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TIMOTHY EATON
MEMORIAL
CHURCH



March 7, 2010

Lent III

11:00 a.m.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Please ensure that all personal electronic devices are turned off as they interfere with our Radio Broadcast. We do thank you for your cooperation.

THE APPROACH

PRELUDE

"Prelude and Fugue in G"

Mendelssohn
... Marty Smyth, organ

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *PLEASE STAND*

No. 223 "Eternal, Unchanging, We Sing"

St. Denio

CALL TO WORSHIP *PLEASE REMAIN STANDING*

Minister: Our Lord said, "If any one will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me."

All: "For whoever will save her life shall lose it; and who ever will lose her life for my sake shall find it."

Minister: Let us not love the world or the things in the world.

All: We will love the Lord our God with heart, and mind, and soul, and strength, and we will love our neighbours as ourselves.

**All (singing) O let me feel you near me:
the world is ever near;
I see the sights that dazzle,
the tempting sounds I hear;
my foes are ever near me,
around me and within;
but, Jesus, then draw nearer
and shield my soul from sin.**

(VU#120 v.2)

PRAYER OF APPROACH *PLEASE BE SEATED*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *SAY TOGETHER*

Almighty and all-loving God, through your Son Jesus Christ you have reconciled us to yourself and introduced us to heavenly things. We have tasted the things of the Spirit and yet experienced times when we have continued to seek out the things of the world. Sometimes we have valued power and riches and wealth above you. Sometimes we have been more interested in our own successes, and substance, and temporal lives than in eternal things. Forgive us, we pray, and by your Spirit keep us from repeating the mistakes of the past again and again. From this day may we live in love, simplicity, and the light that you have given us in Jesus Christ, through whose name we pray. 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. 437 vs. 5

So be it, God! Your throne shall never,
like earth's proud empires, pass away;
your rule remains and grows forever,
until there dawns that glorious day.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**THE WORD OF GOD****MINISTRY OF MUSIC**

"How Lovely Are the Messengers"

Mendelssohn
... Sanctuary Choir

How lovely are the messengers that preach us the gospel of peace!
To all the nations is gone forth the sound of their words,
throughout all the lands their glad tidings.

SCRIPTURE READING

1 John 2:12-17

... Patrick Devine

HYMN OF PREPARATION *PLEASE STAND*

No. 560 "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee"

Maryton

SERMON**A Lenten Sermon Series 2: "Simplicity"**

The Rev. Dr. Andrew Stirling

THE RESPONSE**PASTORAL PRAYERS**

THE LORD'S PRAYER *SAY TOGETHER (Voices United, p. 921)*

OFFERING**OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

"If I Got My Ticket, Can I Ride?"

Arr. Shaw
... Sanctuary Choir

If I got my ticket, can I ride away to the heaven that morning?
Hear a big talk of the judgement day. You got no time to project away!
Away by and by, without a doubt! Jehovah will order his train about.
Clean out the world and leave no sin?
Tell me, please, where have you been?

Hear a big talk of the Gospel Train, you wanna get on it?
Yeah that's my aim! Stand at the station and patiently wait.
The train is coming and it's never late!
So long coming that it worried my mind I thought it was late,
but it was just on time.

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING *PLEASE STAND*

No. 540

Grant us, God, the grace of giving,
with a spirit large and free,
that ourselves and all our living
we may offer faithfully.

CLOSING HYMN

No. 651 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

CwM Rhondda

BENEDICTION

CHORAL AMEN

No. 963

Graham

POSTLUDE

"Allegro Maestoso & Fugue" from "Sonata in C minor" *Mendelssohn*
... Julia Sankey, organ

Immediately following the service, all who believe in Jesus Christ as Lord are welcome to a celebration of the Sacrament of Holy Communion in the West Chapel, beside the nave.

Next Week:

March 14, 2010

9:15 a.m. Contemporary Service

11:00 a.m. Traditional worship service

A Lenten Sermon Series 3: "Submission"

Text: Proverbs 16:7-20

The Rev. Dr. Andrew Stirling

To the Glory of God

Evelyn Lander

Viola Webster