

WELCOME TO
YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

JUNE 29TH, 2025
MORNING WORSHIP



Sunday, June 29th, 2025, 11:00 a.m.
Morning Worship - The Week of Canada Day

*All who are able are invited to stand

Preludes – Partita on Hyfrydol
Fanfare, Trio, Verset, Cantelina

David Lasky

Meditation on Primrose

F.R.C. Clarke

***National Anthem** – O Canada

**O Canada! Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all of us command.
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,
The True North strong and free!
From far and wide, O Canada,
We stand on guard for thee.
God keep our land, glorious and free!
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee;
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.**

***Responsive Call to Worship**

The Rev. John R. Torrance

Leader: Come from the east and come from the west.
Come from the north and come from the south,
And as one let us give thanks for Canada.

People: **We come from the Maritimes and Newfoundland.
We come from the Prairies and the Pacific.
We come from across the seas and around the world.**

Leader: Come and rejoice in the beauty of God's creation,
And give thanks for the bounty of God's providence.

People: **We come in awe of the oceans and lakes, the mountains and fields,
And with gratitude for the wealth of resources both natural and human.**

Leader: Come in from the farm and down from the towers,
And let us pray for this land and for all who lead.

People: **We come with our prayers and also our gifts,
To pray for Canada and resolve to be as salt and light in this world.**

Leader: Come as one people united to serve and to pray.

People: **We come to be one as God is One, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

Leader: Let us worship God!

***Hymn SHB 50** – Jesus, wondrous Saviour! (Hastings)

*Jesus, wondrous Saviour! Christ, of kings the King!
Angels fall before Thee, prostrate worshiping;
Fairest they confess Thee in the Heav'n above.*

*We would sing Thee fairest here in hymns of love.
Fairer far than sunlight unto eyes that wait
Amid fear and darkness, 'til the morning break;
Fairer than the day-dawn, hills and dales among,
When its tide of glory wakes the tide of song.*

*Sweeter far than music quivering from keys
That unbind all feeling with strange harmonies.
Thou art more and dearer than all minstrelsy;
Only in Thy presence can joy's fullness be.*

*Life is death if severed from Thy throbbing heart.
Death with life abundant at Thy touch would start.
Worlds and men and angels all consist in Thee:
Yet Thou camest to us in humility.*

*Jesus! All perfections rise and end in Thee;
Brightness of God's glory Thou, eternally,
Favoured beyond measure they Thy face who see;
May we gracious Saviour, share this ecstasy.*

Invocation

The Rev. John R. Torrance

***Invocation and The Lord's Prayer**

***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 72: 1-8**

The Rev. John R. Torrance

Leader: Give the king your justice, O God, and your righteousness to a king's son.

People: **May he judge your people with righteousness, and your poor with justice.**

Leader: May the mountains yield prosperity for the people, and the hills, in righteousness.

People: **May he defend the cause of the poor of the people, give deliverance to the needy, and crush the oppressor.**

Leader: May he live while the sun endures, and as long as the moon, throughout all generations.

People: **May he be like rain that falls on the mown grass, like showers that water the earth.**

Leader: In his days may righteousness flourish and peace abound, until the moon is no more.

People: **May he have dominion from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth.**

***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 668** – I do not know tomorrow's way (O Waly Waly)

Prayer with the Children

**The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes
& Heather Mackey**

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Holy Scripture

Ruth Ann Onley

Matthew 5:1-16

Solo – If with all your hearts (Elijah)

Felix Mendelssohn

Ronald Tapawan, tenor

Pastoral Prayer

The Rev. Paula Willis

Offering

“Strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.” (Matthew 6:33)

Duet – Come, Jesus, Holy Son of God

George Frederick Handel

Margaret Terry, alto; **Ronald Tapawan**, tenor

***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** – What a friend we have in Jesus

*What a friend we have in Jesus,
all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry
everything to God in prayer!*

*Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged;
take it to the Lord in prayer!
Can we find a friend so faithful
who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness;
take it to the Lord in prayer!*

*Are we weak and heavy laden,
cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Saviour, still our refuge--
take it to the Lord in prayer!
Do your friends despise, forsake you?
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In his arms he'll take and shield you;
you will find a solace there.*

Sermon – “Salt and Light”

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Canada Day Litany

The Rev. Paula Willis

Leader: The dominion is yours O God from sea to sea to sea.

People: **We commit Canada to your care and offer for her our prayer.**

Leader: We thank you that from west of the Rockies to east of the Laurentians, this land is blessed with majestic beauty and great abundance.

People: **We thank you for a land of fertile soils, flowing rivers and clear lakes.**

Leader: We thank you for our First Nations and their reverence for you. O Creator.

People: **Forgive us our trespasses and bring healing and reconciliation.**

Leader: We thank you for all who came before us in search of a better country.

People: **And for the work of their hands and the faith of their hearts.**

Leader: We thank you for the joy of continuing to welcome new Canadians.

People: **Enable us to shine as a beacon of light and truth, of love and hope.**

Leader: We thank you for our institutions offering health care, education and justice for all.

People: **We pray for all who serve the public for the common good and for our leaders.**

Leader: We pray for the King, our Prime Minister, Premier and Mayor.

People: **Grant wisdom and clarity to all our elected officials and to our judiciary.**

Leader: We thank you for the peace of our home and native land.

People: And for all who gave their lives and for those who continue to protect our nation.

Leader: We pray that you would keep this land glorious and free.

People: And that we would give you dominion from sea to sea to sea.

Leader: And may our children and our children's children prosper in this land.

People: And be one in faith, hope and charity, to your honour and glory. O God.

***Recessional Hymn 491 – Go to the world! (Sine Nomine 296)**

***Benediction**

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Postlude – Toccata on Hyfrydol

David Lasky

Carillon – Southwell by William Daman

arr. John R. Knox

Naoko Tsujita, Carillonneur

**Jessica Willingham, Emily Lapin, Loren Graziano, sopranos
Margaret Terry, Cassandra Amorim, altos
Adam Wicks, Ronald Tapawan, tenors
Stephen King, Joseph Ernst, basses
Sharon L. Beckstead, Associate Musician**

Today's Hymns

Each of the hymns featured in today's service has a strong Canadian origins.

Jesus, wondrous Saviour, is the McMaster University hymn and was written by Thomas Hastings who was born in 1792 outside Ottawa in the village of Osgoode, Ontario. He was converted to the Christian faith at the age of 20 under the ministry of the Canadian Baptist preacher, John Gilmour. He graduated from the Baptist college in Woodstock, Ontario and later the University of Toronto and later joined the faculty of Toronto Baptist College in 1886, which would later become McMaster College and McMaster University. In 1889 he was appointed Principal. Shortly after this appointment he suffered a form of paralysis and was confined to bed for more than six months before being taken to New York City for surgery, which proved unsuccessful. He died in New York City and is buried in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. He had written Jesus, wondrous Saviour in Advent of 1889.

I Do Not Know Tomorrow's Way was written by Margaret Clarkson, (1915 - 2008). Margaret was born in Melville, Saskatchewan, but grew up in Toronto, and was educated at Riverdale Collegiate

Institute, Toronto Teachers' College, and the University of Toronto. For 38 years she taught elementary school in Ontario. She published hundreds of poems, articles, songs and sketches, and 17 books in 7 languages. Hymn writing was her first love, and sprang from a lifetime of Bible study, personal Christian experience, and a disciplined lyrical expression. For many years Margaret Clarkson attended weekly services here at Yorkminster Park.

What A Friend We Have In Jesus was written by Joseph M. Scriven. He was born in County Down, Ireland, in 1819 and died at Rice Lake in the Kawarthas in 1886. Scriven was an Irish immigrant to Canada and wrote this text to this most beloved hymn near Port Hope, Ontario, in 1855. The words were born of Scriven's many trials and sorrows. Scriven often needed the solace of the Lord as described in his famous hymn. Educated at Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland, Scriven enrolled in a military college to prepare for an army career. However, poor health prevented him from pursuing his dream. In 1844 his fiancée died in a drowning accident on the eve of their wedding. Later that year he moved to Ontario, where he taught school in Woodstock and Brantford before moving to Port Hope. His plans for marriage were dashed again when his new bride-to-be died after a short illness in 1855. In that same year Scriven received word that his mother was dying in Ireland. To comfort her soul he wrote a poem, *The Divine Friend, Jesus Christ, who sees us through life's struggles*. In the years that followed Scriven tried to live according to the Sermon on the Mount as literally as possible, giving and sharing all he had and often doing menial tasks for the poor and physically disabled. During a serious illness in 1886 he sought relaxation and recovery at a friend's cottage on Rice Lake. Sadly, Scriven drowned in Rice Lake where to this day there is a monument in his honour. The poem Scriven wrote to his mother was discovered and published in a newspaper listing the author as unknown. The American composer, Charles Converse, set it to music in 1866 and the hymn was born, but the author was not identified till the 1880's. Today it is one of the most beloved Christian hymns in the world.

Go to the World was written by Sylvia Dunstan. Sylvia was born in Simcoe, Ontario and attributed her love of music to her grandparents who had both Methodist and Salvation Army backgrounds. In her youth she studied music at a nearby convent through which she met the folk hymn writer, Sister Miriam Theresa Winter, who encouraged her to put scripture to music. As she developed as a hymn writer, she focussed her energy on writing the words rather than the music. After graduating from York University, Sylvia earned degrees in both theology and divinity from Emmanuel College at the University of Toronto. In 1980, she was ordained by the Hamilton Conference of the United Church of Canada. She served as a parish minister, a prison chaplain at the maximum-security women's prison in Whitby, and editor of a Canadian worship resource journal, *Gathering*. She wrote this particular hymn for her mentor, Allan Barthel, when she was made aware that he was looking for a commissioning hymn for a graduation ceremony the next day. A collection of forty of her hymns was published, but tragically she died of liver cancer in 1993 at the young age of 38 and was buried at the Toronto Necropolis Cemetery.

O Canada. Our National Anthem was originally commissioned by Lieutenant Governor of Quebec Théodore Robitaille for the 1880 Saint-Jean-Baptiste Day ceremony; Calixa Lavallée composed the

were originally in French; an English version was created in 1906. Robert Stanley Weir wrote in 1908 another English version, which is the official and most popular version, one that is not a literal translation of the French. Weir's lyrics have been revised twice, taking their present form in 1980, but the French lyrics remain unaltered. "O Canada" had served as a de facto national anthem since 1939, officially becoming Canada's national anthem in 1980 when the Act of Parliament making it so received royal assent and became effective on July 1 as part of that year's Dominion Day (now known as Canada Day) celebrations.

VACATION NOTICES

William Maddox is on vacation this week and in his absence we are honored to have our Associate Musician, **Sharon Beckstead** leading our music from the organ and piano. Sharon Beckstead has distinguished herself as one of Canada's finest church musicians serving in churches for fifty years prior to her retirement from Leaside United in 2018. Sharon, a native of Winnipeg, served at Leaside United Church for twenty-five years. She has also served as President of the Hymn Society of the United States and Canada.

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes is on vacation until August 20. Please direct all pastoral inquiries to **The Rev. Paula Willis**. She can be reached at 416-922-1240 or by email at pwillis@yorkminsterpark.com

2025 SUMMER PREACHING SERIES

Be Renewed,
Be Inspired —
All Summer Long



July 6
Rev. Dr. Stephen Farris



July 13
Rev. Dr. Andrew Stirling



July 20
Rev. Dr. Douglas McArthur



July 27
Rev. Dr. Craig Barnes



August 3
Rev. Dr. Sarah Travis



August 10
Rev. Laura de Jong



August 17
Rev. Dale Rose

For more information
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speakers, visit

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Yorkminster Park BAPTIST CHURCH



Dear Members of The Congregation:

I am writing to inform you that after much prayerful reflection, I have come to the decision to retire effective January 17, 2026. This has been a difficult decision because I love Yorkminster Park Baptist Church and our thirty years together have been a blessing for me and my family. It has been a sacred privilege to be at your side as a pastor through the many challenges and blessings of life and to uphold you daily in my prayers.

As we have worshipped and served together, we have experienced the continuous goodness and faithfulness of God. The months ahead will offer many opportunities to reflect further on God's goodness to us through these years, but be assured my heart is full of gratitude to God and to our entire church family.

One of the many things that has made this decision hard is the number of good things happening in our midst in these days. I believe our Church is on the verge of great and wondrous things.

Though I am retiring, the ministry team remains strong. The Church will continue to be blessed by the leadership of my colleague, the Rev. Paula Willis. Paula loves our Church and her ministry gifts abound. The leadership of Heather Mackey and her team, and William Maddox and his team will also continue to bring growth, inspiration and stability. The addition of Ahmeda MansarayRichardson, as part-time Director of Mission and Community Engagement, will also guide us into new opportunities for service and growth. We are also blessed with a strong support and admin staff each of whom offer their work with a servant's heart.

Be assured that I will continue to keep the Church and all of you in my prayers as you move ahead into the next exciting chapter in the history of Yorkminster Park Baptist Church. I look forward to offering my prayerful support to whomever God calls to succeed me in my ministry.

May God truly bless Yorkminster Park Baptist Church and continue to use her to bring the good news of Jesus Christ to the world around in word and in deed.

In Christ,

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

Friends,

It is with both a deep feeling of gratitude and a bittersweet spirit that we share with you this important announcement from Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes.

As you will read in the attached letter, after 30 years of faithful service to our congregation and community, and many months of prayerful reflection, Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes has made the decision to retire effective January 17, 2026, as Senior Pastor and Minister of the Congregation at Yorkminster Park Baptist Church. We have been blessed as a congregation for thirty years in having Peter serve at YPBC with twenty five years as the Senior Pastor and Minister of the Congregation.

We know that this decision was not an easy one to make. Peter loves YPBC and has touched so many lives in serving Christ during his tenure. In sharing his decision with us, we all took time to remember the little and major ways that Peter has played in our lives, a call when a loved one is ill or experiencing some struggles, a baptism, an infant presentation, a wedding, many funerals, chat with the children, a conversation with a member of the community, a reminder that the Stanley Cup is on and the list can go on and on. We will all miss his leadership, compassion, and dedication but we are equally excited for what God has in store for Peter, Janet and their family as they make this transition into a new chapter of their lives. Over the coming months, there will be many opportunities to recognize and celebrate Peter and Janet. We pray that God will continue to bless them.

As we transition into this new time/season at YPBC, we will be guided by the YPBC Constitution and working with the Church Council, we will begin the process of searching for a successor to Peter. A Ministerial Replacement Committee (MRC) will be appointed from the membership and the Terms of Reference will be approved by Church Council and communicated to the members in the Church's weekly calendar. We will continue to share updates and keep you informed as we work together to move forward.

Please continue to pray for Peter and Janet and their family and continue to support one another as we embrace new opportunities that God has in store for us at YPBC.

In his Grace,

Len Jillard and Monnette John-Buck (Co-Chairs Board of Deacons) and **Randall Speller** (Chair of the Congregation)

Welcome families! In support of our Protection Plan, upon arrival, parents/guardians may sign-in their child (Babies to Gr. 5) at the Centre Hall Table before the service begins and then sign-out their child in Cameron Hall following the Choral Amen of the Service (during the Postlude).

Sunday Morning:

- Family Ministry Leader Prayer Time: 9:45-10:15am
- Family Ministries (children/youth): 11:10am-12:15pm
 - o Children/Youth and their families are in the Sanctuary for the first part of the 11am Worship Service
 - o After the Children's Prayer Time in the Service, children, youth and leaders go to Cameron Hall for further worship and faith learning before dividing into age-appropriate groups
- We encourage all youth (Gr. 6-12) to hang out in the Youth Zone Rm upstairs after the service for fellowship time
- Family Ministry Potluck Luncheons (Scheduled Sundays throughout the year)

Tuesday Online:

- Family Ministry (ALL Ages) Bible Study and Activities: 6:30-7:15pm
- Family Ministry Leader's Bible Study and Prayer: 7:15-8pm

Youth Nights (twice a month):

- Youth (Gr. 6-12) are welcome to experience Fun, Faith and Fellowship two scheduled nights a month

To receive our weekly Family Ministry E-update, Zoom links or any information about our ministries, schedule, events, potlucks and more, please contact **Heather Mackey** at hmackey@yorkminsterpark.com

Family Ministry Potluck Lunch (Food and Song Theme: South Asian) Sunday, July 20 after the service - Cameron Hall

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Family Ministry Collage - June 29th, 2025



CARILLON RECITALS

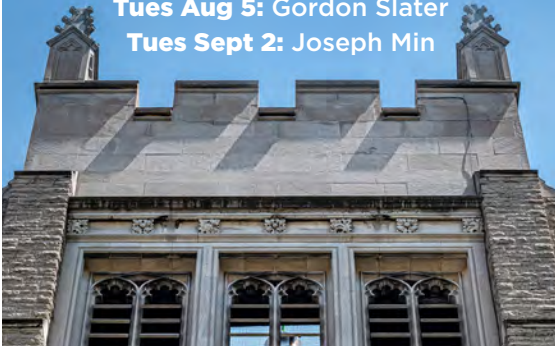
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Wed July 2: Michael Gancz

Thurs July 10: Annie Gao

Tues Aug 5: Gordon Slater

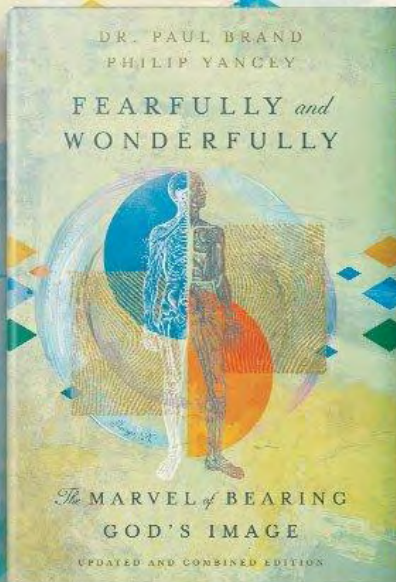
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PRAYERS IN THE PARK

WEDNESDAYS AT NOON
in the Meditation Circle
through July and August.

ALL ARE WELCOME



FEARFULLY *and* WONDERFULLY MADE

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

led by Rev. Paula Willis

Wednesdays, July 9–Aug 13 | 7:00pm
Online Only

Based on the book *Fearfully and Wonderfully:
The Marvel of Bearing God's Image* by
Dr. Paul Brand and Philip Yancy

REGISTER to attend, or email
pwillis@yorkminsterpark.com

Yorkminster Park Week-at-a-Glance

Sunday, June 29

- 10:00 am** Mustard Seed Fellowship, Fifth Floor Board Room (502)
- 10:00 am** Berean Bible Study, Red Board Room (120)
- 11:00 am** Worship Service, The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes preaching, Sanctuary
- 11:30 am** Family Ministries led by Heather Mackey, Cameron Hall

Monday, June 30

- 9:00 am** Meals on Wheels
- 1:00 pm** Women of the Word, Zoom Only

Tuesday, July 1

- All Day** **Church Office Closed, Canada Day**
- 9:00 am** Meals on Wheels
- 10:00 am** Dorcas, Youth Zone (508)
- 11:00 am** Open Doors, Sanctuary
- 6:30 pm** FM Meeting, led by Heather Mackey, Zoom Only

Wednesday, July 2

- 9:00 am** Meals on Wheels
- 11:00 am** Open Doors, Sanctuary
- 12:00 pm** Prayers in the Park, led by The Rev. Paula Willis, Meditation Circle
- 1:00 pm** Community Carillon Recital, featuring Michael Gancz, carillonneur, Church Grounds

Thursday, July 3

- 9:00 am** Meals on Wheels
- 11:00 am** Open Doors, Sanctuary

Friday, July 4

- 9:00 am** Meals on Wheels
- 6:00 pm** Life Together Life Group, Friendship Room (302)

Saturday, July 5

- 12:00 pm** YPBC Art Gallery Open, YP Centre Hall

Sunday, July 6

- 10:00 am** Mustard Seed Fellowship, Fifth Floor Board Room (502)
- 10:00 am** Berean Bible Study, Red Board Room (120)
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We are delighted to have you worshipping with us!

Thank you for joining us in person and online via our webcasts.

Stay Connected: Please [share your email address](#) to receive emails about life at Yorkminster Park and to notify you of any special upcoming services and events. Your information is confidential and will not be shared with others.

Accessibility: Large-print Bibles and calendars, hearing assistance and a limited number of wheelchairs are available upon request. If you require assistance, please ask an usher.

Offerings and Gifts

There are a number of ways to make offerings or gifts to the church.

In Person: Place your gifts in the collection plate during services or events.

By Mail: Send your offering to the church by mail (please send cheques, if possible).

PAR (Pre-Authorized Remittance): Regular monthly offering directly from your bank.

Online: Visit yorkminsterpark.com > Give

Tap to Give using our TipTap display **OR**

Use the camera on your phone to scan the QR Code:

It will take you directly to our Canada Helps page. ►



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.

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Minister of the Congregation

The Rev. Paula Willis

Minister of Pastoral Care
and Discipleship

Mr. William Maddox

BMus, FTCL, FCAM
Organist and Director of Music

Ms. Heather Mackey

Director of
Family Ministries

The Rev. John Torrance

Minister Emeritus,
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Hymns – June 29th 2025

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We would sing Thee fairest here in hymns of love.*

*Fairer far than sunlight unto eyes that wait
Amid fear and darkness, 'til the morning break;
Fairer than the day-dawn, hills and dales among,
When its tide of glory wakes the tide of song.*

*Sweeter far than music quivering from keys
That unbind all feeling with strange harmonies.
Thou art more and dearer than all minstrelsy;
Only in Thy presence can joy's fullness be.*

*Life is death if severed from Thy throbbing heart.
Death with life abundant at Thy touch would start.
Worlds and men and angels all consist in Thee:
Yet Thou camest to us in humility.*

*Jesus! All perfections rise and end in Thee;
Brightness of God's glory Thou, eternally,
Favored beyond measure they Thy face who see;
May we gracious Savior, share this ecstasy.*

***Hymn 668** – I do not know tomorrow's way (O Waly Waly)

- 1 I do not know tomorrow's way,
if dark or bright its hours may be ;
but I know Christ, and come what may,
I know that he abides with me.
- 2 I do not know what may befall
of grief or gladness, peace or pain ;
but I know Christ, and through it all
I know his presence will sustain.
- 3 I do not know when evening falls,
if soon or late earth's day grows dim ;
but I know Christ, and when he calls,
I know he'll call me home to him.

***Hymn** – What a friend we have in Jesus

*What a friend we have in Jesus,
all our sins and griefs to bear!*

*What a privilege to carry
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*O what peace we often forfeit,
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cumbered with a load of care?
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*Do your friends despise, forsake you?
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*In his arms he'll take and shield you;
you will find a solace there.*

***Recessional Hymn 491 – Go to the world! (Sine Nomine 296)**

- 1 Go to the world! Go into all the earth.
Go preach the cross where Christ renews life's worth,
baptizing as the sign of our rebirth.

Alleluia!

- 2 Go to the world! Go into every place.
Go live the Word of Christ's redeeming grace.
Go seek God's presence in each time and space.

Alleluia!

- 3 Go to the world! Go struggle, bless and pray;
the nights of tears give way to joyous day.
As servant Church, you follow Christ's own way.

Alleluia!

- 4 Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,
for I am with you till the age shall end,
when all the hosts of glory cry 'Amen!'

Alleluia!