

WELCOME TO
YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

March 28, 2021



Morning Worship Service—March 28, 2021—11:00 am—Palm Sunday

(The congregation rises as the Ministers enter.)

*Congregation Stands

Preludes—Adagio in G minor

Tomasso Albinoni, arr. R. Giazotto

***Welcome**

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

***Hymn 159**—All glory, laud and honour (*St. Theodolph*)

Refrain:

*All glory, laud, and honour
to thee, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas ring.
Thou art the King of Israel,
thou David's royal Son,
who in the Lord's name comest,
the King and blessed one:*

*The company of angels
are praising thee on high,
and mortal men and all things
created make reply:
The people of the Hebrews
with palms before thee went:
our praise and prayer and anthems
before thee we present:*

*To thee before thy passion
they sang their hymns of praise:
to thee now high exalted
our melody we raise:
Thou didst accept their praises,
accept the prayers we bring,
who in all good delightest,
thou good and gracious King:*

***Call to Worship**

The Rev. Paula Willis

Introit—Hosanna to the Son of David

Thomas Weelkes

*Hosanna to the Son of David, Blessed be the King that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Thou that sittest in the highest heav'ns, Hosanna in excelsis Deo.*

Invocation

The Rev. Paula Willis

The Lord's Prayer (*seated*)

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 118:1-2, 19-29**

The Rev. John Torrance

Leader: O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!

People: *Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever."*

Leader: Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.

People: *This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.*

Leader: I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

People: *The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.*

Leader: This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

People: *This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.*

Leader: Save us, we beseech you, O LORD! O LORD, we beseech you, give us success!

People: *Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD. We bless you from the house of the LORD.*

Leader: The LORD is God, and he has given us light. Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar.

People: *You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God, I will extol you.*

Leader: O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

***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.

Prayer with the Children

The Rev. Dale Rose

Announcements

The Rev. John Torrance

Window on the Church

Jake Aikenhead, The Gateway Men's Shelter

Holy Scripture—Luke 19:28-40

Dr. Bryn Fell

Philippians 2: 12-18

The Rev. John Torrance

Pastoral Prayer

The Rev. Dale Rose

Offering

Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord-- the King of Israel!

John 12:13b

Anthem— Ye that do your Master's will

Orlando Gibbons

*Ye that do your Master's will, meek in heart, be meeker still: day by day your sins confess,
ye that walk in righteousness: gracious souls in grace abound, seek the Lord whom ye have
found. He that comforts all that mourn shall to joy your sorrow turn: joy to know your
sins forgiven, joy to keep the way of heaven, joy to win His grace, joy to see Him face to
face.*

Quartet

**Emily Lapin, soprano; Margaret Terry mezzo soprano
Chris Edwards, tenor; Lutzen Riedstra, bass**

*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 160**—Make way, make way, for Christ the King (*Make Way*)

*Make way, make way, for Christ the King
in splendour arrives.*

*Fling wide the gates and welcome him
into your lives.*

*Make way! Make way for the King of kings!
Make way! Make way and let his kingdom in!*

*He comes the broken hearts to heal,
the prisoners to free.*

*The deaf shall hear, the lame shall dance,
the blind shall see.*

*And those who mourn with heavy hearts,
who weep and sigh,
with laughter, joy and royal crown
he'll beautify.*

*We call you now to worship him
as Lord of all,
to have no other gods but him:
their thrones must fall!*

Sermon—Teach Us to Pray—6. Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

***Hymn 161**—Ride on, ride on in majesty! (*Winchester New*)

*Ride on, ride on in majesty!
In lowly pomp ride on to die:
O Christ, thy triumphs now begin
o'er captive death and conquered sin.*

*Ride on, ride on in majesty!
Hark, all the tribes hosanna cry:
O Saviour meek, pursue thy road
with palms and scattered garments strowed.*

*Ride on, ride on in majesty!
The last and fiercest strife is nigh:
the Father on his sapphire throne
awaits his own anointed Son.*

*Ride on, ride on in majesty!
In lowly pomp ride on to die;
bow thy meek head to mortal pain,
then take, O God, thy power, and reign.*

***Benediction**

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Postlude—Maestoso in C# minor

Louis Vierne, arr. A. Schreiner

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

Our previously advertised Wednesday evening hymn service with Ruth Anne Onley and Hudson Taylor has had to be postponed due to a health concern.

*Today we are honoured to welcome **Jake Aikenhead** to our worship. Jake was raised at Yorkminster Park and along with his wife, Tali, is an active leader in our youth ministry. Jake Aikenhead is also the Executive Director of The Gateway, a 120 bed emergency shelter and drop-in for individuals experiencing homelessness and marginalization in Toronto. Their goal is to meet people in their experience of homelessness and to help them find their way out. The Gateway is part of The Salvation Army's Toronto Housing and Homeless Supports, a network of eight shelter and support services that work to support people in crisis.*

*We have been welcoming Yorkminster Park's front line workers to our worship in recent weeks and along with Jake we are delighted to welcome **Dr. Bryn Fell**. Bryn too was raised in the church and serves in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU) at Southlake Regional Health Centre in Newmarket where he has cared for many COVID-19 patients. Bryn is married to Navneet who is a Pediatrician at Southlake. Eleven months ago they celebrated the birth of their first child, Mya. We thank God for our front line workers. Let us continue to keep them in our prayers.*

Calendar Cover

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD. From the house of the LORD we bless you. Psalm 118:26

Photo: Janice Ivory-Smith

Beauty & Brokenness—A Journey to Easter

Drawing on the Japanese art of Kintsugi, our journey to Easter will provide us a unique opportunity to explore the gift and value of our scars and how our wounds enable us to be more effective as leaders regardless of our role and industry.

In each session (March 3 | March 17 | March 31) from 12:00pm—12:45pm, a theme will be discussed in the context of the Easter Story with raw and honest dialogue from our panel. An opportunity will be provided for guests to participate in a Live Q & A.

More Info: alana.walker@intriciti.ca | Register at www.Intriciti.ca

YPBC Women's Ministries

YP Women's [Easter Flowers Forms](#) for donation to the Easter memorial flower fund are now available. Please read the instructions on the form carefully and note that the deadline for submission is **Monday March 29, 2021**. Forms are to be mailed to the church office or submitted [online at CanadaHelps](#) (Cost per plant \$20). If you have any questions, please contact [Rhoda Hill](#), [Ellen Branscombe](#) or [Cody in the church office](#). Thank you so much!

Ontario Prayer Breakfast (Virtual)

Join us for the Ontario Prayer Breakfast on **Monday, March 29, 2021 from 7:30am—8:30am** when we gather as a Christian community at the beginning of Holy Week. Together, we will enjoy a special Prayer for Leadership by individuals who have served faithfully during these challenging months, musical reflections, and "Stories of Hope" (Neil Hetherington | CEO | Daily Bread Food Bank & Dr. Rose Zacharias | Lead Physician | COVID Screening Unit | Waypoint Centre for Mental Health) whose faith has sustained and guided them on the front lines during the pandemic.

The Ontario Prayer Breakfast brings together a diverse group of professional, political, corporate and faith leaders, from across our province. In past years, close to 1000 attendees would gather together, regardless of denominational, political or ideological affiliations to join in a time of prayer for our leaders, our province, and our communities.

Complimentary registration is available through our website www.ontarioprayerbreakfast.ca. Reserve your ticket(s) early. Space is limited to 1000 virtual guests.



As we work together to stay safe during this season, our **Family Ministry Team** continue to help equip families to grow further in their faith development and help nurture their relationship with Christ.

Every Friday we email families the following **Virtual Ministry** opportunities: Family lesson plans, Family Ministry Teaching Video, Children's Ministry (Lighthouse) Teaching Video, Youth Ministry (DOXA) Teaching Video, Praise Song Video, Craft Video, Weekly Prayer, Collage of children/youth artwork and pictures

If you are not signed up for our **Family Ministries email list**, you can do so [here](#).

We are also providing the following **ZOOM** experiences:

Youth Ministry (DOXA Bible Study) Zoom Sundays 11:30am-12:30pm

Youth Group experience Zoom Tuesdays 7:30-8:30pm

Family Ministry experience Zoom Tuesday 6:30-7:15pm

Please contact [Heather Mackey](#) for any questions, prayer requests and/or support at hmackey@yorkminsterpark.com and/or call her at 416 -922-1167 X249 and she will do her best to get back to you.

Family Ministry Collage—March 28, 2021





NEW PHONE-IN OPTION!

We are now providing access to our Sunday sermons and limited special events each week VIA PHONE.

We are aware that not all of our people are online with computers. But we want them to be able to hear the message from our pastors each Sunday. **That opportunity is now available.**

Simply call the church phone number at **416-922-1167**, then **PRESS 4**. You will be given instructions on how to proceed.

It is our prayer that this phone-in option will enhance your devotional life and help keep you connected with the broader worship experience at Yorkminster Park.

For more information call **416-922-1167**.



JOIN US IN PRAYER WEDNESDAYS AT NOON

Throughout the season of Lent we invite you to **JOIN US ONLINE** for a fifteen minute Zoom session of prayer during which we will pray with thanksgiving for our church family and for the world. You are free to join us silently or aloud as we bring the concerns of our hearts to God. Everyone welcome.

For a link to the Zoom sessions, contact the church office at (416) 922-1589, office@yorkminsterpark.com



THE CRUCIFIXION

JOHN STAINER

PALM SUNDAY | MARCH 28, 2021 | 4:30 P.M.

Rebroadcast from March 28, 2010

William Maddox conducting
Martin Houtman, tenor; Stephen King, baritone

The Orpheus Choir of Toronto
Robert Cooper, conductor

The Choir of Yorkminster Park Baptist Church
William Maddox, conductor

AN INTRODUCTION TO STAINER AND THE CRUCIFIXION

A SPECIAL PRE-CONCERT PRESENTATION AT 4:00 P.M.

Jessica A. Holmes, PhD talks about *The Crucifixion: A Meditation on the Sacred Passion of the Holy Redeemer*, the oratorio composed by John Stainer in 1887.
Featuring William Maddox

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

at YorkminsterPark.com

PALM SUNDAY - MARCH 28

11 a.m. | Worship: The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes preaching

4:00 p.m. | An introduction to Stainer and His Music

Presented by musicologist Dr. Jessica Holmes

4:30 p.m. | The Crucifixion by John Stainer

Presented by YPBC Choir and friends

HOLY TUESDAY - MARCH 30

7 p.m. | Iona Liturgy

Featuring the prayers and responses of the Iona Community and the celtic music of Iona Passage with Anne Lindsay, Sharlene Wallace and Eric Robertson.

R.H. Thomson will also be featured as a guest reader.

MAUNDY THURSDAY - APRIL 1

7 p.m. | Songs for an Upper Room

An evening of music and reflection with saxophonist John Johnson setting the table for the washing of feet and the breaking of bread.

This service will culminate in Communion.

GOOD FRIDAY - APRIL 2

11 a.m. | Worship in the Shadow of the Cross

With scripture, poetry, prayer and music. The poetry will be based on our Lenten study theme - *Teach Us To Pray*.

EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 4

11 a.m. | Worship: The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes preaching

YPBC 2021

Strategic Plan Initiative Re-Boot

Hello YPBC community,

You may recall that Yorkminster Park Baptist Church is developing a new Strategic Plan by leveraging the input gathered from the branding exercise, including the congregational survey.

The onset of COVID-19 in March 2020 paused this process. We are re-starting this initiative, but shifting to an entirely virtual process.

The Strategic Planning Council that was established with representation from the church's boards, the ministerial team and several members-at-large, will be reconvened to guide this process, and to develop an action plan.

Last year the Council identified ten strategic priorities that focus on specific themes that are crucial to the long-term success of the church. Details of these themes are available on the [church website](#).

To generate ideas on these themes, we held workshops in February and March of 2020. Four workshops that were postponed will be rescheduled. If you had registered for one of these workshops, you will receive another message to confirm your participation and offer schedule options. We will also be in touch with everyone who took part in the workshops that were held in 2020.

The Council continues to invite written input related to any of the themes, and your feedback can be sent to planning@yorkminsterpark.com

We invite you to continue to pray for the strategic planning process. We are resuming the scheduled times of prayer, and if you would like to take part, please e-mail planning@yorkminsterpark.com

Additional details are [available here](#).

Blessings,
Trevor Sinker
Chair, Strategic Planning Council

We are delighted that you have joined us!

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

Offerings: Please consider sending your offering in the mail to the church. Please send cheques, do not send cash if possible. You can also consider giving your offerings through the PAR program (PreAuthorized Remittance), Monthly Credit Card Offerings, online through CanadaHelps or contact our bookkeeper Estelle for other ways to donate.



[Donate Online](#)

Pastoral Care Prayers: In these unusual days of the COVID-19 concerns, our usual prayer services are suspended in person until further notice. This includes our Prayers for Healing and Blessing after the worship service, as well as our Tuesday Prayers in the Chapel. But please be assured that your pastoral staff are still praying for the needs of our congregation. We are also attempting to stay in touch with those members of our church family who may be more vulnerable and/or socially isolated. Please continue to pray for our people; stay in touch with friends and neighbours by phone or social media; and stay safe. If you have pastoral care needs or prayer requests, please contact our Minister of Pastoral Care, the Rev. Dale Rose or our Parish Nurse Lily Cugliari-Kobayashi.

Accessibility: If you need assistance getting to your seat and/or exiting at the end of the service, please ask at the registration table and you will be accommodated. A limited number of large-print calendars are available for use in worship. If you would like one, please ask at the registration table. Hearing assistance is not available at this time.

Parking: Please note that the Toronto Parking Authority has revised their policy concerning Special Parking Privileges for all of their car parks in Toronto. As a result, there is no free parking available for parishioners on Sunday mornings at the Alvin Street Green P car park. The church parking lot on the north side of the building on Glen Elm is still available for parking.

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

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

The Rev. Dale Rose
Minister of Pastoral Care

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Organist and Director of Music

Ms. Heather Mackey
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