



Lent III – Sunday, March 3, 2024
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11:00 a.m. (pages 7-10)



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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

MINUTE MESSAGE

Pamela Ritchie

Reviving Church: Exploring Growing Church in Surprising Places

CONGREGATIONAL SONG *PLEASE STAND SING TOGETHER*

"Dust We Are and Shall Return"

Brilliance

From dust we've come and dust we are and shall return

Be still my soul and let it go, just let it go

Chorus:

Glory to God in the highest

Naked we came and shall return into the grave

Be still my soul and let it go, just let it go

Chorus

Be still my soul, Lord make me whole

Lord make me whole

Be still my soul, Lord make me whole

Lord make me whole

Lord make me whole

Be still my soul, Lord make me whole

Lord make me whole

Glory to God, Glory to God

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OPENING PRAYER *PLEASE BE SEATED*

MUSIC MINISTRY *CHOIR ONLY*

"All Things Bright and Beautiful"

17th Century English Melody

Arr. Akiko and Forrest Kinney

Choir School

All Things bright and beautiful all creatures great and small, all things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all. Each little flower that opens, each little bird that sings, he made their glowing colours, he made their tiny wings. The purple-headed mountain, the river running by, the sunset and the morning that brightens up the sky. The cold wind in the winter, the pleasant summer sun, the ripe fruits in the garden - he made them every one. He gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell how great is God Almighty, who has made all things well.

INSTRUMENTAL INTERLUDE

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

SCRIPTURE

Leviticus 10:1-7

Joshua Crane

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SERMON

"Strange Fire"
Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee

OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY SONG CHOIR ONLY

"Y Fendith The Blessing"

Robat Arwyn
Chamber Choir

*The Gras ein Harglwydd
Iesu Grist, a chariad Duw, a chymdei thas yr
Ysbryd Glan, a fyddo gyda ni oll
Gyda ni oll o'r awr hon, o'r awr hon hyd
Byth, hyd byth, Amen.*

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with us now and forever,
Amen

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INVITATION

CALL TO GIVE THANKS

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People: And also with you.

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

People: We lift them up to God.

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

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

THANKSGIVING

Minister: It is indeed right that we should praise you,
gracious God, for you created all things...
... Therefore, with them, and with all your saints
who have served you in every age,
we give you thanks and raise our voices
to proclaim the glory of your name:

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.

No. 942

Minister: Holy God, source of life and goodness,
all creation rightly gives you praise...
... Gracious God, by the death of your child
you have destroyed the power of death,
and by raising him to life you have given us life for evermore.
Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

Minister: Recalling his death, proclaiming his resurrection, and looking for
his coming again in glory, we offer you, O God, this bread and
this cup...

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.**

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

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COMMUNION ANTHEM

"The Lord Bless You and Keep You"

Rutter

Chamber Choir

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face to shine upon you.
To shine upon you and be gracious. And be gracious unto you.
The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord lift His countenance upon you,
and give you peace, and give you peace!

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION *SAY TOGETHER*

For the bread we have eaten, for the wine we have tasted, for the life we have received, we thank you God. Grant that what we have done and have been given here, may so put its mark on us, that it may remain always in our hearts. Grant that we may grow in Christian love and understanding, and that ours may be lives of faithful action, in Christ's name. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

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

So let Your Name be lifted higher
Be lifted higher
Be lifted higher

(REPEAT 4X)

CCLI Song # 5060810

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Stronger"

CONTEMPORARY BAND

Elaine Choi, piano; Noel Di Tosto, guitar;
Sean King, bass; Chris Reesor, percussion;
Dan Bevan-Baker, David Michael Moote, vocals
CCLI: 2792602



ST. DAVID'S DAY

Friends I'm so proud of how much our new friends from Dewi Sant have added to our congregation's life. And we can all be proud to celebrate St. David's Day, March 1, as not only a national day of Wales

but a commemoration of the saint who brought the faith. Do you know that England hardly celebrates its own day—St. George's day? It takes a minority experience to treasure an identity, it seems. This merger has helped us all be more attentive to overlooked identities, and made me wonder, what other culture might we merge with, to enrich our life together?

Please join us at coffee hour TODAY to celebrate our Welsh heritage and the diverse ways the Holy Spirit draws us to Jesus Christ.

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

“Rhosymedre”

*Ralph Vaughan Williams
Stephen Boda*

WELCOME

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *PLEASE STAND*

No. 651 “Guide me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

Cwm Rhondda

CALL TO WORSHIP *PLEASE REMAIN STANDING*

Minister: As we continue our journey through the season of Lent, we gather together to worship the Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the one true God.

All: Christ is made our sure foundation. Christ is our solid rock and cornerstone.

Minister: We worship Christ in unity with God the Father, the Creator of the Universe; and the Holy Spirit, who is our comforter and guide.

All: We are God’s holy temple, and Jesus Christ is our foundation. We belong to Christ, and Christ belongs to God. In loving unity, we worship God, who will not let us be destroyed.

**All sing: Laud and honour to the Father,
laud and honour to the Son,
laud and honour to the Spirit,
ever three and ever one,
one in might, and one in glory,
while unending ages run.**

(No. 325, v. 4)

PRAYER OF APPROACH *PLEASE BE SEATED*

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THE WORD OF GOD

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HYMN OF PREPARATION PLEASE STAND

No. 120 "O Jesus, I Have Promised"

Day of Rest

SERMON

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THE RESPONSE

OFFERING

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COMMUNION ANTHEM

**Anthem a Bendith: Cedwch y Ffydd
Anthem and Blessing: Keep the Faith**

*Robat Arwyn
Sanctuary Choir*

*Gwnewch, gwnewch y pethau bychain
a glywsoch ac a welsoch gennyf
i, Gwnewch, gwnewch y pethau bychain
a glywsoch ac a welsoch gennyf i.
Minnau, minnau a ddi
Minnau ddi lynaf,
a ddily naf ffordd fy hynafiaid
Byddwch, byddwch lawen,
lawen a chedwch, cedwch y ffydd.*

Do, do the little things that you
have seen me do and heard about.
I will, I will walk the path,
that our fathers trod before us.
Do, do the little things that you
have seen me do and heard about.
Keep your faith, be joyful, keep your
Faith and your creed, your faith and your creed.
And be joyful.

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CLOSING HYMN *PLEASE STAND*

No. 333 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Hyfrydol

BENEDICTION

CHORAL AMEN

No. 968

Norman Johnson

ORGAN POSTLUDE

"Postlude on 'Hyfrydol'"

*Jason D. Payne
Stephen Boda*

SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2024 – LENT IV

9:15 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE

11:00 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

Rev. Lorraine Diaz Preaching:

“Worship and Serve”

from Luke 10:38-42



DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

Don't forget clocks spring forward an hour at 2:00 AM on Sunday, March 10.



**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. If you'd like to attend

[Register here](#)



BOOK CLUB

MONDAY, MARCH 25 – 7 PM

Jesus the Lord according to Paul the Apostle by Gordon D. Fee – Representing the fruit of a lifetime of study, this work from a revered scholar provides a concise summary of Paul's teaching about Jesus. Over the years, Gordon Fee has written and taught extensively on Paul's understanding of the person of Christ. In this handy volume, he offers the results of his exegetical work in a form accessible to any interested reader of Scripture.

Hosted by Rev. Lori

MONDAY, APRIL 22 – 7 PM

A New Season by Terry Fallis. A thoughtful exploration of aging, loss, family, friendship, and love, all with the author's trademark humour and heart.

Hosted by Rev. Jason
with special guest, Terry Fallis

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: www.cothfoodbank.ca for more information or to donate. On behalf of the clients, volunteers at the COTH Food Bank, thank you for your support.

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



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)

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!



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

Hungarian United Church, Toronto
Stewart Memorial United Church, Lake of Bays
St. Andrew's United Church, Toronto
St. Paul'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.

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.

CHURCH ON-THE-MOVE FEEDBACK

We've officially wrapped up our first instalment of Church On-the-Move! We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did. Whether or not you attended, we would love your thoughts!

(Answers remain anonymous unless you fill out the 'OPTIONAL' section below)

Which Church On-the-Move did you attend?

- ☐ December 31 – Chancel
- ☐ January 14 – Atrium
- ☐ January 28 – West Chapel
- ☐ I did not attend Church On-the-Move

Please provide your thoughts on Church On-the-Move

(OPTIONAL) If you want to continue the conversation...

Leave your name, email and/or phone number below and we'll get back to you!

Name

Email

Phone Number

If you'd prefer to fill out the form online please scan the QR code below.



Please leave your feedback form in the bin provided in the narthex.

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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