



Lent V – Sunday, March 17, 2024
9:15 a.m. (pages 2-5)
11:00 a.m. (pages 6-9)



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TIMOTHY EATON
MEMORIAL
CHURCH 
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9:15 AM – ORDER OF SERVICE

Please turn off all electronic devices. Nursery care is available at both services.

PRELUDE

“Fantasy on Londonderry Air”

Irish melody arr. Ham
Dr. Elaine Choi, piano

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE MESSAGE

Maundy Thursday - Musical Reflection

Ryan McDonald

CONGREGATIONAL SONG *PLEASE STAND SING TOGETHER*

No. 642 “Be Thou My Vision”

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

“Deep Peace”

Carter
Chamber Choir

Deep peace of the running wave to you, deep peace of the flowing air to you, deep peace of the quiet earth to you, deep peace of the shining stars to you, deep peace of the Son of Peace to you. Deep peace of the mirrored lake to you, deep peace of the zephyr wind to you, deep peace of the forest shade to you, deep peace of the dawning day to you, deep peace of the Son of Peace to you. Deep peace of the drifting cloud to you, deep peace of the harbour calm to you, deep peace of the setting sun to you, deep peace of a thankful heart to you, deep peace of the Son of Peace to you.

SONG OF GATHERING *PLEASE STAND SING TOGETHER*

(We invite the children to come forward.)

“You Make Me Brave”

I stand before You now

The greatness of Your renown

I have heard of the majesty and wonder of You

King of Heaven in humility I bow

Chorus 1

As (to) Your love in wave after wave

Crashes over me crashes over me

For You are for us You are not against us

Champion of Heaven

You made a way for all to enter in (to Your love)

I have heard You calling my name

I have heard the song of love that You sing

So I will let You draw me out beyond the shore

Into Your grace

You make me brave

You make me brave

You call me out beyond the shore into the waves

You make me brave

You make me brave

No fear can hinder now the Love that made a way

You make me brave

You make me brave

You call me out beyond the shore into the waves

You make me brave

You make me brave

No fear can hinder now the promises You've made

Chorus 2

Because of love in wave after wave

Crashes over me crashes over me

For You are for us You are not against us

Champion of Heaven You made a way

Champion of Heaven

You made a way for all to enter in

CCLI Song # 7003306

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

1 Samuel 16:1-13

Anthony Varahidis

The Lord said to Samuel, "How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons." ² Samuel said, "How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me." And the Lord said, "Take a heifer with you and say, 'I have come to sacrifice to the Lord.'

³ Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do, and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you.” ⁴ Samuel did what the Lord commanded and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling and said, “Do you come peaceably?” ⁵ He said, “Peaceably. I have come to sacrifice to the Lord; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice.” And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.

⁶ When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, “Surely his anointed is now before the Lord.” ⁷ But the Lord said to Samuel, “Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him, for the Lord does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart.” ⁸ Then Jesse called Abinadab and made him pass before Samuel. He said, “Neither has the Lord chosen this one.” ⁹ Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, “Neither has the Lord chosen this one.” ¹⁰ Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, “The Lord has not chosen any of these.” ¹¹ Samuel said to Jesse, “Are all your sons here?” And he said, “There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep.” And Samuel said to Jesse, “Send and bring him, for we will not sit down until he comes here.” ¹² He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy and had beautiful eyes and was handsome. The Lord said, “Rise and anoint him, for this is the one.” ¹³ Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the presence of his brothers, and the spirit of the Lord came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

SERMON

“The Runt-King” Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY SONG CHOIR ONLY

“You Do Not Walk Alone”

Elaine Hagenberg
Chamber Choir

May you see God’s light on the path ahead when the road you walk is dark.
May you always hear even in your hour of sorrow, the gentle singing of the lark.
When times are hard may hardness never turn your heart to stone.
May you always remember when the shadows fall—You do not walk alone.

CLOSING SONG PLEASE STAND SING TOGETHER

“Lord I Need You”

Lord I come I confess
Bowing here I find my rest
And without You I fall apart
You’re the one that guides my heart

Chorus 1

Lord I need You oh I need You

Ev'ry hour I need You

My one defense my righteousness

Oh God how I need You

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more

Where grace is found is where You are

And where You are Lord I am free

Holiness is Christ in me

Where You are Lord I am free

Holiness is Christ in me

So teach my song to rise to You

When temptation comes my way

And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You

Jesus You're my hope and stay

And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You

Jesus You're my hope and stay

Chorus 2:

Lord I need You oh I need You

Ev'ry hour I need You

My one defense my righteousness

Oh God how I need You

My one defense my righteousness

Oh God how I need You

CCLI Song # 5925687

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *INSTRUMENTAL*

"Lord I Need You"

We have an immediate need for volunteers to help in our Sunday School from April to June. If you are interested in knowing more about what's involved, please join us in the Lawson Library on Thursday, March 21 at 5:00 PM for an info session and meeting.

CONTEMPORARY BAND

Elaine Choi, piano; Stephen San Juan, guitar;

Ron Johnston, bass; 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

Irish Interlude on “Kingsfold”

*Phil Lehenbauer
Stephen Boda*

WELCOME

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *PLEASE STAND*

No. 111 “As the Sun with Longer Journey”

Picardy

CALL TO WORSHIP *PLEASE REMAIN STANDING (FROM PSALM 19)*

Minister: The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

All: We have seen with our own eyes the handiwork of God. The Heavens declare his glory.

Minister: Let us worship God, who alone is worthy of all honour and praise.

All: May the words of our mouths and the mediations of our hearts be acceptable to you, O God, our rock and our redeemer.

**All Sing: Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea;
holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!** *(No. 315 v. 4)*

PRAYER OF APPROACH *PLEASE BE SEATED*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *SAY TOGETHER*

Most merciful God, your compassion is unfailing, and you come to the rescue of all those who call on you. We confess, O God, that too often we don't turn to you and trust in you to set us free from the struggles that keep us chained to old ways of life. We confess, also, that we are prone to judge and reject those who are different from us, and we fail to help those who are struggling and hurting. Forgive us, we pray, and fill us with the love of the Holy Spirit, that we may live with compassion and hope, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. 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. 273 v. 6

And so through all the length of days
 thy goodness faileth never:
 Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
 within thy house for ever.

ANNOUNCEMENTS**MINUTE MESSAGE**

Maundy Thursday - Musical Reflection

Ryan McDonald

THE WORD OF GOD**MINISTRY OF MUSIC**

"You Do Not Walk Alone"

Elaine Hagenberg
 Chamber Choir

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 May you always hear even in your hour of sorrow, the gentle singing of the lark.
 When times are hard may hardness never turn your heart to stone.
 May you always remember when the shadows fall—You do not walk alone.

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Robert Magocsi

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HYMN OF PREPARATION *PLEASE STAND*

No. 672 “Take Time to Be Holy”

Holiness

SERMON

“The Runt-King”
Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee

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.**

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“The Lord’s Prayer”

Malotte

Ellen McAnteer

Our Father, which 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 debts,

as we forgive our debtors. 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.

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING PLEASE STAND

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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. 586 "We Shall Go Out with Hope of Resurrection" *Londonderry Air*

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BLESSING

"May the Road Rise Up" *Traditional Irish Blessing, Rouse*

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Outer Hebrides: A Fantasia on Three Trad. Celtic Melodies *Paul Halley
Stephen Boda*

*Please join us at 2:00 PM in the East Chapel for our
(Bilingual Welsh/English) Addoldy Cymraeg Toronto Service.*



NEXT WEEK
SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2024
PALM SUNDAY
HOLY COMMUNION
9:15 AM CONTEMPORARY
WORSHIP SERVICE
11:00 AM TRADITIONAL
WORSHIP SERVICE
Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee:
"Give us Thrones"
from Mark 10:35-45

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



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 today 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!

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dad and papa, C.E Ritchie, a donation has been made to the TEMC General Fund by Heather, Connor & Taylor Walton, and Dr. Courtney Ritchie.

Holy Week at TEMC

March 24: Palm Sunday

- 9:15 AM Contemporary Worship Service with Communion
- 11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service with Communion

March 28: Maundy Thursday

- 7:00 PM Musical Reflection

March 29: 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 PM (services will be livestreamed)

March 31: Easter Sunday Festival of Flowers

- 9:15 & 11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service

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)

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



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

www.wycliffecollege.ca

LAWSON LIBRARY

TEMC's Lawson Library was named after former Senior Minister, Rev. Dr. Andrew Lawson, and is a volunteer-run library with a wide variety of books to help you on your spiritual journey. Categories include Christian Living, Death and Dying, Biblical Studies, Systematic Theology, Fiction, and many others! 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 contact Rev. Lori.



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CLUB

MONDAY, MARCH 25 – 7 PM

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

Hosted by Rev. Lori

A limited number of copies are available for loan from the Lawson Library.

MONDAY, APRIL 22 – 7 PM

A New Season by Terry Fallis

Hosted by Rev. Jason with special guest, Terry Fallis

A limited number of copies are available for loan from the Lawson Library.

MONDAY, MAY 27 – 7 PM

300 Poems by Komi Olafimihan

Hosted by Rev. Jason with special guest, Komi Olafimihan

Books available for purchase at:
writebloodynorth.ca/collections/all-books/products/300-poems-by-komi-olafimihan

MONDAY, JUNE 24 – 7 PM

Where Does It All Come From? Where Does It All Go? by Mariko Udo

Hosted by Rev. Jason with special guest, Mariko Udo

Books available for purchase at:
ecomariko.square.site/product/book-where-does-it-all-come-from-where-does-it-all-go-toronto-s-water-energy-waste-systems-rev-2-2020-by-mariko-uda/18?cs=true&cst=custom



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

Scarborough Bluffs United Church, Scarborough
Woodbridge United Church
Sprucedale United Church
Churchill United Church, Innisfil

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.

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.

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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