

WELCOME TO
YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

APRIL 13TH 2025
PASSIONTIDE DEVOTION



Sunday, April 13th, 2025, 4:30 p.m.
Passiontide Devotion | Palm Sunday

*All who are able are invited to stand

Prelude - O mensch, bewein' dien' Sünde gross, BWV 622

Johann Sebastian Bach

From the West Gallery:

Arise, Jerusalem

Healey Willan

Arise, Jerusalem, and put off thy garments of joy: clothe thyself in sackcloth and ashes, for in thee hath been slain the Saviour of Israel. Let thy tears run down like a river day and night, and let not the apple of thine eye cease, for in thee hath been slain the Saviour of Israel

The Reproaches

Plainsong

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. Refrain: Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy and Immortal, have mercy upon us. 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. What more could I have done for you that I have not done? I indeed did plant thee O my vineyard with exceeding fair fruit, and thou art become very bitter unto me. For vinegar mingled with gall thou gavest me when thirsty, and hast pierced with a spear the side of thy Saviour. Is it nothing to you, all ye that pass by? Behold and see if there be any sorrow like unto my sorrow. O Saviour of the world, who by thy precious blood hast redeemed us, save us and help us we humbly beseech thee, O Lord.

Meditation on O Sacred Head

W. S. Lloyd Webber

Sharon L. Beckstead, organ

***Call to Worship**

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Choir Processional - Sing, my tongue, the glorious battle

*Pange lingua gloriosi
Sarum plainsong, Mode III with organum*

Faithful Cross

Healey Willan

Faithful Cross, above all other: one and only noblest Tree, none in foliage, none in blossom, none in fruit thy peer may be; symbol of the world's redemption, for the weight that hung on thee!

Invocation

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

The Lord's Prayer (sung Amen)

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.

Hymn 149 - O love, how deep (omit vs. 5)

Puer nobis nascitur

First Reading: Matthew 26, vv.36-41

The Rev. Paula Willis

O vos omnes

Pablo Casals

O vos omnes, qui transitis per viam, attendite, et videte si est dolor sicut dolor meus.

O all ye that pass by, behold and see if there be any sorrow like unto my sorrow.

Second Reading: Matthew 26, vv. 42-46

The Rev. Paula Willis

Crucifixus

Antonio Lotti

Crucifixus etiam pro nobis, sub Pontio Pilato, passus et sepultus est.

He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate, was dead and was buried

Hymn 139 - Ah, holy Jesus

Herzliebster Jesu

Third Reading: John 18, vv.3-12

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Ave verum corpus

William Byrd

Ave verum corpus, natum de Maria virgine; vere passum immolatum in crucis pro homine. Cuius latus perforatum unda fluxit sanguine. Esto nobis prae gustatum in mortis examine. O dulcis, o pie, O Jesu Fili Mariae, miserere mei. Amen.

Hail, true body born of the Virgin Mary, thou who truly suffered on the Cross for the sake of all mankind. From whose pierced side flowed blood and water, be a foretaste for us in the trial of death. O sweet, O merciful, O Jesu, son of Mary have pity on us. Amen

Fourth Reading: John 19, vv. 31-37

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Silence

Pastoral Prayer

The Rev. Paula Willis

Choral Response - O keep my soul and deliver me

W. Maddox

Announcements and Offering - Adagio

Thomasso Albinoni, arr. R. Giazotto

Prayer of Dedication

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Recessional Hymn 682 - In the Cross of Christ I glory

Cross of Jesus

Benediction

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Choral Amen - Maddox in G

Jessica Willingham, Emily Lapin, Loren Graziano, sopranos
Margaret Terry, Alessia Vitali, altos
Adam Wicks, Ronald Tapawan, tenors
Lutzen Riedstra, Stephen King, basses
Sharon L. Beckstead, Associate Musician

NINE SPARROWS ARTS FOUNDATION PRESENTS

THE GOOD FRIDAY CONCERT

Music and Readings for a Most Holy Day

FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 2025 | 4:00 PM

SPECIAL GUESTS

Anne Lindsay, *Celtic Fiddle*

Sharlene Wallace, *Celtic Harp*

FREE ADMISSION | www.9sparrowsarts.org



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Thank you for your support!

DEADLINE: SUNDAY, April 13
\$20 PER MEMORIAL

TO THE MOON & BACK

Schumann's "Frauen-Liebe und Leben"
and other songs of celestial love

AUTUMN DEBASSIGE, MEZZO-SOPRANO
ANGUS SINCLAIR, PIANO

APRIL **25** 7:30 PM

YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH
CAMERON HALL
ADMISSION BY DONATION
(\$25 SUGGESTED)

JOIN US IN THE FIGHT AGAINST FOOD INSECURITY!

More than 10% of Torontonians rely on food banks, facing a daily struggle to feed their families and keep a roof over their heads.

You can make a difference.

YORKMINSTER PARK



Daily Bread
Food Bank

SATURDAY, MAY 3RD
9:00AM TO 2:00PM

191 New Toronto Street Etobicoke

WE NEED 60 VOLUNTEERS !

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- Help sort donated food
- Learn about the roots of food insecurity and its impact on individuals and families
- Hear about initiatives aimed at tackling this growing crisis
- Make new friends along the way!

REGISTER TODAY!

Support the Daily Bread Food Bank. Sign-up sheets are available in the Narthex or email Rev. Paula Willis at pwillis@yorkminsterpark.ca

The Thirtieth Ecumenical Good Friday Walk

Churches on-the-Hill

Friday, April 18, 2025 12:00 to 2:00 p.m.

Join either group for brief visits and prayers

EASTERN GROUP

- 12:00 Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church
78 Clifton Rd.
- 12:30 Yorkminster Park Baptist Church
1585 Yonge St.
- 12:50 Christ Church Deer Park
1570 Yonge St.
- 1:15 Calvin Presbyterian / Deer Park United Church
26 Delisle Ave.
- 1:40 Timothy Eaton's Memorial Church
234 St. Clair Ave. W.



WESTERN GROUP

- 12:00 Holy Rosary Church
354 St. Clair Ave. W.
- 12:30 Grace Church on-the-Hill
300 Lonsdale Rd.
- 1:00 St. John's Latvian Lutheran Church
200 Balmoral Ave.
- 1:40 Timothy Eaton's Memorial Church
230 St. Clair Ave. W.

YORKMINSTER PARK

SPEAKERS SERIES

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Upcoming YPSS Presentations

Friday, May 2, 2025 | 7 pm

**Joseph Stalin and the Origins and
Legacy of Stalinism**

Tracy McDonald

*Professor of Russian History,
McMaster University*

This lecture examines how historians have debated the origins of Stalinism and the legacy of Stalinism after his death.

Friday, June 6, 2025 | 7 pm

Agatha Christie and Archaeology

Dr. Amy Barron

Canadian Archaeologist

Learn how Agatha Christie and Archaeology were connected. Dr. Barron will discuss Christie's life, travels, and the fabulous ancient sites whose mysteries she helped uncover.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER AT YORKMINSTER PARK

PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 13TH

MORNING SERVICE | 11:00 a.m. Sermon: Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

CHORAL PASSIONTIDE DEVOTION | 4:30 p.m.

The Yorkminster Park choir, directed by William Maddox and Sharon Beckstead, present a choral expression of faith.

MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 17TH

EVENING SERVICE | 7:00 P.M.

This moving service will include readings, prayers, music, as well as Footwashing and the Sacrament of Communion. Homily: Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 18TH

MORNING SERVICE | 11:00 A.M.

Following the Passion of Christ to the Cross, this service focusses on his words from the cross with scripture, poetry, prayers and music.

GOOD FRIDAY WALK | 12:30 P.M.

Together with our neighbouring churches we walk through the community stopping at each church for a brief service.

THE GOOD FRIDAY CONCERT | 4:00 P.M.

Music and Readings for a Most Holy Day. Readings, poetry and choral music featuring the Hedgerow Singers, conducted by Eric Robertson. FREE Admission

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 19TH

MORNING SERVICE | 11:00 A.M.

A Service of Prayer, Meditation and Music. Homily: Rev. Paula Willis

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20TH

EARLY MORNING SERVICE | 8:30 A.M.

Easter Communion. A joyful celebration of the resurrection with Easter readings/prayers and Communion. In the Meditation Circle (weather permitting).

EASTER BREAKFAST | 9:00 A.M. The Heritage Room – Everyone Welcome

EASTER WORSHIP | 11:00 A.M.

Worship featuring the choir and brass accompaniment to the great hymns of Easter.
Sermon: Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

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,
Pastoral Care



Hymns – Passiontide Devotion April 13th 2025 4:30 pm

Hymn 149 - O love, how deep (omit vs. 5)

- 1 O love, how deep, how broad, how high!
It fills the heart with ecstasy,
that God, the Son of God, should take
our mortal form for mortals' sake.
- 2 He sent no angel to our race
of higher or of lower place,
but wore the robe of human frame
himself, and to this lost world came.
- 3 For us he was baptized, and bore
his holy fast, and hungered sore ;
for us temptations sharp he knew ;
for us the tempter overthrew.
- 4 For us to wicked men betrayed,
scourged, mocked, in purple robe arrayed,
he bore the shameful cross and death ;
for us at length gave up his breath.
- 6 To him whose boundless love has won
salvation for us through his Son,
to God the Father, glory be
both now and through eternity.

Hymn 139 - Ah, holy Jesus

- 1 Ah, holy Jesus, how have you offended,
that man to judge you has in hate pretended?
by foes derided, by your own rejected,
O most afflicted.
- 2 Who was the guilty? who brought this upon you?
It is my treason, Lord, that has undone you;
and I, O Jesus, it was I denied you,
I crucified you.
- 3 See how the Shepherd for the sheep is offered,
the slave has sinned, and yet the Son hath suffered;
for our atonement hangs the saviour bleeding,
God interceding.
- 4 For me, kind Jesus, was your incarnation,
your dying sorrow and your life's oblation;
your bitter passion and your desolation,
for my salvation.
- 5 O mighty Saviour, I cannot repay you,
I do adore you, and will here obey you:
recall your mercy and your love unswerving,
not my deserving.

Recessional Hymn 682 - In the Cross of Christ I glory

- 1 In the cross of Christ I glory,
towering o'er the wrecks of time :
all the light of sacred story
gathers round its head sublime.
- 2 When the woes of life o'ertake me,
hopes deceive, and fears annoy,
never shall the cross forsake me ;
lo! it glows with peace and joy.
- 3 When the sun of bliss is beaming
light and love upon my way,
from the cross the radiance streaming
adds more lustre to the day.
- 4 Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure,
by the cross are sanctified ;
peace is there that knows no measure,
joys that through all time abide.
- 5 In the cross of Christ I glory,
towering o'er the wrecks of time :
all the light of sacred story
gathers round its head sublime.