

OUR HOLY WEEK SERVICES



Maundy Thursday, March 24, 7:00 pm

Featuring the music of Iona.

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.

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

The Rev. Dale Rose
Minister of Pastoral Care

The Rev. Deborah A. Ban
Minister of Discipleship

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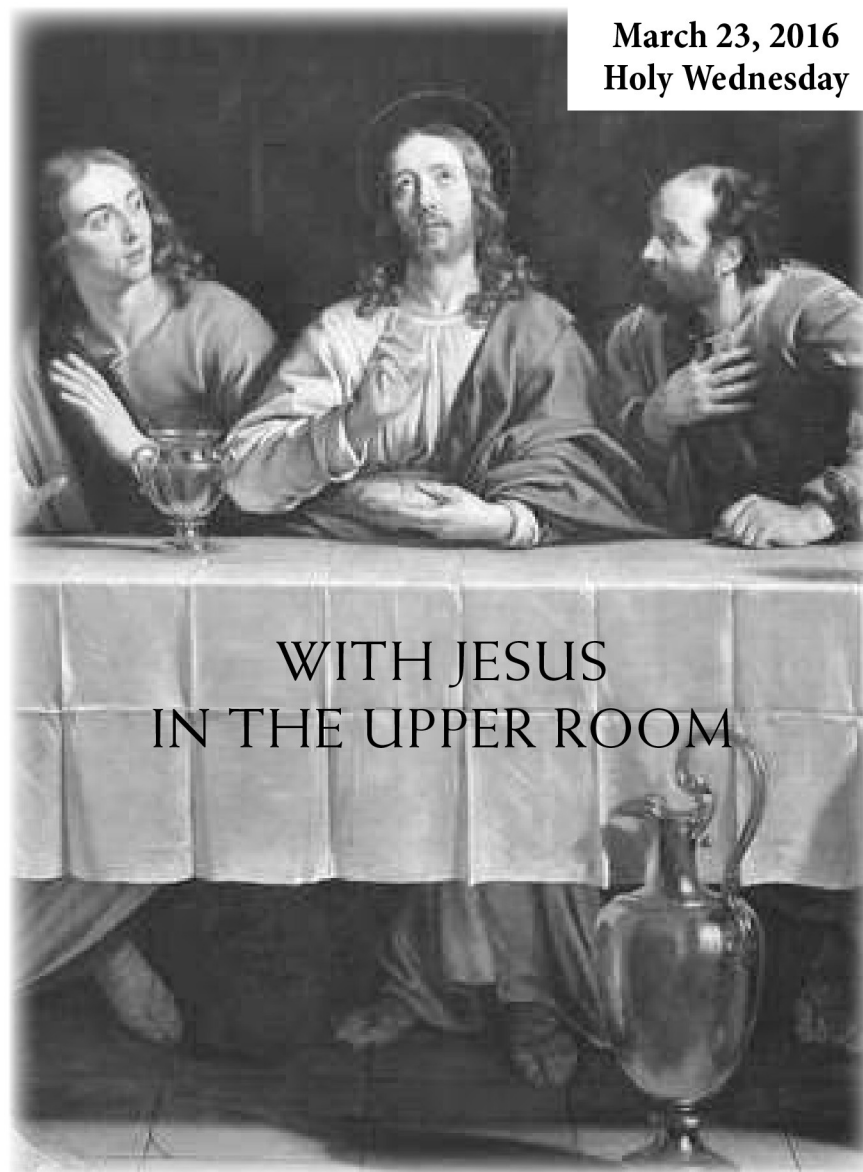
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WELCOME TO
YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

March 23, 2016
Holy Wednesday



WITH JESUS
IN THE UPPER ROOM

*Holy Wednesday,
March 23, 2016 7:00 pm*

Preludes

Welcome

Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Introduction of Guest Speaker

Alana Walker

Opening Response

Rev. Dale Rose

Leader: Peace on each one who comes in need,

People: Peace on each one who comes in joy.

Leader: Peace on each one who offers prayers,

People: Peace on each one who offers song.

Leader: Peace of the Maker, Peace of the Son,

People: Peace of the Spirit, the Triune One.

Hymn - Jesus calls us (Lewis folk melody)

Jesus calls us here to meet him
As, through word and song and prayer
We affirm God's promised presence
Where his people live and care.
Praise the God who keeps his promise;
Praise the Son who calls us friends;
Praise the Spirit who, among us,
To our hopes and fears attends.

Jesus calls us to confess him
Word of Life and Lord of All,
Sharer of our flesh and frailness
Saving all who fail or fall.
Tell his holy human story;
Tell his tales that all may hear;
Tell the world that Christ in glory
Came to earth to meet us here.

Jesus calls us to each other,
Vastly different though we are;
Creed and colour, class and gender
Neither limit nor debar.
Join the hand of friend and stranger;
Join the hands of age and youth;
Join the faithful and the doubter
In their common search for truth.

Lorna Dueck is the host and executive producer of Context with Lorna Dueck, and president of Media Voice Generation, the Canadian charitable organization that produces the weekly broadcast. Context with Lorna Dueck explores current affairs from a Christian perspective. Presenting "life beyond the headlines," the half-hour television program airs on seven TV networks. A popular television personality and public speaker, Lorna works extensively in Canada's non-profit and charitable sector. She is a regular commentary writer on faith and public life in Canada's leading national newspaper, The Globe and Mail.

We are grateful to our Guest Musicians:

- Eric Robertson (piano)
- Sharlene Wallace (harp)
- Earl Brubacher (flute)
- Stephen Ellison (cantor)
- Colleen Burns (cantor)

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When the prayers are complete:

Song—Goodness is stronger than evil (Goodness is Stronger)

Goodness is stronger than evil;
Love is stronger than hate;
Light is stronger than darkness;
Life is stronger than death.
Victory is ours, victory is ours
Through him who loved us.
Victory is ours, victory is ours
Through him who loved us.

Leader: O Christ, kindle in our hearts a flame of love to our neighbour, to our foes, to our friends, to our kindred all.

People: O Christ of the poor and the yearning, from the humblest thing that lives to the Name that is highest of all, kindle in our hearts within a flame of love. Lord God, in this world where goodness and evil continue to clash with each other, instill in us, and in all your people, discernment to see what is right, and courage to do what is right. Keep us aware of the subtlety of sin and preserve us, body, mind and soul, through the power of your Holy Spirit.

Hymn 462—Be Thou my vision (Slane)

Sung Blessing (Ae Fond Kiss)

May the God of peace go with us
As we travel from this place;
May the love of Jesus keep us
Firm in the hope and full of grace.

Postlude

Jesus calls us to his table
Rooted firm in time and space,
Where the Church in earth and heaven
Finds a common meeting place.
Share the bread and wine, his body;
Share the love of which we sing;
Share the feast for saints and sinners
Hosted by our Lord and King.

Invocation (unison)

Rev. Dale Rose

Eternal God, out of your great generosity you brought the world into being and gave it life. Then you gave it yourself, on the cross of human suffering. Such priceless painful giving! Did you bring us here to show us that? Then show it to us once more, O God! Show us a different kind of world, a different cost of living, where the pain will not be eased by the money we spend on ourselves, but by the way we spend ourselves for others, and the way we value life. Eternal God, out of your great generosity make us generous; bring us into being. Amen.

Hymn—Christ's is the world in which we move (Dream Angus)

Christ's is the world in which we move;
Christ's are the folk we're summoned to love;
Christ's is the voice which calls us to care,
and Christ is the one who meets us here.

*Refrain: To the lost Christ shows his face,
To the unloved he gives his embrace,
To those who cry in pain and disgrace,
Christ makes, with his friends, a touching place.*

Feel for the people we most avoid -
Strange or bereaved or never employed.
Feel for the women and feel for the men
Who fear that their living is all in vain.

Refrain

Feel for the parents who've lost their child
Feel for the women whom men have defiled,
Feel for the baby for whom there's no breast,
And feel for the weary who find no rest.

Refrain

Feel for the lives by life confused,
Riddled with doubt, in loving abused;
Feel for the lonely heart, conscious of sin,
Which longs to be pure but fears to begin.

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Scripture

Leader: Listen now for the Word of God.

Matthew 26:6-16

Leader: For the Word of God in scripture,
For the Word of God among us,
For the Word of God within us,

People: Thanks be to God.

Hymn—Take this moment, sign and space (Take this Moment)

Take this moment, sign and space;
Take my friends around;
Here among us make the place
Where your love is found.

Take the time to call my name,
Take the time to mend
Who I am and what I've been,
And I've failed to tend.

Take the tiredness of my days,
Take my past regret,
Letting your forgiveness touch
All I can't forget.

Take the little child in me
Scared of growing old;
Help me here to find my worth
Made in Christ's own mould.

Take my talents, take my skills,
Take what's yet to be;
Let my life be yours, and yet
Let it still be me.

Meditation

Lorna Dueck

Silence

Hymn—We cannot measure how you heal (Ye banks and braes)

We cannot measure how you heal
Or answer every sufferer's prayer
Yet we believe your grace responds
Where faith and doubt unite to care.
Your hands, though bloodied on the cross,
Survive to hold and heal and warn,
To carry all through death to life
And cradle children yet unborn.

The pain that will not go away,
The guilt that clings from things long past,
The fear of what the future holds,
Are present as if meant to last.
But present too is love which tends
The hurt we never hoped to find,
The private agonies inside,
The memories that haunt the mind.

So some have come who need your help
And some have come to make amends
As hands which shaped and saved the world
Are present in the touch of friends.
Lord, let your Spirit meet us here
To mend the body, mind, and soul,
To disentangle peace from pain
And make your broken people whole.

Evening Prayers

People are invited to come forward and light a small votive candle and place it on the table, inviting us to offer a prayer for a particular person or place in the world. As they light the candle they shall say:

Let us pray for (first name only).

Lord, hear my prayer...

All: At the throne of heaven.