

WELCOME TO YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

March 15, 2020
Lent III



Morning Worship Service—March 15, 2020—11:00 am—Lent III

* Congregation Stands

Preludes—Meine seele erhebt den Herren, BWV 648
Voluntary in G minor

*Johann Sebastian Bach
William Boyce*

Welcome

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

***Call to Worship**

The Rev. Paula Willis

***Hymn 276**—Holy, holy, holy (*Nicaea*)

Introit—Call to remembrance

Richard Farrant

Call to remembrance, O Lord, thy tender mercies and thy loving kindness, which hath been ever of old. O remember not the sins and offences of my youth: but according to thy mercy think thou on me, O Lord, for thy goodness.

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

The Rev. Paula Willis

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

***Responsive Psalm 95**

The Rev. Paula Willis

Leader: O come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

People: ***Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.***

Leader: In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also.

People: ***The sea is his, for he made it, and the dry land, which his hands have formed.***

Leader: O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

People: ***For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. O that today you would listen to his voice!***

Leader: Do not harden your hearts, as at Meribah, as on the day at Massah in the wilderness,

People: ***when your ancestors tested me, and put me to the proof, though they had seen my work.***

Leader: For forty years I loathed that generation and said, "They are a people whose hearts go astray, and they do not regard my ways."

People: ***Therefore in my anger I swore, "They shall not enter my rest."***

***Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end, Amen.

***Hymn—Jesus Loves me (*Jesus Loves Me*)**

1

*Jesus loves me—this I know,
For the Bible tells me so;
Little ones to Him belong—
They are weak, but He is strong.*

Refrain

*Yes, Jesus loves me!
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2

*Jesus loves me—He who died
Heaven's gate to open wide;
He will wash away my sin,
Let His little child come in.
Refrain*

3

*Jesus loves me—He will stay
Close beside me all the way,
Then His little child will take
Up to Heaven for His dear sake.
Refrain*

4

*Jesus loves me, this I know,
as he loved so long ago,
taking children on his knee,
saying, "Let them come to me."
Refrain*

Prayer with the Children
The Children's Book of Questions for God

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes
Heather Mackey

Announcements

Window on the World

Holy Scripture—Mark 8: 22-34

Pastoral Prayer

The Rev. Dale Rose

Choral Response—Leave it all quietly to God

C. M. Palmer

Leave it all quietly to God, my soul, for my rescue comes from him alone. Amen.

Offering

*Jesus said, "For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it."
Mark 8:35*

Anthem—How lovely are thy dwellings

Johannes Brahms

How lovely are they dwellings fair, O Lord of hosts: my soul ever longeth and fainteth, for the blest courts of the Lord, my heart and flesh do cry to God, cry to the living God. Blest are they that in Thy house are dwelling, they ever praise Thee for evermore.

***Doxology**

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him, above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Amen.***

***Hymn 794—The King Of Love my shepherd is (*Dominus Regit Me*)**

Sermon—Questions for Lent: 3. “But Who Do You Say that I Am?”

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

***Recessional Hymn 595**—Be Thou my vision (*Slane*)

***Benediction**

***Choral Amen**—Palmer in E

Postlude—Trumpet Voluntary

John Stanley

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

Soloists:

Jessica Willingham, soprano, **Loren Graziano**, soprano

Margaret Terry, mezzo soprano, **Tyler Cervini**, tenor, **Lutzen Riedstra**, baritone

Christel Wiens, Associate Musician

Sanctuary Flowers

*The flowers in the Chancel are dedicated to the Glory of God
and placed in loving memory of my mother, father, and sister*

GRACE, NORMAN AND ELIZABETH BISHOP

by Lois Anne

Pastoral Care Prayers

Prayers for Healing and Blessing are offered in the Centennial Chapel immediately following the morning worship service for all who wish someone to pray with them.

Each **Tuesday at 9:30am**, you are invited to join the Ministerial team for intercessory prayer. If you have a prayer request, you may submit it on the Welcome Card and place it on the offering plate or hand it to an usher or minister.

Life Groups

The following life groups have moved to meet via WhatsApp online as of 12th March 2020 until pandemic situation change. Kindly please send your contact to church office if you are interested to join.

Bay Street Life Group (Weekly Fridays at 6 pm)

Bay Street 2.0 Prayer group (Weekly Thursdays at 8:30 pm)

Singing Praises Life Group (Weekly Sundays at 2 pm)

Myosotis at Belmont (1st week Saturdays)

New Life Group (Weekly Sundays at 10 am)



What does Sunday morning look like for your CHILD & YOUTH?

10:50am - Parent/guardian sign-in their gr. 5 & under child at Centre Hall to support our Plan 2 Protect procedures.

Babies & toddlers may begin their time in the Nursery as well as sign-in at that location. Pagets available upon request.

Children and Youth are a part of the service in the sanctuary with their parents at 11:00am for the first 10-15 min. After the Children's Prayer, all Children, Youth and their Leaders head to Cameron Hall for further Praise and Worship Time before going to their Small Groups to unpack their Sunday Lesson. You can find DOXA (Gr. 6-12) in the Youth Zone by the end of the service.



Offerings

Consider giving your offerings through the [PAR program \(Pre-Authorized Remittance\)](#), [Monthly Credit Card Offerings](#), online through [CanadaHelps](#) or [contact our bookkeeper Estelle](#).

FAMILY NIGHT MISSION OPPORTUNITY

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1ST 6:30-8:30P.M.

**@Daily Bread Food Bank
191 New Toronto Street
www.dailybread.ca**



Neil Hetherington, CEO will be coming along-side us and engage families in a Food Sort and discuss poverty in the city. A wonderful evening to serve and learn.

Minimum age requirement is 8 years old. A parent and/or guardian must be present.

For further information, please contact Heather Mackey at hmackey@yorkminsterpark.com

Hymn 276—Holy, holy, holy

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!

Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
which wert and art and evermore shalt be.

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.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
all thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea;
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Hymn 794—The King Of Love my shepherd is

The King of love my shepherd is,
whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his
and he is mine for ever.

Where streams of living water flow
my ransomed soul he leadeth,
and where the verdant pastures grow
with food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,
but yet in love he sought me,
and on his shoulder gently laid,
and home rejoicing brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill
with thee, dear Lord, beside me;
thy rod and staff my comfort still,
thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spread'st a table in my sight;
thy unction grace bestoweth;
and O what transport of delight
from thy pure chalice floweth!

And so through all the length of days
thy goodness faileth never:
good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
within thy house for ever.

Hymn 595—Be Thou my vision

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,
be all else but naught to me, save that thou art;
be thou my best thought in the day and the night,
both waking and sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word,
be thou ever with me, and I with thee, Lord;
be thou my great Father, and I thy true son;
be thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight;
be thou my whole armour, be thou my true might;
be thou my soul's shelter, be thou my strong tower:
O raise thou me heavenward, great Power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise:
be thou mine inheritance now and always;
be thou and thou only the first in my heart;
O Sovereign of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, thou heaven's bright Sun,
O grant me its joys after victory is won;
great Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be thou my vision, O Ruler of all.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER

AT YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

Palm Sunday, April 5th

- **11:00 am - Morning Service**
- **4:30 pm - Passiontide Devotion** - A beautiful service of choral music and prayer.

Holy Tuesday, April 7th - 7:00 pm - Yorkminster Park

- **Iona Liturgy with the musicians of Iona Passage** - Ecumenical Service in partnership with Christ Church Deer Park. Liturgy led by the clergy of both churches.
- **Meditation - Visio Divina with the St. John's Bible** and the Rev. Brian Craig.

Maundy Thursday, April 9th - 7:00 pm - Christ Church Deer Park

- **Foot Washing and Holy Communion** - Ecumenical Service in partnership with Christ Church Deer Park. Liturgy led by the clergy of both churches.
- **Meditation - Visio Divina with the St. John's Bible** and the Rev. Brian Craig.

Good Friday - April 10th

- **11:00 am - Morning Service** - A devotional service of scripture with poetry and music.
- **12:30 pm - Ecumenical Good Friday Walk**
Churches on-the-Hill Good Friday Walk arrives at Yorkminster Park to continue walk to neighbouring churches.
- **4:00 pm - Good Friday Concert** - Music and Readings for a Most Holy Day
With Eric Robertson and the Hedgerow Singers. Special guest: David Hetherington, cello

APRIL 12th - EASTER SUNDAY

- **8:30 am - Communion** - A joyful celebration of the resurrection with readings/ prayers and Communion in the Meditation Circle.
- **9:00 am Easter Breakfast** - In the Heritage Room. *Everyone welcome.*
- **11:00 am - Morning Service** - Worship featuring Choirs, Doxa and brass accompaniment to the great hymns of Easter.

This Week at Yorkminster Park: March 15, 2020

This list is updated as of March 13, 2020. Things may change as new information becomes available. Please check our website or call the church office if you have any questions.

Every Sunday

9:15am	Minster Singers, Heritage Room
9:45am	Berean Bible Study, Red Board Room
10:00am	New Life Group, Offsite
10:00am	Ephesians, Youth Zone 508
10:00am	Choristers, Room 203A
10:00am	Bible Study (Exploring The New Testament in its World), Fifth Floor Board Room
10:00am	Doxa Youth Band, Cameron Hall
10:40am	Sign-in Gr. 5 & under, Centre Hall
10:50am	Nursery (Babies & Toddlers), Room 213
11:10am	Lighthouse (Gr. 5 & under), Cameron Hall & Lighthouse Rooms
11:10am	Doxa (Gr. 6-12), Cameron Hall and Youth Zone
12:30pm	Full Life Group, Youth Zone 508
2:00pm	Singing Praises Life Group, Library

Today

11:00am	Worship, The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes, Lent III, Webcast Only
7:00pm	Worship, The Rev. John Torrance <i>Cancelled</i>

Monday

2:00pm	Art Committee Meeting, Library
6:00pm	Lenten Study: Robert Inman, Youth Zone
7:00pm	Lenten Study: Richard Doust, Offsite

Tuesday

9:30am	Prayers, Chapel (all are invited to join)
10:00am	Doreas Group, Youth Zone 508 <i>Cancelled</i>
10:00am	Women's Prayer and Bible Study Group, Friendship Room <i>Cancelled</i>
11:30am	Open Door, Sanctuary
12:00pm	Prime Timers, Friendship Room <i>Postponed</i>
12:10pm	Lunchtime Chamber Music, Sanctuary
7:00pm	Board of Mission Meeting, Library <i>Cancelled</i>
7:00pm	Book Club, Friendship Room <i>Cancelled</i>

Wednesday

7:00am	Men's Morning Brew, Friendship Room
11:30am	Open Door, Sanctuary <i>Cancelled</i>
5:00pm	Pastoral Care Meeting, Library
6:30pm	Board of Music Meeting, Red Board Room
7:00pm	Out of the Cold, Heritage Room <i>Cancelled</i>
7:00pm	Lenten Study: John Speller, Friendship Room
7:00pm	Nominating Committee Meeting, Fifth Floor Board Room
7:30pm	Bay St. 2.0, Offsite

Thursday

11:30am	Open Door, Sanctuary
12:00pm	Lenten Study: Dina Gilbert, Friendship Room
7:00pm	Lenten Study: The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes, Offsite
7:30pm	Don Mills Bible Study, Offsite <i>Cancelled</i>
7:30pm	Senior Choir Practice, Cameron Hall

Friday

6:00pm	Bay St. Life Group, Offsite
7:00pm	Coffee House, Cameron Hall <i>Postponed</i>

Saturday

3:00pm	RCCO Bach Walk, Sanctuary
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Next Sunday

11:00am	Worship, The Rev. Dale Rose, Lent IV
7:00pm	Worship, Service of Healing & Blessing

Caption: At a crossroad...

Photo: Peter Holmes

We are delighted that you have joined us!

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

Free parking Green P Alvin Street: There is free parking available in the Alvin Street Green P parking facility during Sunday morning worship hours. The procedure is to take a ticket upon entry to gain access to the parking area. At the time of exit, please push the “Help” button and mention that you were attending the Yorkminster Park church service. The off-site attendant will remotely open the exit gate. You can then discard the entry ticket. The free parking is until 1:00 pm on Sunday.

Accessibility: A limited number of large-print Bibles and calendars are available for use in worship. 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 Narthex*.

For Children and Youth: Parent/guardian sign-in their Gr. 5 & under child at the Centre Hall before the morning service. You may also sign your child in after the Children’s Prayer in the Service when the children, youth and their leaders head to Cameron Hall for Praise and Worship. Babies & Toddlers may begin their time at the beginning of the service in the Nursery.

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

Stay Connected: The morning service is webcast live and archived on our website. Morning 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.

* The Narthex is located in the Sanctuary Entrance Hallway.

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