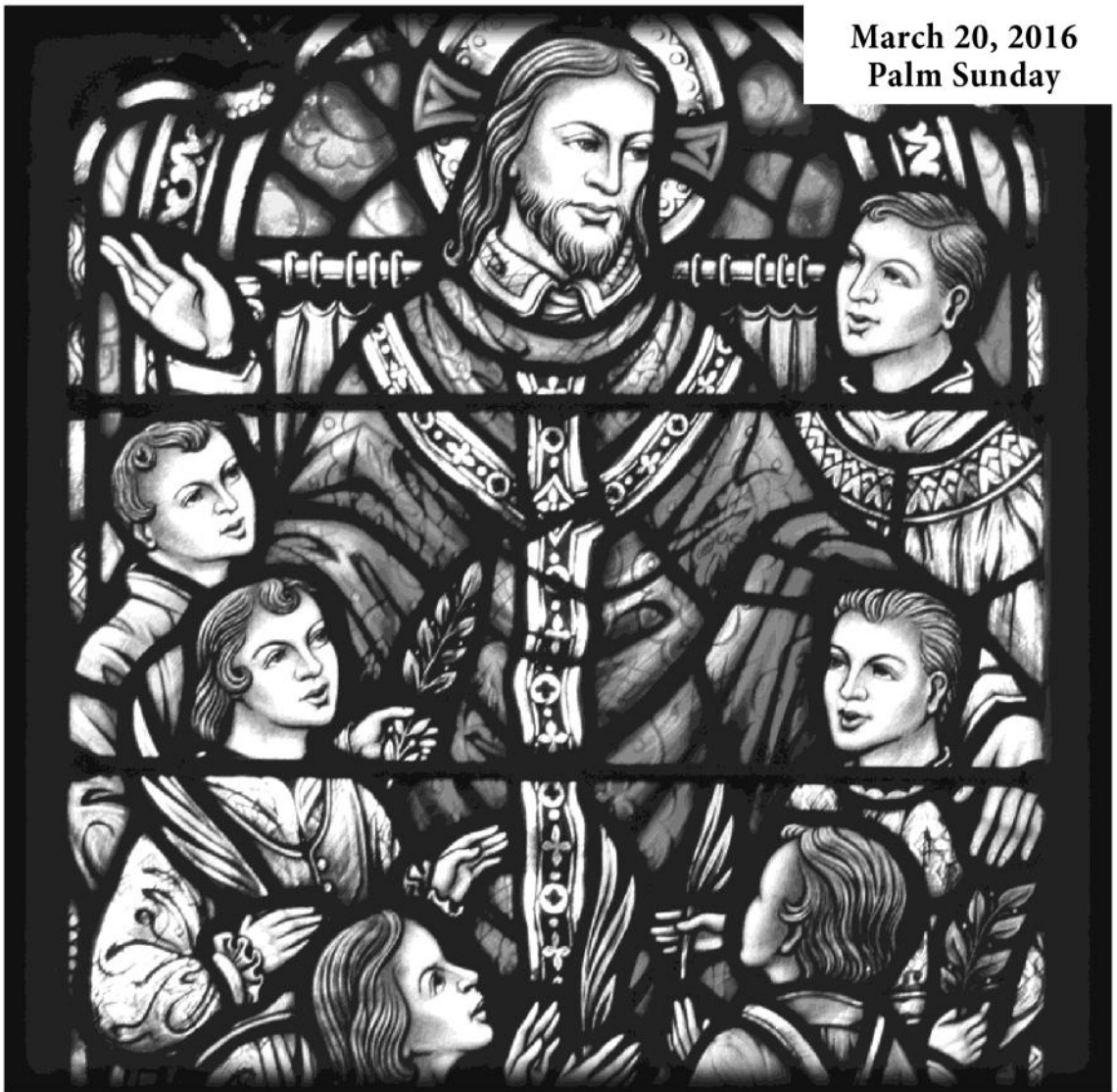


WELCOME TO
YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

March 20, 2016
Palm Sunday



Morning Worship Service – 11:00 am

The service of worship begins with the music of the organ at 10:45am.

Preludes

Meine seele erhebt den Herren
Prière (Suite Gothique)

Johann Sebastian Bach
Léon Boellemann

Processional Hymn 114 - All glory, laud and honour (St. Theodulph)

Call to Worship (Psalm 118, selected)

Brennan Rabbets

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 marvellous 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 that 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. Let us worship God.

Introit - Hosanna to the Son of David (congregation seated)

Thomas Weelkes

Hosanna to the Son of David: blessed be the King that cometh in the name of the Lord; Hosanna! Thou that sittest in the highest heavens; Hosanna in excelsis Deo!

Invocation and The Lord’s Prayer (seated) (sung Amen)

Brennan Rabbets

Please see inside cover of the hymn book.

Hymn - Goodness is stronger than evil (Goodness is stronger)

Goodness is stronger than evil;
love is stronger than hate;
light is stronger than darkness;
life is stronger than death.

Victory is ours, victory is ours,
through him who loved us.
(repeat)

Prayer with the Children

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Book of Heroes

Hugo

Announcements

Holy Scripture - Philippians 4:1-9 (NT p.211-212)
Luke 19:28-40(NT p.85)

Stuart Campbell

Sermon - NEAR THE CROSS:

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

(5) Prayer and Discipleship

Pastoral Prayer

The Rev. Dale Rose

Choral Response

W. Maddox

Say to them that are of a fearful heart: be strong, fear not; behold, your God will come and save you.

Offering

For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their own life? (Mark 8:35-36)

Anthem - Ride on, ride on in majesty

Grayston Ives

(For words please see Hymn Book #128).

Doxology (Hymn 766)

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Hymn 443—Just as I am , v.1-3 (Woodworth)

Words of Instruction

Prayer

Choral Preparation—Come, Holy Ghost

Veni Creator

Baptism

Marion Hart—Hymn 443—Just as I am, v. 4

Catherine Andrews—Hymn 443—Just as I am, v.5

Following the hymn the congregation rises and sings:

Blessing and honour, glory and power
Be unto him who sitteth on the throne
And unto the Lamb forever and ever. Amen.

Invitation Hymn *SHB 84—Ride on! Ride on in majesty (Winchester New)

Benediction

The Rev. Dale Rose

Choral Amen - Maddox in the Dorian mode

Postlude - March on a theme of Handel

Alexandre Guilmant

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

**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*

ROBERT MONTGOMERY

by Geri and family

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

IAN and PATRICIA HART

by Stephen and Marion Hart

Drivers are needed to deliver flowers to shut-ins on Monday mornings, once a month. If you can help please contact Kay Hayes (416-447-9416).

JOIN US FOR COFFEE TALK

After the morning worship service, we invite you to join us for coffee in the Narthex.

MATT. xxi. 9.

ALL glory, laud, and honour
A 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 blessèd one.

- 2** 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.
- 3** 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.

Goodness is stronger than evil

Goodness is stronger than evil;
Love is stronger than hate;
Light is stronger than darkness;
Life is stronger than death.
Victory is ours, victory is ours,
Through him who loved us.

(repeat)

JUST as I am—without one plea,
 But that Thy blood was shed for me,
 And that Thou bidd'st me come to Thee,
 O Lamb of God, I come.

2 Just as I am—and waiting not
 To rid my soul of one dark blot,
 To Thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot,
 O Lamb of God, I come.

3 Just as I am—though tossed about
 With many a conflict, many a doubt,
 Fightings and fears within, without,
 O Lamb of God, I come.

4 Just as I am—poor, wretched, blind;
 Sight, riches, healing of the mind,
 Yea, all I need, in Thee to find,
 O Lamb of God, I come.

5 Just as I am—Thou wilt receive,
 Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve:
 Because Thy promise I believe,
 O Lamb of God, I come.

Ride on, ride on in majesty

1. Ride on! Ride on in majesty!
Hark! All the tribes 'Hosanna!' cry;
O Saviour meek, pursue Thy road
With palms and scattered garments strowed.

2. 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.

3. Ride on! Ride on in majesty!
The wing-ed squadrons of the sky
Look down with sad and wondering eyes
To see the approaching sacrifice.

4. Ride on! Ride on in majesty!
Thy last and fiercest strife is nigh;
The Father on His sapphire throne
Awaits His own annointed Son.

5. Ride on! Ride on in majesty!
In lowly pomp ride on to die;
Bow Thy meek head to mortal pain,
And take, O God, Thy power, and reign.

Coffee Talk Ministry

Many of us at YP enjoy a time of fellowship over a cup of coffee and refreshments in the Narthex following the Sunday morning service. The Coffee Talk Team invites you to join our ministry to volunteer with us to:

- * Make others welcome
- * Form new connections and build friendships
- * Set up, or serve and cleanup

If this way of serving both God and our church community interests you, please contact Patricia Hemming at 416-927-8572 or patriciahemming@gmail.com for more information.

PRAYERS

Prayers for Healing and Blessing. Offered in the Centennial Chapel immediately following the morning worship service for all who wish a lay leader to pray with them.

Prayers in the Chapel. Each Tuesday at 9:30 a.m., you are invited to join the Ministerial team for intercessory prayer. 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."

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

Have you been waiting for a chance to place **memorial or celebration flowers** in the Chancel? **Sunday April 3rd is available!** If you are interested please contact Kay Hayes at 416-447-9416.

JOIN US THIS EVENING at 7 pm for a special screening of Cecil B. DeMille's 1928 silent movie classic '**King of Kings**', featuring a soundtrack improvised by renowned organist David Briggs. See overleaf for details.

SILENT MOVIE IMPROVISATION CONCERT

CECIL B. DEMILLE'S

"KING OF KINGS"



PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 20, 7:00 PM

A special screening of Cecil B. DeMille's 1928 black and white classic.

Featuring the improvisations of internationally renowned **DAVID BRIGGS** playing the Yorkminster Park organ.

Free Will Offering for Choir Fund

NINE SPARROWS ARTS FOUNDATION PRESENTS

THE GOOD FRIDAY CONCERT

Music and Readings for a Most Holy Day

March 25, 2016, 4:00pm

ADMISSION FREE - DONATIONS WELCOME



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For more information on Holy Week and Easter Sunday, visit yorkminsterpark.com

BREAKFAST ON EASTER SUNDAY MORNING

If you are available to:

- help with shopping on Maundy Thursday
- help with food preparation and set up on Saturday
- help with clean up after breakfast on Sunday

...please contact Kim Aikenhead (copper_tone@hotmail.com) or Paula Willis (416-925-2587 or pemwillis@gmail.com).

A SERVICE OF PRAYER FOR THE PERSECUTED CHURCH

Sunday, April 10, 7 pm—Guest Preacher: His Eminence, **Thomas Cardinal Collins, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Toronto.**

The service will held here at YPBC and be led by our own clergy and choir as well as by the Executive Ministers of our denomination nationally and regionally, the Rev. Dr. Terry Smith (CBM) and the Rev. Tim McCoy (CBOQ). While we enjoy the blessings of religious liberty in this land, we are living in an age when the persecution of Christians is believed to be more prevalent than at any previous time in the church's history. As Baptists we believe that all people, regardless of their faith, should be free to worship or not according to their conscience. Please join us for this important service of prayer.

YP Gallery



Ocean Views - by Jessica Masters

April 1 - 29, 2016

Opening Reception - Sunday, April 3 from 12:30
pm - 2:00 pm

This exhibition of pastel paintings by Jessica Masters captures the many perspectives of being by the ocean. Images of figures walking on the beach, distance umbrellas and seagulls are illuminated with a balance of bright colours and greyed out hues. This delicate palette and loose painting style

captures the changing light and hazy air of the ocean's atmosphere, and helps to narrate the viewer's own memories of time spent on the beach.

Yorkminster Park Meals on Wheels 50th Anniversary Fundraising Dinner



Come and enjoy an evening of fine dining, music and friendship.
Door prizes, raffle, and silent auction all benefitting
Yorkminster Park Meals on Wheels.

Tickets \$100 per person – a \$50.00 tax receipt will be issued.



The Rosehill Venue
Monday April 11, 2016

6 Rosehill Ave., Toronto www.rosehillvenue.com
Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

OUR HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Palm Sunday, March 20, 11:00 am

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.



Holy Tuesday, March 22, 7:00 pm

A one-hour worship service featuring the music of Taize.

Guest Speaker: Paul Henderson, OC



Holy Wednesday, March 23, 7:00 pm

A one-hour worship service featuring the music of Iona.

Guest Speaker: Lorna Dueck, of Vision TV's 'Context with Lorna Dueck'



Maundy Thursday, March 24, 7:00 pm

Featuring the music of Iona.

Guest Speaker: Matt Wilkinson, Director of Youth,
Canadian Baptists ON & QC

Good Friday – March 25, 11:00 am

Sermon: The Rev. Dale Rose

23th Ecumenical Good Friday Walk, 12:30 pm

Churches on-the-Hill Good Friday Walk

EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 27

8:00 AM – FAMILY SERVICE

The YPBC children and youth will lead in worship.

An Easter Breakfast for all to enjoy and an egg hunt for the children follows the service.

11:00 AM – MORNING SERVICE

Sermon: Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Featuring YPBC choirs and guest musicians.

Front cover: 'Christ with Children' window in the lower level of the north transept.
Photo by Henry Regher.

THE WEEK OF MARCH 20, 2016

AT YORKMINSTER PARK

Every Sunday

9:15am Minster Singers, Heritage Room
9:45am Berean Bible Study, Red Boardroom
10:00am Chorister Rehearsal, Room 203A
10:00am The Letters of Paul Bible Study, Administrative Boardroom 502
10:00am Parent Life Group, Room 508
10:00am Youth Fellowship, Room 510
10:50am Nursery for newborn to 2 year old children, Room 213
11:20pm Doxa Youth Worship, Cameron Hall
12:30pm Full Life Group, Room 508

Today

11:00am Palm Sunday; Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes
12:30pm Lenten Study, Room 508
1:00pm Ball Hockey, Gymnasium
7:00pm 'King of Kings' silent movie; David Briggs, organ

Monday

7:00am Men's Lenten Bible Study, Friendship Room
7:30pm Liturgical Dance, Gymnasium

Tuesday to Thursday

10:00am Open Door, Narthex

Tuesday

9:30am Ministerial Prayers, Chapel
10:00am Dorcas Group, Room 508
10:00am Women's Prayer and Bible Study, Friendship Room
12:00pm Community Basketball, Gymnasium
7:00pm Holy Week Service, Paul Henderson

Wednesday

6:45pm Out of the Cold, Heritage Room and Gym
7:00pm Holy Week Service, Lorna Dueck

Thursday

12:00 pm Community Basketball, Gymnasium
12:00pm Lenten Bible Study, Library
6:30pm Senior Choir Rehearsal, Cameron Hall
7:00pm Maundy Thursday worship service, Matt Wilkinson

Friday

all day Good Friday; Church Office closed
11:00am Good Friday service; Rev. Dale Rose
12:00pm Community Basketball, Gymnasium
12:30pm Churches on the Hill Good Friday walk
4:00pm Good Friday concert, Hedgerow Singers

Saturday

3:00pm Walking Life Group, offsite

Sunday

8:00am Easter Sunrise Service
9:00am Easter breakfast, Heritage Room
11:00am Easter Sunday; Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes
7:00pm No service

YPBC WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

Coming on Saturday, April 23, 2016, it's the 'BANE AND BLESSING' SALE

Join us, 10 am—1 pm in the Heritage Room for a 'cash only' sale of gently-used treasures:

Jewelry Scarves Purses Books (for all ages) CD's

There will also be a Café Corner with coffee, juice and muffins!

Donations are now being received on Sunday mornings in the designated wagon in the Centre Hall. All proceeds will go to the YPBC Women's Ministries.



KIDS for KIDS: PHOTOGRAPHY is our benefit summer art show in support of **Children's Ministry Project: KIDS for KIDS**, raising money to buy goats (kids) for families affected by HIV/AIDS in India and Kenya. The exhibition will be photographs by children and youth of YPBC (ages 7 – 17). **ONE** image per person, and the first 50 submissions will make up the exhibition.

Images must be in 'landscape' (horizontal) orientation. Submit them digitally as a jpeg attachment, in as high a

resolution as possible, to: office@yorkminsterpark.com The **deadline** is **Sunday, May 1**. The Art Committee will print (8"x10"), mount, and hang the images. There will be a preview of show: May 28 – June 4. The **Reception and Sale will be at 1pm on Sunday, June 5**.

We are delighted that you have joined us!

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

Parking: Parking is FREE on Sunday mornings until 12:45 pm. at City Parking at Alvin Ave. (one street east of Yonge & St. Clair). Don't forget to have your ticket stamped in the Narthex.

Accessibility: A limited number of large-print Bibles and calendars are available for use in worship on the Narthex information table. If you would like one, please ask an usher. Hearing assistance is also available. Please speak with our volunteer at the Welcome Table in the Sanctuary Entrance Hallway.

For Children: Nursery is available for newborn to 2 years old from 10:50 am and classes for toddlers to Grade 5 after the Children's Prayer. Parents are reminded to pick up a pager before the service, or when the children head to classes. Youth are encouraged to join Doxa Youth Worship in Cameron Hall today.

Fellowship: Following each morning worship service, we serve coffee and refreshments in the Sanctuary Entrance Hallway. We invite you to participate with us.

Stay Connected: The morning service is webcast live and archived on our website. All morning and evening worship services are recorded on CDs, which may be obtained from the Audio Desk in the Narthex.

If you wish to know more about Yorkminster Park or if you have questions about baptisms, weddings, membership, or any other need we can respond to, please contact the Church Office at info@yorkminsterpark.com or 416-922-1167.

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