

A black and white photograph of several rows of church pews, viewed from an elevated angle. The pews are made of dark wood with tufted cushions. The title text is overlaid in the center.

# THE SIN IN THE ROOM

A Lenten  
Sermon Series



**INCLUDES  
ENLARGED HYMNS**

**BEVERLY HEIGHTS CHURCH  
FEBRUARY 18, 2024**

# Beverly Heights United

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Welcome and Greeting

Rev. Dr. Nathanael Devlin, Senior Pastor

Announcements

Amy Lucas, Administrative Assistant

<b><i>THE LORD GATHERS US FOR WORSHIP</i></b>
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Prelude

*Ab, Holy Jesus*  
Jinna Park, Organist and Accompanist

arr. McDonald

*The first note of the prelude marks the beginning of worship. Please use this brief period of time for prayer and preparation while keeping conversation at a low volume and to a minimum. **Please refrain from clapping unless led to do so.***

Choral Introit

*Lord, We Adore and Bless You*

Invitation to Worship

Leader: O people, repent! Believe in the gospel!

**People: Come, let us turn and follow the Lord!**

Prayer of Invocation

Opening Hymn of Praise **No. 15**

vv. 1-3

*Stand Up and Bless the Lord*

Responsive Reading: Psalm 8

Dr. Kyle David Bennett

Leader: O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth! You have set Your glory above the heavens. Out of the mouth of babies and infants, You have established strength because of Your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger.

**People: When I look at Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, the moon and the stars, which You have set in place, what is man that You are mindful of him, and the son of man that You care for him?**

Leader: Yet You have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor. You have given him dominion over the works of Your hands;

**People: You have put all things under his feet, all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas. O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!**

Hymn of Praise **No. 15**

vv. 4, 5

*Stand Up and Bless the Lord*

**THE LORD CLEANSSES OUR SIN**

Unison Confession of Sin

**O merciful Father, regard not what we have done against You, but what our blessed Savior has done for us. Regard not what we have made ourselves; but what He is made unto us of You, our God. O that Christ may be to every one of our souls, wisdom and righteousness, sanctification and redemption! That His precious blood may cleanse us from all our sins; and that Your Holy Spirit may renew and sanctify our souls. May He crucify our flesh with its affections and lusts, and mortify all our members which are upon earth. O let not sin reign in our mortal bodies, that we should obey in the lusts thereof; but being made free from sin, let us be the servants of righteousness. Amen.**

Silent Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon

Lenten Response

See Bulletin

*Franklin Kyrie*

Unison Confession of Faith

Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and Earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;  
He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**THE LORD SANCTIFIES OUR LIVES**

Lenten Hymn **No. 498**

vv. 1-3

*Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!*

New Testament Lesson: Ephesians 4:1-32

Mr. Peter A. Chace

Choral Anthem

*Mercy*

Courtney

*I dare not lift my guilty eyes. I hide my lips in trembling shame.  
And in the darkness of my soul, I shrink from Your rekindling flame.  
Kyrie eleison, kyrie eleison, have mercy.  
In mercy cover me with grace and blot out my iniquity. Renew my heart and wash me clean; grant with Your pardon, purity.  
Kyrie eleison, kyrie eleison, have mercy.  
In equal measure of Your love, You promise mercy, tender compassion to the one who seeks Your face.  
A broken heart, a fainting soul, a contrite spirit, together cry for Your forgiveness and Your grace.  
Against You only have I sinned. My deeds are evil in Your sight. Of Your forgiveness let me sing, and in my singing take delight.  
Kyrie eleison, kyrie eleison, have mercy, have mercy, have mercy.*



**Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host: Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen**

*Children ages kindergarten and younger are dismissed to the Nursery, Walkabouts Room or Runabouts Room.  
All other children remain in worship with their families.*

Scripture Reading

Numbers 16:1-11

Sermon

**The Sin in the Room**  
The Sin of Egalitarianism

Pastor Devlin

**THE LORD RECEIVES OUR GIFTS AND HEARTS**

Call for the Offering and Offertory

*O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*

arr. Cox

Congregational Response No. 734

*Gloria Patri*

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the

Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be - gin - ning, is

now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men, a - men.



## THE LORD MEETS US AT THE TABLE

### Words of Institution and Examination of Conscience

*All true believers who trust in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, including those from other congregations, are a part of the true Church and are invited to partake in the Lord's Supper. As we come to the table we rejoice as we remember our need to trust in Jesus Christ as Lord, to repent of sin, and to covenant once more to live as followers of Jesus. Those who are ignorant in their knowledge of Christ or who are living ungodly and unrepentant lives should refrain from the table. Baptized children may be admitted to the Lord's Supper provided their parents have appeared before the Pastor or Session to share their child's profession of faith, in a manner acceptable to the Session.*

### Invitation and Coming to the Table

***Please note: we will eat together in the pew.  
Those who are unable to come to the table will be served in the pew.  
The Elders are serving bread and wine.  
To better serve those with restrictions,  
please see Pastor Devlin for gluten-free bread and/or grape juice.***

Communion Hymn

See Bulletin or Screen

*Come, O Sinner*

Prayer of Thanksgiving followed by the Threefold Amen **No. 740**

Trinity Hymnal



## THE LORD SCATTERS US TO ADVANCE HIS KINGDOM

Closing Hymn **No. 498**

vv. 4, 5

*Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!*

Benediction

Postlude

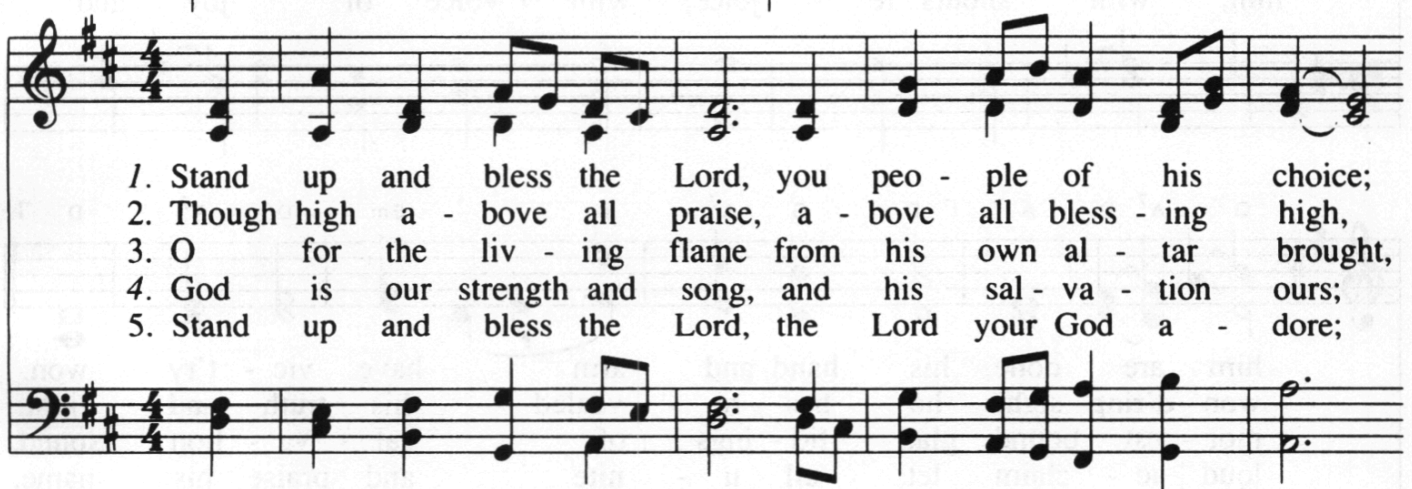
*There is a Fountain Filled with Blood*

Mason


# Stand Up and Bless the Lord

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*Stand up and praise the LORD your God, who is from everlasting to everlasting.*  
Neh. 9:5



1. Stand up and bless the Lord, you peo - ple of his choice;  
2. Though high a - bove all praise, a - bove all bless - ing high,  
3. O for the liv - ing flame from his own al - tar brought,  
4. God is our strength and song, and his sal - va - tion ours;  
5. Stand up and bless the Lord, the Lord your God a - dore;



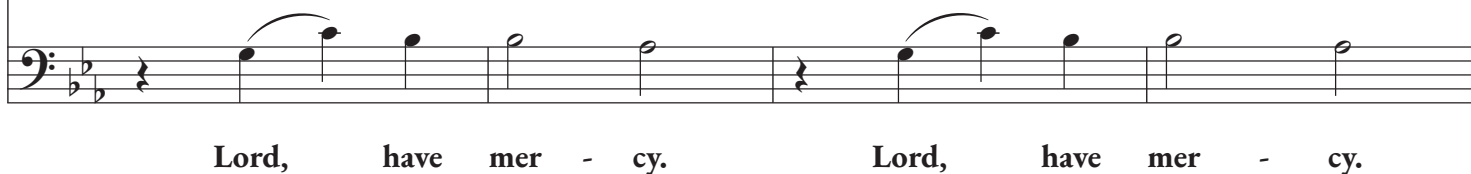
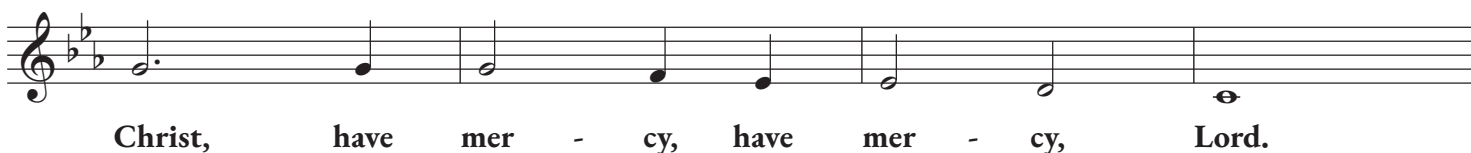
stand up and bless the Lord your God with heart and soul and voice.  
who would not fear his ho - ly name, and laud and mag - ni - fy?  
• to touch our lips, our minds in - spire, and wing to heav'n our thought!  
then be his love in Christ pro-claimed with all our ran-somed pow'rs.  
stand up and bless his glo - rious name hence-forth for - ev - er - more.

James Montgomery, 1824, 1825  
Mod.

CARLISLE S.M.  
Charles Lockhart, 1769

# Franklin Kyrie


*All voices*






## Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!

498

*A friend of ... "sinners." Matt. 11:19*


1. Je - sus! what a Friend for sin - ners! Je - sus! lov - er of my soul;  
 2. Je - sus! what a strength in weak - ness! Let me hide my - self in him;  
 3. Je - sus! what a help in sor - row! While the bil - lows o'er me roll,  
 4. Je - sus! what a guide and keep - er! While the tem - pest still is high,  
 5. Je - sus! I do now re - ceive him, more than all in him I find;





friends may fail me, foes as - sail me, he, my Sav - ior, makes me whole.  
 tempt - ed, tried, and some-times fail - ing, he, my strength, my vic - t'ry wins.  
 • e - ven when my heart is break - ing, he, my com - fort, helps my soul.  
 storms a - bout me, night o'er - takes me, he, my pi - lot, hears my cry.  
 he hath grant - ed me for - give - ness, I am his, and he is mine.




REFRAIN



Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior! Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Friend!

Sav - ing, help - ing, keep - ing, lov - ing, he is with me to the end.

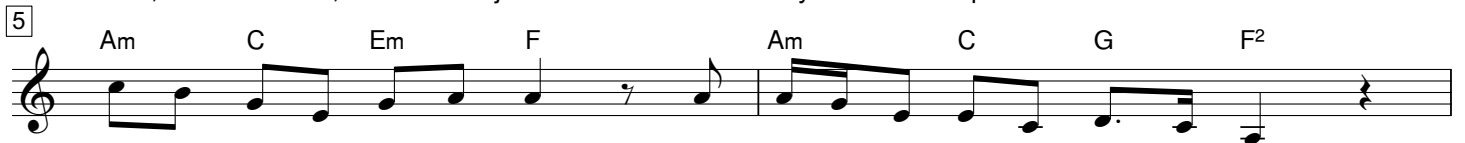


# Come, O Sinner

Music and words by Jordan Kauflin.



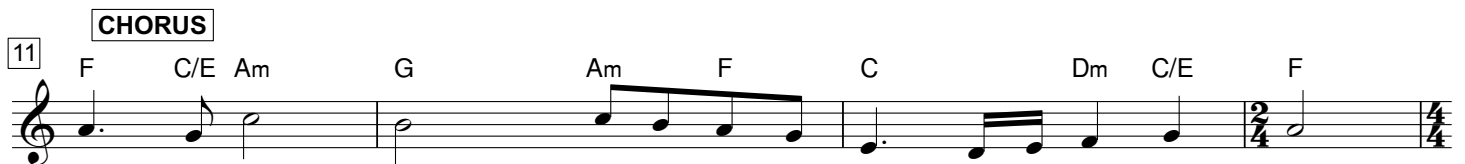
1. Come, O sin - ner, come and see Christ the Lord up - on a tree. See the  
 2. Come, O sin - ner, come and mourn, for He calls your sin His own. Do you  
 3. Come, O sin - ner, come re - joice. Mer - cy fills this place of scorn. For He



crown of thorns a - dorn the King who la - bors to breathe in ag - o - ny.  
 feel the weight of jus - tice served? He suf - fers the wrath that you de - serve.  
 dies to save His en - e - mies, that all who draw near may know His peace.



Come, O sin-ner, come and see what our God be-came to set us free.  
 Come, O sin-ner, come and mourn, for He bears the curse for all you've done.  
 Come, O sin-ner, come re-joice, through the death of Christ, death is de - stroyed.



Oh, the won - der of this awe - some scene where our Sav - ior bleeds.



Oh, the pow - er of the love of God. Come and stand in awe.

# Sermon Notes



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February 14 (Ash Wednesday)	Joshua 7:10-26	The Sin in the Room
February 18	Numbers 16:1-11	The Sin of Egalitarianism
February 25	Ephesians 6:1-4	The Sin of Parents
March 3	Galatians 2:11-16	The Sin of Compromise
March 10	Matthew 21:33-46	The Sin of Rebellion
March 17	Romans 12:1-8	The Sin of DEI
March 24	James 3:1-12	The Sin of the Tongue
March 28 (Maundy Thursday)	Matthew 5:21-26	The Sin of Murder
March 31 (Easter)	1 Corinthians 6:9-11	No Room for Sin

## THIS WEEK AT BEVERLY HEIGHTS

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

9:00 AM Christian Education for all ages  
9:00 AM Confirmation Class  
10:00 AM Worship Service  
11:30 AM Confirmation Meeting  
6:30 PM Fusion (MS and HS Students)

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19

*Church Offices Closed*

6:30 PM Revelation Fitness Workout

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

7:00 PM Next Gen Team Meeting

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

7:30 AM Men's Bible Study  
9:00 AM Staff Meeting  
4:15 PM WNH Programming  
5:45 PM WNH Dinner and Vespers  
7:00 PM Discussion with *The Parrhesians*

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22

9:45 AM Women's Bible Study  
7:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23

9:30 AM Women's Bible Study

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

9:00 AM Christian Education for all ages  
9:00 AM Confirmation Class  
10:00 AM Worship Service

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