



Order of Worship
Sunday March 21, 2021 – Fifth Sunday in Lent

Sermon Series
Following Jesus through Lent:
“Into the Garden”

Worship Music to prepare our Hearts

Words of Welcome Rev. Dr. Heather Vais

Organ Prelude: At the Cross Maria Lim

Call to Worship

Hymn: Thou didst leave thy throne *(words below)*

Prayers of Adoration and Confession and Lord’s Prayer

Assurance of Pardon

Children’s Time

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Luke 22:39-46 Deborah Kerner

Sermon: Somewhere Through Gethsemane Rev. Dr. Heather Vais

Special Music: Above All Deborah Lee

Dedication of the Offering

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Closing Hymn: Take up your cross *(words below)*

The Charge and Benediction

Go now in Peace

Postlude: Consecration Medley Maria Lim

Thank you for worshipping with us today!

Also thank you to those that participated
in this service as listed.

Weekly Offerings and Gifts

To continue to support the church through your regular offerings during this pandemic there are several options available to do so.

Offerings can be mailed (address below) or dropped off at the church mail slot in the old wooden doors to the right of the entryway any time.

You may also donate on-line at Canada Helps through our web site at www.tpchurch.net or directly to Canada Helps.Org at <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/thornhill-presbyterian-church/>

Pre-Authorized Debit (PAR) If you are interested in joining the PAR program contact Stephanie at the church.

Thank you for your support!

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LENTEN GIFTS OF LOVE: ARISE MINISTRY

During COVID-19 Arise Ministry has had to make changes in the way they serve. They recently invested in a virtual outreach platform that allows them to reach out to individuals in the sex trade. This technology gathers and filters information from advertisements to allow their outreach team to send a text message offering support. In this season of Lent they invite you to prayerfully consider if you are able to financially support this initiative. Please remember their outreach team in your prayers.

Consider donating directly through CanadaHelps

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/arise-ministry/>

Or donate through your weekly offering envelope designating Arise Ministry on the ‘OTHER’ line, or through

PAR Or by mail – cheques made payable to:

Arise Ministry, 101 Wilson Avenue, North York, ON M5M 2Z9

Check out their Lenten newsletter for their “Art Auction”.

<https://mailchi.mp/35949ecdeb25/arise-lenten-newsletter>

Hymn: Thou didst leave thy throne

1. Thou didst leave thy throne and thy kingly crown
when thou camest to earth for me,
but in Bethlehem's home was there found no room
for thy holy nativity:
oh come to my heart, Lord Jesus;
there is room in my heart for thee.
2. Even foxes found rest, and the birds had their nest
in the shade of the forest tree,
but thy couch was the sod, O thou Son of God,
in the deserts of Galilee:
oh come to my heart, Lord Jesus;
there is room in my heart for thee.
3. When thou camest, O Lord, with the living word,
'twas to set all thy people free,
but with mocking scorn and with crown of thorn,
then we bore thee to Calvary:
oh come to my heart, Lord Jesus;
now thy cross is my only plea.
4. Heaven's arches shall ring and its choirs shall sing
at thy coming to victory;
let thy voice call me home, saying, 'Yet there is room,
there is room at my side for thee!'
My heart shall rejoice, Lord Jesus,
when thou comest and callest me.

Hymn: Take up your cross

1. Take up your cross, the Saviour said,
if my disciple you would be;
deny yourself, the world forsake,
and humbly follow after me.
2. Take up your cross; let not its weight
fill frightened spirit with alarm;
his strength shall bear your spirit up,
and brace your heart, and nerve your arm.
3. Take up your cross, nor heed the shame,
nor let your foolish pride rebel:
for you the Saviour bore the cross,
to save your soul from death and hell.
4. Take up your cross, then, in Christ's strength,
and every danger calmly brave;
'twill guide you to a heavenly home,
and lead to victory o'er the grave.
5. Take up your cross and follow Christ,
nor think till death to lay it down,
for only those who bear the cross
may hope to wear the glorious crown.