

WELCOME TO
YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

MARCH 10TH 2024



Sunday, March 10th, 2024, 11 a.m.
Morning Worship | Lent IV | Commonwealth Sunday

**All who are able are invited to stand*

Preludes - Sinfonia (Solomon)
Lento espressivo (Henry V)

George Frederick Handel, arr. S. deB. Taylor
William Walton, arr. R. Gower

***Entrance of the Vice-Regal Party**

***Vice-Regal Salute**

***Land Acknowledgment**

***Processional Hymn 676** - Immortal, Invisible (St. Denio)

*** Responsive Call to Worship**

The Rev. Paula Willis

Leader: We gather as members of the family of God,

People: **Praying to be at peace with God and to live in harmony with one another.**

Leader: We gather as citizens of the earth,

People: **Longing for the healing and restoration of God's whole creation.**

Leader: We gather as members of families, networks and communities,

People: **Offering prayer for dear ones whose needs are known to God.**

Leader: We gather as members of the Commonwealth of Nations,

People: **To pray for our sister states and for our King in the hope of being a beacon of liberty and an instrument of peace.**

Leader: Let us worship God

Introit - O most merciful!

Charles Wood

O most merciful! O most bountiful! God the Father Almighty!
By the Redeemer's sweet intercession hear us, help us when we cry.

This work was the first choral music heard at the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II in 1953.

Invocation and The Lord's Prayer (sung Amen)

The Rev. Paula Willis

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 725 - Make me a channel (St. Francis)

Prayer with the Children

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

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Greetings from Faith Leaders

Imam Dr. Abdul Hai Patel, Founder and Past Coordinator of Canadian Council of Imams

Rabbi Adam Cutler, Adath Israel Congregation

Holy Scripture

Psalm 32

Dr. Colin Saldanha,
Past-Chair, Royal Canadian Commonwealth Society, Toronto Branch

Matthew 5:1-12

David Williams,
Vice-Chair, Royal Canadian Commonwealth Society, Toronto Branch

Pastoral Prayer

The Rev. Paula Willis

Choral Response - Hear my prayer, O Lord my God

S. Alec Gordon

Offering

“Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.” (Matthew 5:16)

Anthem - Jubilate Deo

Benjamin Britten

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands: serve the Lord with gladness, and come before his presence with a song. Be ye sure that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his children and the sheep of his pasture. O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise; be thankful unto him and speak good of his Name. For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting, and his truth endureth from generation to generation. Gloria. (Psalm 100)

This canticle was written at the request of HRH The Duke of Edinburgh for St. George's Chapel, Windsor

***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 576** - And did those feet in ancient time (Jerusalem)

Sermon - The Lord's Prayer 5. "Forgive Us Our Trespases ..." **The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**

***Royal Anthem 578** - God save our Gracious King

***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.*

*Ô Canada!
Terre de nos aïeux,
Ton front est ceint de fleurons glorieux!*

*Car ton bras sait porter l'épée,
Il sait porter la croix!
Ton histoire est une épopée
Des plus brillants exploits.
Et ta valeur, de foi trempée,
Protégera nos foyers et nos droits.
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Commonwealth Day Message

The Honourable Edith Dumont

Prayer (unison)

Pour thy blessing, O God, we pray thee, upon Charles our King that he may fulfill his calling as a devout and faithful ruler and Head of the Commonwealth. Support him in the ceaseless round of duty; inspire him in the service of many peoples. Give him wise and selfless ministers, bless him in home and family, and grant that through him the Commonwealth may be knit together in one great family, a strength and joy to all its members and an instrument of peace in our troubled world, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

***Hymn 621** - Dear Lord and Father of mankind (*Repton*)

***Benediction**

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

***Sung Blessing** (*Thaxted*)

*And there's another country I've heard of long ago,
most dear to them that love her, most great to them that know;
we may not count her armies, we may not see her King;
her fortress is a faithful heart, her pride is suffering;
and soul by soul and silently her shining bounds increase,
and her ways are ways of gentleness and all her paths are peace.*

Postlude - Coronation March (Le Prophète)

Giacomo Meyerbeer, arr. W. T. Best

Carillon - The King of Love my Shepherd is (*St. Columba*)

Naoko Tsujita, Carillonneur

Parents are invited to go and sign-out their child(ren) in Cameron Hall during the Postlude.

Parents/guardians, please sign out your child right after the benediction to support our safety procedures. Thank you.

**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**

We are delighted to welcome the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, **the Honourable Edith Dumont** and **His Honour Tony Viscardi**. Ontario's first francophone Lieutenant Governor, Her Honour came into office on November 14, 2023 after serving for the Conseil des écoles publiques de l'Est de l'Ontario for 30 years, becoming its director of education and Secretary-treasurer of international relations at the Université de l'Ontario français in Toronto.

We are also pleased to welcome Her Honour's Chief of Staff, Sarah Truscott, and Alia Beg, a senior advisor as well as her OPP detail.

It is also an honour to welcome Andrew McMurtry, Chair of the Royal Commonwealth Society (Toronto Chapter) and various members of the RCS. We are also very appreciative of the presence and participation of Imam Dr. Abdul Hi Patel who serves as Director Interfaith Relations Canadian Council of Imams, and Rabbi Adam Cutler of Adath Israel Congregation.

A reception will be held immediately following the service in the Friendship Room where we look forward to offering a personal welcome to our distinguished guests.

Tonight at 7:00 p.m., it will be our privilege to welcome **His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins**, Archbishop Emeritus of the Toronto Archdiocese to the Yorkminster Park pulpit. He will be preaching in the Lectio Divina style through which the preacher engages in a traditional monastic practice of dialoging prayerfully with God through reading and reflection on a passage of scripture.



Lighthouse Kids DOXA Youth

Every Sunday Morning at 11am:

Upon arrival, parents are to sign-in their child (Gr. 5 & under) 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).

- Children/youth and their families stay in the Sanctuary for the first part of the Worship Service
- After the Children's Prayer Time in the Worship Service, children, youth and leaders will go to Cameron Hall for further worship and faith learning
- For Youth (Gr. 6-12) joining online, please use our zoom link to gather with DOXA at 11:40am (Hybrid)

Mid-Week Ministries:

Tuesdays ONLINE:

- Family Ministry (ALL ages) 6:30-7:15pm

After DOXA every Sunday, we encourage YOUTH (Gr. 6-12) to hang out in the Youth Zone Rm upstairs to connect with snacks and activities!

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

DOXA Youth Mural Painting Party!!! Sunday, March 17th, after the Service

Like us on [Facebook](#)  | Follow us on [Instagram](#)  | Subscribe to our [YouTube Channel](#) 

Family Ministry Collage - March 10th, 2024



A FLORAL CELEBRATION OF **EASTER**



Donations made to the flower fund at this time, in memory of loved ones, will enable you to participate in our floral celebration of Easter.

Please complete the order form and return it, along with your payment, by mail or drop it off at the church office.

OR YOU CAN DONATE ONLINE

at www.yorkminsterpark.com > GIVE. ▼

Please designate your donation by going to the **Flower Fund** in the dropdown menu.

Provide the “In memory of” and “My name to appear as” in the optional message box.



DEADLINE: FRIDAY, March 22, 2024
INDIVIDUAL MEMORIAL - \$20 PER MEMORIAL

LECTIO DIVINA: SCRIPTURE READING, MEDITATION AND PRAYER

Sunday March 10, 7:00 p.m. | In Person Only

Renewing for today an old and vital way
of praying the Word of God.

Presented by His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop Emeritus



WALKING TOGETHER SATURDAY LENTEN DEVOTIONALS



During the Season of Lent we will be featuring guest contributors **each Saturday** in our *Walking Together* online devotional.

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**GUEST
CONTRIBUTOR:**

**March 16:
The Rev.
Adrian Gardner**

Passiontide **DEVOTION**

PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2024 AT 4:30 p.m.

A choral expression of faith for Holy Week and Easter.

Presented by the Yorkminster Park Choir with William Maddox, Organist and Director and Sharon L. Beckstead, Associate Musician

Sing my tongue, the glorious battle - Plainsong, with organum
Faithful Cross above all other - Healey Willan | **Miserere** - Gregorio Allegri
Vinea mea electa - Francis Poulenc | **On a Cross** - Leo Sowerby
From the ends of the earth - Alan Hovahnness | **Song of the Passion** - George Oldroyd

EASTER SUNDAY BREAKFAST

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO ASSIST WITH PREPARATIONS.

4 VOLUNTEERS Friday, March 29, at noon to help with setting up the tables. This will take approximately 2 hours.

5 VOLUNTEERS to assist with food preparation on Saturday, March 30 starting at 9:00 am. This will also take approximately 2.5 hours.

2 VOLUNTEERS Sunday March 31 at 7:45am to help with set-up for approximately 45 minutes, and **6 VOLUNTEERS** to help, starting at 9:00 am, with serving and cleanup.

Please contact **Rev. Paula Willis** at 416-922-1240 or pwillis@yorkminsterpark.com if you are able to assist at any of the times above.

Thank you very much.





HOLY WEEK AND EASTER AT YORKMINSTER PARK

PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 24TH

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

PASSIONTIDE DEVOTION | 4:30 p.m.

The Choir of Yorkminster Park, directed by William Maddox, presents a beautiful service of choral music and prayer.

MAUNDY THURSDAY, MARCH 28TH

EVENING SERVICE | 7:00 p.m.

This moving service is focussed on the Upper Room and Gethsemane and will include readings, prayers, music, a homily, as well as Footwashing and the Sacrament of Communion.

Homily: Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 29TH

MORNING SERVICE | 11:00 a.m.

This solemn service follows the Passion of Christ to the Cross, focussing 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.

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, MARCH 30TH

MORNING SERVICE | 11:00 a.m.

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

EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 31ST

EARLY MORNING SERVICE | 8:30 a.m.

Easter Communion. A joyful celebration of the Resurrection with Easter readings, prayers and Communion in Cameron Hall.

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

Yorkminster Park Week-at-a-Glance

Sunday, March 10

- 10:00 am Berean Bible Study, Red Board Room (120)
- 10:00 am Bible in a Year Bible Study, Fifth Floor Board Room (502)
- 11:00 am Worship Service, Lent IV, Commonwealth Sunday, Sanctuary, The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes preaching
- 7:00 pm Evening Worship Service, His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins preaching, Lectio Divina

Monday, March 11

- 9:00 am Meals on Wheels
- 1:00 pm Women of the Word, Zoom Only
- 7:00 pm **Lenten Life Group**, led by Dr. Rob Inman, Zoom

Tuesday, March 12

- 9:00 am Meals on Wheels
- 9:15 am Intercessory Prayers, Chapel
- 10:00 am Tuesday Bible Study, Friendship Room (302)
- 10:00 am Dorcas, Youth Zone (508)
- 11:00 am Open Doors, Sanctuary
- 12:10 pm Lunchtime Chamber Music, Sanctuary, featuring students from the U of T Faculty of Music
- 6:30 pm Family Ministries Meeting, Zoom Only
- 7:00 pm Board of Mission Meeting, Hybrid, Red Board Room (120)
- 7:15 pm Board of Christian Education, Zoom Only

Wednesday, March 13

- 7:00 am **Morning Brew Bible Study**, led by Stuart Campbell, Friendship Room (302)
- 9:00 am Meals on Wheels
- 11:00 am Open Doors, Sanctuary
- 12:00 pm **Lenten Life Group**, led by The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes, Friendship Room (302)
- 12:30 pm Noonday Organ Recital, featuring Joshua Duncan Lee, Metropolitan United Church
- 5:30 pm Out of the Cold, Heritage Room
- 7:00 pm **Wednesday Bible Study Group**, led by The Rev. Paula Willis and Amos Jones, Zoom
- 7:00 pm Board of Music Meeting, Hybrid, Red Board Room (120)

Thursday, March 14

- 9:00 am Meals on Wheels
- 11:00 am Open Doors, Sanctuary
- 12:00 pm **Lenten Life Group**, led by Dina Gilbert, Friendship Room
- 7:00 pm **Thursday Night Bible Study**, led by John Speller, Zoom Only
- 7:00 pm **Lenten Life Group**, led by Richard Doust and John Torrance, Zoom Only
- 7:30 pm YPBC Choir Practice, Cameron Hall

Friday, March 15

- 9:00 am Meals on Wheels
- 2:00 pm Barbara J. Wright Memorial Service, Sanctuary
- 6:00 pm **Life Together Life Group**, led by Janet Kim, Youth Zone (508)

Saturday, March 16

Sunday, March 17

- 10:00 am Berean Bible Study, Red Board Room (120)
- 10:00 am Bible in a Year Bible Study, Fifth Floor Board Room (502)
- 11:00 am Worship Service, Lent V, Sanctuary, The Rev. Paula Willis preaching
- 7:00 pm Evening Worship Service, The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes preaching

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

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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

Ms. Lily Cugliari-Kobayashi

RN, Parish Nurse

The Rev. John Torrance

Minister Emeritus, Pastoral Care



Hymns – March 10 2024

*Processional Hymn 676 - Immortal, Invisible (St. Denio)

- 1 Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessèd, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.
- 2 Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
thy justice like mountains high soaring above
thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.
- 3 To all life thou givest, to both great and small;
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
and wither and perish; but naught changeth thee.
- 4 Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
all laud we would render: O help us to see
'tis only the splendour of light hideth thee.

Hymn 725 - Make me a channel (St. Francis)

1 Make me a channel of your peace.

Where there is hatred, let me bring your love.

Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord,
and where there's doubt, true faith in you.

*O Master, grant that I may never seek
so much to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved, as to love with all my soul.*

2 Make me a channel of your peace.

Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.

Where there is darkness, let me bring your light;
and where there's sadness, ever joy.

3 Make me a channel of your peace.

It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
in giving of ourselves that we receive,
and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

*Hymn 576 - And did those feet in ancient time (Jerusalem)

1 And did those feet in ancient time
walk upon England's mountains green?
And was the holy Lamb of God
on England's pleasant pastures seen?
And did the countenance divine
shine forth upon our clouded hills?
And was Jerusalem builded here
among these dark satanic mills?

2 Bring me my bow of burning gold!
Bring me my arrows of desire!
Bring me my spear! O clouds, unfold!
Bring me my chariot of fire!
I will not cease from mental fight,
nor shall my sword sleep in my hand,
till we have built Jerusalem
in England's green and pleasant land.

*Hymn 703 - Lead, kindly light (Alberta)

- 1 Lead, kindly light, amid the encircling gloom,
 lead thou me on;
the night is dark, and I am far from home;
 lead thou me on.
Keep thou my feet; I do not ask to see
the distant scene; one step enough for me.
- 2 I was not ever thus, nor prayed that thou
 shouldst lead me on;
I loved to choose and see my path; but now
 lead thou me on.
I loved the garish day, and, spite of fears,
pride ruled my will: remember not past years.
- 3 So long thy power hath blest me, sure it still
 will lead me on,
o'er moor and fen, o'er crag and torrent, till
 the night is gone,
and with the morn those angel faces smile,
which I have loved long since, and lost awhile.

*Royal Anthem 578 - God save our Gracious King

- 1 God save our gracious King,
long live our noble King,
God save the King.
Send him victorious,
happy and glorious,
long to reign over us:
God save the King.
- 2 Thy choicest gifts in store
on his be pleased to pour,
long may he reign.
May he defend our laws,
and ever give us cause
to sing with heart and voice,
God save the King.

*National Anthem - O Canada

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*Hymn 621 - Dear Lord and Father of mankind (Repton)

- 1 Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
forgive our foolish ways ;
re-clothe us in our rightful mind,
in purer lives thy service find,
in deeper reverence praise.
- 2 In simple trust like theirs who heard,
beside the Syrian sea,
the gracious calling of the Lord,
let us, like them, without a word
rise up and follow thee.
- * 3 O Sabbath rest by Galilee !
O calm of hills above,
where Jesus knelt to share with thee
the silence of eternity,
interpreted by love !
- 4 Drop thy still dews of quietness,
till all our strivings cease ;
take from our souls the strain and stress,
and let our ordered lives confess
the beauty of thy peace.
- 5 Breathe through the heats of our desire
thy coolness and thy balm ;
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire ;
speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,
O still small voice of calm.