

MARCH 22, 2015

PASSION SUNDAY

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Yorkminster Park

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The service of worship begins with the music of the organ

Preludes	Prelude, op.22 no.2	<i>Alexander Scriabin</i>
	Etude in C sharp Minor, op.2 no.1	<i>Alexander Scriabin</i>
	Prelude, op.11 no.13	<i>Alexander Scriabin</i>
	Idylle, op.17 no.2	<i>Louis Vierne</i>

Played by Christel Wiens

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

Call to Worship

The Rev. Dale Rose

Introit – (congregation seated) **Let thy merciful ears, O Lord**

Thomas Weelkes

Let thy merciful ears, O Lord, be open unto the prayers of thy humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions, make them to ask such things as shall please thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Invocation and The Lord's Prayer (*sung Amen*)

The Rev. Dale Rose

Responsive Psalm 119:9-16 (OT p. 627)

The Rev. Dale Rose

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 *SHB 98 – There is a Redeemer (Redeemer)

Prayer with the Children

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Wonderfully Made

Abby

Announcements

Window on the Church

Jonanne Fenton, Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes & Rev. Dale Rose

Holy Scripture – Galatians 5:13-26 (NT p.202)

Jonanne Fenton

Pastoral Prayer (*seated*)

The Rev. Dale Rose & Jake Aikenhead

Choral Response

S. Alec Gordon

Hear my prayer, O Lord my God. Harken to my supplication; be merciful to me, a sinner.

Amen.

Offering – *For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. (John 3:16)*

Anthem – Daughters of Zion

Felix Mendelssohn

Daughters of Zion, weep for yourselves and your children, For surely the days are coming when they shall exclaim to the mountains: Fall down on us! and to the hills: Hide us! Daughters of Zion, weep for yourselves and your children.

Doxology Hymn 766

Hymn 561 – Who would true valour see (Monks Gate)

Sermon – SOUL KEEPING: LIBERTY AND GRACE

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Recessional Hymn *SHB 57 – Lift high the cross (Crucifer)

Benediction

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Choral Amen (Reading)

Postlude Toccata in D minor

Max Reger

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

Jesus, wondrous Saviour

1. Jesus, wondrous Saviour
Christ, of Kings the King!
Angels fall before Thee,
Prostrate, worshipping;
Fairest they confess Thee
In the Heavens above.
We would sing Thee fairest
Here in hymns of love;

2. Fairer far than sunlight
Unto eyes that wait
Amid fear and darkness,
Till the morning break;
Fairer than the day-dawn,
Hills and dales among,
When its tide of glory
Wakes the tide of song;

3. 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 fulness be.

4. All earth's flowing pleasures
Were a wintry sea,
Heaven itself without Thee
Dark as night would be.
Lamb of God! Thy glory
Is the light above.
Lamb of God! Thy glory
Is the life of love.

4. Life is death, if severed
From the throbbing heart.
Death with Life abundant
At Thy touch would start.
Worlds of men and angels
All consist in Thee:
Yet Thou camest to us
In humility.

5. Jesus! all perfections
Rise and end in Thee;
Brightness of God's glory
Thou, eternally.
Favour'd beyond measure
They Thy face who see;
May we, gracious Saviour,
Share this ecstasy.

D. A. MacGregor
The McMaster Hymn

THERE IS A REDEEMER

**There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son,
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.
*Thank you, O my Father, for giving us your Son,
and leaving your Spirit till the work on earth is done.***

**Jesus, my Redeemer, name above all names,
Precious Son of God, Messiah, Lamb for sinner slain.
*Thank you, O my Father, for giving us your Son,
and leaving your Spirit till the work on earth is done.***

**When I stand in Glory I will see His face,
And there I'll serve my King forever in that holy place.
*Thank you, O my Father, for giving us your Son,
and leaving your Spirit till the work on earth is done***

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WHO would true valour see,
Let him come hither;
One here will constant be,
Come wind, come weather.
There's no discouragement
Shall make him once relent
His first avowed intent
To be a pilgrim.

2 Whoso beset him round
With dismal stories,
Do but themselves confound;
His strength the more is.
No lion can him fright,
He'll with a giant fight,
But he will have a right
To be a pilgrim.

3 Hobgoblin nor foul fiend
Can daunt his spirit:
He knows he at the end
Shall life inherit.
Then fancies fly away,
He'll fear not what men say,
He'll labour night and day
To be a pilgrim.

Lift High the Cross

Crucifer

S.H. Nicholson (1875-1947)

1
Lift high the Cross, the love of Christ pro - claim till all the world

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a - dore his sa - cred name

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The musical score is written on three staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains measures 1-5, the second staff contains measures 6-10, and the third staff contains measures 11-15. The lyrics are placed below the notes.

*Refrain: Lift high the Cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name.*

2. Come, brethren follow where our Captain trod,
our King victorious, Christ, the Son of God:
3. Led on their way by this triumphant sign,
the hosts of God in conquering ranks combine:
4. Each new-born soldier of the Crucified
bears on his heart the seal of Him who died:
5. Saved by this Cross whereon their Lord was slain
the sons of Adam their lost home regain
6. From north and south, from east and west they raise
in growing unison their song of praise:

Refrain

**SHB – Supplementary Hymn Book “Sing to God’s Glory”*

*Soloists: **Jessica Willingham**, soprano; **Dawn King**, soprano;*

***Margaret Terry**, mezzo soprano;*

***Martin Houtman**, tenor; **Stephen King**, baritone.*

Christel Wiens, Associate Musician

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

*The flowers in the Chancel today are dedicated to the glory of God
and placed in loving memory of*

JOAN W. and NORMAN M. ROGERS – PARENTS

ARTHUR ELLIOTT ROGERS – BROTHER

IRENE F. and ARTHUR W.M. ROGERS – GRANDPARENTS

GRACE D. ROGERS – GREAT GRANDMOTHER

LORNA and IAN M. ROGERS – AUNT AND UNCLE

*by the Rogers family; Brian, Carol and their families,
Dean and our aunt Lorna F. Rogers*

PRAYERS

Yorkminster Park endeavours to be a people of Prayer. We believe that personal intimacy with God our Saviour in prayer is the privilege and responsibility of every believer. We must live our lives through prayer and trusting God! If you wish to submit a request to the ministry team, please email prayer@yorkminsterpark.com.

Immediately following the morning worship service, **Prayers for Healing and Blessing** will be offered in the Centennial Chapel, which is located in the south transept beneath the south balcony, for all who wish a lay leader to pray with them. If you (or someone you know) are going through a difficult time, members of the Pastoral Care Committee are present in the Chapel to offer PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND BLESSING each Sunday, following the morning worship service. Your prayers are confidential unless you request they be shared with our Pastoral Care staff. You may also submit a request for prayer on the Welcome card and place it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher or minister.

Prayers in the Chapel. Each Tuesday at 9:30 am, you are invited to join the Ministerial Staff as prayers are lifted to God for individuals, groups, ministry and mission organizations affiliated with Yorkminster Park. If you have a prayer request, please contact Rev. Dale Rose at 416-922-1240. A printed Prayer List is provided, and available upon request. "But with prayer, that blessed medicine, we are sustained."

The Sanctuary is open for prayer and meditation on
Tuesday and Thursday from 10 am to 3 pm and Wednesday 10 am to 12:30 pm.



The Health and Wellness Committee is excited to announce that Better Living Health and Community Services will be providing Free low – to moderate-intensity exercise classes to help you stay healthy, active and independent on **Fridays at 9:15am-10:00am (Gentle Fitness) or 10:15am-11:00am (Healthy Heart and Body Balance)** in room 508.

To register, please contact Parish Nurse Cathy Newman, RN at 416-922-1428/416-358-6453/
cathabn15@gmail.com

WHAT IS CBOQ?

The Canadian Baptists of Ontario and Quebec (CBOQ) are a family of churches THAT partner together in the following ways:

- Provide grants for innovative ministry projects
- Train 'church planters' and assist churches that are considering new ways to reach out in their communities
- Support the spiritual health and growth of pastors and leaders through training, workshops and retreats
- Create experiences through retreats and summer camp for young people to deeply connect with God, their leaders and each other, sowing hope and faith into the next generation
- Provide care and support for benefits and pension plans for church staff
- Create curriculum and resources for children and young people to learn more about Jesus.

The most recent issue of the Canadian Baptist Magazine features our own Rev. Paula Willis and Miriam Little.

Please pick up a hard copy on the tables or view the CBOQ Sunday Magazine at <http://baptist.ca/the-canadian-baptist-special-edition/>

NEW! The YPBC Sunday Calendar in your inbox - every week

A number of you have mentioned that you would appreciate receiving an emailed copy of the weekly church calendar *in advance* of the Sunday morning service.

Of course, the calendar normally contains the orders of service for both the morning and evening Sunday worship services and some of you will be interested in knowing ahead of time what the readings, hymns and choir selections will be.

But it also contains so much more – the schedule of upcoming meetings, advance notice of congregational programs and activities, volunteer requirements and opportunities, births and deaths and other news of the Yorkminster Park family. For many people, the weekly calendar really is the primary source of information relevant to the life of our congregation.

So, whether you're planning to be in church on Sunday or not, the calendar is a useful thing to read each week.

We plan to email out the calendar for the forthcoming Sunday each Friday morning. The email will come from "Yorkminster Park" and will normally highlight two or three items for your attention and will include the entire calendar as an attachment.

We hope that you will find the emailing of the calendar a useful service and would welcome any comments or suggestions you may have.

If you would like to receive the Sunday Calendar, please email the Church Office office@yorkminsterpark.com to be included.

EVENING SERVICE

The service of worship begins with the music of the organ.

Preludes Méditation (Symphony I) Charles-Marie Widor
 Dalby's Fancy Herbert Howells

Processional Hymn 427 – Beneath the cross of Jesus (St. Christopher)

Call to Worship

Introit – Drop, drop slow tears Ernest Bullock

Drop, drop slow tears, and bathe those beauteous feet, which brought from heav'n the news and Prince of Peace. Cease not, wet eyes, his mercies to entreat; to cry for vengeance; sin doth never cease. In your deep floods drown all my faults and fears; nor let his eye see sin, but through my tears.

Invocation and The Lord's Prayer (*sung Amen*)

(Please see the inside cover of the hymn book.)

Holy Scripture - 1 Samuel 7:5-13 (OT p.277-8)
 Hebrews 13:6-15 (NT p. 244-5)

Pastoral Prayer

Choral Response

G. Thalben Ball

Rest in the Lord and wait patiently on Him, and He shall give thee thy heart's desire. Amen.

Announcements and Offering

Anthem – Jesu, dulcis memoria

Richard Shepherd

Jesu! Dulcis memoria. In vera cordis gaudia; sed super mel et omnia. Dulcis eius presentia. Nil canitur suavius, auditor nil iucundius, nil cogitator dulcius, quam Jesus, Dei Filius. Jesu, spes paenitentibus, quam pius es petentibus, quam bonus te quaerentibus, sed quid invenientibus? Jesu dulcedo cordium, fons vivus, lumen mentium, excedens omne gaudium et omne desiderium. Nec lingua valet dicere, nec littera exprimere. Expertus potest credere quid sit Jesum diligere. Amen.

Text at Hymn 205

Dawn King, soprano; **Martin Houtman**, tenor

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn 494 – Come Thou fount of every blessing (Nettleton)

Sermon – RAISING EBENEZER

The Rev. Dale Rose

Hymn 706 – The day Thou gavest (St. Clement)

Benediction

Choral Amen (Maddox in G minor)

Choir Recessional - Nunc Dimittis with Antiphon (*Mode III.4, chant C.M. Palmer*)

Save us, O Lord, while waking, and guard us while sleeping; that awake we may watch with Thee, and asleep we may rest in peace. Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word; for mine eyes have seen thy salvation, which thou hast prepared before the face of all people; to be a light to lighten the Gentiles, and to be the glory of thy people Israel. Gloria.

THIS WEEK AT YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

Monday, March 23	7:00pm	Lenten Bible Study, Library
Tuesday, March 24	9:30am	Prayers, Chapel
	10:00am	Women's Prayer and Bible Study, Friendship Room
	10:00am	Dorcas Group, Room 508
	12:10pm	Lunchtime Chamber Music Series – Rising Stars Recital
	6:30pm	Lenten Bible Study, Room 508
Wednesday, March 25	7:00pm	Prayer Shawl Knitting Group, Friendship Room
	7:30am	Lenten Study, Marche (Brookfield Place)
	12:00pm	Lenten Bible Study, Library
	12:30pm	Noonday Organ Recital – <i>William Maddox</i>
Thursday, March 26	7:00pm	Lenten Bible Study, Friendship Room
	7:00am	Lenten Bible Study, Administrative Boardroom 502
	7:30pm	Don Mills Bible Study, offsite
	7:30pm	Senior Choir Rehearsal, Cameron Hall
Friday, March 27	9:15am	Seniors Exercise Program, Room 508
	6:00pm	Youth Event, Cameron Hall & Heritage Room
	6:30pm	Life Group, Friendship Room
Saturday, March 28	5:00pm	The Gathering

Next Sunday, March 29 – Palm Sunday

9:15am	Minster Singers, Heritage Room
9:45am	Berean Bible Study, Red Boardroom
10:00am	Chorister Rehearsal, Room 203A
10:00am	Parents Life Group, Room 508
10:00am	Youth Bible Study, Room 510
11:00am	The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes
12:30pm	Full Life Group, Room 508
12:30pm	Children's Ministry Stick Drama Practice, Heritage Room
1:00pm	Ball Hockey, Gym
4:30pm	Music for Passiontide

YOUTH MINISTRY • brabbets@yorkminsterpark.com

Sunday Morning Schedule for Youth Group
 10:00am - Youth Bible Study in Youth Zone Room 508
 11:00am - Youth in Service
 11:15am - Youth go to Cameron Hall for Doxa after the Children's Moment

The 3rd Sunday of the month is Serve Sunday where youth are encouraged to use their gifts to serve the church. Please speak with Brennan for details.

March 27

Predator and Prey

Another very active night, but with an element of strategy, team-work, and hiding.
 Food will be provided from 6:00pm - 9:30pm.



PRAYER SHAWL KNITTING GROUP

This group is an initiative of the Yorkminster Park Baptist Church Women. We meet at 7pm in the Friendship Room on the fourth Tuesday of the month.

If you are interested in knitting or crocheting we encourage you to join us for an evening of fellowship and of creating shawls to be given to people in need of comfort. In the two and a half years we have been meeting, approximately 140 shawls have been given out and are much appreciated by the recipients. We welcome new people to join us and we would welcome back those who have not recently attended.

If you are less experienced in these skills, assistance is available.

Yarn and needles are also provided.

Please consider joining us this coming **Tuesday, March 24, 2015 at 7pm.**

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

What's Up in Children's Ministries

Each week in this space we will let you know what our kids are learning so you can pray for them and encourage them!



First Look (Preschool and Kindergarten) – The monthly theme for March is “Jesus wants to be my friend forever.” and the memory verse is: “Love one another” taken from John 13:34, NIV. The Bible story this week is from JOHN 13:3-17, Jesus washes the disciples feet to show His love for them.



252Basics (Grades 1 to 5) – The monthly theme is ‘Patience, waiting until later for what you want now’. The memory verse is “Wait for the Lord. Be strong and don't lose hope. Wait for the Lord!” from Psalm 27:14, NIV. This week's lesson is the story of Hannah who prays for a baby, taken from 1 Samuel 1:6 – 2:1. The Bottom line we want children to learn is that when you think you can't wait, talk to

God about it.

Looking ahead: We will be having our Summer kids camps at the church from July 20 to 24. There will be a morning Bible camp and an afternoon art camp.

If you have questions about Children's Ministries and how you can be involved, speak to Miriam Little 416-922-1361.

Saturday, March 28, 5:00pm – 7:30pm
RSVP by Thursday, March 26



is an event offering a time to be a community of all ages and stages

Centred on Christ • Expressing creativity • Building relationships
Eating together • Celebrating God through worship • Faith stories shared

Please join! - Bring your family, friends and neighbours.

For information and to register: contact Deborah Ban dban@yorkminsterpark.com,
or Miriam Little mlittle@yorkminsterpark.com

HOT CROSS BUNS AVAILABLE MARCH 29 after morning service in the Centre Hall

The YP Women will be offering 4 buns for \$5.

Proceeds from the sale will be donated to the House of Compassion.



BOARD OF MISSION

The Board of Mission will be hosting a prayer service for the Out of the Cold program and guests on **April 1 at 6:45pm** in the meditation circle. Please join us to give thanks for the good work done this year and to stand in solidarity with those experiencing homelessness in our city.

AFTERNOON MISSION FELLOWSHIP - Gateway to Inspiration

Thursday, April 2, 12:30 pm

The Friendship Room

Afternoon Mission Fellowship invites you to join us in listening to our own Jake Aikenhead talk about his work as Director at The Salvation Army Gateway - an emergency shelter and Drop In Centre. A donation of men's underwear or socks would be most appreciated.



Bring your lunch and a beverage will be provided.

APRIL 5, 8:00AM SUNRISE BREAKFAST VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers needed to assist CE Board members with preparations for the Easter Sunrise Breakfast. We need two volunteers **Friday, April 3, at noon** to help with setting up the tables. This will take approximately 2 hours. We need 3 volunteers to assist with food preparation on **Saturday, April 4 starting at 9:30am**. This will also be for roughly two hours. On Sunday we will need 5 volunteers to help with serving and cleanup. Please contact Paula Willis at 416-925-2587 or email pemwillis@gmail.com if you are able to assist at any of the times above. Thank you very much.

We invite you to join us as

The Sanfilippo Children's Research Foundation's Celebrates
Join the Revolution - **Tuesday, April 21, 2015 6:00pm**
at the Paramount Event Centre, Vaughan

The foundation was inspired by Len and Norma Linton's granddaughter, Elisa, and her family's remarkable effort to find a cure for this very rare disease. Please continue to keep Elisa and the work of the foundation in your prayers.

Tickets \$175 with \$90 tax receipt

Please contact Elisabeth at 416-223-1911 or email gala@alifeorelisa.org



Plan now for our Spring Bus Trip to
Stratford to see Rodgers & Hammerstein's "Carousel"
THURSDAY, JUNE 25

Cost: \$165 per person includes transportation, lunch and theatre ticket.
RSVP before **Sunday, May 24** to Judy MacDonald at 416-225-8295

Holy Week

Palm Sunday, March 29, 11:00 am (Mark 11:1-11)

Sermon: The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

This service will include a children's procession of palms and the hymns of Christ's triumphant entry into Jerusalem.

Palm Sunday, March 29, 4:30 pm - Music for Passiontide

The Choir of Yorkminster Park will present their annual Passiontide Devotion featuring music for Holy Week. The works sung will include the cantata on 'O Sacred Head, now wounded' by Felix Mendelssohn, Grigorio Allegri's setting of Psalm 51 (the famous 'Miserere'), William Walton's Litany (Drop, drop, slow tears) and the Lent Prose, sung in plainsong (with a new setting of the refrain by Canadian composer Karen Rymal). Please join us for this very special service and do bring your family and friends.

WITH JESUS IN THE UPPER ROOM

Holy Monday, March 30, 7:30 pm (John 15:28-16:15)

Iona liturgies and music with Eric Robertson & musical friends.

Guest Speaker: **Lorna Dueck**, Broadcaster & Writer

Holy Tuesday, March 31, 7:30 pm (John 15:1-17)

Taize liturgies and music with Eric Robertson & musical friends.

Guest Speaker: **Sister Sue Mosteller**, L'Arche & Henri Nouwen

Holy Wednesday, April 1, 7:30 pm (John 17)

Iona liturgies and music with Eric Robertson & musical friends.

Guest Speaker: **Rick Tobias**, Yonge Street Mission

Maundy Thursday, April 2, 7:30 pm - Tenebrae Service (John 13:1-20)

Sermon: The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

In this service worshippers are reminded of the love and devotion of Christ through a foot washing ceremony in which the minister symbolically washes the feet of several members of the community. Music with Eric Robertson and friends.

Good Friday - April 3, 11:00 am (John 18:1-19:42)

Sermon: The Rev. Dale Rose

This traditional service features hymns, litanies, readings, prayers and choral music. focused on the cross of Christ and the great gift of his love and forgiveness.

The 22nd Ecumenical Good Friday Walk, April 3, 12:30 pm

From YPBC the walk will go to Christ Church Deer Park, Calvin Presbyterian/Deer Park United, and on to Timothy Eaton Memorial Church - a short service including a prayer, reading and hymn will be offered in each church.

**YORKMINSTER PARK
BAPTIST CHURCH**



Easter Flowers

Each year at Easter, the Yorkminster Park Baptist Church Women decorate the Sanctuary of our Church with Easter flowers. Donations made to the flower fund at this time in memory of loved ones will enable you to participate not only in this floral celebration at Easter, but also in the beautification of the Sanctuary throughout the year.

To ensure enough time to prepare the Memorial List for the Easter calendar, please complete the form below and either place it on the offering plate OR leave it in the Church Office.

***** DEADLINE: SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2015 *****

**A SEPARATE SHEET IS NEEDED FOR EACH
INDIVIDUAL MEMORIAL**

**Cheques (\$15 for each individual memorial) should be made payable to
YORKMINSTER PARK WOMEN.**

Easter plants will be delivered by volunteer drivers on Easter Monday to members confined to home or in hospital. The Flower Committee needs volunteer drivers. To help, please call Kay Hayes at (416) 447-9416.



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