

Lent III

March 15, 2020

9:15 a.m. (pages 2-5)

11:00 a.m. (pages 7-10)



9:15 ORDER OF SERVICE

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PRELUDE

"Lifeline"

Hillsong Young & Free

Chorus:

You took me from the wayside called me Your own Throwing me Your lifeline You carried me home Jesus You're all I want You're all I want Over the horizon is where I look beyond You're the silver lining breaking through the storm Jesus You're all I want You're all I want

A castaway lost in a violent sea Drifting away 'til You rescued me You set my feet on solid ground When I lost my grip love held on tight Even my worst didn't change Your mind My guilt and shame lost in Your grace

Repeat Chorus

A runaway heart in a distant land I wandered so far still to find You there There's no escaping Your embrace With my hope locked in and future sure My life has a cause worth fighting for My soul exists to know Your Name

And oh You are my hope Jesus forever You've forgiven my failures You are my hope You never let go Jesus forever You've forgiven my failures You are my hope

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE MESSAGE

Churches on the Hill Food Drive

... Ken Burns

CONGREGATIONAL SONG PLEASE STAND SING TOGETHER

"Amazing Love"

Chris Tomlin

I'm forgiven 'cause You were forsaken I'm accepted, You were condemned I am alive and well, Your spirit is within me 'Cause You died and rose again I'm forgiven 'cause You were forsaken I'm accepted, You were condemned I am alive and well, Your spirit is within me 'Cause You died and rose again

Amazing love, how can it be? That You, my King would die for me? Amazing love, I know its true It's my joy to honor You In all I do, I honor You

You are my King. You are my King You are my King. You are my King

OPENING PRAYER

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.

SONG OF GATHERING PLEASE STAND SING TOGETHER

"The Power of Your Love"
Lord I come to You
Let my heart be changed renewed
Flowing from the grace
That I found in You
And Lord I've come to know
The weaknesses I see in me
Will be stripped away
By the power of Your love

Chorus:
Hold me close
Let Your love surround me
Bring me near
Draw me to Your side
And as I wait
I'll rise up like the eagle
And I will soar with You
Your Spirit leads me on
In the power of Your love

Lord unveil my eyes
Let me see You face to face
The knowledge of Your love
As You live in me
Lord renew my mind
As Your will unfolds in my life
In living every day
In the power of Your love

SCRIPTURE

Mark 8:31-37

Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. 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 life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life?

MINISTRY OF MUSIC 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!!!

SERMON

"SOUL"

The Rev. Dr. Andrew Stirling

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY SONG CHOIR ONLY

"Take Me to the Water"

arr. Dillworth

... Chamber Choir

Take me to the water. Take me to the sea. Take me to the river so that my spirit can be free. Gonna lay my burdens down, down by the river side. Gonna wade in the water, the water that flows both deep and wide. Oh, take me to the water. Down by the river-side. Wade in the water children. God's a-gonna trouble the water. Take me to the water! Set my spirit free!

CLOSING SONG PLEASE STAND SING TOGETHER

"Stronger"

There is Love that came for us Humbled to a sinner's cross You broke my shame and sinfulness You rose again victorious

Chorus:

You are stronger You are stronger Sin is broken You have saved me It is written Christ is risen

Jesus You are Lord of all

Faithfulness none can deny Through the storm and through the fire There is truth that sets me free Jesus Christ who lives in me

No beginning and no end You're my hope and my defense You came to seek and save the lost You paid it all upon the cross

Bridge:

So let Your Name be lifted higher Be lifted higher Be lifted higher (REPEAT 4X)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE INSTRUMENTAL

"Stronger"

Contemporary Band

Bass: Mark Godfrey, Guitar: Noel Di Tosto, Piano: Elaine Choi, Drums: Chris Reesor, Vocal: Sabine Ndalamba, Olivia LaPointe, Dan Bevan-Baker

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COVID 19 PROTOCOLS



Discussion about COVID 19 is growing as confirmed cases continue to spread throughout the world. While the risk in our city is small, the welfare of our congregation is of utmost importance. In light of COVID 19 concerns we are introducing

the following protocols:

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- If you discover that you have become symptomatic after coming to the church, please notify Sonya Swainsbury, 416-925-8494, ext. 224, or sonyaswainsbury@temc.ca as soon as possible.
- The Health & Safety Committee will continue to monitor the situation and update procedures and protocols as appropriate.



Connect Café

Please join us for coffee at 10:15 a.m. in the Allan Beattie Room.

New or just visiting our church this morning? Be sure to grab a yellow "Welcome" mug for your tea or coffee.

11:00 AM - ORDER OF SERVICE

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THE APPROACH

PRELUDE

"Aria"

Flor Peeters

... Stephen Boda, organ

PROCESSIONAL HYMN PLEASE STAND

No. 339 "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

Laudes Domini

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: Lent is a time to prepare our hearts and renew our lives.

All: We mark this holy season by acknowledging our need for

repentance and for the mercy and forgiveness of God, which is

proclaimed in the gospel.

Minister: We are invited in the name of Christ to observe a holy Lent, by self-

examination, prayer and fasting, works of love, and by meditating

on the Word of God.

All: May the God of new life work in us, and may we receive the

power and peace of divine love. Thanks be to God.

All Sing: O God of all the living,

both banished and restored, compassionate, forgiving, our peace and hope assured. Grant now that our transgressing, our faithlessness may cease. Stretch out your hand in blessing,

in pardon, and in peace. (No. 112 v. 3)

PRAYER OF APPROACH PLEASE RESEATED

PRAYER OF CONFESSION SAY TOGETHER

Minister: Rend your hearts and not your garments; turn back to the Lord

your God who is gracious and compassionate, long-suffering and

abounding in love. (Joel 2:13)

All: O Lord our God, we confess to you that we do not take the

condition of our souls with the seriousness it merits. We strive to gain the whole world, even at the risk of forfeiting our souls. We do not have in mind the things of God, but earthly things. Jesus gave his life that we might gain ours, but we have come to take it for granted. Forgive us, we pray, and by your unfailing grace turn our hearts to love you above all else. Through Christ, our Lord, we pray. Amen.

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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. 406 v. 4 Neander

"Wisdom, honour, power, and blessing!" with the angelic host we cry; round your throne, your name confessing, now we would to you draw nigh. Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Glory be to God on high!

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE MESSAGE

Churches on the Hill Food Drive

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THE WORD OF GOD

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"Courage, My Soul"

Dillworth

... Sanctuary Choir

Courage, my soul, and let us journey on, tho' the night is dark it won't be very long. Thanks be to God, the morning light appears, and the storm is passing over, Hallelujah! Hallelujah! The storm is passing over, hallelujah! Billows rolling high, and thunder shakes the ground, lightning's flash and tempest all around, Jesus walks the sea and calms the angry waves, and the storm is passing over, Hallelujah! The stars have disappeared, and distant lights are dim, my soul is filled with fears, the seas are breaking in. I hear the Master cry, "Be not afraid, 'tis I," and the storm will soon be over, Hallelujah! Soon we shall reach the distant shining shore, Free from all the storms we'll rest forevermore. Safe within the veil, we'll furl the riven sail, and the storms will all be over, Halleluiah!

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 8:31-37 ... Patrick Devine

Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

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HYMN OF PREPARATION PLEASE STAND

No. 652 "Be Still, My Soul"

Finlandia

SERMON

"SOUL"

The Rev. Dr. Andrew Stirling

THE RESPONSE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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.

OFFFRING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Cantique de Jean Racine"

Fauré

... Sanctuary Choir

Word of God, one with the Most High, in Whom alone we have our hope, eternal Day of heaven and earth, we break the silence of the peaceful night; Saviour Divine, cast your eyes upon us! Pour on us the fire of your powerful grace, that all hell may flee at the sound of your voice; banish the slumber of a weary soul, that brings forgetfulness of your laws! O Christ, look with favour upon your faithful people now gathered here to praise you; receive their hymns offered to your immortal glory; may they go forth filled with your gifts.

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING PLEASE STAND

No. 541 Old 100th

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures high and low; give thanks to God in love made known: Creator, Word, and Spirit, One.

RECESSIONAL HYMN PLEASE REMAIN STANDING

No. 654 "All My Hope Is Firmly Grounded" Michael

BENEDICTION

CHORAL AMEN

Choral Amen in D Boda

"Choral varie sur le theme du 'Veni Creator""

Maurice Duruflé ... Stephen Boda, organ





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LARGE PRINT ORDERS OF SERVICE

Large print copies of the order of service are available. If you need a copy please ask an usher.

NEXT WEEK:

SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2020 - LENT IV

9:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service

The Rev. Dr. Andrew Stirling preaching "Asking Jesus the tough questions"

from John 13: 31-38



FESTIVAL OF FLOWERS EASTER SUN., APRIL 12

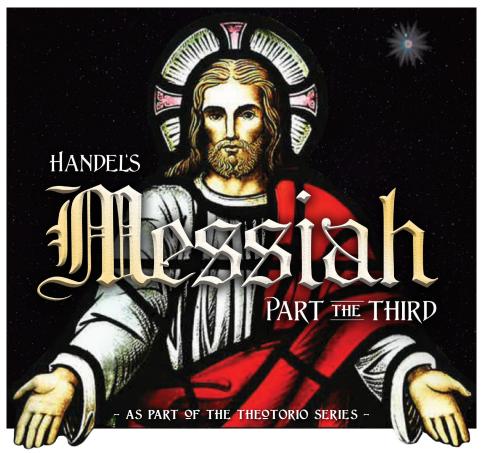
We invite you to give a donation for flowers in memory or honour of a loved one. The flowers will grace the chancel during worship celebrations on Easter Sunday. Afterward, they will be delivered to TEMC members with special needs.

Donation Order forms are available online and in the literature racks. Please return the completed forms to the volunteer office with cheques payable to TEMC **by Sunday, April 5.** We suggest a donation of \$25 per plant.

READING WITH REV. LORI

Reading with Rev. Lori. The next book in our series is *Incidents in the life of a Slave Girl* by Harriet Jacobs. "Harriet Jacobs was not an ordinary slave girl, and her autobiography is not an ordinary account of the miseries of slavery. She was a slave who triumphed not only by luck, but by careful planning and daring deceit."

Buy or borrow your copy of the book and join us for a group discussion on Wednesday, March 25 at 7:00 pm. Register at temc.ca.



MARCH 22^{NP}AT 4:00 PM

IN COLLABORATION WITH:

STUDENTS OF THE University of Toronto Voice Studies Program

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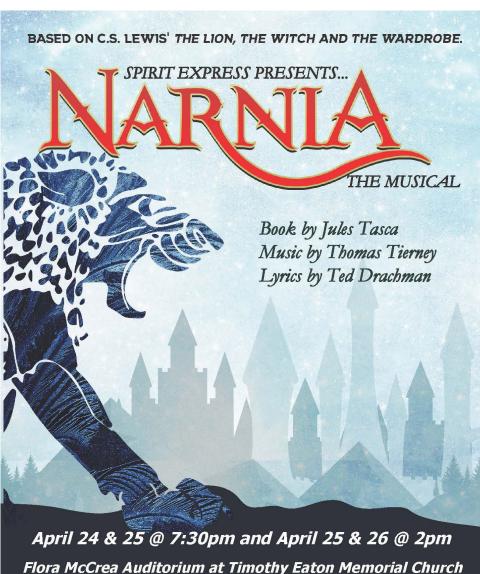
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TICKETS:

\$15 AT THE DOOR OR AT TEMC.CA/MESSIAH

(UofT Students admitted FREE with a valid T-Card)





Flora McCrea Auditorium at Timothy Eaton Memorial Church 230 St. Clair St W, Toronto M4V 1R5

All tickets \$20 Ages 5 and under FREE! www.temc.ca

Director & Choreographor ~Michelle Cutts | Music Director~Joseph Angelo Vocal Coach ~Joanne Leatch | Acting Coach~ Ben Fallis



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SPIRIT EXPRESS TRIVIA - MARCH 29 – 12:00 - 2:00 PM

Enjoy an afternoon of trivia with friends. Refreshments available for purchase. Make sure you bring extra cash so you can steal answers or switch questions.

Where: The Flora McCrea Auditorium

Cost: \$5

In support of TEMC's Spirit Express Program

HOLY WEEK AT TEMC

Sunday, April 5: Palm Sunday

- 9:15 AM Contemporary Worship Service and Communion featuring music by TEMC's contemporary band
- 11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service and Communion.

Thursday, April 9 Maundy Thursday

Homecoming Service
 1:40 PM Hymn Sing
 2:00 PM Worship Service followed by afternoon tea.

Friday, April 10: Good Friday

- 10:30 AM Worship Service
- 12:00 PM Neighbourhood Cross Walk, begins at Holy Rosary and Our Lady of Perpetual Help and ends with a service at TEMC at 1:40 p.m.

Sunday, April 12: Easter – Festival of Flowers

 9:15 & 11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service with organ and choral music.

HOLY WEEK HOMECOMING - THURSDAY, APRIL 9

Hymn-sing: 1:40_{PM}, worship service: 2:00 _{PM} followed by afternoon tea. To arrange transportation, call Rev. Dr. Jean Hunnisett: 416-925-8494 x 232.

The pastoral care committee invites you to come and show your support for those who cannot attend weekly services.

ARTS & TREASURES SALE SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2020

Decluttering, Downsizing, Moving? We need your treasures that you no longer need!

Drop off your donations in the glass enclosure off the parking lot at anytime. We will store them until the sale.

This is a major fundraiser for TEMC. We appreciate your contributions.

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES

AB Allan Beattie Room; AT Wilder Atrium; AU Auditorium; BR Board Room; CC Creativity Centre; CR Conference Room; DH Dunvegan Hall; EC East Chapel LR Lawson Room; MO Minister's Outer Office; MR Music Room; NA Nave; NR Nursery Room; RR Reception Room; SG Sanctuary Guild Room; SR Seminar Room; WA West Assembly Hall; WC West Chapel; YR Youth Room

TODAY, March 15

9:15 am Worship service - NA
9:15 am Infant & toddler care - NR
9:30 am Sunday School - CC/SR
10:15 am Connect Café - AB
10:45 am Infant & toddler care - NR
11:00 am Worship service - NA

1:00 pm Spirit Express Rehearsal - AU 2:00 pm Messiah Recital/Lecture - NA

Monday, March 16

9:30 am Painting Group - WA 6:00 pm Food Bank - DH

Tuesday, March 17

9:30 am Women's Fitness - AB 9:30 am Staff Meeting - MO 10:00 am Bible Study - CR 12:00 pm Support Group - BR

Wednesday, March 18

10:00 am Food Bank - DH 10:00 am Badminton - AU 7:15 pm Bible Study - SR

Thursday, March 19

7:00 am Men's Group - SR 9:30 am Women's Fitness - AB 12:00 pm SPRINT Lunch - AU

6:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal - MR 8:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous - AU

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Ross Howat a donation has been made to the General Fund by Marjorie Howat & family.

TEMC 20TH ANNIVERSARY GOLF CLASSIC SAVE THE DATE: MONDAY, JUNE, 1, 2020

We look FOREward to you joining us in celebration of 20 years of Golf!

JORDAN AND ISRAEL THE HOLY LANDS JOURNEY OCTOBER 18 – 31, 2020 WITH REV. LORRAINE DIAZ

Limited spaces are still available for those who would like to come with us as we walk in the steps of Jesus and see the places where the first Christian disciples were called to follow him. Join us on this journey of biblical proportions! For more information contact Rev. Lori Diaz at lorrainediaz@temc.ca

CHURCHES ON THE HILL FOOD BANK

The MARCH Food of the Month donation is CRACKERS.. Visit us at our website info@cothfoodbank.ca for more information or to donate. On behalf of the clients, volunteers at the COTH Foodbank, thank you for your support.

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.
- Text-only hymnals and assistive hearing devices are available in the narthex. Wheelchair access is through the northwest entrance.
- The 9:15 and 11:00 a.m. services are live-streamed at www.temc.ca/ worship/live-broadcast and audio broadcast at 11 a.m. on CHIN 1540 AM and www.temc.ca. Printed copies of recent sermons are available in the narthex, and outside the volunteer office and Seminar Room.
- Donations to the Churches-on-the-Hill food bank may be left in the designated bins in the narthex.

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