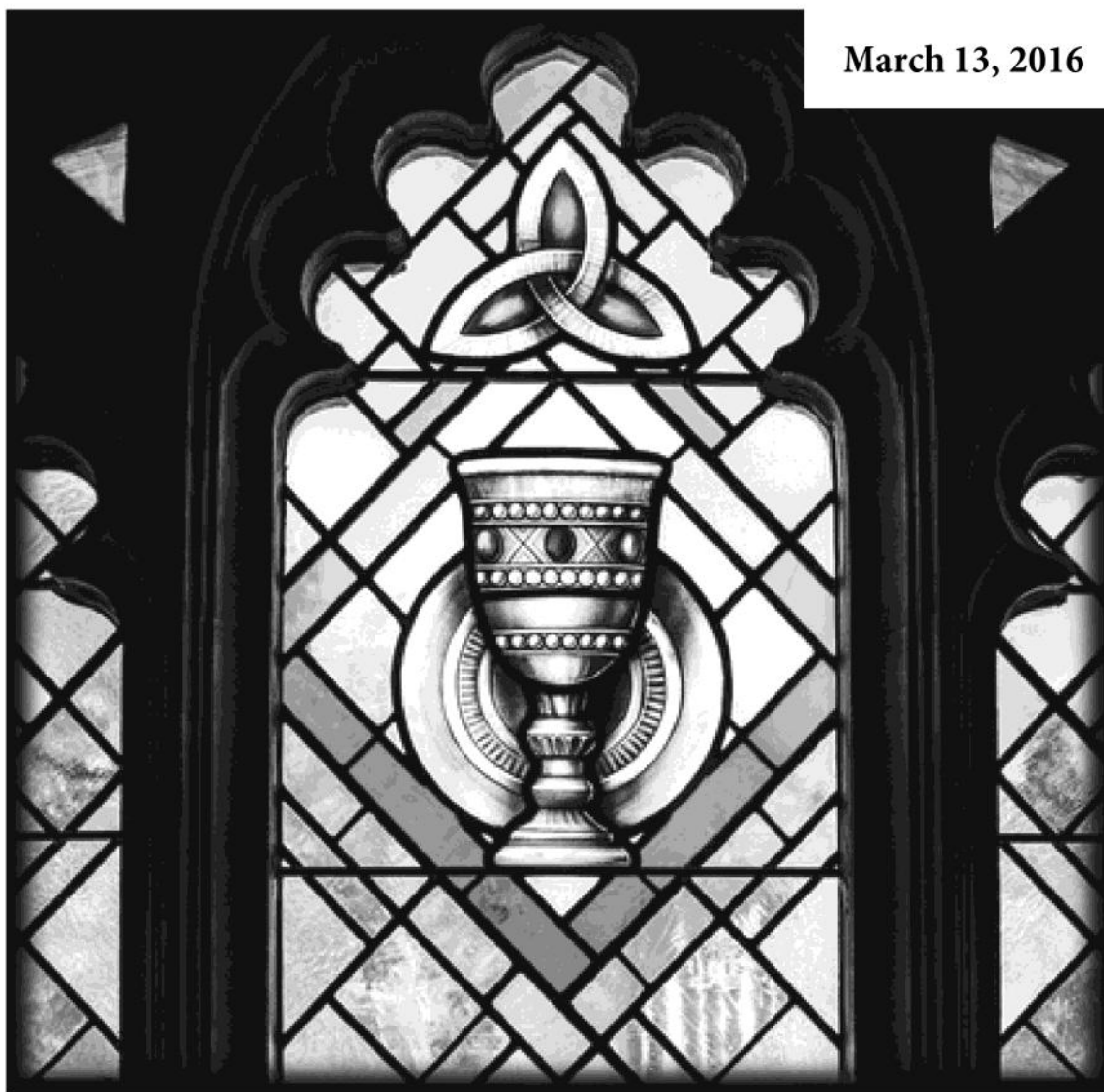


WELCOME TO  
YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

March 13, 2016



## Morning Worship Service – 11:00 am

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

### Preludes

Organ Concerto in B flat, Op. 4, no. ii  
Sinfonia  
Allegro, ma non troppo

*G. F. Handel, arr. O. Peasgood*

### Entrance of the Vice-Regal Party (*all rise*)

### Vice Regal Salute

### Processional Hymn 23 - Praise, my soul, the King of heaven (Praise my Soul)

### Call to Worship

**Brennan Rabbets**

**Leader:** We gather as members of the family of God,

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

**Leader:** We gather as citizens of the earth,

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

**Leader:** We gather as members of families, networks and communities,

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

**Leader:** 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.**

**Leader:** Let us worship God.

### Introit - Behold, the Tabernacle of God (congregation seated)

*William H. Harris*

*Organist of St. George's Chapel, Windsor, 1933-1961*

Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and the spirit of God dwelleth within you; for the temple of God is holy, which temple ye are: for the love of whom ye do this day celebrate the joys of the temple with a season of festivity. Alleluia.

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

**Brennan Rabbets**

*Please see inside cover of the hymn book.*

### Hymn - Lord, for the Years (Lord of the Years)

Lord, for the years your love has kept and guided,  
urged and inspired us, cheered us on our way,  
sought us and saved us, pardoned and provided  
Lord of the years, we bring our thanks today.

Lord, for that word, that word of life which fires us,  
speaks to our hearts and sets our souls ablaze,  
teaches and trains, rebukes us and inspires us,  
Lord of the word, receive your people's praise.

Lord, for the land, in this our generation,  
spirits oppressed by pleasure, wealth and care;  
for young and old, for commonwealth and nation,  
Lord of our land, be pleased to hear our prayer.

**Prayer with the Children**

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

**Book of Heroes**

**Kiva**

**Announcements**

**Holy Scripture - Philippians 3:4b-14** (NT p.211)  
**Matthew 20:20-28**(NT p.22-23)

**Peter K. Large**  
**Maureen Milne**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**The Rev. Dale Rose**

**Choral Response**

*S. Alec Gordon*

Hear my prayer, O Lord my God. Harken to my supplication; be merciful to me,  
a sinner. 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 - Jubilate Deo**

*Benjamin Britten*

Written at the request of HRH The Duke of Edinburgh for St. George's Chapel, Windsor

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands: serve the Lord with gladness, and come before his  
presence with a song. Be ye sure that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us, and  
not we ourselves; we are his children and the sheep of his pasture. O go your way into  
his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise; be thankful unto him and  
speak good of his Name. For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting, and his truth  
endureth from generation to generation. Gloria.

**Doxology** (Hymn 766)

**Hymn \*SHB 7—And did those feet** (Jerusalem)

**Sermon - NEAR THE CROSS:**

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

**(4) Prayer and Sacrifice**

**The Royal Anthem—God Save the Queen**

**National Anthem**

**Commonwealth Day Message from the Queen**

**The Honourable Elizabeth Dowdeswell**

**Prayer** (unison)

Pour thy blessing, O God, we pray thee, upon Elizabeth our Queen that she may fulfill her calling  
as a devout and faithful 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.

**Hymn—In Christ there is no east or west** (St. Peter)

In Christ there is no east or west, in him no south or north,  
but one great fellowship of love throughout the whole wide earth.

In him shall true hearts everywhere their right communion find;  
his service is the golden cord close binding humankind.

Join hands, then, children of the faith, whate'er your race may be;  
who serves my Father as his child is surely kin to me.

In Christ now meet both east and west, in him meet south and north;  
all Christlike souls are one in him, throughout the whole wide earth.

**Benediction**

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

**Choral Response—Hymn 642, v.2**

*Gustav Holst*

And there's another country, I've heard of long ago—  
Most dear to them that love her, most great to them that know—  
We may not count her armies: we may not see her King—  
Her fortress is a faithful heart, her pride is suffering—  
And soul by soul and silently her shining bounds increase,  
And her ways are ways of gentleness and all her paths are peace.

*The congregation is invited to join in the singing of the response.*

**Postlude - Pomp and Circumstance March #1**

*Edward Elgar, arr. Edwin H. Lemare*

*Master of the King's Music, 1924-1934*

*The Vice-Regal party, Clergy and Choir will recess during the Postlude. Please be seated after the recession passes and remain seated until the end of the Postlude.*

Following the postlude all are invited to join with the choir and congregation in singing Happy Birthday to Queen Elizabeth II in front of the chancel. Our singing of Happy Birthday will be recorded and included in a special presentation made to the Queen on her birthday. Canada is officially celebrating her birthday on Victoria Day (May 23).

The words of verses 1—3 of the hymn 'Lord, for the years' have been printed with the permission of the publisher. The author is Timothy Dudley-Smith and the music was composed by Michael Baughen.

*\*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

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We are so pleased that you have joined us on **Commonwealth Sunday 2016**. It is our privilege to welcome the Honourable Elizabeth Dowdeswell, OC, OOnt, Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, and members of the Royal Commonwealth Society, including some members of the diplomatic community. A reception will be held in the Friendship Room following this morning’s service.

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**SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

*The flowers in the Chancel today are dedicated to the glory of God  
and placed in loving memory of  
**CHARLES and GWEN ONLEY**  
by their family*

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**JOIN US FOR COFFEE TALK**

After the morning worship service, we invite you to join us for coffee in the Narthex.

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**PRAYERS**

**Prayers for Healing and Blessing.** Offered in the Centennial Chapel immediately following the morning worship service for all who wish a lay leader to pray with them.

**Prayers in the Chapel.** Each Tuesday at 9:30 am, you are invited to join the Ministerial team for intercessory prayer. 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."

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

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**Prime Timers—Tuesday, March 15, 2016 from 12:30pm**

Join us when our presenter Corey Keeble will speak to us about  
‘What You’ve Never Learned About the Titanic’.

Please join us for lunchtime conversation. Bring your own lunch—dessert and tea are provided.

All ages and stages welcome!

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**P**RAISE, my soul, the King of heaven;  
To His feet thy tribute bring;  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
Who like thee His praise should sing?  
Praise Him, praise Him,  
Praise the everlasting King.

2 Praise Him for His grace and favour  
To our fathers in distress;  
Praise Him, still the same for ever,  
Slow to chide, and swift to bless;  
Praise Him, praise Him,  
Glorious in His faithfulness.

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3 Father-like He tends and spares us;  
Well our feeble frame He knows;  
In His hands He gently bears us,  
Rescues us from all our foes;  
Praise Him, praise Him,  
Widely as His mercy flows.

4 Frail as summer's flower we flourish;  
Blows the wind—and it is gone.  
But while mortals rise and perish,  
God endures unchanging on.  
Praise Him, praise Him,  
Praise the high eternal One.

5 Angels, help us to adore Him,  
Ye behold Him face to face;  
Sun and moon, bow down before Him,  
Dwellers all in time and space,  
Praise Him, praise Him,  
Praise with us the God of grace.

## **Lord, for the Years**

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urged and inspired us, cheered us on our way,  
sought us and saved us, pardoned and provided  
Lord of the years, we bring our thanks today.

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us,  
speaks to our hearts and sets our souls ablaze,  
teaches and trains, rebukes us and inspires us,  
Lord of the word, receive your people's praise.

Lord, for the land, in this our generation,  
spirits oppressed by pleasure, wealth and care;  
for young and old, for commonwealth and nation,  
Lord of our land, be pleased to hear our prayer.

# And did those feet in ancient time

Jerusalem

C. H. H. Parry

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And did those feet in an-cient

6  
time walk u - pon Eng - lands moun - tains green? And was the ho - ly Lamb of

10  
God on Eng - land's plea - sant pas - tures seen? And did the coun - te - nance di -

14  
vine Shine forth u - pon our clou - ded hills? And was Je - ru - sa - lem built -

18  
here A mong these dark sa - ta - nic mills?

23  
Bring me my bow of bur - ning gold! Bring me my ar - rows of de -

27  
sire! Bring me my spear! O clouds un - fold! Bring me my cha - ri - ot of

31  
fire! I will not cease from men - tal fight, nor shall my sword sleep in my hand, Till we have

36  
built Je - ru - sa - lem in Eng - land's green and plea - sant land.

Text by William Blake



## **In Christ there is no east or west**

In Christ there is no east or west,  
in him no south or north,  
but one great fellowship of love  
throughout the whole wide earth.

In him shall true hearts everywhere  
their right communion find;  
his service is the golden cord  
close binding humankind.

Join hands, then, children of the faith,  
whate'er your race may be;  
who serves my Father as his child  
is surely kin to me.

In Christ now meet both east and west,  
in him meet south and north;  
all Christlike souls are one in him,  
throughout the whole wide earth.

## Evening Worship Service—7:00pm

*The service of worship begins with the music of the organ at 6:45pm.*

**Preludes**      O mensch, beweine die Sünde gross      *Johann Sebastian Bach*  
Interlude on O Sacred Head      *W. S. Lloyd Webber*

**Processional Hymn \*SHB 75—O the deep, deep love of Jesus** (Ebenezer)

**Call to Worship**      **The Rev. Dale Rose**

**Introit—**(congregation seated) **How calmly the evening**      *Edward Elgar*

How calmly the evening once more is descending, as kind as a promise, as still as a prayer; o wing of the Lord, in Thy shelter befriending, may we and our households continue to share.

We come to be soothed with Thy merciful healing; the dews of the night cure the wounds of the day; we come, our life's work and its brevity feeling, With thanks for the past, for the future we pray.

Lord, save us from folly; be with us in sorrow; sustain us in work till the time of our rest; When earth's day is over, may heaven's tomorrow dawn on us, of homes long expected possessed.

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

**Holy Scripture—Psalm 99** (OT p.610-611)  
**John 12:1-8** (NT p.109-110)

**Pastoral Prayer**      **The Rev. Dale Rose**

**Choral Response**      *W. Maddox*  
O keep my soul and deliver me, for I have put my trust in Thee. Amen.

**Announcements**

**Offering**

**Anthem—Ave verum (Brébeuf)**      *Healey Willan*

*Hail, true Body, born of Mary, spotless Virgin's virgin birth; Thou who truly hangedst weary upon the Cross for sons of earth; Thou whose sacred side was riven whence the Water flow'd and Blood, O may'st Thou, dear Lord, be given in death's hour to be our Food. O gracious, O loving, O Jesu, O Son of Mary shew Thy mercy upon us, mercy upon us. Amen.*

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

**Hymn \*SHB 58—Like the murmur of the dove's song** (Bridegroom)

**Sermon—Tremble, tremble, tremble**      **The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**

**Hymn \*SHB 38—How great Thou art** (O Store Gud)

**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.

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## **NEXT SUNDAY—March 20**

**11:00am Peter Holmes** will be preaching from the text: Philippians 4:1-9. This will be the fifth sermon in a series based on our Lenten study book ‘Near the Cross’ by Kenneth H. Carter Jr. The service will also include two baptisms.

**7:00pm** Join us for a screening of Cecil B. DeMille’s 1928 silent film ‘King of Kings’ in the sanctuary, with a wonderful improvised soundtrack by the internationally renowned organist David Briggs.

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## **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](mailto:copper_tone@hotmail.com)) or Paula Willis (416-925-2587 or [pemwillis@gmail.com](mailto: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, please attend the information session **today** in the Library right after the morning service.

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Front cover: Detail from the Onley and Bull Memorial Windows depicting the Chalice and the Plate. Photo by Henry Regher.

## 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*

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## THE GOOD FRIDAY CONCERT

*Music and Readings for a Most Holy Day*

**March 25, 2016, 4:00pm**

ADMISSION FREE - DONATIONS WELCOME



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**THE WEEK OF MARCH 13, 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. Dr. J. Peter Holmes
12:30pm	Commonwealth Sunday Reception, Friendship Room
12:30pm	Summer Mission Information Meeting, Library
12:30pm	Lenten Study, Room 508
12:30pm	Refugee Sponsorship Committee, Room 403
7:00pm	Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

**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	Ministerial Prayers, Chapel
10:00am	Dorcas Group, Room 508
10:00am	Women's Prayer and Bible Study, Friendship Room
12:00pm	Prime Timers, Friendship Room
12:00pm	Community Basketball, Gymnasium
12:10pm	Lunchtime Chamber Music Concert, Sanctuary - U of T Rising Stars
6:00pm	Lenten Bible Study, Administrative Boardroom 502
7:00pm	Board of Finance and Administration, Red Board Room
7:00pm	Board of Mission, Library

**Wednesday**

6:45pm	Out of the Cold, Heritage Room and Gym
7:00pm	Lenten Study, Friendship Room
7:00pm	Board of Music, Red Board Room

### **Thursday**

12:00 pm	Community Basketball, Gymnasium
12:00pm	Lenten Bible Study, Library
6:00pm	Communications Committee, Red Board Room
7:00pm	Lenten Bible Study, Administrative Boardroom 502
7:30pm	Don Mills Bible Study, offsite
7:30pm	Senior Choir Rehearsal, Cameron Hall

### **Friday**

9:15am	Senior Gentle Fitness—Low Intensity, Room 508
10:15am	Senior Gentle Fitness—Moderate Intensity, Room 508
12:00pm	Community Basketball, Gymnasium
6:30pm	Bay Street Life Group, offsite

### **Saturday**

3:00pm	Walking Life Group, offsite
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### **Sunday**

11:00am	Palm Sunday; Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes
7:00pm	‘King of Kings’ Silent Movie

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## **YPBC WOMEN’S MINISTRIES**

### **Coming on Saturday, April 23, 2016, it’s the ‘BANE AND BLESSING’ SALE**

Join us, 10 am—1 pm in the Heritage Room for a ‘cash only’ sale of gently-used treasures:

Jewelry   Scarves   Purses   Books (for all ages)   CD’s

There will also be a Café Corner with coffee, juice and muffins!

Donations are now being received on Sunday mornings in the designated wagon in the Centre Hall. All proceeds will go to the YPBC Women’s Ministries.

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***Greetings in this season of hope and new life!*** My heart has been blessed and my journey brightened by the abundant expressions of love and compassion. Thank you for all of your prayers, cards, meals and flowers. Each has been received as a gift of encouragement and love. I am halfway through my concurrent treatments for the lung cancer and I feel God’s empowering embrace each day. I miss being among you and look with hope to a return in the newness of spring. I echo Paul’s words in Philippians 1: *I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you.*

With gratitude and affection—***Deborah***

## **A SERVICE OF PRAYER FOR THE PERSECUTED CHURCH**

**Sunday, April 10, 7 pm**—Guest Preacher: His Eminence, **Thomas Cardinal Collins, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Toronto.**

The service will be held here at YPBC and led by our own clergy and choir as well as by the Executive Ministers of our denomination nationally and regionally, the Rev. Dr. Terry Smith (CBM) and the Rev. Tim McCoy (CBOQ). While we enjoy the blessings of religious liberty in this land, we are living in an age when the persecution of Christians is believed to be more prevalent than at any previous time in the church's history. As Baptists we believe that all people, regardless of their faith, should be free to worship or not according to their conscience. Please join us for this important service of prayer.

### **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.

# 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](mailto:info@yorkminsterpark.com) or 416-922-1167.

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