

A black and white photograph of several rows of church pews, viewed from an elevated angle. The pews have tufted cushions and dark wooden frames. The title text is centered over the pews.

THE SIN IN THE ROOM

A Lenten
Sermon Series



**INCLUDES
ENLARGED HYMNS**

**BEVERLY HEIGHTS CHURCH
FEBRUARY 25, 2024**

Beverly Heights United

Welcome and Greeting

Rev. Dr. Nathanael Devlin, Senior Pastor

Announcements

Amy Lucas, Administrative Assistant

THE LORD GATHERS US FOR WORSHIP
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Prelude

Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed
Jinna Park, Organist and Accompanist

arr. McConnell

*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.***

Invitation to Worship

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

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

Choral Introit

Lord Jesus Christ, How Far You Came

Prayer of Invocation

Opening Hymn of Praise **No. 53**

vv. 1-3

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Responsive Reading: from Psalm 37

Mr. Peter A. Chace

Leader: The steps of a man are established by the LORD, when He delights in his way;
though he fall, he shall not be cast headlong, for the LORD upholds his hand.

**People: I have been young, and now am old, yet I have not seen the righteous
forsaken or his children begging for bread. He is ever lending generously,
and his children become a blessing.**

Leader: Turn away from evil and do good; so shall you dwell forever. For the LORD loves
justice; He will not forsake His saints. They are preserved forever, but the children
of the wicked shall be cut off. The righteous shall inherit the land and dwell upon it
forever.

**People: The salvation of the righteous is from the LORD; He is their stronghold in
the time of trouble. The LORD helps them and delivers them; He delivers
them from the wicked and saves them, because they take refuge in Him.**

Hymn of Praise **No. 53**

vv. 4, 5

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

THE LORD CLEANSSES OUR SIN

Unison Confession of Sin

Almighty, everlasting God and Father, we acknowledge and confess that we indeed were conceived and born in sin and therefore, inclined to all evil and slow to all good; that we unceasingly transgress Your holy commandments, and corrupt ourselves more and more. But we are sorry for this and desire Your grace and help. Therefore, have mercy upon us, most gracious and merciful God and Father, through Your Son our Lord Jesus Christ. Grant to us and increase in us Your Holy Spirit, so that we may recognize our sin and unrighteousness from the depth of our heart, feel true contrition and grief for them, die to them completely, and please You wholly in a new godly life. Amen.

Silent Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon

Please bow your head. For those who are able, you are invited to kneel during the confession of sin.

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. 264**

vv. 1-4

Jesus, Keep Me near the Cross

Old Testament Lesson: Exodus 20:1-21

Dr. Kyle David Bennett

Choral Anthem

Mercy Still

arr. Sorenson

Andrew Fuller, violin; Kyung Won Jeon, cello

*Depth of mercy! Can there be mercy still reserved for me? Can my God His wrath forbear; me the chief of sinners spare?
I have long withstood His grace; long provoked Him to His face, would not listen to His calls, I have grieved Him by a thousand falls.*

Is there mercy still? Is there mercy still? Is there mercy still for me?

I my Master have denied. I, again, have crucified; and profaned His hallowed name; put Him to an open shame.

There, for me, the Savior stands; shows His wounds, and spreads His hands.

God is love! I know, I feel. Oh, Jesus weeps, and loves me still, loves me still!

*Now incline me to repent. Let me now my sins lament; live in grace, and be restored, weep, believe and sin no more.
Depth of mercy, can there be mercy still reserved for me? God is love! I know, I feel. Oh, Jesus weeps, and loves me still!*

Is there mercy still? Is there mercy still? There is mercy still. Yes, there's mercy still. There is mercy still for me.

**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

Ephesians 6:1-4

Sermon

The Sin in the Room
The Sin of Parents

Pastor Devlin

THE LORD RECEIVES OUR GIFTS AND HEARTS

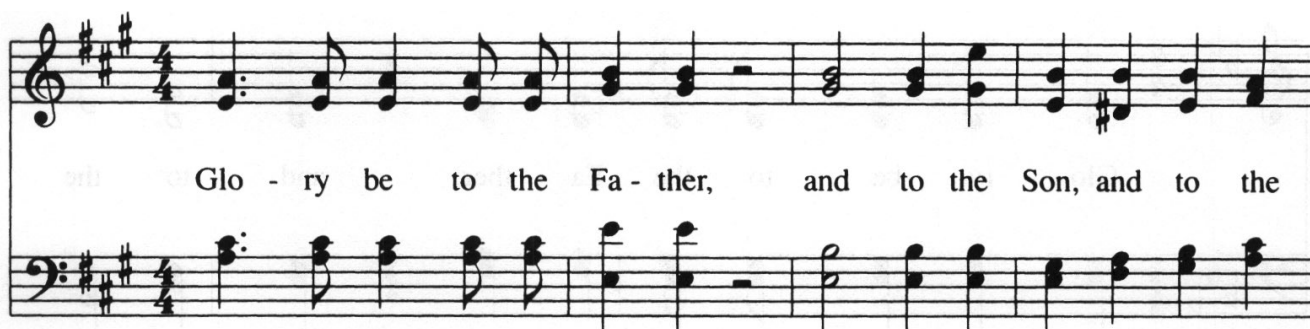
Call for the Offering and Offertory

Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

arr. McConnell

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. 719**

vv. 1, 2

A Christian Home

Benediction

Postlude

To Behold Thee

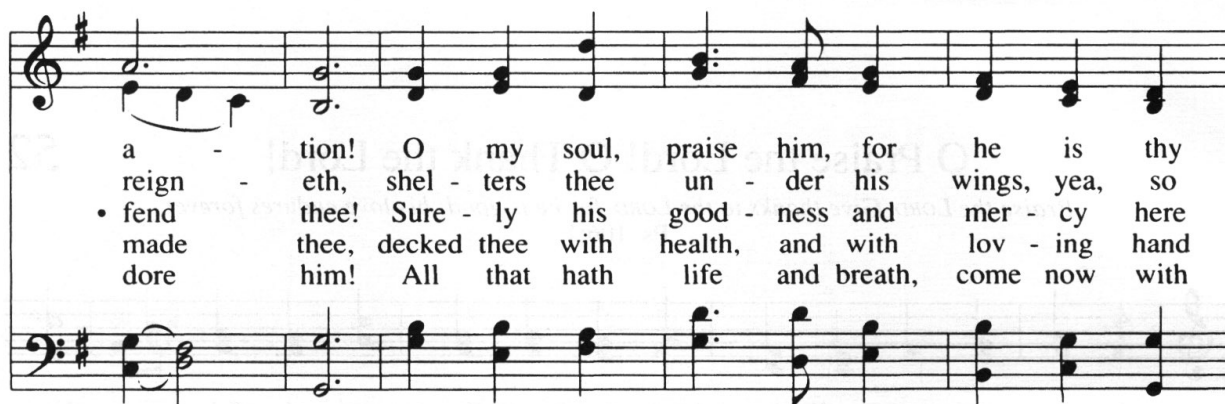
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Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

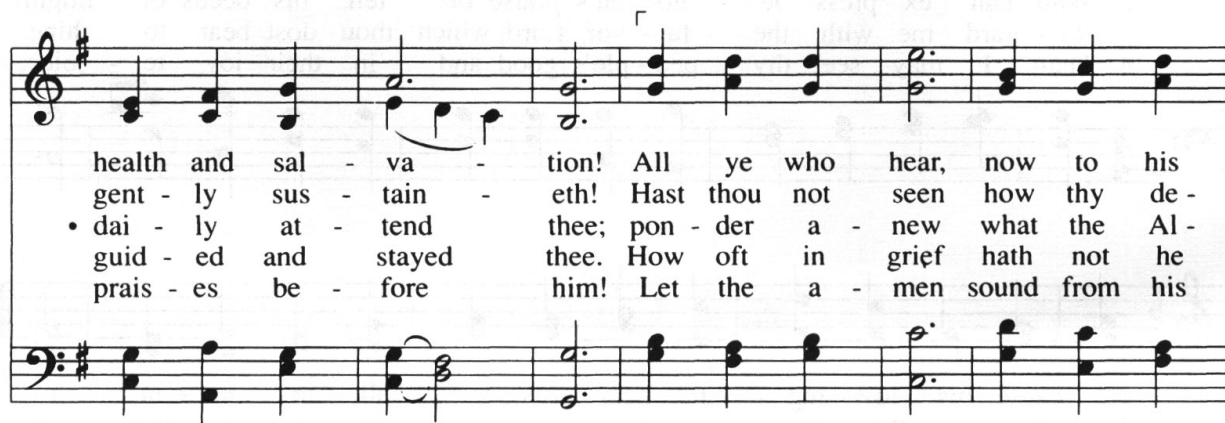
Praise the LORD, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits. Ps. 103:1, 2



1. Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
 2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so won - drous - ly
 3. Praise to the Lord, who doth pros - per thy work and de -
 4. Praise to the Lord, who with mar - vel - ous wis - dom hath
 5. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a -



a - tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy
 reign - eth, shel - ters thee un - der his wings, yea, so
 • fend thee! Sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy here
 made thee, decked thee with health, and with lov - ing hand
 dore him! All that hath life and breath, come now with



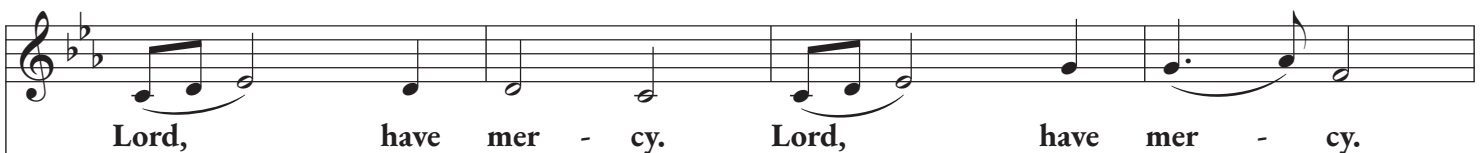
health and sal - va - tion! All ye who hear, now to his
 gent - ly sus - tain - eth! Hast thou not seen how thy de -
 • dai - ly at - tend thee; pon - der a - new what the Al -
 guid - ed and stayed thee. How oft in grief hath not he
 prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men sound from his



tem - ple draw near, join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion.
 sires e'er have been grant - ed in what he or - dain - eth?
 • might - y will do, if with his love he be - friend thee.
 brought thee re - lief, spread - ing his wings to o'er - shade thee!
 peo - ple a - gain; glad - ly for - e'er we a - dore him.

Franklin Kyrie

All voices



Jesus, Keep Me near the Cross

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May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ. Gal. 6:14

1. Je - sus, keep me near the cross; there a pre - cious foun - tain,
 2. Near the cross, a trem - bling soul, love and mer - cy found me;
 3. Near the cross! O Lamb of God, bring its scenes be - fore me;
 4. Near the cross I'll watch and wait, hop - ing, trust - ing ev - er,

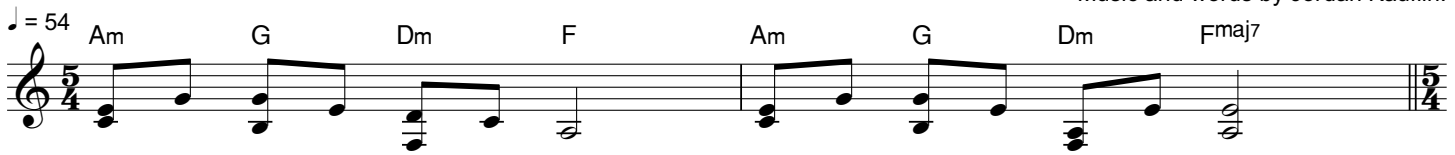
free to all— a heal - ing stream— flows from Cal - v'ry's moun - tain.
 there the Bright and Morn - ing Star shed its beams a - round me.
 help me walk from day to day with its sha - dow o'er me.
 till I reach the gold - en strand just be - yond the riv - er.

REFRAIN
 In the cross, in the cross, be my glo - ry ev - er;

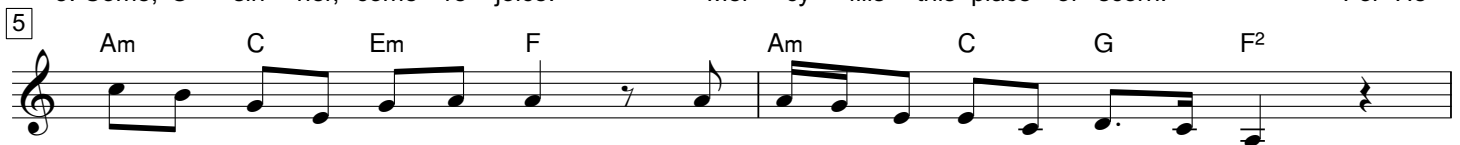
till my rap - tured soul shall find rest be - yond the riv - er.

Come, O Sinner

Music and words by Jordan Kauflin.



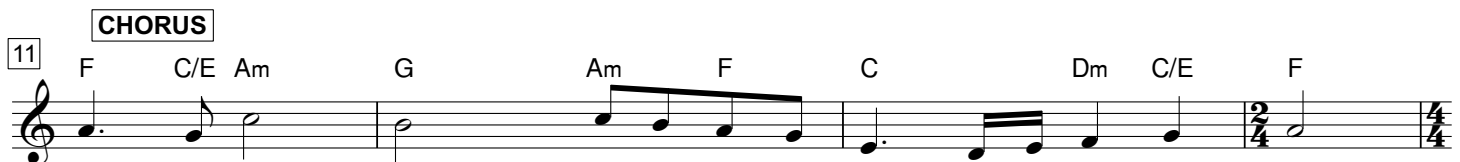
1. Come, O sin - ner, come and see Christ the Lord up - on a tree. See the
 2. Come, O sin - ner, come and mourn, for He calls your sin His own. Do you
 3. Come, O sin - ner, come re - joice. Mer - cy fills this place of scorn. For He



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.

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A Christian Home

As for me and my household, we will serve the LORD. Josh. 24:15

1. O give us homes built firm up - on the Sav - ior,
 2. O give us homes with god - ly fa - thers, moth - ers,
 3. O Lord, our God, our homes are thine for - ev - er!

where Christ is Head and Coun - sel - or and guide; where ev - ery
 who al - ways place their hope and trust in him; whose ten - der
 We trust to thee their prob - lems, toil, and care; their bonds of

child is taught his love and fa - vor and gives his heart to
 pa - tience tur - moil nev - er both - ers, whose calm and cour - age
 love no en - e - my can sev - er, if thou art al - ways

Christ, the cru - ci - fied: how sweet to know that though his foot - steps
 trou - ble can - not dim: a home where each finds joy in serv - ing
 Lord and Mas - ter there: be thou the cen - ter of our least en -

wa - ver, his faith - ful Lord is walk - ing by his side!
 oth - ers, and love still shines, tho' days be dark and grim.
 deav - or— be thou our guest, our hearts and homes to share.

Barbara B. Hart, 1965

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 Jean Sibelius, 1899; arr.

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THE SIN IN THE ROOM

A Lenten Sermon Series

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 25

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Church Offices Closed

6:30 PM Revelation Fitness Workout

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

7:00 PM Deacon Meeting

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

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 29

7:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, MARCH 1

9:30 AM Women's Bible Study

SATURDAY, MARCH 2

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study

SUNDAY, MARCH 3

9:00 AM Christian Education for all ages
9:00 AM Confirmation Class
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