



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2022 : 2PM
YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

SPECIAL GUESTS

LOREENA MCKENNITT
TORONTO MASS CHOIR
DINA PUGLIESE

FEATURING

HOGTOWN BRASS
BACH CHILDREN'S CHORUS
THE HEDGEROW SINGERS
YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH CHOIR
WILLIAM MADDOX, ORGANIST
ERIC ROBERTSON, MUSIC DIRECTOR & CONDUCTOR

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BAPTIST CHURCH

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## PLEASE STAND

### ONCE IN ROYAL DAVID'S CITY

#### *Children Only:*

1. Once in royal David's city stood a lowly cattle shed,  
Where a mother laid her baby in a manger for his bed:  
Mary was that mother mild, Jesus Christ her little Child.

#### *All:*

2. He came down to earth from heaven, who is God and Lord of all,  
And his shelter was a stable, and his cradle was a stall;  
With the poor, and mean, and lowly, lived on earth our Saviour holy.

#### *All:*

3. And through all his wondrous childhood He would honour and obey,  
Love and watch the lowly maiden, in whose gentle arms He lay:  
Christian children all must be mild, obedient, good as He.

#### *All:*

4. For He is our childhood's pattern; day by day, like us He grew;  
He was little, weak and helpless, tears and smiles like us He knew;  
And He feeleth for our sadness, and He shareth in our gladness.

#### *All:*

5. And our eyes at last shall see him, through his own redeeming love;  
For that Child so dear and gentle is our Lord in heaven above,  
And He leads his children on to the place where He is gone.

#### *All:*

6. Not in that poor lowly stable, with the oxen standing by,  
We shall see him; but in heaven, set at God's right hand on high;  
Where like stars his children crowned all in white shall wait around.

## PLEASE BE SEATED

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WELCOME:

THE REV. DR. J. PETER HOLMES

Minister of the Congregation, Yorkminster Park Baptist Church

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## PLEASE STAND

### O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL

#### *All:*

1. O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,  
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;  
Come and behold him, born the King of angels:  
*O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord!*

#### *All:*

2. God of God, Light of Light,  
Lo! He abhors not the Virgin's womb:  
Very God, begotten not created:  
*O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord!*

*All:*

3. See how the shepherds, summoned to his cradle,  
Leaving their flocks, draw nigh with lowly fear.  
We too will thither bend our joyful footsteps:  
*O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord!*

*All:*

4. Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,  
Sing, all ye citizens of Heaven above;  
Glory to God in the highest;  
*O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord!*

**PLEASE BE SEATED**

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TORONTO MASS CHOIR

Joy to the World – Traditional
The Little Drummer Boy – K. Davis
Go Tell It on the Mountain – Traditional

Karen Burke, *artistic director*

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## **HOGTOWN BRASS QUINTET**

*Carol of the Bells – Traditional*  
*It’s the Most Wonderful Time of the Year – G. Wyle*

Tristan Tye, *trumpet* :: Michael Barth, *trumpet* :: Jay Austin, *French horn*  
Brayden Friesen, *trombone* :: Ian Feenstra, *tuba*

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PLEASE STAND

HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING

All:

1. Hark! The herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn King;
Peace on earth, and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!”
Joyful, all ye nations rise, join the triumph of the skies;
With the angelic host proclaim, “Christ is born in Bethlehem!”
Hark! The herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn King!”

All:

2. Christ, by highest Heav’n adored; Christ the everlasting Lord;
Late in time, behold him come, offspring of a virgin’s womb.
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see; hail the incarnate Deity,
Pleased as man with man to dwell Jesus our Emmanuel.
Hark! The herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn King!”

All:

3. Hail the heav’n-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Son of Righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings, risen with healing in his wings.
Mild He lays his glory by, born that man no more may die.
Born to raise the sons of earth, born to give them second birth.
Hark! The herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn King!”

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# BACH CHILDREN'S CHORUS

Wintersong – *A. Snyder*

We Need a Little Christmas - from "Mame" – *J. Herman*

Nutcracker Jingles – *P. Tchaikovsky, arr. J. Pierpont*

Charissa Bagan, *artistic director*

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LOREENA MCKENNITT

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PLEASE STAND

## GOOD KING WENCESLAS

*All:*

1. Good King Wenceslas looked out on the Feast of Stephen,  
When the snow lay round about, deep and crisp and even.  
Brightly shone the moon that night, though the frost was cruel,  
When a poor man came in sight, gathering winter fuel.

*Men only:*

2. "Hither, page, and stand by me, if thou know'st it, telling,  
Yonder peasant, who is he? Where and what his dwelling?"

*Women and Children only:*

"Sire, he lives a good league hence, underneath the mountain;  
Right against the forest fence, by Saint Agnes' fountain."

*Men only:*

3. "Bring me flesh and bring me wine, bring me pine logs hither;  
Thou and I will see him dine, when we bear them thither."

*All:*

Page and monarch, forth they went, forth they went together,  
Through the cold wind's wild lament and the bitter weather.

*Women and Children only:*

4. "Sire, the night is darker now, and the wind blows stronger,  
Fails my heart, I know not how; I can go no longer."

*Men only:*

"Mark my footsteps, good my page, tread now in them boldly,  
Thou shalt find the winter's rage freeze thy blood less coldly.

*All:*

5. In his master's steps he trod, where the snow lay dinted;  
Heat was in the very sod, which the saint had printed.  
Therefore, Christian men, be sure, wealth or rank possessing,  
Ye who now will bless the poor, shall yourselves find blessing.

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COLLECTION MESSAGE

THE REV. DR. J. PETER HOLMES

MUSIC DURING THE COLLECTION:

Silent Night – *F. Gruber*

HOGTOWN BRASS QUINTET

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## THE FIRST NOWELL

*All:*

1. The First Nowell the angel did say  
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;  
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep,  
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.  
*Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Born is the King of Israel.*

*All:*

2. They lookèd up and saw a star  
Shining in the east beyond them far,  
And to the earth it gave great light,  
And so it continued both day and night.  
*Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Born is the King of Israel.*

*Choirs only:*

3. And by the light of that same star  
Three wise men came from country far;  
To seek for a king was their intent,  
And to follow the star wherever it went.

*All:*

*Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Born is the King of Israel.*

*All:*

4. This star drew nigh to the northwest  
O'er Bethlehem it took its rest  
And there it did both stop and stay  
Right over the place where Jesus lay.  
*Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Born is the King of Israel.*

*Choirs only:*

5. Then entered in those wise men three,  
Full reverently upon their knee,  
And offered there in his presence  
Their gold, and myrrh, and frankincense:

*All:*

*Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Born is the King of Israel.*

*All:*

6. Then let us all with one accord,  
Sing praises to our heavenly Lord  
Who hath made heaven and earth of nought,  
And with his blood mankind hath bought:  
*Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Born is the King of Israel.*

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**MAY YOU HAVE A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!!**

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INDIGENOUS LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

In the prayerful hope of true reconciliation and healing, we acknowledge the land we are meeting on has been the site of human activity for over 15,000 years. This land is the traditional territory of many nations including the Mississaugas of the Credit, the Anishnabeg, the Chippewa, the Haudenosaunee and the Wendat peoples and is now home to many Indigenous people from across Turtle Island and we are grateful to live, work and worship on this land.
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**THE CHURCHES ON-THE-HILL  
FOOD BANK**

**The Foodbank was established in 1998 by the eight churches in the corridor between Spadina Ave and Mount Pleasant.**

We serve over 720 families in our neighborhood which runs from Oakwood Ave to the west, Lawrence Ave to the north, Bayview Ave to the East and Davenport to the south.

Weekly visits have increased from an average of **160 families pre-Covid** to **350 families in recent weeks.**

As at the end of October we will have provided nearly 70,000 days of food to our clients this year, an increase of over 30% from last year. We provide a healthy diet including fresh fruits and vegetables as well as milk, bread, eggs, and canned goods.

We have a Babies Program which provides 100% of the recommended nutrition for the key formative years from birth to age three. Additionally, for elderly or infirm clients, we provide a home delivery service.

The Daily Bread Food Bank, our parent organization, provides about 40% of the food distributed. Second Harvest and local food drives, church baskets and individuals provide another 10%. The remaining 50% of the food distributed to our client households is purchased by the Foodbank.

In 2022, the Food Bank will spend over \$250,000 for food and TTC passes for our clients. The money comes from sponsoring churches, their congregations, the local community and fund raising events such as City Carol Sing.

**We are a 100% volunteer organization.  
We have no paid staff and funds raised for our organization go directly to the food budget.**

For more information or to donate, visit our website, **[www.cothfoodbank.ca](http://www.cothfoodbank.ca)**. We thank the performers, sponsors, Citytv and the Churches involved in presenting this year's City Carol Sing and we thank them for their ongoing support. The cause we try to meet is very real... and growing.

**Thank you.**



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