

# Second Sunday of Lent



Sunday, March 16, 2025 – Lent II  
9:15 a.m. (pages 2-5)  
11:00 a.m. (pages 6-9)



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**

## **MINUTE MESSAGE**

New Member Classes

Dayle K. Barrett

## **OPENING SONG**

"Living Hope"

How great the chasm that lay between us  
How high the mountain I could not climb  
In desperation I turned to heaven  
And spoke Your name into the night  
Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness  
Tore through the shadows of my soul  
The work is finished the end is written  
Jesus Christ my living hope

Who could imagine so great a mercy  
What heart could fathom such boundless grace  
The God of ages stepped down from glory  
To wear my sin and bear my shame  
The cross has spoken I am forgiven  
The King of kings calls me His own  
Beautiful Savior I'm Yours forever  
Jesus Christ my living hope

*Chorus*

*Hallelujah praise the One who set me free  
Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me  
You have broken every chain  
There's salvation in Your name  
Jesus Christ my living hope*

Then came the morning that sealed the promise  
Your buried body began to breathe  
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion  
Declared the grave has no claim on me  
(REPEAT)

Jesus Yours is the victory whoa

Jesus Christ my living hope  
Oh God You are my living hope

*CCLI Song # 7106807*

## **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.**

### **MUSICAL REFLECTION**

"I Give Thanks"

*Tony Sullivan  
Choir School*

I give thanks, I give thanks. I give thanks with a grateful heart. God has given us this world, the moon and stars and sun. The land and seas, the birds and trees, God's given every one. God has given us good friends, our loving families, too. The people who will share the love that's sent from heaven above. But the greatest gift of all, God sent Jesus to show the way Of God's great love and God's great care that we can share today.

### **PRAYER WITH THE CHILDREN**

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

### **SCRIPTURE**

Matthew 6:5-18

*Lisa Brisebois*

*<sup>5</sup>"And whenever you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, so that they may be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. <sup>6</sup>But whenever you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret, and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.*

*<sup>7</sup>"When you are praying, do not heap up empty phrases as the gentiles do, for they think that they will be heard because of their many words. <sup>8</sup>Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.*

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<sup>16</sup>“And whenever you fast, do not look somber, like the hypocrites, for they mark their faces to show others that they are fasting. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. <sup>17</sup>But when you fast, put oil on your head and wash your face, <sup>18</sup>so that your fasting may be seen not by others but by your Father who is in secret, and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

**SERMON**

**“Jesus the Teacher”**  
**Dayle K. Barrett**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**INVITATION TO OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM** *CHOIR ONLY*

“The Ground from Sunrise Mass”

*Gjeilo*

Chamber Choir

*Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua.*

*Osana in excelsis.*

*Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domina.*

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*Agnus Dei, qui tolis peccata mundi.*

*Dona nobis pacem.*

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Blessed is he who comes. Hosanna in the highest.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the

world. Grant us peace

**CLOSING HYMN** *PLEASE STAND*

“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**

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

### **CONTEMPORARY BAND**

Elaine Choi (leader/piano)  
Stephen Boda (guitar), Trish MacAulay (drums)  
Rabekah Wiseman, David Michael Moote (vocals)

CCLI: 2792602

# 11:00 AM – ORDER OF SERVICE

*Please turn off all electronic devices. Nursery care is available.  
These services are live streamed (a live video presentation)*

## THE APPROACH

### ORGAN PRELUDE

Sheep May Safely Graze

*J.S. Bach*  
Stephen Boda

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### MINUTE MESSAGE

New Member Classes

Dayle K. Barrett

#### PROCESSIONAL HYMN *PLEASE STAND*

No. 240 "Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven"

*Lauda Anima*

#### CALL TO WORSHIP *PLEASE REMAIN STANDING*

Leader: Jesus, you were and are the great teacher.

**All: You taught on hillsides and in synagogues.**

Leader: You taught while walking with people and while sharing meals.

**All: We too long to learn from you.**

Leader: Teach us too, good Lord, here in 2025.

**All: We are listening, anxious to learn and then spread your good news.**

**All sing: Take my lips, and let them be filled with messages from thee; take my intellect, and use every power as thou shalt choose.**

*(No. 506 v. 3)*

#### PRAYER OF APPROACH *PLEASE BE SEATED*

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION *SAY TOGETHER*

**Creator and Sustainer, source of all life, Lord of mercy and grace, hear this prayer. We confess that we tire quickly and don't persevere in trying to follow you. You teach us, but we don't pay attention. We skim over the surface of your lessons and fail to delve deeply in what you are trying to show us. Help us to live intentionally, really pay attention and learn from you. Day by day, may we become more like you. We ask this in utmost humility, our dearest Lord. 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. 385 v.1

Spirit divine, attend our prayers,  
and make this house your home;  
descend with all your gracious powers:  
O come, great Spirit, come!

## THE WORD OF GOD

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC**

“The Ground from Sunrise Mass”

*Gjeilo*

Sanctuary Choir

*Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua.*

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Rachel McMillan

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**HYMN OF PREPARATION** *PLEASE STAND*

No. 560 “O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”

*Maryton*

**SERMON**

**“Jesus the Teacher”  
Dayle K. Barrett**

**THE RESPONSE**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

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for ever and ever. Amen.**

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

“Teach Me, O Lord”

*Thomas Attwood  
Sanctuary Choir*

Teach me, O Lord, the way of Thy statutes; and I shall keep it unto the end.

—Psalm 119:33

**RECESSIONAL HYMN** *PLEASE REMAIN STANDING*

No. 642 “Be Thou My Vision”

*Slane*

**BENEDICTION**



**CHORAL AMEN**

Amen in D

*Boda*

**ORGAN POSTLUDE**

Carillon-Sortie

Henri Mulet  
Stephen Boda

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please contact Joanne Leatch.*

**SUNDAY, MARCH 23, 2025 – LENT III**

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

Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee preaching:  
"Jesus the Priest"  
from John 17:6-25

**TO THE GLORY OF GOD**

Joyce Ross Clark  
Margaret Hassing

**DEDICATIONS**

In memory of my loving parents, Marilyn and Gordon Noble, who gave me the gift of faith, a donation has been made to General Fund by Deborah Noble Curveira.

In loving memory of our Dad, Papa, and friend Cedric Ritchie, a donation has been made to the General Fund by Heather, Connor, Taylor and Jessica Walton, Courtney Ritchie, and Joseph Nagle.

In honour of Bonnie Marsh's leadership, a donation has been made to the Sunday School by Markus and Laura Giesler.

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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.*



**BOOK CLUB**  
**MONDAY, MARCH 24 AT 7:00 PM**

Join us at 7:00 PM to discuss our latest book club pick: *Who Has Seen the Wind* by Canadian author W.O Mitchell.

*Who Has Seen the Wind* tells the story of young Brian O'Connell growing up in the 1930s on the Saskatchewan prairies.

Copies available in the Lawson library, at your local library, and at [Indigo](#).



## *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](http://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 (April 13).**

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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Have you checked out our blog? Visit us at [temc.ca/blog](http://temc.ca/blog) to see what's new.

## **NEW MEMBER CLASSES**

### **WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN TEMC?**

On Resurrection Sunday, April 20th, we will be welcoming new members into our community of faith.



Whether you are seeking baptism, confirmation, or simply a transfer of membership, we are excited to invite you into our church this Easter.

In preparation, candidates are invited to a series of four weekly classes led by Dayle K. Barrett, beginning on March 23rd. During these weeks, we will explore the faith of the Church, deepen our commitment to Christ and one another, and learn about TEMC's unique vision for ministry in the heart of Toronto. Meet friends, share faith stories, and create bonds that last a lifetime.

Join us on Sunday afternoons at 12:30 pm in the Conference Room.

For more information, email [daylebarrett@temc.ca](mailto:daylebarrett@temc.ca).



## **ANNUNCIATION DAY**

### **TUESDAY, MARCH 25 | 8:00 PM**

Nine months before Christmas Day, TEMC will join Christians around the globe to celebrate Annunciation Day. Join us in the East Chapel at 8 pm for a time of worship and reflection as we mark the day that the Virgin Mary accepted her calling as mother of our Lord.

## **CHURCHES ON-THE-HILL FOOD BANK**

The MARCH Food of the Month donation is BOXES OF CRACKERS. 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](http://cothfoodbank.ca) for more information or to donate. Thank you for your support.





Join us for a powerful night of worship, community, and inspiration as we celebrate our amazing serving teams and explore ways to awaken community at TEMC. Experience beautiful contemporary worship led by John Arndt, Elaine Choi, and our Sanctuary Choir, an inspiring discussion from Pastors Jason and Dayle, and a chance to connect with ministry leaders over wine, treats, and great food.

Questions? Reach out to Olivia LaPointe ([olivialapointe@temc.ca](mailto:olivialapointe@temc.ca)) or Josh Del Rosario ([joshdelrosario@temc.ca](mailto:joshdelrosario@temc.ca)).

We can't wait to see you there!

**LUNCH & LEARN  
RETIREMENT PLANNING  
SUNDAY, MARCH 30**



Whether you are thinking of retiring or are already there, you may have questions. There can be surprises or just topics on which you would like more information. Join us for lunch and a presentation on retirement by experienced retirement planner, Brenda Parris. Free will donations appreciated but not required.

Please register online at [temc.ca](http://temc.ca).

For more information, contact Joanne Leatch.



## EASTER DINNER

On Monday, April 21, we'll be feeding the masses yet again with our community Easter Dinner in the Flora McCrea Auditorium.

Come and join us for a delicious roast beef dinner, complete with mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetables, salads, drinks, and dessert. Vegan and gluten free options are available upon request, so nobody needs to go hungry. Celebrate Easter with a fantastic festive feast as we break bread with our wider community.

There is no admission fee, but you can donate by cash, card, or cheque, to help us keep these events going.

Meals will be served at 12:00, 2:30, and 5:00. Register NOW at [temc.ca](http://temc.ca) or scan the QR code below and choose your mealtime, so we can make sure that every mouth gets fed.

These events can't happen without your help. We need volunteers to serve food, greet people, clear tables, and accept donations. Please email [daylebarrett@temc.ca](mailto:daylebarrett@temc.ca) if you can lend a hand.



## STEWARDSHIP

The committed financial support of our donors is vital to TEMC's ongoing ministry. Please consider making your contributions on a pre-authorized monthly basis by bank transfer or credit card. For more information contact Jaclyn Didiano, 416-925-5977 ext. 223.

Tickets: \$45 available at the door or  
online at [torontowelsh.org](http://torontowelsh.org)



Johns' Boys Male Chorus is one of the most decorated British male choirs in history. Please join us for a very special performance in Toronto for one night only:

**Saturday April 19 – 7:00 PM**  
**at Timothy Eaton Memorial Church**

### **ART & TREASURES SALE** **SATURDAY, MAY 3**

We need to restock our cupboards for the Art & Treasures Sale, Saturday May 3. We are accepting all your fine treasures of crystal, silver, jewellery, linens, artwork, paintings and collectibles (think Antiques Roadshow).

Please leave your donations boxed and labelled in the glass enclosure off the parking lot. (Reminder: no books or clothing – thank you.)



# CLOSER THAN WE THINK:

60 years of Jewish-Christian Relations  
& their importance to the Church.

**Saturday, March 29**  
**10 am – 12 pm**

**St. Joan of Arc Church**  
1701 Bloor Street West, Toronto ON M6P 1B1

**Registration (optional):**  
[NDSionToronto@gmail.com](mailto:NDSionToronto@gmail.com)

(When registering, kindly write your name, email address and *Closer Than We Think* event or scan our QR code above.)



In 2025 let us join with the whole Church, as Pilgrims of Hope, in celebrating the Second Vatican Council's historic teaching of *Nostra Aetate #4*: The Catholic Church's relationship with the Jewish people.

In the Present, the Church invites us to continue to create/foster the Future of this relationship between Christians and Jews as we honour the Past.



**Some Key moments in Catholic-Jewish Relations**

**Mia Theocharis**  
PhD Candidate  
St. Michael's Univ.  
College, U. of Toronto



**Significant links between Passover and Easter**

**Murray Watson**  
PhD, Faculty of Theology,  
Huron Univ. College,  
London, ON



WORKSHOP ORGANIZERS:  
SISTERS OF OUR LADY OF SION  
RELATION AND ENCOUNTER TEAM



## TEMC GOLF CLASSIC MONDAY, JUNE 2, 2025

You don't want to miss the Annual TEMC Golf Classic at The Ladies' Golf Club of Toronto.

1:30 PM Shotgun Start — golf, dinner, and silent auction

All in support of TEMC.

## DIASPERSIA ESL CLASSES



**WHEN:** Weekdays

**WHERE:** TEMC

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

**WHAT WE OFFER:** General English: Enhance your communication skills and test prep: Get ready for standard English exams

**WHO IT'S FOR:** Open to everyone!

## **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](http://temc.ca/livestream) or [facebook.com/temctoronto](https://www.facebook.com/temctoronto).
- Copies of recent sermons are available in the narthex or at [temc.ca/sermons](http://temc.ca/sermons).

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