



Sunday, January 8, 2023
Epiphany & Holy Communion
9:15 (pages 2-7)
11:00 a.m. (pages 8-12)



TIMOTHY EATON
MEMORIAL
CHURCH



A Place for Life

9:15 ORDER OF SERVICE

Please turn off electronic devices. Nursery care is available.

PRELUDE

"Emmanuel God With Us"

Go tell it on the mountain
The one that we've been waiting for
The King of our salvation
Born on this day our Savior Christ the Lord

Go tell it on the mountain
Over the hills and everywhere
That we can be forgiven
The weight of all our sin He came to bear

Chorus

*Emmanuel God with us
Emmanuel King Jesus
The Savior of the world is born
Emmanuel God with us
Emmanuel King Jesus
The Savior of the world is born*

Go tell it on the mountain
Humbly in a manger lay
Mercy sent from heaven
Angels fill the sky with highest praise

Go tell it on the mountain
This baby born of virgin birth
The ruler of all nations
The glory of our God has come to earth
The Savior of the world is born
The Savior of the world is born

CCLI Song # 7183147

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL SONG PLEASE STAND SING TOGETHER

Here I Am To Worship"
Light of the world
You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes let me see
Beauty that made
This heart adore You
Hope of a life spent with You

Tim Hughes

Chorus:
So here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
And You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me
King of all days
Oh so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above
Humbly You came
To the earth You created
All for love's sake became poor Chorus

Bridge:
And I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross
And I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross Chorus

CCLI Song # 3266032

OPENING PRAYER PLEASE BE SEATED

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 2:1-12

Peter Vincent

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: 'And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.'" Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage."

When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *CHOIR ONLY*

"I Believe This Is Jesus"

Spiritual; arr. Moore
Chamber Choir

I believe this is Jesus; come and see, come and see. The light of God shines in his face, come and see. He offers all his pardoning grace; come and see.

SONG OF GATHERING *PLEASE STAND SING TOGETHER*

(Children are invited to leave for Sunday School during the last verse.)

"All The World Awaits (Hosanna)"

All the world awaits
The promise of His birth
Open up the gates
Heaven come to earth
A host of angels sing
Our Savior here to dwell
The King of every king
Our Emmanuel

Chorus

Hosanna Hosanna Hosanna Hosanna

In the highest

Hosanna to our God

Behold the Son of Man
Here in a manger lay
Worthy is the Lamb
For He has come to save
To take away our sin
He freely gave His life
Born that we may live
And in Him never die

Bridge

Hail the heaven born Prince of Peace

Hail the Son of righteousness

Light and life to all He brings

Glory to the newborn King

CCLI Song # 7162592

SERMON

"Unexpected Guests"

Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee

"We Three Kings"

We three kings of Orient are;
bearing gifts we traverse afar,
field and fountain, moor and mountain,
following yonder star.

Refrain:

*O star of wonder, star of light,
star with royal beauty bright,
westward leading, still proceeding,
guide us to thy perfect light.*

Born a King on Bethlehem's plain,
gold I bring to crown him again,
King forever, ceasing never,
over us all to reign. [Refrain]

Frankincense to offer have I;
incense owns a Deity nigh;
prayer and praising, voices raising,
worshiping God on high. [Refrain]

Myrrh is mine; its bitter perfume
breathes a life of gathering gloom;
sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying,
sealed in the stone-cold tomb. [Refrain]

Glorious now behold him arise;
King and God and sacrifice:
Alleluia, Alleluia,
sounds through the earth and skies. [Refrain]

HOLY COMMUNION

THE INVITATION *PLEASE STAND*

Minister: Come, people of God, out of your separateness, to enter into unity with one another, and with all those around the world who seek the presence of Jesus Christ, through the breaking of bread and the sharing of wine.

THE PEACE

Minister: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: And also with you.

Minister: Let us pray.

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND CONSECRATION *PLEASE BE SEATED*

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

People: We lift them up to the Lord!

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

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

Minister: Blessed are You, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth. You have revealed your eternal plan of salvation, and have shown your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be the Light of all peoples. All glory

and thanksgiving be to you, Almighty God, for redeeming us in Jesus Christ your only Son, who took our nature upon him, and in obedience accepted death, even death on a cross; who by your power was raised from the dead and exalted forevermore.

People: Glory be to You, O Lord.

Minister: Therefore with all creation and with all the company of the redeemed, we magnify your glorious name, evermore praising you and singing:

Choir: *Holy, holy, holy Lord. God of power and might. No. 942*
Holy, holy, holy Lord. God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

Minister: Wherefore, O God, we set forth before you this holy supper following his command who, the night in which he was betrayed, took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat: This is my body." Who in the same way took the cup, saying, "This is my blood of the new covenant."

People: Worthy is the Lamb that was slain, to receive all power and wealth, wisdom and might, honour and glory and praise.

Minister: And now, Almighty God, we pray you to send your Holy Spirit, that the bread which we break may be to us communion in the body of Christ, and the cup of blessing which we bless, communion in the blood of Christ, that being built up in love we may be strengthened by the unity of the faith, and come to the fullness of the stature of Christ.

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.**

HOLY COMMUNION

Minister: The body of our Lord Jesus Christ broken for you.
The blood of our Lord Jesus Christ poured out for you. The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ keep you unto eternal life.

Those wishing to receive communion will be ushered to the communion rail where, kneeling, you will receive the elements by dipping the wafer into the communion cup. Gluten-free wafers are available from the ministers; please raise your hand to receive one.

COMMUNION ANTHEM

"Shout for Joy"

*André J. Thomas
Chamber Choir*

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER *SAY TOGETHER*

Gracious God, we have filled our cups to overflowing, we have feasted on the Bread of Life. Help us now, O God, to be living reminders of your good news in this world. May we carry into our own situations the love and hope we find in Jesus Christ. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN *PLEASE STAND*

"Go, Tell it on the Mountain"

Refrain:

*Go, tell it on the mountain,
over the hills and everywhere.*

*Go, tell it on the mountain
that Jesus Christ is born.*

While shepherds kept their watching
o'er silent flocks by night,
behold, throughout the heavens
there shone a holy light. *[Refrain]*

The shepherds feared and trembled
when lo, above the earth
rang out the angel chorus
that hailed our Saviour's birth. *[Refrain]*

Down in a lonely manger
the humble Christ was born,
and God sent our salvation
that blessed Christmas morn. *[Refrain]*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Go, Tell it on the Mountain"



Sunday School will be held on the third floor.

11:00 A.M. ORDER OF SERVICE

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11:00 am services are livestreamed.*

THE APPROACH

ORGAN PRELUDE

Prélude sur l'Introit de l'Épiphanie

*Maurice Duruflé
Stephen Boda*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *PLEASE STAND*

No. 91 "The First Nowell" verses 1-5

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: In this season of Epiphany, we have come to praise God who has done great things among us.

All: We know by the leading of a star, wise men came from the East to worship Him, who is King of kings, and Lord of lords.

Minister: We rejoice in God's great gift of love in the Christ Child, whose brilliance overpowers the darkness that surrounds us in these complex times.

All: We arise and shine, for our light has come to strengthen us for all that lies ahead in this New Year.

Minister: Let us obey the Spirit's call and show forth the glory of the Lord. Amen!

**All sing: Then let us all with one accord
sing praises to our heavenly Lord,
that hath made heaven and earth of nought,
and with his blood our life hath bought.
Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,
born is the King of Israel.**

(No. 91 v. 6)

PRAYER OF APPROACH *PLEASE BE SEATED*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 2:1-12

Adam Wood

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HYMN OF PREPARATION PLEASE STAND

No. 79 "Arise, Your Light Has Come"

Festal Song

SERMON

"Unexpected Guests"

Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee

"We Three Kings"

We three kings of Orient are;
bearing gifts we traverse afar,
field and fountain, moor and mountain,
following yonder star.

Refrain:

*O star of wonder, star of light,
star with royal beauty bright,
westward leading, still proceeding,
guide us to thy perfect light.*

Born a King on Bethlehem's plain,
gold I bring to crown him again,
King forever, ceasing never,
over us all to reign. [Refrain]

Frankincense to offer have I;
incense owns a Deity nigh;
prayer and praising, voices raising,
worshiping God on high. [Refrain]

Myrrh is mine; its bitter perfume
breathes a life of gathering gloom;

sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying,
sealed in the stone-cold tomb. [Refrain]

Glorious now behold him arise;
King and God and sacrifice:
Alleluia, Alleluia,
sounds through the earth and skies. [Refrain]

THE RESPONSE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *CHOIR ONLY*

"Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day" *Trad. English carol; arr. Willcocks*
Sanctuary Choir

Tomorrow shall be my dancing day; I would my true love did so chance to see the legend of my play, to call my true love to my dance; sing, oh! my love, oh! my love, my love, my love, this have I done for my true love. Then was I born of a virgin pure, of her I took fleshly substance thus was I knit to man's nature to call my true love to my dance. In a manger laid, and wrapped I was so very poor, this was my chance between an ox and a silly poor ass to call my true love to my dance. Then afterwards baptized I was; the Holy Ghost on me did glance, my Father's voice heard I from above, to call my true love to my dance.

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.

HOLY COMMUNION

THE INVITATION *PLEASE REMAIN STANDING*

Minister: Come, people of God, out of your separateness, to enter into unity with one another, and with all those around the world who seek the presence of Jesus Christ, through the breaking of bread and the sharing of wine.

THE PEACE

Minister: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: And also with you.

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MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND CONSECRATION *PLEASE BE SEATED*

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People: We lift them up to the Lord!

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

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

Minister: Blessed are You, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth. You have revealed your eternal plan of salvation, and have shown your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be the Light of all peoples. All glory and thanksgiving be to you, Almighty God, for redeeming us in Jesus Christ your only Son, who took our nature upon him, and in obedience accepted death, even death on a cross; who by your power was raised from the dead and exalted forevermore.

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Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
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Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

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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.**

THE BREAKING AND POURING OF THE ELEMENTS

Minister: The body of our Lord Jesus Christ broken for you.
The blood of our Lord Jesus Christ poured out for you. The body

and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ keep you unto eternal life. The gifts of God for the people of God. Come, for all things are now ready.

THE SERVING OF THE CONGREGATION

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

“There Shall a Star”

Mendelssohn
Sanctuary Choir

There shall a star from Jacob come forth, and a scepter from Israel rise up. And dash in pieces princes and nations. How bright appears the Morning Star with mercy beaming from afar, the host of heaven rejoices: Jesus, Jesus! Holy, holy, yet most lowly, draw thou near us; great Immanuel, come and hear us.

HOLY COMMUNION

The congregation will be served the bread and wine in their pews. Everyone will eat the bread and drink the wine together after the minister says:

Minister: The body of our Lord Jesus Christ keep you unto eternal life. Take and eat this in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on Him in your heart by faith with thanksgiving. The blood of our Lord Jesus Christ keep you unto eternal life. Drink this in remembrance that Christ’s blood was shed for you, and be thankful.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER *SAY TOGETHER*

Gracious God, we have filled our cups to overflowing, we have feasted on the Bread of Life. Help us now, O God, to be living reminders of your good news in this world. May we carry into our own situations the love and hope we find in Jesus Christ. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

No. 81 “As With Gladness Men of Old”

Dix

BENEDICTION

CHORAL AMEN

No. 967

Danish

ORGAN POSTLUDE

“Intrada Festiva on ‘How Brightly Shines the Morning Star’”

Paul Fey
Stephen Boda

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15 – 9:15 & 11 AM WORSHIP SERVICES

Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee preaching:

“Midwives Trump Kings”

from Exodus 1:8-2:10

Addoldy Cymraeg Toronto (Bilingual Welsh/English Service)

2:00 pm in the East Chapel

TO THE GLORY OF GOD

Jennifer Lowndes

The Adoration of the Magi



This brilliantly colored, richly decorated circular panel presents a splendid vision of the arrival of the Magi, accompanied by a courtly entourage. A 1492 inventory of Lorenzo de' Medici's estate possibly identifies this picture as the most valuable in the collection of the powerful Florentine family, and attributes it to Fra Angelico.

The Adoration of the Magi actually appears to be the product of two artists; Fra Angelico may only have started the altarpiece, the greatest part of the work having been taken up by Fra Filippo Lippi.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION TO GET MORE EXERCISE? WE'RE HERE FOR YOU – JOIN US AT HOLY YOGA!



Weekly classes on Mondays at 10:00 am and Wednesdays at 5:30 pm.

The Monday class will consist of 45 minutes of gentle yoga, appropriate for seniors, but participants will need to be able to sit on the floor or on their hands and knees.

The Wednesday class will be 60 minutes, suitable for all levels.

All participants are asked to bring their own mats and any props they need, but there are a small number of mats, blocks and straps available for those who are unable to bring their own. You can register at temc.ca/adult-ministry.



COFFEE TIME

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

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our grandparents/parents, Cedric and Barbara Ritchie, a donation has been made to the General Fund by Heather Walton, Courtney Ritchie, and Connor and Taylor Walton.

In loving memory of a dear friend, Nan Doner, a donation has been made to the General Fund by Marion E. Snyder.

IN HONOUR

In honour of and to wish Ross and Marilyn Durant a merry Christmas, a donation has been made to the General Fund by Carolyn Williams.

EL HOGAR BAKE SALE THANK YOU

Thanks to everyone for making the El Hogar bake sale such an amazing success! We hope you enjoyed everything!



ONLINE PRE-MARRIAGE COURSE BEGINNING THURSDAY, JANUARY 19 AT 7:00 PM

The Pre-Marriage Course is a series of five sessions to help couples or those exploring the possibility of marriage, build strong foundations for their future together. The course will help you learn to communicate well, understand and appreciate your differences, and prepare for potential challenges. Led by Aaron Araujo & Nupur James-Araujo. Contact: nupurjamesaraujo@temc.ca or 416-925-8494 ext. 228

CHURCHES ON-THE-HILL FOOD BANK

The JANUARY Food of the Month donation is DRY PASTA NOODLES. With rising food and fuel costs the food bank is serving record numbers of clients. We are meeting the needs by offering food parcels to clients outdoors and home delivering parcels to infirm and elderly. Visit us at cothfoodbank.ca for more information or to donate. You can also scan the QR code below.

On behalf of the clients and volunteers, thank you for your support.



**HOLY LANDS JOURNEY WITH REV. LORRAINE DIAZ
OCTOBER 15-28, 2023**

The Journey to the Holy Lands is back! 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!

Brochures and registration forms are available in the narthex.

Contact Rev. Lorraine Diaz at lorrainediaz@temc.ca for more information.

**SHINING WATERS REGION ASKS US TO PRAY
FOR THE FOLLOWING CHURCHES:**

Jane-Finch Community Ministry, Toronto
Bond Head United Church
West Hill United Church, Toronto
Knob Hill United Church

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.



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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