

The Supper at Emmaus by Caravaggio

SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 2025

9:15 AM (pages 2-5) 11:00 AM (pages 6-9)





9:15 ORDER OF SERVICE

Please turn off electronic devices. Nursery care is available.

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE MESSAGE

Sing Out Concert

Olivia LaPointe

OPENING SONG

"Morning Has Broken"

Morning has broken like the first morning, blackbird has spoken like the first bird. Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning! Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven, like the first dewfall on the first grass. Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden, sprung in completeness where God's feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning born of the one light Eden saw play! Praise with elation, praise every morning, God's recreation of the new day!

OPENING PRAYER PLEASE BE SEATED

Martin Tomlinson

THE LORD'S PRAYER SAY TOGETHER

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, for ever and ever. Amen.

MUSICAL REFLECTION

"Dayspring of Life"

arr. John Arndt Chamber Choir

Dayspring of life that gives us life from on high, would You guide our way? Give light to those that live in darkness, shadow, death. Would You guide us home? Lead us to the way

of peace, Father would You guide our feet into the way of peace? Lead us to the way of peace, Father would You guide our feet into the way of peace?

PRAYER WITH THE CHILDREN

We invite all the children to come up for a short prayer before proceeding to Sunday school.

SCRIPTURE

Luke 24:13-35 Elaine Choi

¹³ Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, 14 and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. 15 While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, 16 but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. 17 And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. 18 Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" 19 He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, ²⁰ and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. ²¹ But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. ²² Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, 23 and when they did not find his body there they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. ²⁴ Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see him." 25 Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! ^{$\frac{1}{26}$} Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" ²⁷ Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

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SERMON

"Road to Emmaus: Heads' Up" Joanne Leatch

PASTORAL PRAYER

Martin Tomlinson

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM CHOIR ONLY

Gospel Hallelujah

Handel arr Warren, Jackson, Kibble Chamber Choir

"Hallelujah: for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth." (Revelation 19, v.6); "The kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our Lord, and of his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever." (Revelation 11, v.15); "King of Kings, and Lord of Lords." (Revelation 19, v.16) "Hallelujah!"

CLOSING HYMN PLEASE STAND

"Crown Him With Many Crowns"

Arr. John Arndt

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne; hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee, and hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave, and rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save. His glories now we sing, who died and rose on high, who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of peace, whose power a sceptre sways from pole to pole, that wars may cease, absorbed in prayer and praise. His reign shall know no end; and round his piercèd feet fair flowers of Paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side, rich wounds yet visible above, in beauty glorified. All hail, Redeemer, hail! for thou hast died for me: thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

If you would like to be mentioned in our pastoral prayer please contact Joanne Leatch.

Please be advised that the Annual Toronto Marathon will take place on Sunday, May 4 so you will likely need to find an alternate route to the church.

For road closure information visit:

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SUNDAY, MAY 11, 2025

Please join us at 10:30 AM in the Allan Beattie Room for a Congregational Meeting to receive and approve the recommendation for the appointment of our new Associate Minister.

11:00 AM - ORDER OF SERVICE

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THE APPROACH

ORGAN PRELUDE

Prelude and Fugue in F Major

J.S. Bach Stephen Boda

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE MESSAGE

Sing Out Concert

Olivia LaPointe

PROCESSIONAL HYMN PLEASE STAND

No. 163 "Hail, Glad Festival Day"

CALL TO WORSHIP PLEASE REMAIN STANDING (FROM PSALM 118)

Minister: Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter

through them and give thanks to the Lord.

All: 20 This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter

through it. 21 I thank you that you have answered me and

have become my salvation.

Minister: ²² The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief

cornerstone.

All: 23 This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

²⁴ This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice

and be glad in it.

PRAYER OF APPROACH PLEASE BE SEATED

PRAYER OF CONFESSION SAY TOGETHER

Gracious God how quickly we forget the glory of your victory over death, and return to living as though Easter never happened. You have gathered us once more at your empty tomb to show us that death is defeated, to walk with us, eat with us, and show us how to live. Rekindle the joy that our hearts long for. Amen.

KYRIE SING TOGETHER

Lord have mercy upon us; Christ have mercy upon us; Lord have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

DOXOLOGY PLEASE STAND

No. 169 v.4

Your name we bless, O risen Lord, and sing today with one accord the life laid down, the life restored: Hallelujah, hallelujah!

THE WORD OF GOD

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"Resurrection Hymn (See What a morning)"

Getty/Townend arr. Strite
Sanctuary Choir

Alleluia! Alleluia! See, what a mornin', gloriously bright with the dawnin' of hope in Jerusalem; folded the grave clothes, tomb filled with light, as the angels announce, "Christ is risen!" See God's salvation plan, wrought in love, borne in pain, paid in sacrifice, fulfilled in Christ, the Man, for He lives, Christ is risen from the dead! See Mary weepin', "Where is He laid?" As in sorrow she turns from the empty tomb; hears a voice speakin', callin' her name "It's the Master, the Lord, raised to life again!" The voice that spans the years, speakin' life, stirrin' hope, bringin' peace to us, will sound 'til He appears, for He lives, Christ is risen from the dead! One with the Father, Ancient of Days, through the Spirit who clothes faith with certainty, honour and blessing, glory and praise to the King crowned with power and authority! And we are raised with Him, death is dead, love has won, Christ has conquered; and we shall reign with Him, for He lives, Christ is risen from the dead and we are raised with Him. Death is dead, love has won, Christ has conquered and we shall reign with Him for He lives, Christ is risen from the dead

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Luke 24:13-35 Amani Tarud

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HYMN OF PREPARATION PLEASE STAND

No. 164 "Day of Resurrection"

SERMON

"Road to Emmaus: Heads' Up"

Joanne Leatch

THE RESPONSE

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER SAY TOGETHER
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hallowed be thy name.
Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done,
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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,
for ever and ever. Amen.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"I Was Glad"

Parry

Sanctuary Choir

I was glad when they said unto me, We will go into the house of the Lord. Our feet shall stand in thy gates, O Jerusalem. Jerusalem is built as a city that is at unity in itself. For thither the tribes go up, even the tribes of the Lord to testify unto Israel, to give thanks unto the Name of the Lord. For there is the seat of judgement, even the seat of the house of David. O pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love thee. Peace be within thy walls, and plenteousness within thy palaces. For my brethren and companions' sakes, I will wish thee prosperity. Yea, because of the house of the Lord our God I will seek to do thee good.

RECESSIONAL HYMN PLEASE REMAIN STANDING

No. 168 "The Risen Christ"

BENEDICTION

CHORAL AMEN

Amen in D Boda

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Carillon-Sortie

Henri Mulet Stephen Boda

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SUNDAY, MAY 4, 2025 - COMMUNION

9:15 AM: CONTEMPORARY | 11:00 AM: TRADITIONAL

Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee preaching: "Jesus in Torah" from Numbers 21:4-19

Addoldy Cymraeg Toronto

Bilingual Welsh/English Service at 2:00 PM in the East Chapel followed by tea in the Reception Room

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BUSHCRAFT AND WILDERNESS SURVIVAL SKILLS

This 5 week multi-module course will cover immediate skills to be used in any survival situation or as just a fascinating course to enjoy learning skills long lost in today's modern society. Open to youth and adults!

Modules covered:

- · Lost person behaviour
- Fire making & ignition sources
- · Building of shelters
- Water purification techniques and equipment
- Components of a survival kit
- Tools-safety and sharpening techniques
- · Land navigation and
- · Wilderness first-aid

Time: Every Wednesday from 6-8:30pm. Start the course at any point.

Cost: \$95.00

The Instructor Dean Copecoge is a survival, tracking and SERE Instructor. He is also Anishnawbe from the Williams Treaty Area and a Anishinaabe Traditional Knowledge Keeper and Pipe Carrier.

Register at temc.ca/survival

PSYCHOLOGICAL FIRST AID COURSE

Psychological first aid is a crisis intervention tool. Our approach provides individuals the means to identify psychological distress in themselves and others, and valuable tools to effectively address it. Further, we focus on tools to be applied to one's wellness and self care addressing grief, anxiety and crisis. Our approach is interactive, with examples, video tutorials, and real world experiences.

Time: Courses run every Thursday from 6-8:30pm for 3 weeks. Start dates available twice a month. Follow the

link below to see up coming start dates.

Cost: \$95.00

The facilitator Dean Copecoge a certified Psychological First Aid instructor, an Anishnawbe Traditional Knowledge Keeper and Pipe Carrier.

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TO THE GLORY OF GOD

Desmond O'Rorke

DEDICATION

In honour of Jean Kilpatrick's special birthday, a donation has been made to the General Fund by Cecily Bregman and Shirley Cossever.



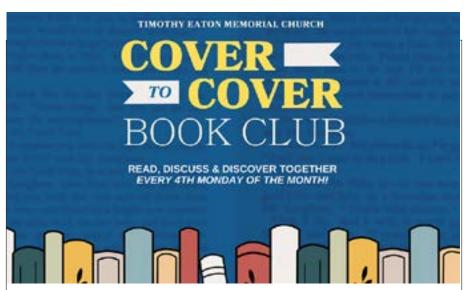


SPRING 2025 BEGINNER LINE DANCE CLASSES

Tuesdays 6:00-7:30 PM Thursdays 1:00-2:30 PM Both sessions run for 9 weeks.

Drop-in to any class for \$10 or register for all 9 classes for \$80! Want to know more? Contact <u>jaclyndidiano@temc.ca</u>

Timothy Eaton Memorial Church is located on the traditional territory of many nations, including the Mississaugas of the Credit, the Anishnabeg, the Chippewa, the Haudenosaunee and the Wendat peoples. We pray that the Holy Spirit will gather all people into one body of Christ.



BOOK CLUB MONDAY, APRIL 28 AT 7:00 PM

The witty, winsome and wonderful *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles. This book is a world in itself with themes of redemption and grace that mirror Victor Hugo's classic Christianity-driven story *Les Misérables*.

Invite your friends and neighbours. Everyone is welcome!

Books are also chosen due to their easy availability at used bookstores, the Toronto Public Library, audible, ebook etc. Please note book club is designed to entice conversation while recognizing not everyone will have had the opportunity to read the book. As such, the discussion will be curated around particular passages and themes without spoiling the story and in hopes that any attendant's appetite will be whet for finishing the story in their own time.

CHURCHES ON-THE-HILL FOOD BANK

The APRIL Food of the Month donation is BOXES OF CHEERIOS. With rising food costs the food bank is serving record numbers of clients (approximately 1200 people per week). In order to ensure that the food bank can continue in future years we need the financial support of the community. Visit us at cothfoodbank.ca for more information or to donate.



Thank you for your support.



TEMC GOLF CLASSIC: MONDAY, JUNE 2, 2025

You don't want to miss the Annual TEMC Golf Classic The Ladies' Golf Club of Toronto. 1:30 PM Shotgun Start — golf, dinner, and silent auction All in support of TEMC.

SHINING WATERS REGION ASKS US TO PRAY FOR

Fraserburg United Church, Bracebridge Humbercrest United Church, Toronto Temperanceville United Church, Richmond Hill

Did you know? We are part of a larger church community across Ontario, specifically the Shining Waters Regional Council. There are many events happening throughout the year at different churches. Visit: shiningwatersregionalcouncil.ca/events/ if you are interested in checking some out.



Apostles Preed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty;
and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

AMFN.



We are glad you've joined us to worship. It is our hope that you will find the presence of God and Christian fellowship here today. There is something for everybody here at TEMC. Below you will see a list of current programs. For more information about a specific program, speak to anyone on staff, they'd be happy to help you get involved.

Art Group - Mondays, 9:30 am

Food Bank – Mondays at 6:00 pm, Wednesdays, 10:30 am

Cover to Cover Book Club – fourth Monday of the month, 7 pm

Bible Study – Tuesdays at 1:30 pm

Heart 'N Hands Together – alternate Tuesdays, 1:00 pm

Musical Mosaic concert – the second Tuesday of the month, 12 pm

Badminton drop-in – Tuesdays, 4:00-5:30 pm

Line Dance classes – Tuesdays, 6:00-7:30 pm; Thursdays, 1:00-2:30 pm

Choir School Rehearsals – Wednesdays, 5:30 pm

Youth Fellowship – Wednesdays, 7:00 pm

Men's Group – Thursdays, 7:00 am

Adult Choir Rehearsals – Thursdays, 6:30 pm

AA Meetings – Thursdays, 8:00 pm

Bilingual (Welsh/English) Service – first Sunday of the month, 2:00 pm

Worship Services - Sundays, 9:15 & 11:00 am

Sunday School – Sundays, 9:30 am

Coffee Hour – Sundays, 10:15 am

Worship Information:

- Sunday School is held for children of all ages during the 9:15 service. Nursery is held for children up to three years of age during the 11:00 am service. The nursery and Sunday School rooms are located on the third floor, off the northeast balcony.
- Wheelchair access is through the northwest entrance.
- The 11:00 a.m. service is live-streamed at temc.ca/livestream or facebook.com/ temctoronto.
- Copies of recent sermons are available in the narthex or at temc.ca/sermons.

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