

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 17, 2024

Beverly Heights United

Welcome and Greeting

Rev. Dr. Nathanael Devlin, Senior Pastor

Announcements

Amy Lucas, Administrative Assistant

THE LORD GATHERS US FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

Adagio from Trio Sonata in G Major
Anne Davis and Cindy Egeland, flutes; Jinna Park, Organist and Accompanist

Bach

*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

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

Prayer of Invocation

Opening Hymn of Praise **No. 310**

vv. 1-3

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

Responsive Reading: Psalm 85

Mr. Peter A. Chace

Leader: LORD, You were favorable to Your land; You restored the fortunes of Jacob. You forgave the iniquity of Your people; You covered all their sin. You withdrew all Your wrath; You turned from Your hot anger.

People: Restore us again, O God of our salvation, and put away Your indignation toward us! Will You be angry with us forever? Will You prolong Your anger to all generations? Will You not revive us again, that Your people may rejoice in You? Show us Your steadfast love, O LORD, and grant us Your salvation.

Leader: Let me hear what God the LORD will speak, for He will speak peace to His people, to His saints; but let them not turn back to folly. Surely His salvation is near to those who fear Him, that glory may dwell in our land.

People: Steadfast love and faithfulness meet; righteousness and peace kiss each other. Faithfulness springs up from the ground, and righteousness looks down from the sky. Yes, the LORD will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase. Righteousness will go before Him and make His footsteps a way.

Lenten Hymn **No. 254**

vv. 1, 3, 5

Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed

THE LORD CLEANSSES OUR SIN

Unison Confession of Sin

I am a poor sinner, and I confess before God Almighty that I have gravely sinned by the transgression of His commandments; that I have done many things which I should have left undone, and I have left undone that which I should have done, through unbelief and distrust in God and weakness of love toward my fellow servants. God knows the guilt I have incurred, for which I am grieved. Be gracious to me, Lord. Be merciful to me, a poor sinner. 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

Responsive Hymn **No. 642**

vv. 1, 3, 5

Be Thou My Vision

Old Testament Lesson: Genesis 11:1-9

Dr. Kyle David Bennett

Choral Anthem

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

arr. Rouse

Justine Campagna, *violin*

O sacred Head, now wounded, with grief and shame weighed down;

Now scornfully surrounded with thorns, Thine only crown.

How pale Thou art with anguish, with sore abuse and scorn;

How does that visage languish, which once was bright as morn!

What Thou, my Lord, has suffered was all for sinners' gain;

Mine, mine was the transgression, but Thine the deadly pain.

Lo, here I fall, my Savior; 'tis I deserve Thy place.

Look on me with Thy favor; vouch safe to me Thy grace.

What language shall I borrow to thank Thee, dearest Friend,

For this, Thy dying sorrow, Thy pity without end?

O make me Thine forever; and, should I fainting be,

Lord, let me never, never outlive my love for Thee!

**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

Romans 12:1-8

Sermon

The Sin in the Room
The Sin of DEI

Pastor Devlin

THE LORD RECEIVES OUR GIFTS AND HEARTS

Call for the Offering and Offertory

Jesus Paid it All
Anne Davis and Cindy Egeland, *flutes*; Jinna Park, *piano*

arr. Schuster

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

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. 310**

vv. 4, 5

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

Benediction

Postlude

He Leadeth Me

Kirkland

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

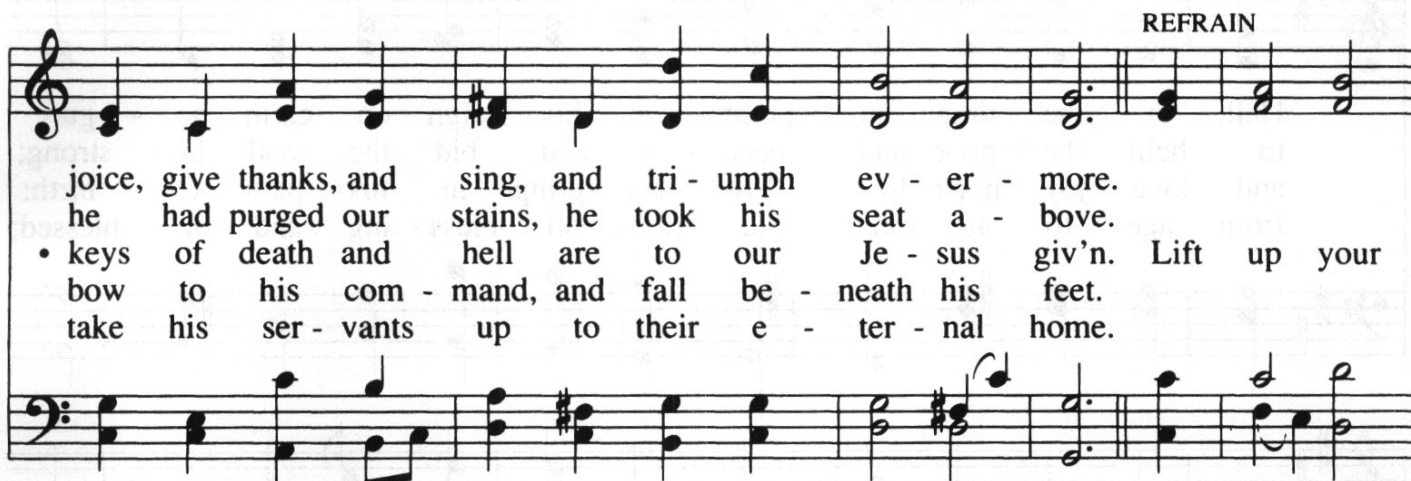
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After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven. Heb. 1:3

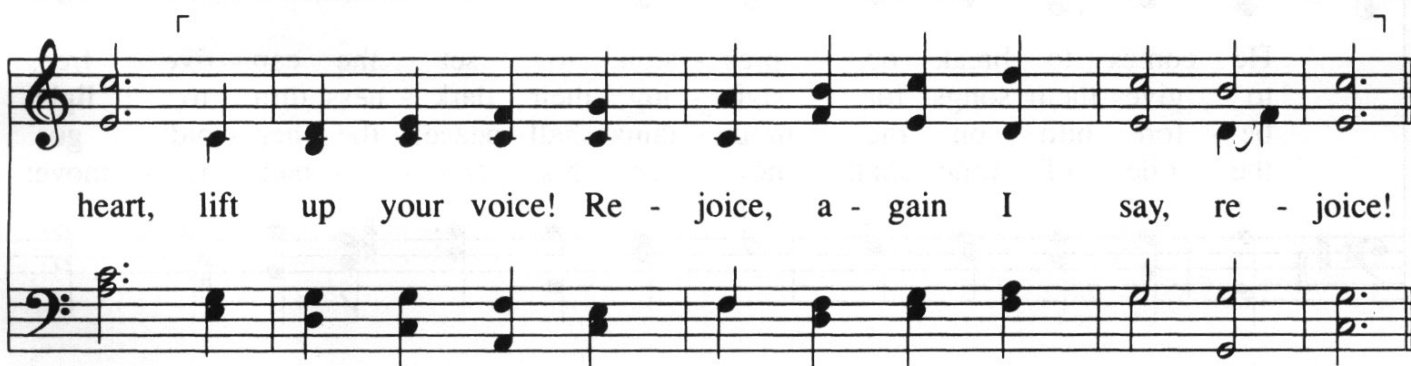


1. Re - joice, the Lord is King: your Lord and King a - dore! Re -
 2. Je - sus the Sav - ior reigns, the God of truth and love; when
 3. His king - dom can - not fail, he rules o'er earth and heav'n; the
 4. He sits at God's right hand till all his foes sub - mit, and
 5. Re - joice in glo - rious hope! Our Lord, the Judge, shall come, and

REFRAIN



joyce, give thanks, and sing, and tri - umph ev - er - more.
 he had purged our stains, he took his seat a - bove.
 • keys of death and hell are to our Je - sus giv'n. Lift up your
 bow to his com - mand, and fall be - neath his feet.
 take his ser - vants up to their e - ter - nal home.



heart, lift up your voice! Re - joice, a - gain I say, re - joice!

Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed

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He was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities. Is. 53:5

Chords: F G C/G G G/D D⁷ G 7 D

1. A - las! and did my Sav - ior bleed, and did my Sov - ereign die!
 2. Was it for crimes that I had done he groaned up - on the tree!
 3. Well might the sun in dark - ness hide, and shut his glo - ries in,
 4. Thus might I hide my blush - ing face while his dear cross ap - pears;
 5. But drops of grief can ne'er re - pay the debt of love I owe;

Chords: G D⁷ Em G⁷ C G D F G C G G/D D⁷ G 7

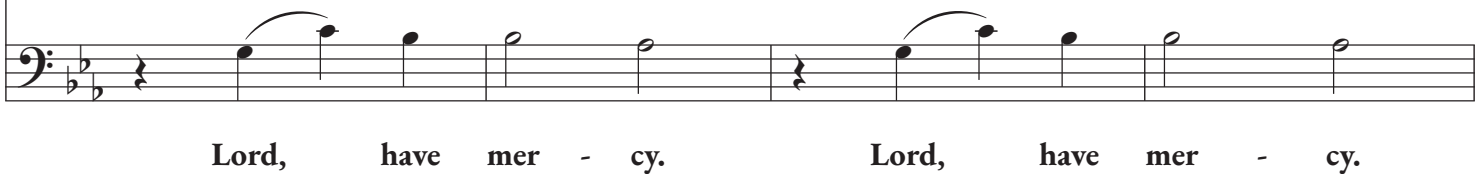
Would he de - vote that sa - cred head for such a worm as I!
 A - maz - ing pit - y! Grace un - known! And love be - yond de - gree!
 • when Christ, the might - y Mak - er, died for man the crea - ture's sin.
 dis - solve my heart in thank - ful - ness, and melt mine eyes in tears.
 here, Lord, I give my - self a - way, 'tis all that I can do.

Isaac Watts, 1707
 Alt. 1961

MARTYRDOM C.M.
 Hugh Wilson, ca. 1800
 Arr. by Robert A. Smith, 1825

Franklin Kyrie

All voices



Be Thou My Vision

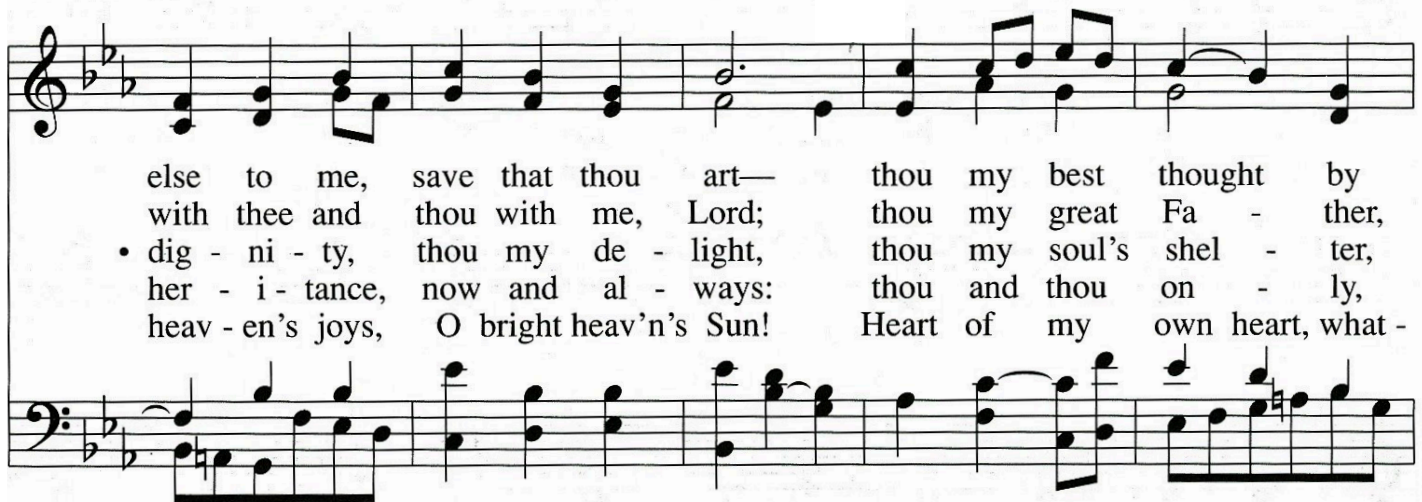
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Whatever was to my profit I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. Phil. 3:7

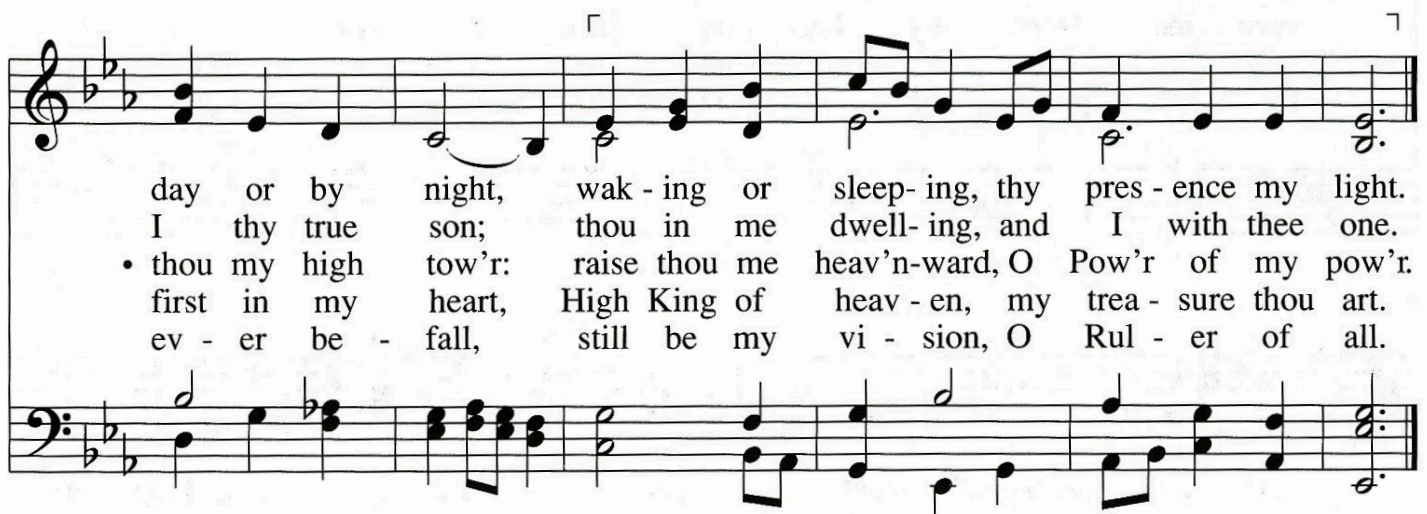
Unison



1. Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart; naught be all
 2. Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word; I ev - er
 3. Be thou my bat - tle shield, sword for my fight; be thou my
 4. Rich - es I heed not, nor man's emp - ty praise, thou mine in -
 5. High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won, may I reach



else to me, save that thou art— thou my best thought by
 with thee and thou with me, Lord; thou my great Fa - ther,
 • dig - ni - ty, thou my de - light, thou my soul's shel - ter,
 her - i - tance, now and al - ways: thou and thou on - ly,
 heav - en's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun! Heart of my own heart, what -



day or by night, wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
 I thy true son; thou in me dwell - ing, and I with thee one.
 • thou my high tow'r: raise thou me heav'n-ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.
 first in my heart, High King of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
 ev - er be - fall, still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

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 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)

MONDAY, MARCH 18

Church Offices Closed

6:30 PM Revelation Fitness Workout

TUESDAY, MARCH 19

7:00 PM Next Gen Team Meeting

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 21

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 22

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study
12:00 PM Men's Event: March Madness

SUNDAY, MARCH 24

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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