

## Palm Sunday with Holy Communion March 24, 2024 9:15 a.m. (pages 2-7) 11:00 a.m. (pages 8-11)





## 9:15 AM ORDER OF SERVICE

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

#### PRELUDE

"Ride on King Jesus"

*Moses Hogan* Elaine Choi, piano

Ride on King Jesus, no man can a-hinder thee. He's the king, Lord of all. In that greatness of morning fair thee well, fair thee well. When I get to heaven gonna' wear a robe, gonna' walk all over those streets of gold. When King Jesus sittin' on the throne, joy to a man when the devil goes.

#### **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### READING

Mark 11:7-10

"Hosanna"

#### **OPENING CONGREGATIONAL SONG** PLEASE STAND SING TOGETHER

Hillsong Worship

I see the King of glory Coming on the clouds with fire The whole earth shakes; the whole earth shakes

I see His love and mercy Washing over all our sin The people sing; the people sing

Chorus: Hosanna. Hosanna Hosanna in the highest

I see a generation Rising up to take their place With selfless faith; with selfless faith

I see a near revival Stirring as we pray and seek We're on our knees; we're on our knees

Heal my heart and make it clean Open up my eyes to the things unseen Show me how to love Like You have loved me Break my heart for what breaks Yours Everything I am For Your kingdom's cause As I walk from earth into eternity

#### **OPENING PRAYER** *PLEASE BE SEATED*

#### OFFERTORY

#### **OFFERTORY SONG** CHOIR ONLY

"Our Highest Praise"

#### *Lantz/Parker* Choir School/Chamber Choir

Wake up, you heavens, and sing! The day of rejoicing is here! The Skies with hosannas will ring! King Jesus is coming near! Day of all days, like none we've seen before; King of all kings, he will reign forever more. We marvel at his miracles, what wonders he has done, and now he's coming closer, God's everlasting Son! The highest praise to him belongs, our greatest worship our finest songs. We will bow down before his holy face and give him our highest praise. As the people gather round to view the coming king with one jubilant sound, with one jubilant sound, the children start to sing. The highest praise to him belongs, our greatest worship our finest sound, with one jubilant sound, the children start to sing. The highest praise to him belongs, our greatest worship our finest songs. We will bow down before his holy face and give him our highest praise.

#### SONG OF GATHERING PLEASE STAND SING TOGETHER

(We invite the children to come forward. Children are invited to leave for Sunday School during the last verse.)

"Way Maker"

You are here moving in our midst I worship You I worship You You are here working in this place I worship You I worship You

#### Chorus

(You are) Way Maker Miracle Worker Promise Keeper Light in the darkness my God that is who You are

You are here touching ev'ry heart I worship You I worship You You are here healing ev'ry heart I worship You I worship You

You are here turning lives around I worship You I worship You You are here mending ev'ry heart I worship You yeah I worship You Lord

That is who You are That is who You are That is who You are That is who You are

Even when I don't see it You're working Even when I don't feel it You're working You never stop You never stop working You never stop You never stop working

CCLI Song # 7115744

#### 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.)

#### SCRIPTURE

Luke 15:11-32

Jocelyn Karr

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## HOLY COMMUNION

#### PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND CONSECRATION

- Minister: The Lord be with you.
- People: And also with you.

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 our thanks and praise.

- Minister: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God . . . And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:
- 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 are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.... And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

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

- Minister: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine... Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honour and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.
- People: Amen

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.

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#### **COMMUNION ANTHEM**

"A Communion invitation"

*Courtney* Chamber Choir

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#### **POST-COMMUNION PRAYER** SAY TOGETHER

God of the palms and the hosannas. God of the cross and the nails. God laid in the tomb. God on the table in the bread and wine. You constantly come to us, feed us, forgive us, and resurrect us. One day bring your kingdom in full. And let that day be so soon, Lord Jesus. Amen.

#### **CLOSING HYMN** *PLEASE STAND*

"Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)" Praise is rising

Eyes are turning to You We turn to You hope is stirring Hearts are yearning for You We long for You

'Cause when we see You We find strength to face the day In Your presence All our fears are washed away (Washed away) Chorus Hosanna hosanna You are the God who saves us Worthy of all our praises Hosanna hosanna Come have Your way among us We welcome You here Lord Jesus

Hear the sound of Hearts returning to You We turn to You In Your Kingdom Broken lives are made new You make us new

Hosanna hosanna

CCLI Song # 4662491

#### BENEDICTION

#### POSTLUDE

"Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)"

#### **CONTEMPORARY BAND**

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

#### **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: <u>cothfoodbank.ca</u> for more information or to donate. On behalf of the clients, volunteers at the COTH Food Bank, thank you for your support.

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## THE APPROACH

#### **ORGAN PRELUDE**

"Processional"

*Grayston lves* Stephen Boda

St. Theodulph

#### WELCOME

#### READING

Mark 11:7-10

#### **PROCESSIONAL HYMN** *PLEASE STAND*

No. 122 "All Glory, Laud and Honour"

**CALL TO WORSHIP** 

- Minister: Today Jesus entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph, and was proclaimed Messiah and King by those who spread garments and palm branches along his way.
- All: Let these branches be signs of his victory, and grant that we who carry them, may follow in the way of the Cross.
- Minister: Hosanna to the Son of David! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest places. Hosanna in the highest heavens!
- All sing: Ride on! Ride on in majesty! Hark! All the tribes hosanna cry: O Saviour meek, pursue thy road with palms and scattered garments strowed. (No. 127 v. 1)

#### **PRAYER OF APPROACH** *PLEASE BE SEATED*

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

## THE WORD OF GOD

#### SCRIPTURE READING

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Peter Norman

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#### **CLOSING HYMN** *PLEASE STAND*

No. 123 "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

#### BENEDICTION

**CHORAL AMEN** 

No. 966

#### **ORGAN POSTLUDE**

Festival Toccata

Dresden

Percy Fletcher Stephen Boda

The standards of palms are a donation from the Sanctuary Guild.

#### TO THE GLORY OF GOD

Isabelle Bates

Ellacombe



Image by: Lauren Wright Pittman

Easter Sunday

## March 31, 2024 9:15 & 11:00 AM

Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee preaching: "Roll Away the Stone" from John 11:38-44

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. You can make your donation **online at** <u>temc</u>. <u>ca/festival-flowers</u> or pick up a form in the narthex, complete and return it to the Finance Office **no later than Palm Sunday (March 24)**.

## LAST CHANCE TO ORDER!

#### 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)

Holy Week at JEMC

#### March 28: Maundy Thursday

• 7:30 PM Musical Reflection

#### March 29: 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 1:40 PM (services will be livestreamed)

#### March 31: Easter Sunday Festival of Flowers

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

## MAUNDY THURSDAY *Reflection*

WITH REFLECTIVE MUSIC INCLUDING Miserere Mei, Deus (Allegri) EXCERPTS FROM Considering Matthew Shepherd (Johnson) and Messiah (Handel)

*Featuring* TEMC Chamber and Sanctuary Choirs

> Come join us for an intimate evening of musical reflection to prepare our hearts during Holy Week.

MARCH 28, 2024 at 7:30 PM TEMC Sanctuary | Cost: Free

#### IN MEMORIAM

In memory of George Edmonds, who started the Good Friday Walk, a donation to the General Fund has been made by David & Lorna Lang.



**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.

#### LAWSON LIBRARY

TEMC's Lawson Library was named after former Senior Minister, Rev. Dr. Andrew Lawson, and is a volunteer-run library with a wide variety of books to help you on your spiritual journey. Categories include Christian Living, Death and Dying, Biblical Studies, Systematic Theology, Fiction, and many others! You can browse our book selection from the comfort of your home at <u>librarycat.org/lib/TEMCLibrary</u>. 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 contact Rev. Lori.

The Twenty Ninth	Friday, March 29, 2024 12:00 to 2:00 p.m.	And the product of t





#### MONDAY, MARCH 25 – 7 PM

Jesus the Lord according to Paul the Apostle by Gordon D. Fee

Hosted by Rev. Lori

A limited number of copies are available for loan from the Lawson Library.

#### MONDAY, APRIL 22 – 7 PM

A New Season by Terry Fallis

Hosted by Rev. Jason with special guest, Terry Fallis

A limited number of copies are available for loan from the Lawson Library.

#### MONDAY, MAY 27 – 7 PM

300 Poems by Komi Olafimihan

Hosted by Rev. Jason with special guest, Komi Olafimihan

Books available for purchase at: writebloodynorth.ca/collections/ all-books/products/300-poems-bykomi-olafimihan

#### MONDAY, JUNE 24 – 7 PM

Where Does It All Come From? Where Does It All Go? by Mariko Udo

Hosted by Rev. Jason with special guest, Mariko Udo

Books available for purchase at: ecomariko.square.site/product/ book-where-does-it-all-comefrom-where-does-it-all-gotoronto-s-water-energy-wastesystems-rev-2-2020-by-marikouda/18?cs=true&cst=custom



# MEMORIAL

#### SESSIONS: 1:00 PM April 7, 21 & May 5

Allan Beattie Room Lunch: 12:15 PM (pay what you wish)

Information: Jane Craig (cjbcraig6@gmail.com)

Register at: temc.ca/dwd by Tuesday, April 2, 2024

These DWDC information sessions will stimulate thoughtful discussion about death and dying. We offer answers to difficult questions and help you feel empowered about end-of-life choice.

Each session runs 30 minutes, with an additional 30 minutes for questions and answers. It is said that dying is easy, but living is hard. That topic can launch hours of debate, but one thing is certain: dying can be easier if you make decisions ahead of time. Discuss and plan for what you want or don't want before you get to the end stage of your life. Our **mission** is to make you aware of your rights at the end of life and to consider the options available. Our presentations and workshops will help you be organized, in control, at peace.

#### ADVANCE CARE PLANNING (ACP) – April 7

Empowers patients and caregivers by helping them plan for serious injury, illness and end of life:

- What, why, when and how of Advance Care Planning
- How to select a Substitute Decision-Maker (SDM)
- Process of creating an Advance Care Plan

#### **END-OF-LIFE OPTIONS – April 21**

In a society where end-of-life care is becoming increasingly complex, this session will provide you with an overview of your end-of-life choices in Ontario today. You will learn about:

- Conventional medical care, hospice palliative care, medical assistance in dying and other end-of-life choices
- How Advance Care Planning underlies all of these choices
- Additional resources that will assist you making informed decisions about the choices you make

#### MEDICAL ASSISTANCE IN DYING (MAID) - May 5

Explains what MAID is:

- How MAID became legal in Canada
- The MAID eligibility and process
- Anticipated changes to the current MAID legislation





ART & TREASURES SALE SATURDAY, MAY 4 FROM 10:00 AM TO 2:00 PM

Spring Cleaning? Please bring us any Art or Treasures that you no longer need for our sale. Box up your donations and leave inside the glass enclosure off the parking lot. All monies raised go to TEMC's General Fund and the Food Bank.



## SAVE THE DATE: MONDAY, MAY 27

## TEMC GOLF CLOSSIC

\$250 for 18-hole golf at the Ladies' Golf Club of Toronto. 9-hole rates available too. 9:00AM Shotgun start. Golf, lunch, and silent auction, in support of TEMC.

Register to participate, become a patron, or show your support by making a donation at: <u>temc.ca/golf</u>

We are also accepting auction item donations. If you have something you wish to donate, please contact <u>jaclyndidiano@temc.ca</u> or 416-925-5977, ext. 223

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!

#### 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 <u>temc.ca/livestream</u> or <u>facebook.com/</u> <u>temctoronto</u> and audio broadcast on CHIN 1540 AM.
- Copies of recent sermons are available in the narthex, and online at <u>temc.ca/</u> <u>sermons</u>.

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