



Lent IV – Sunday, March 19, 2023
9:15 (pages 2-6)
11:00 a.m. (pages 7-10)



TIMOTHY EATON
MEMORIAL
CHURCH



A Place for Life

9:15 AM ORDER OF SERVICE

Please turn off all electronic devices. Nursery care is available.

PRELUDE

"O Come To The Altar"

Are you hurting and broken within
Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin
Jesus is calling
Have you come to the end of yourself
Do you thirst for a drink from the well
Jesus is calling

Chorus

*O come to the altar
The Father's arms are open wide
Forgiveness was bought with
The precious blood of Jesus Christ*

Leave behind your regrets and mistakes
Come today there's no reason to wait
Jesus is calling
Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy
From the ashes a new life is born
Jesus is calling

Oh what a Savior
Isn't he wonderful
Sing alleluia Christ is risen
Bow down before him
For he is Lord of all
Sing alleluia Christ is risen

Bear your cross as you wait for the crown
Tell the world of the treasure you've found

CCLI Song # 7051511

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE MESSAGE

Spring Alpha

Mark Wood

OPENING CONGREGATIONAL SONG *PLEASE STAND SING TOGETHER*

"In Christ Alone"

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm

What heights of love what depths of peace
When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

CCLI Song # 3350395

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 *CHOIR ONLY*

“Surely He Died on Calvary”

*Hogan
Chamber Choir*

Calvary, Calvary, Calvary, Calvary, Calvary, Calvary. Surely He died on Calvary. Ev'ry time I think about Jesus, Surely He died on Calvary. Sinner, do you love my Jesus? Surely He died on Calvary. We are climbing Jacob's ladder, Surely He died on Calvary. Ev'ry round goes higher and higher, Surely He died on Calvary.

SONG OF GATHERING *PLEASE STAND SING TOGETHER*

(We invite the children to come up the centre aisle into the chancel, accompanied by an adult if necessary.)

“Great I Am”

I want to be close, close to Your side
So Heaven is real and death is a lie
I want to hear voices of angels above
Singing as one

Chorus:

*Hallelujah holy holy
God Almighty great I AM
Who is worthy none beside Thee
God Almighty great I AM*

I want to be near, near to Your heart
Loving the world and hating the dark
I want to see dry bones living again
Singing as one

The mountains shake before Him
The demons run and flee
At the mention of the name King of Majesty
There is no power in hell
Or any who can stand
Before the power and the presence of the great I AM

CCLI Song # 5881491

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 using the stairs at the back of the church by the narthex)

SCRIPTURE

Exodus 20:1-17

Joanne Leatch

Then God spoke all these words, “I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me.

"You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above or that is on the earth beneath or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments.

"You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

"Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work. But the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and consecrated it.

"Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.

"You shall not murder.

"You shall not commit adultery.

"You shall not steal.

"You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

"You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, male or female slave, ox, donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor."

SERMON

"They're Not Ten Suggestions"

Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY SONG *CHOIR ONLY*

"Christus Factus Est"

*Bruckner
Chamber Choir*

Christ became obedient for us unto death, even to the death, death on the cross.
Which is above all names.

CLOSING SONG *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

(REPEAT CHORUS)

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)

(REPEAT CHORUS)

CCLI Song # 5060810

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE INSTRUMENTAL

"Stronger"

CONTEMPORARY BAND

Elaine Choi, piano; Stephen San Juan, guitar;

Sean King, bass; Chris Reesor, drums;

Dan Bevan-Baker, Jillian San Juan, vocals

CCLI: 2792602



Sunday School will be held on the third floor.

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

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

“Aria on a Chaconne”

Joel Martinson

Stephen Boda

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *PLEASE STAND*

No. 115 “Jesus, Tempted in the Desert”

Beach Spring

CALL TO WORSHIP *PLEASE REMAIN STANDING FROM PSALM 103*

Minister: May the God of grace be welcome in our midst.

All: May we receive the power and peace of divine love.

Minister: Come let us worship with all our hearts, our souls, our minds, and our bodies.

All: Let us become one, seeking to walk the way of Jesus.

Minister: Blessed be God who challenges, heals and unites us.

All: Blessed be God who causes all things to be made new.

**All sing: Oh! may these our Lenten days,
blest by thee, with thee be passed,
that with purer, nobler praise
we may keep thy feast at last.**

(No. 116 v. 4)

PRAYER OF APPROACH *PLEASE BE SEATED*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *SAY TOGETHER*

Minister: God of exodus and wilderness, God of refuge and help, hear us now as we make our confession to you.

All: In times of temptation, we forget what you have done for us. You give us everything we need, yet we often remain unsatisfied; you trust us to care for creation, yet we often abuse that trust and spoil what has been given. You show us the way we are to follow, yet we often continue on the path of self-indulgence and self-centredness. Forgive us, we pray. We ask for your direction and love in the name of Jesus, who, in spite of temptations, was faithful to your saving Word. 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. 288 v. 3

Faithfulness

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow --
wondrous the portion thy blessings provide.
Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided --
great is thy faithfulness, ever to me!

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE MESSAGE

Spring Alpha

Mark Wood

THE WORD OF GOD

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"He Never Said A Mumbalin' Word"

Larson

Sanctuary Choir

They crucified my Lord, and he never said a mumbalin' word; they crucified my Lord, and he never said a mumbalin' word. Not a word, not a word, not a word. They nailed him to a tree, and he never said a mumbalin' word; they nailed him to a tree, they pierced him in the side, and he never said a mumbalin' word; they pierced him in the side, the blood came trickalin' down, and he never said a mumbalin' word; the blood came trickalin' down, he bowed his head and died, and he never said a mumbalin' word; he bowed his head and died, and he never said a mumbalin' word.

SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 20:1-17

Barbara Temple

Then God spoke all these words, "I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me.

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“You shall not covet your neighbor’s house; you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, male or female slave, ox, donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.”

HYMN OF PREPARATION PLEASE STAND

No. 109 “Now Quit Your Care”

Quittez Pasteurs

SERMON

“They’re Not Ten Suggestions”

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

"Cantique de Jean Racine"

Fauré
Sanctuary Choir

Word of God, one with the Most High, in Whom alone we have our hope, eternal Day of heaven and earth, we break the silence of the peaceful night; Saviour Divine, cast your eyes upon us! Pour on us the fire of your powerful grace, that all hell may flee at the sound of your voice; banish the slumber of a weary soul, that brings forgetfulness of your laws! O Christ, look with favour upon your faithful people now gathered here to praise you; receive their hymns offered to your immortal glory; may they go forth filled with your gifts.

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.

RECESSIONAL HYMN *PLEASE REMAIN STANDING*

No. 642 "Be Thou My Vision"

Slane

BENEDICTION

CHORAL AMEN

Amen in D

Boda

ORGAN POSTLUDE

"Outer Hebrides"

Paul Halley
Stephen Boda

Seeing that you are who you are, this is the way ahead, the way of being and living in the truth, the way of freedom—Fleming Rutledge



NEXT WEEK: LENT V

SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 2023

09:15 CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE

**11:00 TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE
WITH THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee preaching:
"How to Get Away with Idolatry"
from Exodus 32



LENT BIBLE STUDY

This Lenten study runs on Wednesday evenings from 7:00-9:00 pm. Each session includes a check-in time, a video presentation, discussion, and prayer time. A Study Guide is available from Rev. Lori for \$16. If you wish to go deeper into the topics, the book "Sacred Pathways" by Gary Thomas is available on [Amazon.ca](https://www.amazon.ca), but it is not required for the course.

Please register if you would like to attend in person or via Zoom at: temc.ca/adult-ministry or contact Sonya Swainsbury for assistance.



COFFEE TIME

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

TO THE GLORY OF GOD

Carol Foster

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Cedric Ritchie, a donation has been made to the General fund by Heather Walton, Dr. Courtney Ritchie, and Connor and Taylor Walton.

A graphic for the Easter Sunday Festival of Flowers. It features a light blue background with a large, faint circular shape in the center. The text 'EASTER SUNDAY' is in a small, grey, sans-serif font above 'FESTIVAL OF' in the same font. The word 'Flowers' is written in a large, dark teal, cursive script font. At the bottom left, there are decorative white floral and vine motifs.

EASTER SUNDAY
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 2)**.

Your donation will be acknowledged in the Easter Memorials booklet printed for the Easter Sunday service and posted on our website.

We suggest a donation of \$30.00 per plant.

HOLY WEEK AT TEMC

April 2: Palm Sunday

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

April 7: 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 1:30 PM (services will be livestreamed)

April 9: Easter Sunday Festival of Flowers

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

JOIN US AT HOLY YOGA ON MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS

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. If you haven't participated before, please register at temc.ca/adult-ministry.

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY: THE BOOK OF EXODUS

Each week at 1:30 pm Rev. Jason or Rev. Lori will lead a study on the passage for the coming Sunday's sermon. It's a great way to prepare for Sunday, ask questions, and dive deeper into the passage.

Their focus in upcoming weeks will be on the Book of Exodus. If you'd like to participate, either in person or via Zoom, please register at temc.ca/adult-ministry or contact Sonya Swainsbury for assistance.



MARRIAGE COURSE STARTS MARCH 20

The Marriage Course is a series of seven sessions, designed to help couples invest in their relationship and build a strong marriage.

Nicky and Sila Lee, authors of *The Marriage Book*, developed The Marriage Course for couples looking for practical support to strengthen their relationship. The course is designed to help couples build strong foundations, learn to communicate more effectively, and resolve differences well. If interested you can register at temc.ca

The course runs on Monday evenings from 6:30-9:00 (no session April 10) in the Allan Beattie Room. Contact nupurjamesaraujo@temc.ca for more information.

Explore life's biggest questions



SPRING ALPHA: APRIL 12 - JUNE 21

Our spring Alpha runs every Wednesday evening. Each Alpha session includes a 20 to 30-minute talk on one of the basic teachings of the Christian faith, and a small group discussion where you are free to talk about your own views and raise any questions you might have.

There are options to participate online via Zoom, or in-person at the church:

- The in-person session starts at 6:30PM and includes a time of food and fellowship;
- The Zoom session will begin at 7:00PM.

You can register at temc.ca/adult-ministry or contact Sonya Swainsbury for assistance.

SPRING ALPHA WILL ALSO BE OFFERED IN SPANISH!

Ahora en Español

Alpha adaptado al español ofrece una oportunidad a cualquier persona que quiera explorar la fe cristiana de una forma abierta y no intimidante, a través de 16 sesiones desarrolladas en 11 semanas. Alpha es sencillo, acogedor y divertido. En Alpha comemos juntos, escuchamos una presentación dinámica de un aspecto del cristianismo y luego damos nuestra opinión libremente.

Del 12 Abril al 21 Junio – Miercoles – 18h30



CHURCHES ON-THE-HILL FOOD BANK

The MARCH Food of the Month donation is CANS OF HABITANT SOUP. 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. On behalf of the clients and volunteers, thank you for your support.

REGISTER NOW TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT!

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

Journey to the Holy Lands. 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:

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.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE FORMS

If you're interested in joining a committee, getting involved, or if your contact information has changed please pick up a copy of an update form in the narthex from a member of the Welcome Team.

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

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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