



Sunday, March 9, 2025 – Lent I
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

OPENING SONG

"Dust We Are and Shall Return"

The 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
Glory to God, Glory to God

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

"Now and at the Hour"

The Brilliance
Chamber Choir

Oh Spirit of God speak Your peace, speak Your peace oh Spirit of God speak Your peace, speak Your peace. Now and at the hour of our death amen, amen. Now and at the hour of our death amen. Oh merciful God forgive us, forgive us oh merciful God forgive us, forgive us for all the things we have done and left undone for all the things we have done and left undone. Oh Son of God rescue us, rescue us oh Son of God rescue us, rescue us now and at the hour of our death amen, amen. Now and at the hour of our death amen.

PRAYER WITH THE CHILDREN

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

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 4:1-11

Anthony Varahidis

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. ² And when He had fasted forty days and forty nights, afterward He was hungry. ³ Now when the tempter came to Him, he said, "If You are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread."

⁴ But He answered and said, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.'"

⁵ Then the devil took Him up into the holy city, set Him on the pinnacle of the temple, ⁶ and said to Him, "If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down. For it is written:

'He shall give His angels charge over you,' and, 'In their hands they shall bear you up, Lest you dash your foot against a stone.'"

⁷ Jesus said to him, "It is written again, 'You shall not tempt the Lord your God.'"

⁸ Again, the devil took Him up on an exceedingly high mountain, and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. ⁹ And he said to Him, "All these things I will give You if You will fall down and worship me."

¹⁰ Then Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! For it is written, 'You shall worship the Lord your God, and Him only you shall serve.'"

¹¹ Then the devil left Him, and behold, angels came and ministered to Him.

SERMON

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *CHOIR ONLY*

“Blossom Into Future”

Gungor arr Arndt

I'm learning to belong and hear the voice that calls me to come as I am, learn to love again, open my heart. Blossom into future, grace with love. Blessed be the humanity of God. Be still now my soul the scripture's been written and love will not fade, death won't remain, all will be one. Blossom into future, grace with love. Blessed be the reality of God. Be not afraid; home's not a place, it's found in You. Silent voice deep in my soul; you're finding me' blessed be the mystery of God. I'm learning to love and fully be human to bring all I am, be born again, and give all my heart. Blessed be the humility of God. Come Holy Spirit, You are welcome here, welcome here. Come Holy Spirit, You are welcome here, welcome here. Come Holy Spirit, come Holy Spirit, come Holy Spirit. Blessed be the reality of God.

CLOSING HYMN *PLEASE STAND*

“It Is Well With My Soul”

When peace like a river attended my way
When sorrows like sea billows roll
Whatever my lot, Thou has taught me to say
It is well, it is well, with my soul

Refrain:

It is well (it is well)

With my soul (with my soul)

It is well, it is well with my soul

Though Satan should buffet, tho' trials should come
Let this blest assurance control
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate
And hath shed His own blood for my soul

My sin, oh, the bliss of this glorious thought
My sin, not in part but the whole
Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, oh, my soul

And Lord haste the day when my faith shall be sight
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll
The trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend
Even so, it is well with my soul

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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

CONTEMPORARY BAND

John Arndt (Band Leader, Arranger)
Noel Di Tosto, Stephen San Juan (Band)
Elaine Choi, Rosie Scopacasa, William Byassee, Ella Xu (Strings)
Olivia LaPointe, David Michael Moote (Vocals)
CCLI: 2792602

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR REV. DR. STAN LUCYK

Stan Lucyk's memorial will be held on Saturday, March 15, at 2:00 p.m. at Chalmers United Church (212 Barrie Street, Kingston, Ontario, K7L 3K3). Reception will follow on site.

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11:00 AM – ORDER OF SERVICE

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THE APPROACH

ORGAN PRELUDE

“Be Thou My Vision”

*Paul Manz
Stephen Boda*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *PLEASE STAND*

No. 313 “God, Whose Almighty Word”

Moscow

CALL TO WORSHIP *PLEASE REMAIN STANDING (BASED ON PSALM 63)*

Leader: You are my God, earnestly I seek you; I thirst for you.

All: I long for you in a dry and parched land where there is no water.

Leader: On my bed I remember you; I think of you throughout the night

All: I cling to you; your right hand will uphold me.

Leader: Your love is better than life; my lips will glorify you.

All: I will praise you as long as I live; with singing lips my mouth will praise you.

**All sing: Forty days and forty night
you were fasting in the wild,
Forty days and forty nights
tempted, and yet undefiled.**

(No. 114 v. 1)

PRAYER OF APPROACH *PLEASE BE SEATED*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *SAY TOGETHER*

Most Holy God, we come before you at the beginning of Lent, when we walk with your son and remember the 40 days when he was tested in the Judean wilderness. We confess that there are times when we are tested in our own wilderness, like Jesus. But unlike Jesus, we do not pass the test. We invent reasons why we can't be strong and do hard things for you. When we weaken, we do not turn to you for help. Help us to keep our eyes turned to you Lord, not give up when we are faced with difficulties and walk with you towards Good Friday and Easter. We pray this in your name. 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. 235 v.1

O worship the King all glorious above,
O gratefully sing God's power and God's love;
our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
pavilioned in splendour and girded with praise.

THE WORD OF GOD

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"Shepherd Strong"

*The Brilliance, Arndt
Chamber Choir*

Lord my shepherd strong I shall not want. You lead me to pastures to quiet waters, restore my soul and though I walk through death's own shadow I fear no evil. Thy rod and staff they comfort me. Lord my shepherd strong, You lead me on a table's before me among my enemies; anoint my head surely Your love and goodness shall follow. All of my days I will dwell here, all of my days.

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 4:1-11

Barbara Temple

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. ²And when He had fasted forty days and forty nights, afterward He was hungry. ³Now when the tempter came to Him, he said, "If You are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread."

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HYMN OF PREPARATION PLEASE STAND

No. 115 "Jesus, Tempted in the Desert"

Beach Spring

SERMON

"Jesus the Instigator"

Dayle K. Barrett

THE RESPONSE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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RECESSIONAL HYMN PLEASE REMAIN STANDING

No. 652 "Be Still, My Soul"

Finlandia

BENEDICTION

CHORAL AMEN

No. 967

Danish

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Chorale Prelude on 'Vulpius'

*Healey Willan
Stephen Boda*

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please contact Joanne Leatch.*

SUNDAY, MARCH 16, 2025

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

Dayle K. Barrett preaching:

"Jesus the Teacher"

from Matthew 6:1-18

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GET UP AND GO

March 3-16 Jason is away on prayer and study retreat to Taize and Colmar, France and Leipzig, Germany, working in the latter place with Alexander Deeg on preaching for Christians and Jews alike. How do God's people preach and minister after a century's worst catastrophe? And how does God bring healing precisely to the places of our deepest agony—not just as victims, but as victimizers? Dayle Barrett will preach and Joanne Leatch will preside.

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.



MUSICAL MOSAIC

Midday Concert Series



Presenting:

U of T's
Oratorio Class

Genre:

Classic Vocalists

about the performance:

"Relevance and Raison'd'etre"

Woven into musical structures by some of history's greatest composers, oratorio texts are declamatory, or reflective. They are heroic or tragic; deliver condemnation and salvation. They challenge beliefs; glorify of God; curse death; welcome it; question existence, revel in its joy.

Mar 11th

12:00
NOON

Location:

230 ST. CLAIR AVE. W
TORONTO, ON
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416-925-5977

Event Info

In-person in the beautiful TEMC
Wildier Atrium

To help support
the musicians,
free will
donations are
welcome!



a place for life.



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. Broken into four parts covering different times in young Brian's life, the novel shows Brian struggling to come to terms with issues of life and death on the Canadian prairies. In Mitchell's own preface he clearly explains the central theme of the book when he states, "I have tried to present sympathetically the struggle of a boy to understand...the ultimate meaning of the cycle of life. To him are revealed in moments of fleeting vision the realities of birth, hunger, satiety, eternity, death. They are moments when an inquiring heart seeks finality, and the chain of darkness is broken."

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

LAWSON LIBRARY

TEMC's Lawson Library is a volunteer-run library with a wide variety of books to help you on your spiritual journey. 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 email: library@temc.ca

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.



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 (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)

**Tickets: \$45 available at the door or
online at 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
at Timothy Eaton Memorial Church**



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) or Josh Del Rosario (joshdelrosario@temc.ca).

We can't wait to see you there!

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!

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

(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:
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RELATION AND ENCOUNTER TEAM

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.

For more information, contact Joanne Leatch.

ART & TREASURES SALES – SATURDAY, MAY 3

We need to restock our cupboards for the Art & Treasures Sale, Saturday May 3rd. 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.)

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



23RD ANNUAL

TEMC GOLF CLASSIC MONDAY, JUNE 2, 2025

SAVE THE DATE!

You don't want to miss the Annual TEMC Golf Classic

The Ladies' Golf Club of Toronto

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

All in support of TEMC.

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 for more information or to donate. Thank you for your support.



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. 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.
- Copies of recent sermons are available in the narthex, and online at temc.ca/sermons.

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