



Palm Sunday

Sunday, March 28, 2021

11:00 AM (EASTERN TIME)

TIMOTHY EATON
MEMORIAL
CHURCH



A Place for Life

ORDER OF SERVICE

ORGAN PRELUDE

"Processional"

Grayston Ives
Stephen Boda

OPENING HYMN

No. 122 "All Glory, Laud and Honour"

St. Theodulph

Refrain:

*All glory, laud and honour
to you, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas ring.*

You are the King of Israel,
and David's royal Son,
now in the Lord's name coming,
our King and blessed one. *[Refrain]*

The multitude of pilgrims
with palms before you went;
our praise and prayer and anthems
before you we present: *[Refrain]*

To you, before your passion,
they sang their hymns of praise;
to you, now high exalted,
our melody we raise: *[Refrain]*

Their praises you accepted,
accept the prayers we bring,
great author of all goodness,
O good and gracious king. *[Refrain]*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: Rejoice greatly, o daughter of Zion!

All: Shout aloud, o daughter of Jerusalem!

Minister: Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he,
humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

**All: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

OPENING PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Lord Jesus Christ, you went to Jerusalem and faced the cross, that we
might be given new life. Forgive us when, like the Pharisees, we wish**

that you would be silent because we don't want to pick up our cross and follow you. Forgive us when, like them, we fail to recognize the things that make for peace, and we keep you and your ways hidden from our eyes. Forgive us when our lack of faith causes you to weep over us. Turn our wayward hearts back to you, O God, and strengthen us to follow you as you journey toward the cross and toward the resurrection to new life, by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

RESPONSIVE KYRIE

Minister: Lord have mercy upon us;

All: Christ have mercy upon us;

Minister: Lord have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

WELCOME

ANTHEM

"Benedictus from Mass in B Minor"

J.S. Bach

Asitha Tennekoon (tenor), Lisa Nelsen (flute), Elaine Choi (piano)

Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

CHILDREN'S TIME

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 19:29-48

When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.'" So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" They said, "The Lord needs it." Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying, "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!" Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

As he came near and saw the city, he wept over it, saying, "If you, even you, had only recognized on this day the things that make for peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. Indeed, the days will come upon you, when your

enemies will set up ramparts around you and surround you, and hem you in on every side. They will crush you to the ground, you and your children within you, and they will not leave within you one stone upon another; because you did not recognize the time of your visitation from God." Then he entered the temple and began to drive out those who were selling things there; and he said, "It is written, 'My house shall be a house of prayer'; but you have made it a den of robbers." Every day he was teaching in the temple. The chief priests, the scribes, and the leaders of the people kept looking for a way to kill him; but they did not find anything they could do, for all the people were spell-bound by what they heard..

SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Andrew Stirling A Journey To The Cross V: "Boom! What was That?"

ANTHEM

"Jerusalem – Long Ago"

*David Ouchterlony
Joanne Leatch*

The flowers bloom in Jerusalem as they did long, long ago. They lift their heads from rock and sand that people all will understand that from death comes life, that peace follows strife as in Jerusalem, long ago. People walk in Jerusalem as they did long, long ago. They follow the paths the saviour trod, they trace the steps of the lamb of God, with a cross in mind borne for all human kind in Jerusalem, long ago. Merchants display their wares in Jerusalem, pressing in from every side, but the clamour and business seem to be a world apart, Jerusalem the golden doth abide. And hope is found in Jerusalem as it was long, long ago, with the memory of them who died for us all, after showing us the way to heed the Father/s call, Lord Grant us grace to see salvation's face as it was shown to those in Jerusalem, long ago. The flowers bloom in Jerusalem as they did long, long ago.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 ANNOUNCEMENT

CLOSING HYMN

No. 123 "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

Ellacombe

Hosanna, loud hosanna
the happy children sang;
through pillared court and temple
the lovely anthem rang:
to Jesus, who had blessed them,
close folded to his breast,
the children sang their praises,
the simplest and the best.

From Olivet they followed
'mid an exultant crowd,
the victory palm-branch waving,
and singing clear and loud;
the Lord of earth and heaven
rode on in lowly state,
content that little children
should on his bidding wait.

"Hosanna in the highest!"
That ancient song we sing,
for Christ is our Redeemer;
earth, let your anthems ring.
O may we ever praise him
with heart and life and voice,
and in his humble presence
eternally rejoice!

BENEDICTION

ORGAN POSTLUDE

"Fanfare"

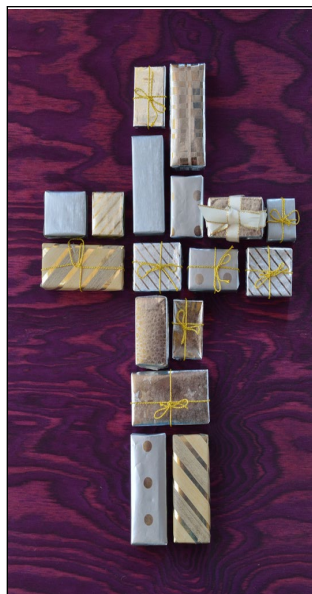
John Cook
Stephen Boda

TODAY – MARCH 28 – VIRTUAL COFFEE TIME AT 10AM

This is a casual time of connection and conversation with friends, old and new. To register, go to temc.churchcenter.com/registrations and click on "Virtual Coffee Time". Bring your own coffee!.

IN HONOUR

In honour of Ruth Lacey, a donation has been made to the M&S Fund by Grace Goulding.



HOLY WEEK

GOOD FRIDAY – APRIL 2, 2021

10:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE LIVESTREAM

The Rev. Lorraine Diaz preaching

“For the Sake of Joy”

from Hebrews 12:1-3

Although in-person services are not being held at this time, the church will be open for spiritual meditation on Good Friday from 12:00-3:00 p.m. Registration is not required, but capacity will be limited. Enter via the West Narthex door where COVID-19 screening will take place.

All individuals, without exception, are required to sign in and wear a mask at all times when inside the church.

EASTER SUNDAY – APRIL 4, 2021

11:00AM WORSHIP SERVICE LIVESTREAM

The Rev. Dr. Andrew Stirling preaching

“Two Tombs, One Faith”

from John 20: 1-18, John 11: 38-44

HE
IS
RISEN

Hallelujah!



FESTIVAL OF FLOWERS EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 4

Spring is coming and we are looking forward to TEMC's Festival of Flowers worship celebration on Easter Sunday. Following the service the flowers will be given to the Churches on the Hill Food Bank clients.

Flowers can be ordered at temc.ca/festival or alternatively, contact nupurjames@temc.ca for a registration order form to pay by credit card or cheque. Please complete your order **by Sunday, March 28**. Suggested donation of \$25 per plant.

LAST DAY TO ORDER

EASTER DROP OFF – MARCH 31 & APRIL 1

TEMC Sunday School would like to drop off small package of goodies and crafts for Easter. It's more to remind you that we are in this together and are so very loved by all of us here at TEMC. We can't wait to be united and able to celebrate in person but until then I hope you enjoy this.

Last day of registration March 26th. Contact: nupurjames@temc.ca

HEARING GOD SEMINAR – APRIL 14-JUNE 9

Have you ever wondered if God still speaks to people today, or if He has anything to say to you? Have you wondered how to tell the difference between God's voice and your own thoughts? If so, then the Hearing God Course may be for you! We will explore these questions and more, to help you experience and connect with God at an even deeper level.

Led by Rev. Lori, this course consists of daily devotional exercises and weekly teaching and discussion time, Wednesdays, April 14 to June 9 (9 sessions) from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

BEQUESTS

A bequest to the church in your will is a powerful gift. It provides the means for you to make a huge difference in the on-going life and future of our church. For more information, please contact Nancy Shepherd, 416-925-8494, ext. 233 in the Church Finance Office.

Timothy Eaton Memorial Church

The United Church of Canada

230 St. Clair Avenue West, Toronto, ON M4V 1R5

Phone: 416-925-5977 • Voice Mail: 416-925-8494 • Fax: 416-925-0084

Internet: www.temc.ca • Sextons' cell: 416-804-2404, email: sexton@temc.ca

Senior Minister:

The Rev. Dr. Andrew Stirling, x 234, andrewstirling@temc.ca

Minister of Congregational Life & Membership Development:

The Rev. Lorraine Diaz, x 222, lorrainediaz@temc.ca

Minister of Pastoral Care:

The Rev. Chris Miller, x 247, chrismiller@temc.ca

Principal Organist: Stephen Boda, x 225, stephenboda@temc.ca

Director of Music: Dr. Elaine Choi x 227, elainechoi@temc.ca

Website Content Manager: Josh Del Rosario x 240, joshdelrosario@temc.ca

Administrative Coordinator: Jaclyn Didiano, x 223, jaclyndidiano@temc.ca

Director of Children & Youth Ministries: Nupur James, x 228, nupurjames@temc.ca

Director of Property Management: Michael Loo, x 226, michaelloo@temc.ca

Manager, Financial Services: Mary Ellen Moore, x 237, maryellenmoore@temc.ca

Senior Director, Finance & Administration: Nancy Shepherd, x 233, nancyshepherd@temc.ca

Manager, Communications: Sonya Swainsbury, x 224, sonyaswainsbury@temc.ca

Minister Emeritus:

The Rev. Dr. Jean Hunnisett, x 232, jeanhunnisett@temc.ca

Senior Officer: Roger Rowan

Wedding Coordinator: Joanne Leatch, x 230, joanneleatch@temc.ca