

The Morning Star

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“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

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The first hymn I memorized as a child, “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross,” is still the one that comes most readily to mind when I am out walking, or working around home. Published in 1707, as part of a

groundbreaking new approach to hymnody in *Hymns and Spiritual Songs*, the well-loved song was written by the prolific Isaac Watts, a dissenting English minister. The words continue to remind me who Jesus is, the significance of his death, and what my response of worshipful submission looks like.

Being raised in a Brethren Assembly meant that the weekly Breaking of Bread or Lord’s Supper, which followed the regular Sunday teaching service, was only loosely planned so that the congregation might respond to the leading of the Holy Spirit. Perhaps because of the strong call to devotion, the Holy Spirit nudged individuals to ask the gathered congregation to sing this hymn more than any other. We probably sang it every other week. More often than not, we sang it immediately before one of the elders prayed for the passing of

the loaf. Placed at this point in the service, the words reminded us to contemplate the importance of the crucifixion.

Watts based the hymn on Galatians 6:14: “May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.” At the end of the letter which encourages Christians to follow faithfully the gospel of grace, Paul reminds his readers of the implications of Jesus’ death. As a result of the cross, we are granted salvation, liberated from slavery to the world, and invited to walk in step with God’s Spirit—all because we are new creations in Jesus Christ.

Watts picks up this theme in his Christological hymn calling us to remember Jesus, as the Prince of Glory, Lord, and God in flesh, who in love and sorrow willingly shed his blood for us. Jesus’ death on the cross invites our response. We place our pride, our possessions, and our beings in submission to Christ. In fact, we bring our whole selves as an act of worship that extends beyond Sunday morning to all of life: “Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.” We give our all not to earn favour with God. Rather, we offer ourselves in worshipful response because of what Jesus has already done.

From the Registrar's Office...

E-Newsletter!

Please sign up for the [Wycliffe E-Newsletter](#) if you have not already. You can find a link on the front page of the Wycliffe website. Receiving the newsletter will help keep you up to date with important events and announcements.

TST Bursaries!

Applications are now being accepted for TST Board of Trustees Scholarships, Bursaries, and Awards, and

must be submitted by 4:00pm on Tuesday, March 27.

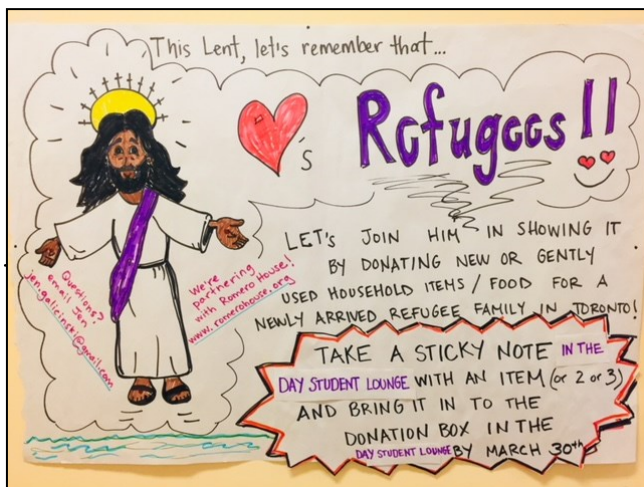
Detailed information about each award and the application process is available on the [TST website](#) (click on "TST Board of Trustees Scholarships, Bursaries, and Awards" to open that selection).

Questions can be directed towards [Beth Neilly](#) at the TST office (416-978-1285).

2018-2019 Bursary Applications

If you are a returning student next year, fill out our [online bursary form](#) by March 16 to be considered for the most valuable awards.

The College is hiring paid proof-readers to help some of our international students with their papers. If interested, please contact [Karen Baker-Bigauskas](#).



Library Jobs

The John W. Graham Library, Trinity College, is currently accepting applications for Student Assistant positions available for September 2018.

Successful applicants will be working in a highly service-oriented environment. Student Assistant duties include:

- Circulation Desk duties
- Shelving
- Book Processing
- Trouble-shooting basic computer problems
- Other duties as required

The application is online: <http://uoft.me/grahamlibraryjobs>

Applications will be accepted until March 13, 2018.

"At the Reformation, the Anglican church retained the practice of sacramental confession to God in the presence of a Minister of the Gospel. Some Anglicans engage in 'Confession' or 'Reconciliation' as one of their spiritual disciplines. Our Acting Chaplain, [Fr. Murray Henderson](#), is available for any students, faculty, or staff who feel led to make their Confession, a discipline especially appropriate in the Lenten Season. Please speak to Murray or contact him for an appointment. A preliminary discussion can be helpful for making a confession for the first time."



STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2018-19

This week we will be voting for the following Student Council positions during lunch hour:

VP Theology

Daniel Bach, Joshua Loewen-Samuels

VP Spirituality

Bridget Poole, Sydney Caron

Secretary

(no one is running)

Treasurer

Ben Tshin

Social Chair

Sonya Lawley + Kenny Innis (combo)

Sports Chair

(no one is running)

Missions Chair

Mimi Kam, Jen Galicinski

House Advocate

Emma Mittermaier

Green Chair

Sydney Caron

Day Students Rep

Logan Hurst

Second Year Rep

Matthew Waterman

Summer Courses 2018

www.wycliffecollege.ca/summer
admissions@wycliffe.utoronto.ca - 416-946-3547

This Wednesday



Preach Off!

Come hear your professors battle it out on the pulpit! Who will bring the most conviction? All we know is that elbows of repentance will be dropped!

3:00 in the Chapel

4:45 Eucharist with Rev. Dr. Glen Taylor

6:00 Community Dinner

Do you support women doing theology?

- Come and interact with the broad variety of theological studies the woman theologians of TST are engaging.
- This is not a women-only event; all advanced degree students are encouraged to attend!

Thursday, 15 March 2018

1-3 p.m.

Women in Theology Seminar

Wycliffe College Reading Room
5 Hoskin Ave.

Accessible elevator entrance located in back of the parking lot off of Tower Rd.

Free lunch provided:

hosted in conjunction with the Wycliffe Graduate Society.

Are you coming? Register at:

www.eventbrite.ca/e/women-in-theology-seminar-tickets-43657741480

Mark Your Calendar!

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
11	12 Alpha @ 6:30	13 MP: S. Kitchen	14 WE: PREACH OFF! Euch: Rev. Dr. Glen Taylor	15 MP: M. Henderson EP: J. Steiner	16	17
18	19 Alpha @ 6:30	20 MP: D. Smith	21 WE: Living Justice and the City Euch: Ajit John	22 MP: T. Power EP: G. Taylor	23 Board Meeting	24
25	26 Alpha @ 6:30	27 MP: D. Lee	28 WE: TBA Euch: TBA	29 MP: C. Sider-Hamilton EP: G. Taylor <i>Maudy Thursday: Admin Closes @1:00</i>	30 <i>Good Friday: College Closed</i>	31
<u>Apr 1</u> <i>Easter</i>	2 Alpha @ 6:30 <i>Easter Monday</i>	3 MP: TBA	4 WE: Exit Interviews & Ice Cream! Euch: J. Duerrstein	5 MP: +SGWA EP: G. Taylor	6 Last Day of Class	7 Women's Breakfast

Weekly Chapel Service Schedule

	Service	Sacristan	Officiant / Homilist	Readers, Servers, etc.	Greeters
Mon	MP	C. Upton	J. Paulsen	T. Everett; B. Jenkins	R. Sykes
	EP—Taize	C. Upton	B. Poole	G. Westgate; A. Witt (music)	A. Pohlod
Tue	MP	A. Pohlod	W. Hannam; S. Kitchen (homilist)	R. Sykes; J. Smith	E. Waller Roy
	Evensong	J. Smith	J. Andrews	C. Upton; J. Mangina	G. Westgate
Wed	MP	B. Poole	+SWGGA	B. Tshin; R. Sykes	A. Pohlod
	Eucharist	A. Pohlod	A. Jervis G. Taylor (homilist)	Readers: C. Upton; B. Tshin Server: E. Waller Roy Deacon: G. Westgate	C. Upton B. Tshin
Thu	MP	A. Johnson	P. Robinson; M. Henderson (hom.)	E. Waller Roy	B. Tshin
	EP	J. Smith	G. Taylor; J. Steiner (homilist)	M. Quach	R. Sykes
Fri	MP	A. Johnson	M. Henderson	M. Taylor; T. Everett	G. Westgate
	EP	D. Badgley	J. Duerrstein	C. Upton; G. Westgate	C. Upton



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