



Lent IV

March 22, 2020

11:00 a.m.

TIMOTHY EATON
MEMORIAL
CHURCH 
a place for life

11:00 AM – ORDER OF SERVICE

These services are live streamed (a live video presentation)

THE APPROACH

PRELUDE

"Intermezzo"

*Healey Willan
... Stephen Boda, organ*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *PLEASE STAND*

No. 220 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Lobe Den Herren

CALL TO WORSHIP *(BASED ON PSALM 27)*

Minister: The psalmist reminds us that the Lord is our light and our salvation; what shall we fear? The Lord is our stronghold; of whom shall we be afraid? In the day of trouble the Lord will hide us in his sheltering place of calm and goodness.

All: We ask one thing of the Lord: to abide in God's presence where there is beauty, holiness, compassion and great hope.

Minister: The psalmist reminds us to wait for the Lord; to be strong; to let our hearts take courage. Let us wait on our Lord!

**All sing: Set our feet on lofty places;
gird our lives that they may be
armoured with all Christ-like graces,
pledged to set all captives free.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
that we fail not them nor thee.**

(No. 686 v. 4)

PRAYER OF APPROACH *PLEASE BE SEATED*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *SAY TOGETHER*

Merciful God, we confess that too often our following you has been weak: when we have failed to serve as Jesus served; when we have failed to love one another as Jesus loves us; when we have proclaimed our devotion to Jesus with our lips and then denied him by our actions. Merciful God, empower us by your Spirit to be steady and true to you in every time of trial; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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. 223 v.1

St. Denio

Eternal, unchanging, we sing to your praise:
your mercies are endless, and righteous your ways;
your servants proclaim the renown of your name
who rules over all and is ever the same.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE WORD OF GOD

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"Above All"

LeBlanc/Beloche

... TEMC Vocal Quartet

Above all powers above all kings. Above all nature and all created things. Above all wisdom and all the ways of man you were here before the world began. Above all kingdoms above all thrones. Above all wonders the world has ever known. Above all wealth and treasures of the earth there's no way to measure what you're worth. Crucified laid behind the stone. You lived to die rejected and alone. Like a rose trampled on the ground you took the fall and thought of me above all. Like a rose trampled on the ground you took the fall and thought of me above all.

SCRIPTURE READING

John 13:31-38

When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, where are you going?" Jesus answered, "Where I am going, you cannot follow me now; but you will follow afterward." Peter said to him, "Lord, why can I not follow you now? I will lay down my life for you." Jesus answered, "Will you lay down your life for me? Very truly, I tell you, before the cock crows, you will have denied me three times."

HYMN OF PREPARATION PLEASE STAND

No. 325 "Christ Is Made The Sure Foundation"

Westminster Abbey

SERMON

"Asking Jesus the Tough Questions"

The Rev. Dr. Andrew Stirling

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 Bless You and Keep You"

Rutter

... TEMC Vocal Quartet

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!

RECESSIONAL HYMN *PLEASE REMAIN STANDING*

No. 274 "Your Hand, O God, has Guided"

Thornbury

BENEDICTION

CHORAL AMEN

No. 967

Danish

POSTLUDE

"Prelude in G major"

J.S. Bach

... Stephen Boda, organ

TEMC Vocal Quartet

Soprano: Jane Fingler, Alto: Olenka Slywynska, Tenor: Paul Williamson,
Bass: Andrew Adridge, Organ: Stephen Boda, Conductor: Elaine Choi

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SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2020 – LENT V

11:00 a.m. Worship Service – Live streamed at temc.ca/livestream

The Rev. Dr. Andrew Stirling preaching

"Time Out!"


from Leviticus 25:8-13; Matthew 26:36-45

READING WITH REV. LORI

Reading with Rev. Lori. The next book in our series is *Incidents in the life of a Slave Girl* by Harriet Jacobs. Harriet Jacobs was not an ordinary slave girl, and her story is not an ordinary account of the miseries of slavery. She was a woman who triumphed not only by luck, but by careful planning and daring deceit."

POSTPONED

Buy or borrow your copy of the book and join us for a group discussion on Wednesday, March 25 at 7:00 pm. Register at temc.ca.



You can order directly from our website! Visit us at:
www.temc.ca/festival-flowers

FESTIVAL OF FLOWERS EASTER SUN., APRIL 12

We invite you to give a donation for flowers in memory or honour of a loved one. The flowers will grace the chancel during worship celebrations on Easter Sunday.

Donation Order forms are available online and in the literature racks. Please return the completed forms to the volunteer office with cheques payable to Timothy Eaton Memorial Church **by Sunday, April 5**. We suggest a donation of \$25 per plant.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Cedric E. Ritchie, a donation has been made to the General Fund by his daughter Heather Walton and his grandchildren Courtney, Connor and Taylor Walton.

POSTPONED

HANDEL'S

Messiah

PART THE THIRD

- AS PART OF THE THEOTORIO SERIES -

BASED ON C.S. LEWIS' *THE LION, THE WITCH AND THE WARDROBE*.

SPIRIT EXPRESS PRESENTS...

NARNIA

THE MUSICAL

POSTPONED

*Book by Jules Tasca
Music by Thomas Tierney
Lyrics by Ted Drachman*

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES

AB Allan Beattie Room; AT Wilder Atrium; AU Auditorium; BR Board Room;
CC Creativity Centre; CR Conference Room; DH Dunvegan Hall; EC East Chapel
LR Lawson Room; MO Minister's Outer Office; MR Music Room; NA Nave;
NR Nursery Room; RR Reception Room; SG Sanctuary Guild Room;
SR Seminar Room; WA West Assembly Hall; WC West Chapel; YR Youth Room

TODAY, March 22

11:00 am Worship service - NA

Wednesday, March 25

10:00 am Food Bank - DH

Monday, March 23

6:00 pm Food Bank - DH

HOLY WEEK AT TEMC

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Sunday, April 5: Palm Sunday

- 9:15 AM Contemporary Worship Service and Communion featuring music by TEMC's contemporary band
- 11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service and Communion.

Friday, April 10: Good Friday

- 10:30 AM Worship Service

Sunday, April 12: Easter – Festival of Flowers

- 9:15 & 11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service with organ and choral music.

CHURCHES ON THE HILL FOOD BANK

The MARCH Food of the Month donation is CRACKERS.. Visit us at our website info@cothfoodbank.ca for more information or to donate. On behalf of the clients, volunteers at the COTH Foodbank, thank you for your support.

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