



Order of Worship
Sunday March 7, 2021

Holy Communion - Third Sunday in Lent

Sermon Series: Following Jesus through Lent

Worship Music to prepare our Hearts

Words of Welcome

Rev. Dr. Heather Vais

Organ Prelude: Here, O My Lord, I See

Maria Lim

Call to Worship

Hymn: Man of Sorrows, wondrous name

(words below)

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Junior Youth Choir: I Have Decided Grace, Mason, Annabel, Lydia

Children's Time

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: John 2:13-22

Jessica Chapman

Sermon: "Into the Temple"

Rev. Dr. Heather Vais

Special Music: What Can Wash Away My Sin?

Keith Lyons

Invitation to the Table

The Apostles' Creed

Prayer of Dedication

Communion Hymn: Jesus remember me (x 4)

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving & the Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the bread and sharing of the cup

Prayer after Communion

Closing Hymn: Be still my soul

(words below)

The Benediction

Go now in Peace

Postlude: Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

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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**Today we are celebrating
The Sacrament of Holy Communion**

If you wish to participate, you may prepare at home with your own juice and bread.



The flowers in worship today are placed in memory of Joy Meek on her birthday, from George, Julie, and Jeffrey.

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: Man of sorrows, wondrous name

1. Man of sorrows, wondrous name
for the Son of God who came
ruined sinners to reclaim:
Hallelujah! Gracious Saviour!
2. Bearing shame and scoffing rude,
in my place condemned he stood,
sealed my pardon with his blood:
Hallelujah! Loving Saviour!
3. Guilty, helpless, lost were we;
spotless Lamb of God was he;
full atonement can it be?
Hallelujah! Blessed Saviour!

4. Lifted up he was to die,
'It is finished' was his cry,
now in heaven exalted high:
Hallelujah! Mighty Saviour!

5. When Christ comes, our glorious King,
all the ransomed home to bring,
then anew this song we'll sing:
Hallelujah! Wondrous Saviour!

Hymn: Be still, my soul

1. Be still, my soul: the Lord is on thy side;
bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;
leave to thy God to order and provide;
in every change God faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul: thy best, thy heavenly Friend
through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.
2. Be still, my soul: thy God doth undertake
to guide the future wisely, as the past.
Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake;
all now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know
the voice that ruled them here on earth below.
4. Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on
when we shall be forever with the Lord,
when disappointment, grief and fear are gone,
sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past,
all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.