

Lent V – Sunday, March 26, 2023 9:15 (pages 2-7) 11:00 a.m. (pages 8-12)





9:15 AM ORDER OF SERVICE

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

PRELUDE

"So Will I (100 Billion X)"

God of creation

There at the start before the beginning of time With no point of ref'rence You spoke to the dark And fleshed out the wonder of light

Chorus 1

And as You speak

A hundred billion galaxies are born In the vapour of Your breath the planets form If the stars were made to worship so will I I can see Your heart in ev'rything You've made Ev'ry burning star a signal fire of grace If creation sings Your praises so will I

God of Your promise

You don't speak in vain no syllable empty or void For once You have spoken All nature and science Follow the sound of Your voice

Chorus 2

And as You speak

A hundred billion creatures catch Your breath Evolving in pursuit of what You said If it all reveals Your nature so will I I can see Your heart in ev'rything You say Ev'ry painted sky a canvas of Your grace If creation still obeys You so will I So will I

If the stars were made to worship so will I If the mountains bow in rev'rence so will I If the oceans roar Your greatness so will I For if ev'rything exists to lift You high so will I

If the wind goes where You send it so will I If the rocks cry out in silence so will I If the sum of all our praises still falls shy Then we'll sing again a hundred billion times

God of salvation You chased down my heart Through all of my failure and pride On a hill You created the light of the world Abandoned in darkness to die Chorus 3
And as You speak
A hundred billion failures disappear
Where You lost Your life so I could find it here
If You left the grave behind You so will I
I can see Your heart in ev'rything You've done
Ev'ry part designed in a work of art called love
If You gladly chose surrender so will I
I can see Your heart eight billion diff'rent ways
Ev'ry precious one a child You died to save
If You gave Your life to love them so will I

Like You would again a hundred billion times But what measure could amount to Your desire You're the One who never leaves the one behind

CCLI Song # 7084123

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING CONGREGATIONAL SONG PLEASE STAND SING TOGETHER

"God Of Wonders"

Lord of all creation Of water earth and sky The heavens are Your tabernacle Glory to the Lord on high

Chorus 1
God of wonders beyond our galaxy
You are holy holy
The universe declares Your majesty
You are holy holy
Lord of heaven and earth
Lord of heaven and earth

Early in the morning I will celebrate the light When I stumble in the darkness I will call Your name by night

Hallelujah (to the Lord of heaven and earth) (Repeat 3X) You are holy

Chorus 2 God of wonders beyond our galaxy You are holy holy Precious Lord reveal Your heart to me Father hold me hold me The universe declares Your majesty You are holy holy holy holy Chorus 3
God of wonders beyond our galaxy
You are holy holy
Precious Lord reveal Your heart to me
Father hold me hold me
Hallelujah (to the Lord of heaven and earth)
(REPEAT 4x)

CCLI Song # 3118757

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

"Let the Heaven Light Shine on Me"

Moses Hogan
Chamber Choir

Let the light from heaven shine on me. Let it shine on me. Let the heav'n light shine on me, for low is the way to the upper bright world. Let the heav'n light shine on me.

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.)

"God Is Able"

God is able
He will never fail
He is Almighty God
Greater than all we seek
Greater than all we ask
He has done great things

Chorus

Lifted up He defeated the grave Raised to life our God is able In His Name we overcome For the Lord our God is able

God is with us God is on our side He will make a way Far above all we know Far above all we hope He has done great things

God is with us
He will go before
He will never leave us
He will never leave us
God is for us
He has open arms
He will never fail us
He will never fail us
For the Lord our God is able

CCLI Song # 5894275

CHILDREN'S TIME PLEASE BE SEATED

INSTRUMENTAL INTERLUDE

For the Lord our God is able

(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 32:1-13, 19-20, 30-32

Jocelyn Karr

¹ When the people saw that Moses delayed to come down from the mountain, the people gathered around Aaron and said to him, "Come, make gods for us, who shall go before us, as for this Moses, the man who brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him." 2 Aaron said to them, "Take off the gold rings that are on the ears of your wives, your sons, and your daughters, and bring them to me." 3 So all the people took off the gold rings from their ears, and brought them to Aaron. 4 He took the gold from them, formed it in a mould, and cast an image of a calf, and they said "These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!"...⁷ The Lord said to Moses, "Go down at once! Your people whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; 8 they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it, and said, 'These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!"' ⁹ The Lord said to Moses, "I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. 10 Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and if you I will make a great nation. 11 But Moses implored the Lord his God, and said, "O Lord, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? 12 Why should the Egyptians say, "It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth?" Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. 13 Remember

Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants . . . ¹⁴ And the Lord changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people . . . ¹⁹ As soon as he came near the camp and saw the calf and the dancing, Moses' anger burned hot, and he threw the tablets from his hands and broke them at the foot of the mountain. ²⁰ He took the calf that they had made, burned it with fire, ground it to powder, scattered it on the water, and made the Israelites drink it . . . ³⁰ Moses said to the people, "You have sinned a great sin. But now I will go up to the Lord; perhaps I can make atonement for your sin." ³¹ So Moses returned to the Lord and said, "Alas, this people has sinned a great sin; they have made for themselves gods of gold. ³² But now, if you will only forgive their sin—but if not, blot me out of the book that you have written."

SERMON

"How to Get Away with Idolatry" Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY SONG CHOIR ONLY

"Give Me Jesus"

Trad spiritual arr. Hogan

Andrew Adridge, baritone; Elaine Choi, piano

In the morning, when I rise, in the morning, when I rise, in the morning, when I rise, give me Jesus. Give me Jesus. Give me Jesus, you may have all this world, give me Jesus. Dark midnight was my cry, dark midnight was my cry, give me Jesus. Oh, when I come to die, oh, when I come to die, give me Jesus.

CLOSING SONG PLEASE STAND SING TOGETHER

"You Are Good"

I want to scream it out From ev'ry mountain top Your goodness knows no bounds Your goodness never stops Your mercy follows me Your kindness fills my life Your Love amazes me

Chorus

(And / Yes) I sing because You are good And I dance because You are good And I shout because You are good You are good to me (to me)

Nothing and no one comes Anywhere close to You The earth and oceans deep Only reflect this truth And in my darkest night You shine as bright as day Your Love amazes me

With a cry of praise my heart will proclaim You are good You are good In the sun or rain my life celebrates You are good You are good

Yes I'll sing yes I'll dance and I shout For You are good You are good to me

CCLI Song # 5191806

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE INSTRUMENTAL

"You Are Good"

CONTEMPORARY BAND

Elaine Choi, piano; Stephen San Juan, guitar; Sean King, bass; Jacob Valcheff, drums; Dan Bevan-Baker, Jillian San Juan, vocals CCLI: 2792602



Sunday School will be held on the third floor.



COFFEE TIME

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

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

"Largo" G.F. Handel

Stephen Boda

PROCESSIONAL HYMN PLEASE STAND

No. 339 "When Morning Gilds the Skies" Laudes Domini

CALL TO WORSHIP PLEASE REMAIN STANDING

Minister: All who thirst, come to the water and drink deeply of these living

streams.

All: Come, all who are weary; come, all who yearn for

forgiveness.

Minister: As the waters of the Jordan washed over Jesus, so the Holy Spirit

washed over you and me.

All: Our gracious God beckons and blesses us. Let us give praise

for new life in Christ.

All sing: You are giving and forgiving,

ever blessing, ever blest, wellspring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!

Source of grace and fount of blessing,

let your light upon us shine; teach us how to love each other,

lift us to the joy divine. (No. 232 v. 3)

PRAYER OF APPROACH

THE APPROACH

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

BAPTISMAL HYMN PLEASE STAND

No. 442 v. 1 & 2 "Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters" Beach Spring

WORDS OF INTRODUCTION

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

PARENTS' VOWS

On behalf of the whole church I ask you:

Do you renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness, reject the evil powers of this world, and repent of your sin? If so say, "I do."

I do.

Do you accept the freedom and power God gives you to resist evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves?

I do.

Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Saviour, put your whole trust in his grace, and promise to serve him as your Lord, in union with the Church, which Christ has opened to people of all ages, nations, and races?

I do.

Parents and sponsors, will you nurture these children in Christ's holy Church, that by your teaching and example they may be guided to accept God's grace for themselves, to profess their faith openly, and to lead a Christian life? If so, say, "We will."

We will.

CONGREGATIONAL PROMISE PLEASE STAND

And church, will all of you do everything in your power to help all the baptized to live as Christians so they may profess their faith for themselves?

We will.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Finley Carlo Stephenson-Di Renzo son of Marc Di Renzo & Madeline Stephenson

Addison Sophia Stephenson-Di Renzo

daughter of Marc Di Renzo & Madeline Stephenson

Victoria Lardizabal Schuhle

daughter of Erik Schuhle & Jeslie Ahmed

Kitai-Oluwa Olafimihan

son of Komi-Oluwa Olafimihan & Donisha Prendergast

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

CHORAL BLESSING

"A Clare Benediction"

Rutter Sanctuary Choir

BAPTISMAL HYMN

No. 442 v. 3 "Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters" Beach Spring (Children leave for their classes using the stairs in the back of the church by the narthex.)

THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE

Exodus 32:1-13, 19-20, 30-32

Elaine Choi

¹ When the people saw that Moses delayed to come down from the mountain, the people gathered around Aaron and said to him, "Come, make gods for us, who shall go before us, as for this Moses, the man who brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him." ² Aaron said to them, "Take off the gold rings that are on the ears of your wives, your sons, and your daughters, and bring them to me." 3 So all the people took off the gold rings from their ears, and brought them to Aaron. 4 He took the gold from them, formed it in a mould, and cast an image of a calf, and they said "These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!"...⁷ The Lord said to Moses, "Go down at once! Your people whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; 8 they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it, and said, 'These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!" 9 The Lord said to Moses, "I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. ¹⁰ Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and if you I will make a great nation. 11 But Moses implored the Lord his God, and said, "O Lord, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? 12 Why should the Egyptians say, "It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth?" Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. 13 Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants... 14 And the Lord changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people... 19 As soon as he came near the camp and saw the calf and the dancing, Moses' anger burned hot, and he threw the tablets from his hands and broke them at the foot of the mountain. ²⁰ He took the calf that they had made, burned it with fire, ground it to powder, scattered it on the water, and made the Israelites drink it . . . ³⁰ Moses said to the people, "You have sinned a great sin. But now I will go up to the Lord; perhaps I can make atonement for your sin." 31 So Moses

returned to the Lord and said, "Alas, this people has sinned a great sin; they have made for themselves gods of gold. ³² But now, if you will only forgive their sin—but if not, blot me out of the book that you have written."

HYMN OF PREPARATION PLEASE STAND AND SING TOGETHER

No. 652 "Be Still, My Soul"

Finlandia

SERMON

"How to Get Away with Idolatry"

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 CHOIR ONLY

"Laudate Pueri" (Praise the Lord, child Psalm 113:1-2) Mendelssohn Ellen McAteer, Jane Fingler, Ryan McDonald

Praise the Lord, children; praise the name of the Lord. May the name of the Lord be blessed from now on and forever.

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.

CLOSING HYMN SING TOGETHER

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

Thornbury

BENEDICTION

CHORAL AMEN

Amen in D Boda

ORGAN POSTLUDE

"Carillon-sortie"

Henri Mulet Stephen Boda



TO THE GLORY OF GOD

Colleen Massabki

THE TABLE MEET UP - TODAY AT 1:30 PM

A place to come together, eat, tell stories, create community, and share life! Jesus often sat around the table with many people, including sinners, and outcasts and welcomed them; Jesus' example was to extend and create a bigger table, not exclude from it.

At TEMC we strive to do the same. Come join the Young Adults group today from 1:30 – 3:30 PM. Contact Nupur James for more info.

ONLY ONE WEEK LEFT TO ORDER!



If you are able to help deliver flowers to our members in care settings following the service on Easter Sunday, please contact the volunteer office at, 416-925-8494 ext. 221

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 <u>temc.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 (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

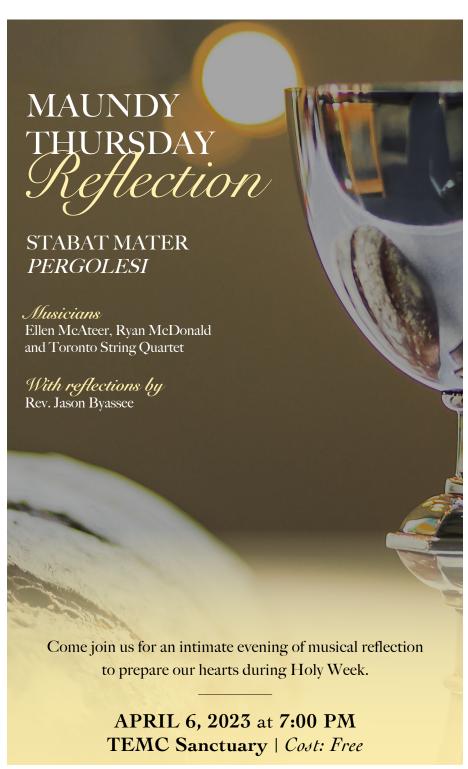
- 9:15 AM Contemporary Worship Service with Communion
- 11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service with Communion

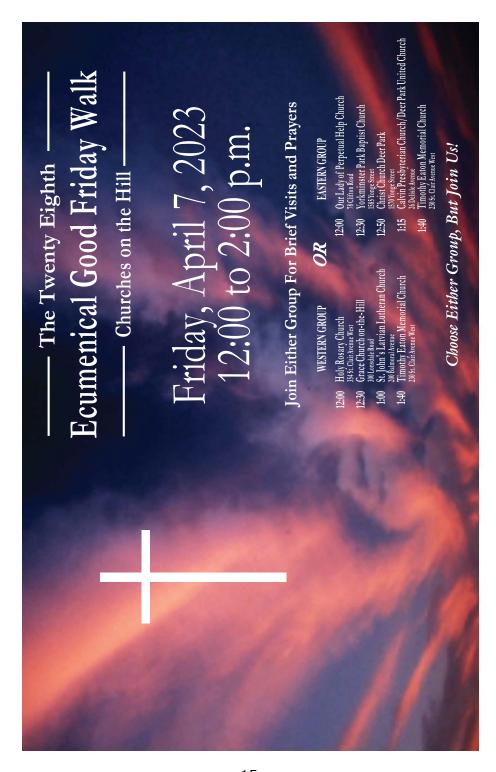
April 7: Good Friday

- 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





2023 Golf Classic

TIMOTHY EATON MEMORIAL CHURCH

SAVE THE DATE: MONDAY, JUNE 5, 2023 Ladies' Golf Club of Toronto Thornhill, ON

18 hole, 9 hole, and lunch only options available.

More details coming soon!



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, but it is not required for the course. Contact Rev. Lorraine Diaz at lorrainediaz@temc.ca for more information.



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

volunteers, thank you for your support.



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



REGISTER NOW TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT!

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:

Uganda Martyrs United Church, Toronto Rosedale United Church, Toronto Parkdale United Church, Toronto

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.



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.



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 consists 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.

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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