

WELCOME TO YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

March 6, 2016



Morning Worship Service – 11:00 am

The service of worship begins with the music of the organ at 10:45am.

Preludes Little Waltz No.1 *Cyril Scott*
 Lotus Land
 Valse Caprice

Don Deathe, piano

Processional Hymn 42 - Holy, Holy, Holy (Nicea)

Call to Worship (Psalm 32, selected verses) **Brennan Rabbets**

Leader: Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

People: **Happy are those to whom the LORD imputes no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.**

Leader: Let all who are faithful offer prayer to you; at a time of distress, the rush of mighty waters shall not reach them.

People: **You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with glad cries of deliverance.**

Leader: Steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the LORD.

People: **Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart.**

Introit - (congregation seated) **My Shepherd** *Dawn King*

Minster Singers

Dawn King, conductor

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

Please see inside cover of the hymn book.

Hymn *SHB 98 - There is a Redeemer (Redeemer)

Prayer with the Children **The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**
Book of Heroes **Sophie**

Announcements

Holy Scripture - 2 Corinthians 5:16-21 (NT p.191) **Tom Hayes**
Luke 15:11-32 (NT p.80-81)

Pastoral Prayer **The Rev. John Torrance**

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

“Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.” (Psalm 103:2)

Anthem - I waited for the Lord

Felix Mendelssohn

I waited for the Lord, he inclined unto me, he heard my complaint. O blest are they that hope and trust in him.

Jessica Willingham, Dawn King, soprani

Doxology (Hymn 766)

Sermon - Prodigal Grace

The Rev. Dale Rose

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Hymn 43 - Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us (Mannheim)

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 Gentiles' Lord and King, in a Virgin's womb once 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. John Torrance

Distribution of the Elements

Recessional Hymn 416—Jesus calls us (St. Oswald #141)

Benediction

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Choral Amen - Udell in A

Postlude - Toccata (Suite Gothique)

Léon Boellemann

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

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

7:00pm—An Iona Evening Liturgy, the Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes preaching

Soloists:

Jessica Willingham, soprano; **Dawn King**, soprano; **Margaret Terry**, mezzo soprano
Martin Houtman, tenor; **Stephen King**, baritone

Christel Wiens, Associate Musician

HOLY, holy, holy, Lord God almighty !
Early in the morning our song shall rise to
Thee ;

Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity !

2 Holy, holy, holy ! all the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the
glassy sea ;

Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Who wast, and art, and evermore shalt be.

3 Holy, holy, holy ! though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not
see,

Only Thou art holy ; there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

4 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty !
All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth, and
sky, and sea :

Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity !

Reginald Heber, 1783-1826.

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1 There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son,
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.

*Thank you, O my Father, for giving us your Son,
And leaving your Spirit till the work on earth is done.*

2 Jesus, my Redeemer, name above all names,
Precious Son of God, Messiah, Lamb for sinners slain:

Thank you, O my Father...

3 When I stand in glory I will see His face, and
There I'll serve my King forever in that holy place.

Thank you, O my Father...

43

LEAD us, heavenly Father, lead us
O'er the world's tempestuous sea;
Guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,
For we have no help but Thee,
Yet possessing every blessing,
If our God our Father be.

2 Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us;
All our weakness Thou dost know;
Thou didst tread this earth before us,
Thou didst feel its keenest woe;
Son of Mary, lone and weary,
Victor through this world didst go.

3 Spirit of our God, descending,
Fill our hearts with heavenly joy,
Love with every passion blending,
Pleasure that can never cloy.
Thus provided, pardoned, guided,
Nothing can our peace destroy.

James Edmeston, 1791-1867, altd.

416

JESUS calls us; o'er the tumult
Of our life's wild restless sea,
Day by day His voice is sounding,
Saying, "Christian, follow me";

- 2 As of old apostles heard it
By the Galilean lake,
Turned from home, and toil, and kindred,
Leaving all for His dear sake.
- 3 Jesus calls us from the worship
Of the vain world's golden store,
From each idol that would keep us,
Saying, "Christian, love Me more."
- 4 In our joys and in our sorrows,
Days of toil and hours of ease,
Still He calls, in cares and pleasures,
"Christian, love Me more than these."
- 5 Jesus calls us ! By Thy mercies,
Saviour, may we hear Thy call,
Give our hearts to Thine obedience,
Serve and love Thee best of all.

Cecil Frances Alexander, 1818-95.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

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

TOM CLIFFORD

by Joan

Drivers are needed to deliver flowers to shut-ins on Monday mornings, once a month. If you can help please contact Kay Hayes (416-447-9416).

YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

OUR HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Palm Sunday, March 20, 11:00 am

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.



Holy Tuesday, March 22, 7:00 pm

A one-hour worship service featuring the music of Taizé.

Guest Speaker: Paul Henderson, OC



Holy Wednesday, March 23, 7:00 pm

A one-hour worship service featuring the music of Iona.

Guest Speaker: Lorna Dueck, of Vision TV's 'Context with Lorna Dueck'



Maundy Thursday, March 24, 7:00 pm

Featuring the music of Iona.

Guest Speaker: Matt Wilkinson, Director of Youth,
Canadian Baptists ON & QC

Good Friday – March 25, 11:00 am

Sermon: The Rev. Dale Rose

23th Ecumenical Good Friday Walk, 12:30 pm

Churches on-the-Hill Good Friday Walk

EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 27

8:00 AM – FAMILY SERVICE

The YPBC children and youth will lead in worship.

An Easter Breakfast for all to enjoy and an egg hunt for the children follows the service.

11:00 AM – MORNING SERVICE

Sermon: Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Featuring YPBC choirs and guest musicians.

Please join us on **Commonwealth Sunday, March 13th**, when we will have the privilege of welcoming the Honourable Elizabeth Dowdeswell, OC, OOnt, Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, and members of the Royal Commonwealth Society, including some members of the diplomatic community, at the 11:00am service. A reception will follow in the Friendship Room.

BREAKFAST ON EASTER SUNDAY MORNING

If you are available to:

- help with shopping on Maundy Thursday
 - help with food preparation and set up on Saturday
 - help with clean up after breakfast on Sunday
- ...please contact Kim Aikenhead (copper_tone@hotmail.com) or Paula Willis (416-925-2587 or pemwillis@gmail.com).
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BOARD OF MISSION

An exciting opportunity to serve in mission is a week of day camp for children ages 5–12 at the Standing Stone Elementary School located near London, Ontario. The trip is from July 25–29. If this ‘stirs’ your heart, contact one of the team leaders and plan to attend an information session on **March 13th** in the Library right after the morning service.

2016 Coldest Night of the Year—As most of you know the “Nordickids” walked 10 km on February 20, 2016 on perhaps the warmest night of the year to raise funds for homeless youth through the Yonge Street Mission. I am happy to report that we surpassed our goal of \$25,000. I was disappointed not to be able to complete the walk due to a health issue, but my team soldiered on. I am deeply grateful to my fellow walkers and all those who supported this endeavour with your donations, prayers and encouraging messages. **—John Fenton**

What’s up in Children’s Ministries?

In March the theme in First Look (for Preschool and Kindergarten children) is **‘I will follow Jesus’**. The memory verse is “Come, and follow me,” Jesus said.” Matthew 4:19, NIV The stories this month include the calling of the Disciples to follow Jesus plus the stories of Palm Sunday and Easter. This month in 252Basics (school age) the children are learning about **HOPE: believing that something good can come out of something bad**. The memory verse is “In this world you will have trouble. But be encouraged! I have won the battle over the world.” John 16:33b, NIrV The bottom line we would like children to know is...Whatever happens, remember what Jesus promised and that God is still at work. Thanks for praying for our children and their families.

THE WEEK OF MARCH 6, 2016
AT YORKMINSTER PARK

Every Sunday

9:15am	Minster Singers, Heritage Room
9:45am	Berean Bible Study, Red Boardroom
10:00am	Chorister Rehearsal, Room 203A
10:00am	The Letters of Paul Bible Study, Administrative Boardroom 502
10:00am	Parent Life Group, Room 508
10:00am	Youth Fellowship, Room 510
10:50am	Nursery for newborn to 2 year old children, Room 213
11:20pm	Doxa Youth Worship, Cameron Hall
12:30pm	Full Life Group, Room 508

Today

11:00am	Rev. Dale Rose, Communion
12:15pm	Annual Business Meeting, Heritage Room
12:30pm	Lenten Study, Room 508
7:00pm	Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes, Iona Liturgy; Preludes, 6:30pm, Heléna Bowkun

Monday

7:00am	Men's Lenten Bible Study, Friendship Room
7:00pm	Lenten Study, Library
7:30pm	Liturgical Dance, Gymnasium

Tuesday to Thursday

10:00am	Open Door, Narthex
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Tuesday

9:30am	Intercessory Prayers with the Ministers, Chapel
10:00am	Dorcas Group, Room 508
10:00am	Women's Prayer and Bible Study, Friendship Room
12:10pm	Lunchtime Chamber Music Concert, Sanctuary - U of T Rising Stars
5:00pm	Art Committee Meeting, Library
6:00pm	Lenten Bible Study, Administrative Boardroom 502
7:00pm	Board of Christian Education, Room 508

Wednesday

12:30pm	Noonday Organ Recital—Thomas Fitches
6:45pm	Out of the Cold, Heritage Room and Gym
7:00pm	Lenten Study, Friendship Room

Thursday

10:00am	Parents Care and Share, Room 508
12:00pm	Lenten Bible Study, Library

7:00pm Lenten Bible Study, Administrative Boardroom 502
7:30pm Don Mills Bible Study, offsite
7:30pm Senior Choir Rehearsal, Cameron Hall

Friday

6:00pm Youth Event, Room 508
6:30pm Bay Street Life Group, offsite

Saturday

3:00pm Walking Life Group, offsite

Sunday

11:00am Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes, Commonwealth Sunday
7:00pm Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

SILENT MOVIE IMPROVISATION CONCERT

CECIL B. DEMILLE'S

"KING OF KINGS"



PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 20, 7:00 PM

A special screening of Cecil B. DeMille's 1928 black and white classic.

Featuring the improvisations of internationally renowned **DAVID BRIGGS** playing the Yorkminster Park organ.

Free Will Offering for Choir Fund



We are delighted that you have joined us!

Here is some information which we hope will be helpful to you.

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 also available. Please speak with our volunteer at the Welcome Table in the Sanctuary Entrance Hallway.

For Children: Nursery is available for newborn to 2 years old from 10:50 am and classes for toddlers to Grade 5 after the Children's Prayer. Parents are reminded to pick up a pager before the service, or when the children head to classes. Youth are encouraged to join Doxa Youth Worship in Cameron Hall today.

Fellowship: Following each morning worship service, we serve coffee and refreshments in the Sanctuary Entrance Hallway. We invite you to participate with us.

Stay Connected: 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.

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 at info@yorkminsterpark.com or 416-922-1167.

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