holy,
 When it is done, O Lord, as unto Thee !
- 5 O happy home, where Thou art not forgotten,
 When joy is overflowing, full and free,
 O happy home, where every wounded spirit
 Is brought, physician, comforter, to Thee,—
- 6 Until at last, when earth's day's-work is ended,
 All meet Thee in the blessed home above,
 From whence Thou camest, where Thou hast
 ascended,
 Thy everlasting home of peace and love !

BREATHE on me, Breath of God,
 Fill me with life anew,
 That I may love what Thou dost love,
 And do what Thou wouldst do.

2 Breathe on me, Breath of God,
 Until my heart is pure,
 Until with Thee I will one will,
 To do or to endure.

3 Breathe on me, Breath of God,
 Till I am wholly Thine,
 Until this earthly part of me
 Glows with Thy fire divine.

4 Breathe on me, Breath of God,
 So shall I never die,
 But live with Thee the perfect life
 Of Thine eternity. Amen.

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LORD of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
Whose trust, ever child-like, no cares could
destroy,
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the
day.

2 Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and
the lathe,
Be there at our labours, and give us, we pray,
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of
the day.

3 Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
Your hands swift to welcome, your arms to
embrace,
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the
day.

4 Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is
balm,
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the
day. Amen.

Jan Struther, 1901-53.

EVENING SERVICE

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

Preludes

Andante

Psalm Prelude, Set I, no. ii

Flor Peeters

Herbert Howells

Played by Christel Wiens

Processional Hymn *SHB 38 – How great Thou art (O Store Gud)

Call to Worship

The Rev. Dale Rose

Introit – Round me falls the night

Adam Drese

Round me falls the night; Saviour, be my light;
Thro' the hours in darkness shrouded, let me see thy face unclouded;
Let thy glory shine in this heart of mine
Earthly work is done, earthly sounds are none,
Rest in sleep and silence seeking, let me hear Thee softly speaking
In my spirit's ear whisper "I am near."
Blessed heavenly Light shining thro' the earth's night;
Voice that oft of love hast told me, arms so strong to clasp and hold me;
Thou Thy watch wilt keep, Saviour, o'er my sleep.

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

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

Holy Scripture - Mark 14:12-26 (N.T. p.52)

Pastoral Prayer

The Rev. Dale Rose

Choral Response

W. Maddox

Say to them that are of a fearful heart:
be strong, fear not; behold, your God will come and save you.

Announcements and Offering

Anthem – Ave verum

Flor Peeters

Hail true body: that was born of the Virgin Mary, That truly suffered and was sacrificed
on the Cross for men, From whose pierced side flowed water and blood;
Be for us a foretaste of death and judgment. O sweet and gentle Jesus, son of Mary.

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn 316 – Here, O my Lord, part 1 (Toulon)

Sermon – THINGS UNSEEN

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Choral Preparation

St. Venantius

The Lamb's high banquet called to share, arrayed in garments white and fair, The Red
Sea past, we fain would sing to Jesus our triumphant King.

Act of Remembrance – Cynthia Blunt

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Invitation to the Table

The Rev. Dale Rose

Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Distribution of the Elements

Hymn 316 - Here, O my Lord, part 2 (Toulon)

Benediction

Choral Amen (Udell in A)

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.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

What's Up in Children's Ministries

Each week in this space we will let you know what our kids are learning so you can pray for them and encourage them!



First Look (Preschool and Kindergarten) – The monthly theme for March is “Jesus wants to be my friend forever.” and the memory verse is: “Love one another” taken from John 13:34, NIV. The Bible story this week is from Luke 10:25-37 when Jesus tells a story about what it means to truly love your neighbour.



252Basics (Grades 1 to 5) – The monthly theme is ‘Patience, waiting until later for what you want now’. The memory verse is “Wait for the Lord. Be strong and don't lose hope. Wait for the Lord!” from Psalm 27:14, NIV. This week's lesson is the lesson of the patience principle taken from Proverbs 14:29. And the bottom line we want children to learn is that when you think you can't wait, keep your cool.

Looking ahead: We will be having our Summer kids camps at the church from July 20 to 24th. There will be a morning Bible camp and an afternoon art camp.

If you have questions about Children's Ministries and how you can be involved, speak to Miriam Little 416-922-1361.

YOUTH MINISTRY • brabbets@yorkminsterpark.com

Sunday Morning Schedule for Youth Group
10:00am - Youth Bible Study in Youth Zone Room 508
11:00am - Youth in Service
11:15am - 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. Please speak with Brennan for details.

March 27

Predator and Prey

Another very active night, but with an element of strategy, team-work, and hiding. Food will be provided from 6:00pm - 9:30pm.

APRIL 5, 8:00AM SUNRISE BREAKFAST VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers needed to assist CE Board members with preparations for the Easter Sunrise Breakfast. We need two volunteers **Friday, April 3, at noon** to help with setting up the tables. This will take approximately 2 hours. We need 3 volunteers to assist with food preparation on **Saturday, April 4 starting at 9:30am**. This will also be for roughly two hours. On Sunday we will need 5 volunteers to help with serving and cleanup. Please contact Paula Willis at 416-925-2587 or email pemwillis@gmail.com if you are able to assist at any of the times above. Thank you very much.

PRIME TIMERS

We are privileged to have Albert Schnell share his life experiences with us. He is now retired as Corporate Executive Chef of the Hilton. Albert was involved in House of Compassion for 12 years. We look forward to hearing Albert's interesting and caring story. Bring a sandwich and join us in the Friendship Room at **12:30pm on Tuesday, March 17.**

MEN'S LUNCH

Yorkminster Park Men's Lunch, **Thursday, March 19, 12 noon** at the Fox and Fiddle. Our special guest will be the Honourable Barbara McDougall OC, former Minister of External Affairs for Canada. To reserve a place please call Denise in the church office at 416-922-1167 ext. 221.

THIS WEEK AT YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

The Rev. Deborah Ban is away this week and will be returning on March 24. All discipleship inquiries should be directed to the Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes at 416-922-1167 [x228](tel:416-922-1167) or jpholmes@yorkminsterpark.com

Monday, March 16	7:00pm	Lenten Bible Study, Library
Tuesday, March 17	9:30am	Prayers, Chapel
	10:00am	Women's Prayer and Bible Study, Friendship Room
	10:00am	Dorcas Group, Room 508
	12:10pm	Lunchtime Chamber Music Series – Rising Stars Recital
	12:30pm	Prime Timers, Friendship Room
	6:30pm	Lenten Bible Study, Room 508
Wednesday, March 18	7:00pm	Board of Mission, Library
	7:30am	Lenten Study, Marche (Brookfield Place)
	12:00pm	Lenten Bible Study, Library
	7:00pm	Lenten Bible Study, Friendship Room
Thursday, March 19	7:00pm	Board of Music, Red Boardroom
	7:00am	Lenten Bible Study, Friendship Room
	7:00pm	Lenten Bible Study, Administrative Boardroom 502
	7:30pm	Don Mills Bible Study, offsite
Friday, March 20	7:30pm	Senior Choir Rehearsal, Cameron Hall
	12:00pm	Seniors Exercise Program, Room 508
	6:00pm	Youth Gym Night, Gym
	6:30pm	Life Group, Friendship Room

Next Sunday, March 22 – Lent V

9:15am	Minster Singers, Heritage Room
9:45am	Berean Bible Study, Red Boardroom
10:00am	Chorister Rehearsal, Room 203A
10:00am	Parents Life Group, Room 508
10:00am	Youth Bible Study, Room 510
10:00am	A Pilgrimage with Jesus Bible Study, Administrative Boardroom 502
11:00am	The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes
12:30pm	Full Life Group, Room 508
12:30pm	Children's Ministry Stick Drama Practice, Heritage Room
7:00pm	The Rev. Dale Rose

Holy Week

Palm Sunday, March 29, 11:00 am (Mark 11:1-11)

Sermon: The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

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

Palm Sunday, March 29, 4:30 pm - Music for Passiontide

The YPBC Choir and William Maddox present music of the season. On Sunday, March 29th at 4:30 pm, the Choir of Yorkminster Park will present their annual Passiontide Devotion featuring music for Holy Week. The works sung will include the cantata on 'O Sacred Head, now wounded' by Felix Mendelssohn, Grigorio Allegri's setting of Psalm 51 (the famous 'Miserere'), William Walton's Litany (Drop, drop, slow tears) and the Lent Prose, sung in plainsong (with a new setting of the refrain by Canadian composer Karen Rymal). Please join us for this very special service and do bring your family and friends.

WITH JESUS IN THE UPPER ROOM

Holy Monday, March 30, 7:30 pm (John 15:28-16:15)

Iona liturgies and music with Eric Robertson & musical friends.

Guest Speaker: **Lorna Dueck**, Broadcaster & Writer

Holy Tuesday, March 31, 7:30 pm (John 15:1-17)

Taize liturgies and music with Eric Robertson & musical friends.

Guest Speaker: **Sister Sue Mosteller**, L'Arche & Henri Nouwen

Holy Wednesday, April 1, 7:30 pm (John 17)

Iona liturgies and music with Eric Robertson & musical friends.

Guest Speaker: **Rick Tobias**, Yonge Street Mission

Maundy Thursday, April 2, 7:30 pm - Tenebrae Service (John 13:1-20)

Sermon: The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

In this service 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. Music with Eric Robertson and friends.

Good Friday - April 3, 11:00 am (John 18:1-19:42)

Sermon: The Rev. Dale Rose

This traditional service features hymns, litanies, readings, prayers and an anthem focused on the cross of Christ and the great gift of his love and forgiveness.

The 22nd Ecumenical Good Friday Walk, April 3, 12:30 pm

From YPBC the walk will go to Christ Church Deer Park, Calvin Presbyterian/Deer Park United, and on to Timothy Eaton Memorial Church - a short service including a prayer, reading and hymn will be offered in each church.

WELCOME TO YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

Whatever your religious background, and however you have come to be with us, 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.

Parking:

Parking is FREE on Sunday mornings until 12:45 pm. at City Parking at Alvin Ave. (one street east of Yonge & St. Clair).

Don't forget to have your ticket stamped in the Narthex.

Accessibility:

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.

Hearing assistance is available. Please speak with our volunteer at the Narthex Information table.

For Children:

Nursery is available for newborn to 2 years old from 10:50am and classes for toddlers to grade 5 after the Children's Prayer.

Fellowship:

Following each morning worship service, we serve coffee and refreshments in the Narthex, reached through the Sanctuary. We invite you to participate with us.

Stay Connected:

The morning service is webcast live and archived on our website and all morning and evening worship services are recorded on CDs, which may be obtained from the Audio Desk in the Narthex.

Please find our quarterly newsletter on the Centre Hall, Narthex and South tables.

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.

If you wish to know more about Yorkminster Park or if you have questions about baptisms, weddings, membership, or any other need we can respond to, please contact the Church Office, info@yorkminsterpark.com or **416-922-1167**.

Community Information

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 to browse all of the events that are happening in our community.



The Health and Wellness Committee is excited to announce that Better Living Health and Community Services will be providing Free low – to moderate-intensity exercise classes to help you

stay healthy, active and independent starting **Friday, March 20 at 9:15am-10:00am (Gentle Fitness) or 10:15am-11:00am (Healthy Heart and Body Balance).**

To register, please contact Parish Nurse Cathy Newman, RN at 416-922-1428/416-358-6453/ cathabn15@gmail.com