



Lent II – Sunday, March 5, 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

"How Great Is Our God"

Voce Unite

The splendor of the King
Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice
All the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
And trembles at His voice

Chorus

How great is our God

Sing with me

How great is our God

And all will see how great

How great is our God

And age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the End
Beginning and the End
The Godhead three in one
Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb

Name above all names
Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God

CCLI Song # 4348399

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING CONGREGATIONAL SONG *PLEASE STAND SING TOGETHER*

"You Are My All In All"

You are my strength
When I am weak
You are the treasure
That I seek
You are my all in all
Seeking You as a precious jew'l
Lord to give up I'd be a fool
You are my all in all

Chorus
Jesus Lamb of God
Worthy is Your name
Jesus Lamb of God
Worthy is Your name

Taking my sin
My cross my shame
Rising again I bless Your name
You are my all in all
When I fall down You pick me up
When I am dry You fill my cup
You are my all in all

CCLI Song # 825356

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*

"Gethsemane"

Choir School

Jesus climbed the hill to the garden still, his steps were heavy and slow. Love and a prayer took Him there to the place only He could go: Gethsemane. Jesus loves me so He went willingly to Gethsemane. He felt all that was sad, wicked or bad. All the pain we would ever know while His friends were asleep He fought to keep His promise made long ago.

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.)

"Living Hope"

How great the chasm that lay between us
How high the mountain I could not climb
In desperation I turned to heaven
And spoke Your name into the night
Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul
The work is finished the end is written
Jesus Christ my living hope

Who could imagine so great a mercy
What heart could fathom such boundless grace
The God of ages stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame
The cross has spoken I am forgiven
The King of kings calls me His own
Beautiful Savior I'm Yours forever
Jesus Christ my living hope

Chorus

*Hallelujah praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain
There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ my living hope*

Then came the morning that sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me
(REPEAT)

Jesus Yours is the victory whoa

Jesus Christ my living hope
Oh God You are my living hope

CCLI Song # 7106807

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 14:5-14

Peter Vincent

When the king of Egypt was told that the people had fled, the minds of Pharaoh and his officials were changed toward the people, and they said, "What have we done, letting Israel leave our service?" So he had his chariot made ready, and took his army with him; he took six hundred picked chariots and all the other chariots of Egypt with officers over all of them. The Lord hardened the heart of Pharaoh king of Egypt and he pursued the Israelites, who were going out boldly. The Egyptians pursued them, all Pharaoh's horses and chariots, his chariot drivers and his army; they overtook them camped by the sea, by Pi-hahiroth, in front of Baal-zephon.

As Pharaoh drew near, the Israelites looked back, and there were the Egyptians advancing on them. In great fear the Israelites cried out to the Lord. They said to Moses, "Was it because there were no graves in Egypt that you have taken us away to die in the wilderness? What have you done to us,

bringing us out of Egypt? Is this not the very thing we told you in Egypt, 'Let us alone and let us serve the Egyptians'? For it would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the wilderness." But Moses said to the people, "Do not be afraid, stand firm, and see the deliverance that the Lord will accomplish for you today; for the Egyptians whom you see today you shall never see again. The Lord will fight for you, and you have only to keep still."

SERMON

"Stand Firm & Keep Still"

Rev. Lorraine Diaz

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY SONG *CHOIR ONLY*

"Arise My Soul, Arise"

*Dan Forrest
Chamber Choir*

Arise, my soul, arise; shake off thy guilty fears; the bleeding Sacrifice in my behalf appears: Before the throne my surety stands, before the throne my surety stands, my name is written on His hands. He ever lives above, for me to intercede; his all-redeeming love, His precious blood to plead: His blood atoned for all our race, his blood atoned for all our race, and sprinkles now the throne of grace. Five bleeding wounds He bears, received on Calvary; they pour effectual prayers; they strongly plead for me: "Forgive him, oh, forgive," they cry, "forgive him, oh, forgive," they cry, "nor let that ransomed sinner die!" The Father hears Him pray, His dear anointed One; He cannot turn away the presence of His Son; his Spirit answers to the blood, his Spirit answers to the blood, and tells me I am born of God. My God is reconciled; His pard'ning voice I hear; he owns me for His child; I can no longer fear: with confidence I now draw nigh, with confidence I now draw nigh, and "Father, Abba, Father," cry.

CLOSING SONG *PLEASE STAND SING TOGETHER*

"Mighty To Save"

Ev'ryone needs compassion
Love that's never failing
Let mercy fall on me
Ev'ryone needs forgiveness
The kindness of a Saviour
The hope of nations

Chorus

*Saviour He can move the mountains
My God is mighty to save
He is mighty to save
Forever Author of salvation
He rose and conquered the grave
Jesus conquered the grave*

So take me as You find me
All my fears and failures
Fill my life again
I give my life to follow
Ev'rything I believe in
Now I surrender

Shine your light and let the whole world see
We're singing
For the glory of the risen King
Jesus
Shine your light and let the whole world see
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For the glory of the risen King

CCLI Song # 4591782

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *INSTRUMENTAL*

"Mighty to Save"

CONTEMPORARY BAND

Elaine Choi, piano; Noel Di Tosto, guitar;
Sean King, bass; Chris Reesor, drums;
Dan Bevan-Baker, David Michael Moote, Sabine Ndalamba, 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.

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

"Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring"

J.S. Bach

Stephen Boda

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *PLEASE STAND*

No. 111 "As the Sun with Longer Journey"

Picardy

CALL TO WORSHIP *PLEASE REMAIN STANDING*

Minister: As we continue through the season of Lent, we gather together to worship the Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the one true God.

All: Christ is our sure foundation. Christ is our solid rock and cornerstone.

Minister: We worship Christ in unity with God the Father, the Creator of the Universe; and the Holy Spirit, who is our comforter and guide.

All: We are God's holy temple. We belong to Christ, and Christ belongs to God. In loving unity, we worship God, who will not let us be destroyed.

**All sing: The Church's one foundation
is Jesus Christ her Lord;
she is his new creation
by water and the word:
from heaven he came and sought her
to be his holy bride;
with his own blood he bought her,
and for her life he died.**

(No. 332 v. 1)

PRAYER OF APPROACH *PLEASE BE SEATED*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *SAY TOGETHER*

Gracious Lord, like the Hebrews of old, physically enslaved in Egypt, we too are enslaved, but by the darkness within us. Our life journey is thwarted by challenges and temptations to which we often fall prey. With our moral compass compromised we frequently stumble and fall. We constantly seek nourishment, but when storm clouds approach we easily lose faith. We frequently rationalize our situation, look for answers elsewhere, and forget who has led us out of the wilderness in the past. We are not still, we are not patient

and we are not listening as we allow our impulses and our idolatry to govern our actions, which leads to separation from you. We ask for your forgiveness, loving God, as we recommit ourselves to you. 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. 663 v. 1

Olivet

My faith looks up to thee,
thou Lamb of Calvary,
Saviour divine.
Now hear me while I pray;
take all my guilt away.
O let me from this day be wholly thine.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE WORD OF GOD

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"Arise My Soul, Arise"

Dan Forrest
Sanctuary Choir

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Nêst Pritchard

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HYMN OF PREPARATION PLEASE STAND

No. 670 "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

Precious Lord

SERMON

"Stand Firm & Keep Still"

Rev. Lorraine Diaz

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

"O Saviour of the World"

Goss

Sanctuary Choir

O Saviour of the world, who by thy cross and precious blood hast redeemed us, save us and help us, we humbly beseech thee, O Lord. Amen.

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. 569 "You Call Us Out"

Thornbury

BENEDICTION

CHORAL AMEN

No. 967

Danish

ORGAN POSTLUDE

"Alla Hornpipe, from 'Water Music'"

G.F. Handel
Stephen Boda



NEXT WEEK:

LENT III

SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 2023

09:15 CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE

11:00 TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee preaching: "Repair"
from Exodus 3:21-22 & 12:35-36

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of Ross Howat, a donation has been made to the General Fund by Marjorie Howat.

IN HONOUR

A donation to the General Fund has been made in honour of the 100th birthday of William Smallman.



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.

REGISTER NOW TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT!

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

The Journey to the Holy Lands is back! 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.

The graphic 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 a larger, grey, sans-serif 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

The Marriage Course

Navigating life together



The
Marriage
Course

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.

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.

SHINING WATERS REGION ASKS US TO PRAY FOR:

Hungarian United Church, Toronto
Stewart Memorial United Church, Lake of Bays
St. Andrew's United Church, Toronto
St. Paul's United Church, Brampton

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.

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.

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.

WELCOME

We are glad you've joined us to worship. It is our hope that you will find the presence of God and Christian fellowship here today. There is something for everybody here at TEMC. Below you will see a list of current programs. For more information about a specific program, speak to anyone on staff, they'd be happy to help you get involved.

Art Group – Mondays, 9:30 am

Holy Yoga – Mondays, 10:00 am, Wednesdays, 5:30 pm

Food Bank – Mondays at 6:00 pm, Wednesdays, 10:00 am

Bible Study – Tuesdays at 1:30 pm

Heart N Hands Together – alternate Tuesdays, 1:00 pm

Choir School Rehearsals – Wednesdays, 5:30 pm

Lent Bible Study – Wednesdays, 7:00-9:00 pm

Spirit Express – Wednesdays, 7:00 pm

Men's Group – Thursdays, 7:00 am

Adult Choir Rehearsals – Thursdays, 6:30 pm

AA Meetings – Thursdays, 8:00 pm

Bilingual (Welsh/English) Service – third Sunday of the month, 2:00 pm

Worship Services – Sundays, 9:15 am & 11:00 am

Sunday School – Sundays, 9:30 am

Coffee Time – Sundays, 10:15 am

Young Adults Meet Up – every other Sunday, 4:30-6:30 pm



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.

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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