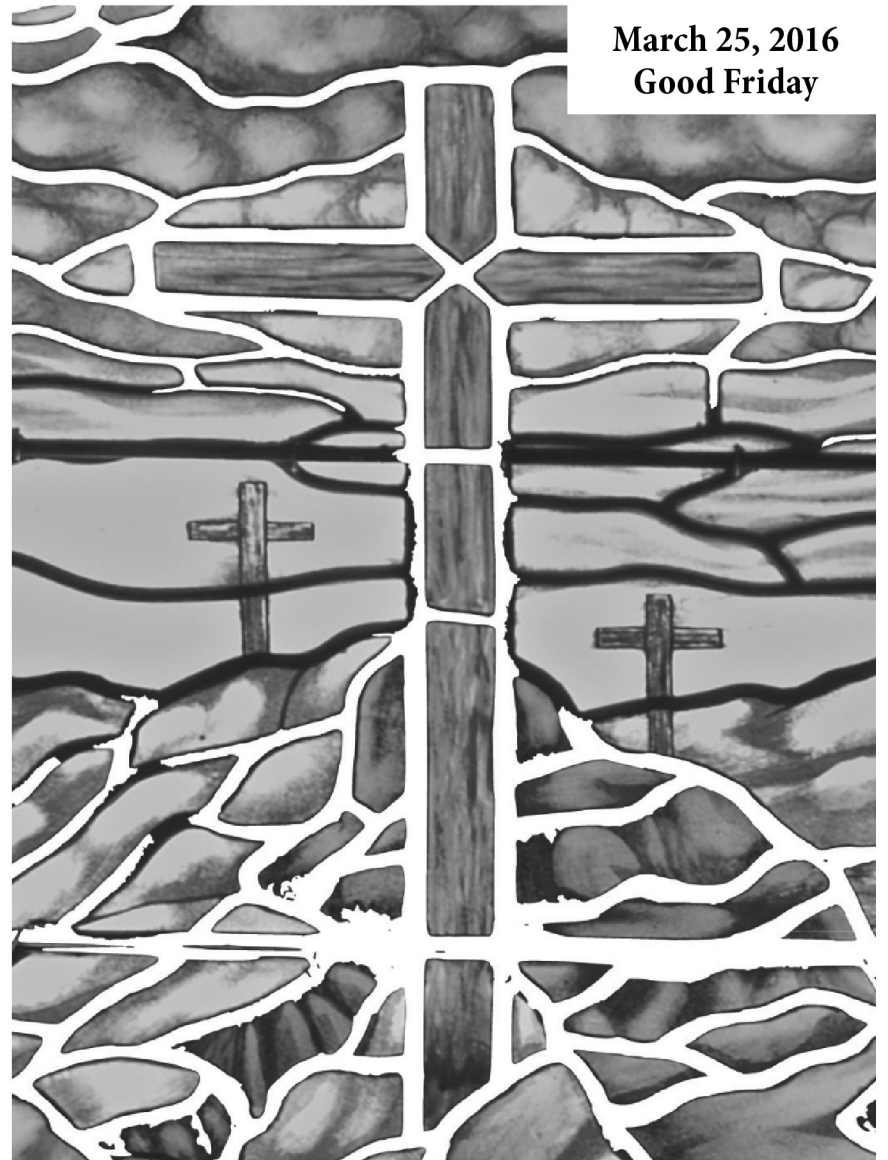


WELCOME TO  
YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

March 25, 2016  
Good Friday



# Good Friday Service

11:00am

*Childcare available in the Preschool Room.*

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

*The people gather in silence.*

**10:59 a.m. – A bell will ring for one minute calling us to worship.**

**11:00 a.m.**

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN 145 – O sacred head** (Passion Chorale)

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Brennan Rabbets**

**INTROIT –** (*congregation seated*) All my friends have forsaken me

*Healey Willan*

All my friends have forsaken me, and they that laid snares for me have prevailed against me. He, whom I love, hath betrayed me, and they with terrible eyes, piercing me with a cruel blow, gave me vinegar to drink. They cast me out among the wicked and spared not my life.

**INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**SCRIPTURE READING**

**Isaiah 53:3-9** (O.T. 758-9)

**John 19:16b-30** (N.T. 118)

**Janet Kim**

**Carol Roberts**

**SILENCE**

**HE GOOD FRIDAY REPROACHES** (*responsively*)

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

**Leader:** O my people, what have I done unto thee or wherein have I wearied thee? Testify against Me. Because I brought thee forth from the land of Egypt; thou hast prepared a Cross for thy Saviour.

**People:** **Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy upon us.**

**Leader:** Because I led thee through the desert forty years and fed thee with manna, and brought thee into a land exceeding good: thou hast prepared a Cross for thy Saviour.

**People:** **Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy upon us.**

**Leader:** What more could I have done unto thee that I have not done? Indeed I did plant thee my vineyard exceeding fair: And thou art become exceeding bitter unto me: For vinegar thou gavest to quench my thirst: and hast pierced with a spear the side of thy Saviour.

# GOOD FRIDAY

23RD ECUMENICAL GOOD FRIDAY WALK, 12:30 PM

Churches on-the-Hill Good Friday Walk from Yorkminster Park

## GOOD FRIDAY CONCERT

Songs and Readings for a Most Holy Day

## EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 27

8:00 AM – FAMILY SERVICE

The Rev. Dale Rose and 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.

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## A SERVICE OF PRAYER FOR THE PERSECUTED CHURCH

**Sunday, April 10, 7 pm at Yorkminster Park Baptist Church**

Guest Preacher: His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal Collins  
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Toronto.

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.**

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

The Rev. Dale Rose  
Minister of Pastoral Care

Mr. William Maddox  
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Mrs. Miriam Little  
Director of Children's Ministries

The Rev. Deborah A. Ban  
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Mr. Brennan Rabbets  
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## **Anthem—Stabat Mater** (Welford Russell)

Near the Cross Her vigil keeping, stood the Mother,  
worn with weeping, where He hung, the dying Lord.  
Through Her soul, in anguish groaning, bowed in  
sorrow, sighing, moaning, passed the sharp and  
piercing sword. O the weight of Her affliction! Her's,  
who won God's benediction, Her's, who bore God's  
Holy One. Oh that speechless, ceaseless yearning! O  
those dim eyes never turning from Her wondrous,  
suff'ring Son! Who upon that Mother gazing, in Her  
trouble so amazing, born of woman, would not weep?  
Who of Christ's dear Mother thinking, while Her Son  
that cup is drinking, would not share Her sorrow  
deep? For His people's sins chastised She beheld Her  
Son despised, bound and bleeding 'neath the rod; saw  
the Lord's Anointed taken, dying desolate, forsaken,  
heard Him yield His soul to God. Near Thy Cross, O  
Christ, abiding, grief and love my heart dividing, I  
with Her would take my place. By Thy guardian Cross  
uphold me, in Thy dying, Christ enfold me with the  
deathless arms of grace.

**People:** Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal,  
have mercy upon us.

**Leader:** I exalted thee with great power; and thou hast hanged me  
upon the gibbet of the Cross. O my people what have I done  
unto thee? or wherein have I wearied thee? Testify against me.

**People:** We come to your Cross, O Lord, in wonder and awe.  
For the stone which the builders rejected has be-  
come the chief cornerstone, and the foolishness of the  
cross has revealed your divine wisdom and love.  
Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

**SILENCE**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

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

**CHORAL RESPONSE**

*G. Thalben Ball*

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on Thee. Amen.

**OFFERING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as  
Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and  
sacrifice to God. (Ephesians 5:1-2)*

**ANTHEM** – Stabat Mater

*Welford Russell*

*(For text see insert.)*

Soloists: **Dawn King, Margaret Terry,  
Martin Houtman, Stephen King**

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**Brennan Rabbets**

**HYMN 149** – There is a green hill (Horsley)

**SERMON**— ‘Famous Last Words’ **The Rev. Dale Rose**

**HYMN 143** – My song is love unknown (omit vs. 2 & 5, Love unknown)

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**CHORAL PREPARATION** – Kyrie eleison (Missa St. Nicolas) *W. Maddox*

**INVITATION TO THE TABLE**

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

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**The Rev. Dale Rose**

**DISTRIBUTION OF THE BREAD AND WINE**

**RECESSIONAL HYMN 151** – When I survey (Rockingham)

**BENEDICTION** (Amen in G, *W. Maddox*) **The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**

**A single bell will ring for one minute following the Benediction.**