



Lent IV – Sunday, March 10, 2024
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11:00 a.m. (pages 6-9)



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TIMOTHY EATON
MEMORIAL
CHURCH 

a place for life

9:15 AM – ORDER OF SERVICE

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PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL SONG *PLEASE STAND SING TOGETHER*

"Be Unto Your Name"

We are a moment You are forever
Lord of the ages God before time
We are a vapor You are eternal
Love everlasting reigning on high

Chorus

*Holy holy Lord God Almighty
Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain
Highest praises honor and glory
Be unto Your name
Be unto Your name*

We are the broken You are the healer
Jesus Redeemer mighty to save
You are the love song we'll sing forever
Bowing before You blessing Your name

Be unto Your name

(REPEAT)

CCLI Song # 2177476

OPENING PRAYER *PLEASE BE SEATED*

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.**

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

“My Good Lord’s Done Been There”

arr. Cloud
Chamber Choir

Oh, my Good Lord’s done been here! Blessed my soul and gone away, and I thank him for my living every day. Lord, I would’ve been a back slider, tell you the reason why, cause if my Lord were to call on me oh I wouldn’t be ready to die.

SONG OF GATHERING *PLEASE STAND SING TOGETHER*

(We invite the children to come forward.)

“Still My Soul Be Still”

Still my soul be still and do not fear
Though winds of change may rage tomorrow
God is at your side no longer dread
The fires of unexpected sorrow

Chorus:

*God You are my God
And I will trust in You and not be shaken
Lord of peace renew
A steadfast spirit within me
To rest in You alone*

Still my soul be still do not be moved
By lesser lights and fleeting shadows
Hold on to His ways with shield of faith
Against temptation’s flaming arrows *Chorus*

Still my soul be still do not forsake
The truth you learned in the beginning
Wait upon the Lord and hope will rise
As stars appear when day is dimming *Chorus*

CHILDREN’S TIME *PLEASE BE SEATED*

INSTRUMENTAL INTERLUDE

(We invite the congregation to take a moment of reflection as the children leave for their classes.)

SCRIPTURE

Luke 10:38-42

Janice Burgess

Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village where a woman named Martha welcomed him. ³⁹ She had a sister named Mary, who sat at Jesus’s feet and listened to what he was saying. ⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted by her many tasks, so she came to him and asked, “Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her, then, to help me.” ⁴¹

But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things, ⁴² but few things are needed—indeed only one. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

SERMON

"Worship & Serve"
Rev. Lorraine Diaz

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY SONG *CHOIR ONLY*

"River in Judea"

Feldman
Chamber Choir

Oftentimes I dream of music, of the river that freely flows. And it sings a song sweeter than honey, one everybody knows. Late at night, I hear it singing, then again when I wake at dawn. And it fills me up with hope and goodwill, the will to go on. There is a river in Judea that I heard of long ago. And it's a singing, ringing river that my soul cries out to know. I believe it keeps on trav'lin' but it rests on the Sabbath day. And the time when it pauses in stillness, I almost hear it pray. When I'm weary and downhearted, how I long for the song it sings, For the calm within its gentle blue, the peace that it brings, it brings. May the time not be too distant when we meet by the river (meet by the) shore. 'Til then dream of that wonderful day as we sing once more, once more: There is a river in Judea that I heard of long ago. And it's a singing, ringing river that my soul cries out to know. Hallelujah!

CLOSING SONG

PLEASE STAND SING TOGETHER

"You Say"

I keep fighting voices in my mind
That say I'm not enough
Ev'ry single lie that tells me
I will never measure up
Am I more than just the sum of
Ev'ry high and ev'ry low
Remind me once again just who I am
Because I need to know oo oh

Chorus

*You say I am loved when I can't feel a thing
You say I am strong when I think I am weak
You say I am held when I am falling short
And when I don't belong oh You say I am Yours
And I believe oh I believe
What You say of me I believe*

The only thing that matters now
Is ev'rything You think of me
In You I find my worth
In You I find my identity

Taking all I have and now I'm laying it at Your feet
You'll have ev'ry failure God
You'll have ev'ry victory

Oh I believe yes I believe
What You say of me I believe

CCLI Song # 7071357

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *INSTRUMENTAL*

"You Say"

CONTEMPORARY BAND

Elaine Choi, piano; Stephen San Juan, guitar;
Sean King, bass; Etienne Levesque, Chris Reesor, percussion;
Dan Bevan-Baker, David Michael Moote, Jill San Juan, vocals

CCLI: 2792602

11:00 AM – ORDER OF SERVICE

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THE APPROACH

ORGAN PRELUDE

“Aria on a Chaconne”

*Joel Martinson
Stephen Boda*

WELCOME

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *PLEASE STAND*

No. 626 “I Heard the Voice of Jesus”

Kingsfold

CALL TO WORSHIP *PLEASE REMAIN STANDING*

Leader: The steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting

All: The LORD has established his throne in the heavens, and his kingdom rules over all.

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul,

All: and all that is within me bless His holy name.

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul,

All: and do not forget all his benefits.

**All Sing: Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul.
Worship His holy name.**

**Sing like never before, O my soul,
I'll worship His holy name.**

(10,000 Reasons Refrain)

PRAYER OF APPROACH *PLEASE BE SEATED*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *SAY TOGETHER*

Lord, we lead busy lives. We are often guided by circumstances, what others tell us to do, what we are expected to do, and what we perceive as important. We often fail to grasp the big picture of how life is to be lived in a meaningful way. Our actions and intentions are often misguided for personal gain and attention. Our talents are often wasted on trivial and unimportant activities. Our relationship with you, Lord, is no different. We ask for your forgiveness, as we fail to observe that a true lasting, foundational relationship with you is not based on outward appearance, but rather on personal, quiet devotion that is experienced in the heart, and is not for all to see. 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. 663 v. 1

My faith looks up to thee,
thou Lamb of Calvary,
Saviour divine.
Now hear me while I pray;
take all my guilt away.
O let me from this day
be wholly thine.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE WORD OF GOD

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

“How Can I Keep from Singing”

Arr. Hobby
Sanctuary Choir

My life flows on in endless song above earth's lamentation. I hear the real though far off hymn that hails a new creation. No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that rock I'm clinging. It sounds an echo in my soul. How can I keep from singing? What though the tempest round me roars, I know the truth, it liveth. What though the darkness round me close songs in the night it giveth. How can I keep from singing?

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 10:38-42

Jane Craig

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HYMN OF PREPARATION PLEASE STAND

No. 652 "Be Still, My Soul"

Finlandia

SERMON

**“Worship & Serve”
Rev. Lorraine Diaz**

THE RESPONSE

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER *SAY TOGETHER*

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hallowed be thy name.
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on earth as it is in heaven.
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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

“Psalm 23 - The Lord is my Shepherd”

*Srul Irving Glick
Chamber Choir*

The Lord’s my Shepherd, I’ll not want; he makes me down to lie in pastures green; he leadeth me the quiet waters by. My soul he doth restore again; and me to walk doth make within the paths of righteousness, e’en for his own name’s sake. Yea, though I walk in death’s dark vale, yet will I fear none ill, for thou art with me; and thy rod and staff me comfort still. My table thou hast furnished in presence of my foes; my head thou dost with oil anoint, and my cup overflows. Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me: and in God’s house for evermore my dwelling place shall be.

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING *PLEASE STAND*

Old 100th

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

RECESSIONAL HYMN *PLEASE REMAIN STANDING*

No. 705 “For All the Saints”

Sine Nomine

BENEDICTION

CHORAL AMEN

“Amen in A”

Boda

ORGAN POSTLUDE

“Choral varie sur le theme du ‘Veni Creator’”

*Maurice Duruflé
Stephen Boda*

SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2024 – LENT V

9:15 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE

11:00 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee Preaching:

“The Runt-King”

from 1 Samuel 16:1-13)

Addoldy Cymraeg Toronto

Bilingual Welsh/English Service at 2:00 PM

TO THE GLORY OF GOD

David MacKay

MINISTER OF PASTORAL CARE

We are pleased to announce the appointment of Joanne Leatch as Minister of Pastoral Care. She will assume this position on a part time basis effective April 1, 2024.

Many of you already know Joanne from the many hats she wears here at TEMC: choir lead; wedding and funeral coordinator; El Hogar mission leader and bake sale fundraising wizard.

Joanne is currently enrolled as a part-time student in a joint Master of Divinity/Master of Pastoral Study Program at Emmanuel College, University of Toronto.

Please join us in extending our best wishes to her as she embarks on this new role at TEMC.

Bloor-Annex Brass Ensemble Presents

SONG & WIND

Dominic Ghiglione & Ilan Mendel - Artistic Directors

*Works for brass ensemble by
Florence Price, Tara Islas, Gustav Holst,
Giacomo Puccini, Anthony DiLorenzo and more!*



With special guest soloist

Robert Conquer

Principal Trombone,
Canadian Opera Company

Tuesday March 12, 12pm

Timothy Eaton Memorial Church
230 St. Clair Ave. West, Toronto ON

*Admission by donation with all proceeds going to costs of the concert.
A live-stream link will also be available.*



**MUSICAL
MOSAIC**

Midday Concert Series

This is part of our ongoing Musical Mosaic Midday Concert Series. Since this is taking place during March Break, students are invited to join as there will be a chance to interact with the brass instruments!
Invite your friends and family!

**MARCH
BREAK
SPECIAL!**

**CONCERT
FOR
ALL AGES!**



REVIVING CHURCH SUNDAY, MARCH 17 AT 4:00 PM

Soon after I published my book on growing churches in the north of England, a colleague named Jason Fout published another on growing churches in London. Our two books have often been paired together since we both delight in finding God at work in surprising places. Now he's coming to Toronto! He and I will present on our books together in our sanctuary at 4:00 PM on March 17, St. Patrick's Day.

We'll have some other Anglican guests in the house with us (that's the other Jason's tribe), ask one another questions, field questions from y'all, and pray for renewal in other places where churches aren't supposed to grow.

Rev. Jason

This event is designed for clergy, church leaders, theologians, and anyone interested in the future of Christian communities.

Please register at: temc.ca

Copies of Rev. Jason's book are available for sale at coffee hour on March 10 (today) and on March 17 for \$20. There are also a couple of copies available for loan from our library.

CHURCHES ON-THE-HILL FOOD BANK

The MARCH Food of the Month donation is LARGE (FAMILY SIZED 1 KG) JARS OF PEANUT BUTTER. 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 our website: cothfoodbank.ca for more information or to donate. On behalf of the clients, volunteers at the COTH Food Bank, thank you for your support.

United Church of Canada policy encourages clergy members to take a three-month sabbatical after five years of service with a congregation. In 2022 Rev. Lori became eligible to take a sabbatical, and is finally going to do so! Her sabbatical will be from April 1 to June 30, 2024, and during that time she will be taking a break from her ministerial duties at TEMC to focus on rest, spiritual renewal, and doctoral studies. She will return on July 1st refreshed and ready to take on the world!

Cosmos, Consciousness, Christ, and the Human Place in Creation



Loren Wilkinson

Cosmos, Consciousness, Christ, and the Human Place in Creation is a thought-provoking event that explores the intersection of science, spirituality, and philosophy.

Join us at Wycliffe College for a morning with celebrated author Loren Wilkinson as he reflects on the mysteries of the cosmos, the nature of consciousness, the teachings of Christ, and the significance of humanity in the grand scheme of creation.

Date:
March 23rd, 2024

Venue:
Wycliffe College, 5 Hoskin Ave., Toronto

Schedule:
9:30 - 10:30 Breakfast (\$15)
10:30 - 11:30 Free Public Lecture

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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.

Festival of Flowers

We invite you to make a donation for flowers in memory or honour of a loved one. The flowers will grace the chancel during worship celebrations on Easter Sunday. Afterward, they will be delivered to our members in care settings. The recipients are extremely grateful for the thoughtfulness.

You can make your donation **online** at temc.ca/festival-flowers or pick up a form in the narthex, complete and return it to the Finance Office **no later than Palm Sunday (March 24)**.

Your donation will be acknowledged in the Easter Memorial booklet printed for the Easter Sunday service and posted on our website.

We suggest a donation of \$30.00/plant.

Please make cheques payable to: Timothy Eaton Memorial Church
(and in the memo line: Festival of Flowers)

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CLUB

MARCH 25 AT 7:00 PM

Jesus the Lord according to Paul the Apostle by Gordon D. Fee

Hosted by Rev. Lori

APRIL 22 AT 7:00 PM

A New Season: A Novel by Terry Fallis

Hosted by Rev. Jason, with special guest, Terry Fallis

MAY 27 AT 7:00 PM

300 Poems

by Komi Olafimihan

Hosted by Rev. Jason, with special guest, Komi Olafimihan

Have you checked out our blog? Visit us at temc.ca/blog to see what's new.



TIMOTHY EATON
MEMORIAL
CHURCH 

**SESSIONS: 1:00 PM
April 7, 21 & May 5**

Allan Beattie Room
Lunch: 12:15 PM
(pay what you wish)

Information: Jane Craig
(cjbrcraig6@gmail.com)

Register at: temc.ca/dwd
by Tuesday, April 2, 2024

These DWDC information sessions will stimulate thoughtful discussion about death and dying. We offer answers to difficult questions and help you feel empowered about end-of-life choice.

Each session runs 30 minutes, with an additional 30 minutes for questions and answers.

It is said that dying is easy, but living is hard. That topic can launch hours of debate, but one thing is certain: dying can be easier if you make decisions ahead of time. Discuss and plan for what you want or don't want before you get to the end stage of your life. Our **mission** is to make you aware of your rights at the end of life and to consider the options available. Our presentations and workshops will help you be organized, in control, at peace.

ADVANCE CARE PLANNING (ACP) – April 7

Empowers patients and caregivers by helping them plan for serious injury, illness and end of life:

- What, why, when and how of Advance Care Planning
- How to select a Substitute Decision-Maker (SDM)
- Process of creating an Advance Care Plan

END-OF-LIFE OPTIONS – April 21

In a society where end-of-life care is becoming increasingly complex, this session will provide you with an overview of your end-of-life choices in Ontario today. You will learn about:

- Conventional medical care, hospice palliative care, medical assistance in dying and other end-of-life choices
- How Advance Care Planning underlies all of these choices
- Additional resources that will assist you making informed decisions about the choices you make

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE IN DYING (MAID) – May 5

Explains what MAID is:

- How MAID became legal in Canada
- The MAID eligibility and process
- Anticipated changes to the current MAID legislation





TEMC 2024 FINE WINE AUCTION UPDATE. So far, nearly \$40,000 worth of wines have been donated to the auction. Thank you! We continue to accept donations of wine from TEMC supporters, family and friends, with a focus on classed growth Bordeaux and Burgundy, Italian Super Tuscans, great California Cabernets, and outstanding wines from Spain, Portugal, and Australia, in multiples and large format sizes. Donated wines will be appraised by an expert, and donors will receive a 2024 tax receipt for the full appraised value. For any potential wine donations, please send pictures of the labels, taken on a smart phone, clearly showing the name of the producer, the wine type, vintage year, and volume, to Jaclyn Didiano, at jaclyndidiano@temc.ca, by March 28.

SHINING WATERS REGION ASKS US TO PRAY FOR

The Donway Covenant United Church, Toronto

Fairbank United Church, Toronto

St. Bartholomew's United Church, Brampton

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.

Worship Information:

- Nursery staff care for infants and children up to age four during the worship service. The nursery and Sunday School rooms are located on the third floor, off the northeast balcony. Classes are held for children from Junior Kindergarten through Grade 6 during the 9:15 service.
- 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 and audio broadcast on CHIN 1540 AM.
- Copies of recent sermons are available in the narthex, and online at temc.ca/sermons.

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