



Epiphany and Communion
Sunday, January 5, 2025
9:15 a.m. (pages 2-6)
11:00 a.m. (pages 7-10)



TIMOTHY EATON
MEMORIAL
CHURCH 

a place for life

9:15 ORDER OF SERVICE

Please turn off electronic devices. Nursery care is available.

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL SONG *PLEASE STAND SING TOGETHER*

“O Come, All Ye Faithful”

O come, all ye faithful,
joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
come and behold him, born the King of angels:

[Refrain:]

*O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.*

Sing, choirs of angels,
sing in exultation,
sing, all ye citizens of heaven above;
Glory to God in the highest: *[Refrain]*

See, how the shepherds
summoned to his cradle,
leaving their flocks, draw nigh with lowly fear;
we too will thither bend our joyful footsteps; *[Refrain]*

Yea, Lord, we greet thee,
born this happy morning;
Jesus, to thee be all glory given;
word of the Father, now in flesh appearing: *[Refrain]*

OPENING PRAYER *PLEASE BE SEATED*

PRAYER WITH THE CHILDREN

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

SCRIPTURE

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now take courage, O Zerubbabel, says the Lord; take courage, O Joshua, son of Jehozadak, the high priest; take courage, all you people of the land, says the Lord; work, for I am with you, says the Lord of hosts,⁵ according to the promise that I made you when you came out of Egypt. My Spirit abides among you; do not fear.

⁶ For thus says the Lord of hosts: Once again, in a little while, I will shake the heavens and the earth and the sea and the dry land,⁷ and I will shake all the nations, so that the treasure of all nations will come, and I will fill this house with splendour, says the Lord of hosts.⁸ The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, says the Lord of hosts.⁹ The latter splendour of this house shall be greater than the former, says the Lord of hosts, and in this place I will give prosperity, says the Lord of hosts."

SERMON

"Jesus is Desire of Nations"

Jason Byassee

OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *CHOIR ONLY*

"Nativity Carol"

John Rutter
Chamber Choir

Born in a stable so bare, born so long ago, born 'neath light of star; He who loved us so. Far away, silent he lay, born today, your homage pay. For Christ is born for aye, born on Christmas Day. Cradled by mother so fair, tender her lullaby over her son so dear. Angel hosts fill the sky, far away, silent he lay, born today, your homage pay, for Christ is born for aye, born on Christmas Day. Wise men from distant far land, shepherds from starry hills worship this babe so rare. Hearts with his warmth he fills, far away, silent he lay, born today, your homage pay; for Christ is born for aye, born on Christmas Day. Love in that stable was born into our hearts to flow, innocent dreaming babe, make me thy love to know. Far away, silent he lay, born today, your homage pay, for Christ is born for aye, born on Christmas Day.

HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND CONSECRATION

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

People: We lift them up to the Lord!

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Minister: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God . . .

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Choir: Holy, holy, holy Lord. God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

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Minister: Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. . . .
And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus
Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy
and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we
proclaim the mystery of faith.

People: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Minister: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts
of bread and wine. . . Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the
Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honour and glory is yours,
almighty Father, now and for ever.

People: Amen

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.**

HOLY COMMUNION

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three full reverently upon their knee, and offered there in his presence, their gold and myrrh and frankincense. Then let us all with one accord sing praises to our heavenly Lord, that hath made heaven and earth of nought, and with his blood our life hath bought.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER *SAY TOGETHER*

God of all majesty, you make yourself small in the infant Jesus, in this bread, in this cup, and in our little hearts. Fill them all with your glory, with the hope of your coming in glory to renew your creation. For Jesus' sake, amen.

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

CONTEMPORARY BAND

John Arndt, (Band Leader, Arranger),
Edmee Nataprawira (Guest Conductor);
Noel Di Tosto, Stephen San Juan (Band)
William Byassee, Rosie Scopacasa, Ella Xu (Strings)
Jill San Juan, David Michael Moote (Vocals)

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DIASPERSIA ESL CLASSES

WHEN: Weekdays

WHO IT'S FOR: These classes are open to everyone and are designed especially for the Iranian diaspora.

WHAT WE OFFER:

General English: Enhance your communication skills and Test Prep: Get ready for standard English exams

WHERE: TEMC

TAUGHT BY: Certified and experienced teachers, including instructor Payman Doddress



CHURCHES ON-THE-HILL FOOD BANK

The JANUARY Food of the Month donation is CANNED FRUIT. 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.

11:00 ORDER OF SERVICE

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THE APPROACH

ORGAN PRELUDE

Prélude sur l'Introit de l'Épiphanie

*Maurice Duruflé
Stephen Boda*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *PLEASE STAND*

No. 91 "The First Nowell"

The First Nowell

CALL TO WORSHIP *(BASED ON ROMANS 15)*

Leader: Let us glorify God for His mercy!

All: We will confess our God among the nations and sing unto His name.

Leader: Rejoice, ye nations, with the people of God!

All: Praise the Lord, all ye nations; and laud Him, all ye people.

Leader: The root of Jesse has risen to reign over the nations. We trust in Christ, our light.

**All Sing: O Light of Nations, fill the earth;
our faith and hope and love renew.
Come, lead the peoples to your peace,
as stars once led the way to You.**

(No. 84, v.4)

PRAYER OF APPROACH *PLEASE BE SEATED*

THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING

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HYMN OF PREPARATION PLEASE STAND

No. 79 "Arise, Your Light Is Come"

Festal Song

SERMON

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THE RESPONSE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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CLOSING HYMN *PLEASE STAND*

No. 81 "As with Gladness Men of Old"

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BENEDICTION

CHORAL AMEN

No. 967

Danish

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Intrada Festiva on 'How Brightly Shines the Morning Star'

Paul Fey
Stephen Boda

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, 2025
BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION
9:15 AM: CONTEMPORARY
11:00 AM: TRADITIONAL

Dayle K. Barrett preaching
"Jesus is Bar Mitzvah"
from Luke 2:41-52

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COVER TO COVER BOOK CLUB

Monday, January 27 – 7:00 PM

The Jesuit Disruptor: A Personal Portrait of Pope Francis by Michael Higgins

A fresh look at a complex pope with a simple agenda: radically reforming the Catholic Church. In his determination to reform the Vatican and ensure the Catholic faith evolves in a way that is relevant to the 21st century, Francis is very much carrying on the tradition of the Jesuits, an order known for their work in education, humanitarian missions, and social justice. A deep understanding of the Jesuit order informs Michael W. Higgins's approach in this novel reading of a papacy unlike any other.

A limited number of copies are available in our library. Also, both e-book and paper copies are available at the Toronto Public Library or they can be purchased online at Indigo.ca

Copies will also be available for purchase at the book club event.

Author, Dr. Michael W. Higgins, Ph.D., is the leading biographer of Henri Nouwen and Thomas Merton. He is an author, Vatican affairs specialist for the Globe and Mail and CTV Network, Catholic educator, CBC radio documentarian, scholar, and administrator. He is Professor of Religious Studies and Vice-President for Mission and Catholic Identity at Sacred Heart University.

LAWSON LIBRARY

TEMC's Lawson Library is a volunteer-run library with a wide variety of books to help you on your spiritual journey. You can browse our book selection from the comfort of your home at librarycat.org/lib/TEMCLibrary. On Sunday morning from 10:00-11:00AM, volunteers are on hand to help you set up your own online Library Patron account so you can sign books out whenever you want! For more information email: library@temc.ca

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. Large-print copies of the orders of service and assistive hearing devices are available upon request.
- 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, and online at temc.ca/sermons.

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