

A black and white photograph of several rows of church pews. The pews are made of dark wood with tufted cushions. The perspective is from an elevated angle, looking down the length of the pews. The lighting creates strong shadows, emphasizing the texture of the wood and the tufting on the cushions.

# THE SIN IN THE ROOM

A Lenten  
Sermon Series



**BEVERLY HEIGHTS CHURCH**

**MARCH 10, 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

*What Wondrous Love Is This*  
Jinna Park, Organist and Accompanist

Dixon

*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!

Prayer of Invocation

Opening Hymn of Praise **No. 167**

vv. 1-4

*When Morning Gilds the Skies*

Responsive Reading: From Psalm 68

Dr. Kyle David Bennett

**Leader:** God shall arise, His enemies shall be scattered; and those who hate Him shall flee before Him! As smoke is driven away, so You shall drive them away; as wax melts before fire, so the wicked shall perish before God! But the righteous shall be glad; they shall exult before God; they shall be jubilant with joy!

**People:** Sing to God, sing praises to His name; lift up a song to Him who rides through the deserts; His name is the LORD; exult before Him! Father of the fatherless and protector of widows is God in His holy habitation. God settles the solitary in a home; He leads out the prisoners to prosperity, but the rebellious dwell in a parched land.

**Leader:** O kingdoms of the earth, sing to God; sing praises to the Lord, to Him who rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens; behold, He sends out His voice, His mighty voice.

**People:** Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel, and whose power is in the skies. Awesome is God from His sanctuary; the God of Israel—He is the one who gives power and strength to His people. Blessed be God!

Lenten Hymn **No. 460**

vv. 1-4

*Amazing Grace!*

## THE LORD CLEANSSES OUR SIN

Unison Confession of Sin

**We have great reason, O Lord, to be humbled before You, on account of the coldness and insensibility of our hearts, the disorder and irregularity of our lives, and the prevalence of worldly affections within us. Too often have we indulged the tempers which we ought to have subdued, and have left our duty unperformed. O Lord, be merciful to us for Your Son Jesus Christ's sake. Produce in us deep repentance, and a lively faith in that Savior who has died for our sins, and risen again for our justification. 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

Sacrament of Infant Baptism

August Thomas and Otto James Westgate

Baptismal Hymn

See Screen

*Jesus Loves Me*

Special Music

*None Other Lamb*

Rosetti, arr. Courtney

Holly Devlin, *soprano*; Elissa Winkler, *mezzo-soprano*; Jinna Park, *piano*

*None other Lamb, none other Name,  
None other hope in heav'n or earth or sea,  
None other hiding-place from guilt and shame,  
None beside Thee.*

*My faith burns low, my hope burns low;  
Only my heart's desire cries out in me  
By the deep thunder of its want and woe,  
Cries out to Thee.*

*Lord, Thou art Life, though I be dead;  
Love's fire Thou art, however cold I be;  
Nor heaven have I, nor place to lay my head,  
Nor home but Thee.*

Congregational Response No. 731

*Doxology*

**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

Matthews 21:33-46

Sermon

**The Sin in the Room**  
The Sin of Rebellion

Mr. Peter A. Chace

**THE LORD RECEIVES OUR GIFTS AND HEARTS**

Call for the Offering and Offertory

*Hymn to Peace*

Paxton

Congregational Response **No. 734**

*Gloria Patri*

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.**

**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

*The King in All His Beauty*

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

Trinity Hymnal

**THE LORD SCATTERS US TO ADVANCE HIS KINGDOM**

Closing Hymn **No. 460**

vv. 5, 6

*Amazing Grace!*

Benediction

Postlude

*He Leadeth Me*

Kirkland



## 167

## When Morning Gilds the Skies

*I will extol the LORD at all times; his praise will always be on my lips. Ps. 34:1*

1. When morn - ing gilds the skies, my heart a - wak - ing cries:  
 2. When sleep her balm de - nies, my si - lent spir - it sighs:  
 3. Does sad - ness fill my mind? A so - lace here I find:  
 4. In heav'n's e - ter - nal bliss the love - liest strain is this:

May Je - sus Christ be praised. A - like at work and prayer  
 May Je - sus Christ be praised. When e - vil thoughts mo - lest,  
 May Je - sus Christ be praised. Or fades my earth - ly bliss?  
 May Je - sus Christ be praised. The pow'rs of dark - ness fear,

to Je - sus I re - pair: May Je - sus Christ be praised.  
 with this I shield my breast: May Je - sus Christ be praised.  
 My com - fort still is this: May Je - sus Christ be praised.  
 when this sweet chant they hear: May Je - sus Christ be praised.

5. Let earth's wide circle round  
 in joyful notes resound:  
 May Jesus Christ be praised.  
 Let air and sea and sky,  
 from depth to height, reply:  
 May Jesus Christ be praised.

6. Be this, while life is mine,  
 my canticle divine:  
 May Jesus Christ be praised.  
 Be this th'eternal song,  
 through all the ages on:  
 May Jesus Christ be praised.

# Amazing Grace!

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*Who am I, O LORD God, and what is my family, that you have brought me this far?*  
1 Chron. 17:16

Chords: G, D7, Em, C, G, D7, G, C, G, Em, G, D7, G

1. A - maz - ing grace!— how sweet the sound— that saved a wretch like me!  
 2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears re - lieved;  
 3. Thro' man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I have al - read - y come;  
 4. The Lord has prom-ised good to me, his Word my hope se - cures;

I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.  
 how pre - cious did that grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!  
 'tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.  
 he will my shield and por - tion be, as long as life en - dures.

5. And when this flesh and heart shall fail,  
 and mortal life shall cease,  
 I shall possess within the veil  
 a life of joy and peace.

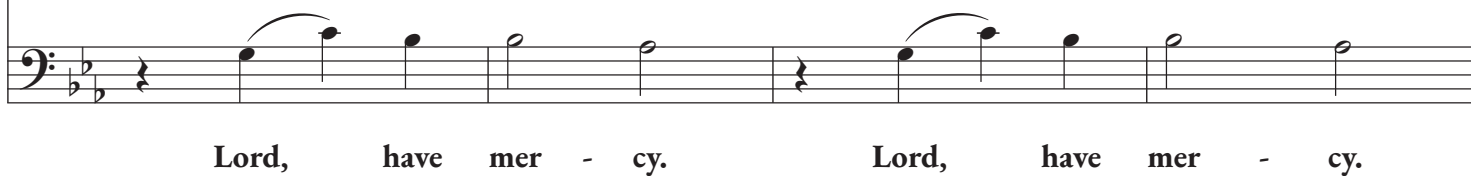
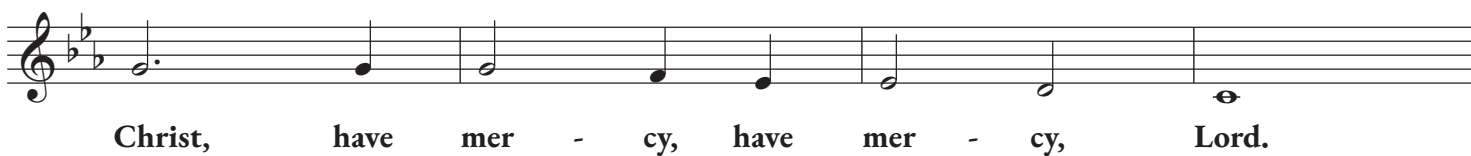
6. When we've been there ten thousand years,  
 bright shining as the sun,  
 we've no less days to sing God's praise  
 than when we've first begun.

St. 1-5, John Newton, 1779  
 St. 6, *A Collection of Sacred Ballads*, 1790

AMAZING GRACE C.M.  
 Traditional American melody  
 Arr. by Edwin O. Excell, 1900

# Franklin Kyrie

*All voices*



# The King in All His Beauty

Music and words by Matt Boswell & Matt Papa

O lift your eyes to Heaven, see the Holy One eternal.  
Behold the Lord of Majesty, exalted in His temple.  
As symphonies of angels' praise now strain to sound His glory.  
Come worship, fall before His grace, the King in all His beauty.

How worthy, how worthy,  
How worthy, the King in all His beauty.

Now see the King who wears a crown, one made of shame and splinters.  
The sacrifice for ruined man, the substitute for sinners.  
As Earth is stained with royal blood, and quakes with love and fury.  
He breathes His last and bows His head, the King in all His beauty.

How worthy, how worthy,  
How worthy, the King in all His beauty.

Now see the Savior lifted up, the Lamb who reigns in splendor.  
The hope of every tribe and tongue, His Kingdom is forever.  
Bring praise and honor to His courts. Bring wisdom, power, blessing.  
For endless ages we'll adore the King in all His beauty.

How worthy, how worthy,  
How worthy, the King in all His beauty.

How worthy, how worthy,  
How worthy, the King in all His beauty.



# 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, MARCH 10

9:00 AM Christian Education for all ages  
9:00 AM Confirmation Class  
10:00 AM Worship Service  
6:30 PM Fusion (MS & HS students)

### MONDAY, MARCH 11

*Church Offices Closed*

5:30 PM Revelation Fitness Workout

### TUESDAY, MARCH 12

7:00 PM Session Meeting

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

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, MARCH 14

9:45 AM Women's Bible Study  
6:15 PM Revelation Fitness Workout  
7:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal

### FRIDAY, MARCH 15

### SATURDAY, MARCH 16

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study  
10:00 AM Resurrection Egg Hunt  
1:30 PM Ukrainian Egg Decorating

### SUNDAY, MARCH 17

9:00 AM Christian Education for all ages  
9:00 AM Confirmation Class  
10:00 AM Worship Service  
6:30 PM Fusion (MS & HS students)

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