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# Beverly Heights United

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Welcome and Greeting

Rev. Dr. Nathanael Devlin, Senior Pastor

Announcements

Nadine Michalak, Director of Children's Ministries

## THE LORD GATHERS US FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

*To God Be the Glory*  
Jinna Park, Organist and Accompanist

Birchwood

*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: Christ is Risen!

**People: He is Risen Indeed!**

Prayer of Invocation

Opening Easter Hymn **No. 286**

vv. 1-3

*Worship Christ, the Risen King!*

Responsive Reading

from Psalm 136, *Trinity Hymnal* p. 835

Dr. Kyle David Bennett

Easter Response **No. 286**

vv. 4, 5

*Worship Christ, the Risen King!*

## THE LORD CLEANSSES OUR SIN

Unison Confession of Sin

**Almighty God, You have raised Jesus from the grave and crowned Him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before Him or acknowledged His rule in our lives. We have gone along with the way of the world and failed to give Him glory. Forgive us and raise us from sin, that we may be Your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the church, His body. 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.*

**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**

Hymn of Worship (See Bulletin)

vv. 1-4

*Sing, Choirs of New Jerusalem*

Old Testament Lesson: Genesis 22:1-19

Mr. Peter A Chace

Special Music

*For You Alone*

Cloninger

Elissa Winkler, *mezzo-soprano*; Chad Winkler, *piano*

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

1 Corinthians 1:1-17

Sermon

**Called to Be Saints**  
Better Call Paul

Pastor Devlin

**THE LORD RECEIVES OUR GIFTS AND HEARTS**

Call for the Offering and Offertory

*This is My Father's World*

Krug

Congregational Response **No. 735**

*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 (\*See below)

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

*Christ Our Hope in Life and Death*

Prayer of Thanksgiving followed by the Threefold Amen No. 740

Trinity Hymnal

A - men, a - men, a - - - men.

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

Closing Hymn No. 274

vv. 1, 3

*Thine Be the Glory*

Benediction

Postlude

*March from 'Scipio'*

Handel

***\*May I Come to the Lord's Table?***

*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.*

## Worship Christ, the Risen King!

*He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Matt. 28:6*

1. Rise, O church, and lift your voic-es, Christ has con- quered death and hell.
2. See the tomb where death had laid him, emp- ty now, its mouth de- clares:
3. Hear the earth pro - test and trem - ble, see the stone re - moved with pow'r;
4. Doubt may lift its head to mur - mur, scoff- ers mock and sin- ners jeer;
5. We ac- claim your life, O Je - sus, now we sing your vic - to - ry;



- Sing as all the earth re - joic - es; res - ur - rec - tion an- thems swell.  
 "Death and I could not con- tain him, for the throne of life he shares."  
 • all hell's min - ions may as- sem - ble, but can - not with - stand his hour.  
 but the truth pro - claims a won - der thought- ful hearts re - ceive with cheer.  
 sin or hell may seek to seize us, but your con - quest keeps us free.



- Come and wor - ship, come and wor - ship, wor - ship Christ, the ris - en King!  
 Come and wor - ship, come and wor - ship, wor - ship Christ, the ris - en King!  
 • He has con- quered, he has con- quered, Christ the Lord, the ris - en King!  
 He is ris - en, he is ris - en, now re - ceive the ris - en King!  
 Stand in tri - umph, stand in tri - umph, wor - ship Christ, the ris - en King!



# Psalm 136

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good.

*His love endures forever.*

**Give thanks to the God of gods.**

*His love endures forever.*

Give thanks to the Lord of lords:

*His love endures forever.*

**to him who alone does great wonders,**

*His love endures forever.*

who by his understanding made the heavens,

*His love endures forever.*

**who spread out the earth upon the waters,**

*His love endures forever.*

who made the great lights—

*His love endures forever.*

**the sun to govern the day,**

*His love endures forever.*

the moon and stars to govern the night;

*His love endures forever.*

**to him who struck down the firstborn of Egypt**

*His love endures forever.*

and brought Israel out from among them

*His love endures forever.*

**with a mighty hand and outstretched arm;**

*His love endures forever.*

to him who divided the Red Sea asunder

*His love endures forever.*

**and brought Israel through the midst of it,**

*His love endures forever.*

but swept Pharaoh and his army into the Red Sea;

*His love endures forever.*

**to him who led his people through the desert;**

*His love endures forever.*

who struck down great kings,

*His love endures forever.*

**and killed mighty kings—**

*His love endures forever.*

Sihon king of the Amorites

*His love endures forever.*

**and Og king of Bashan—**

*His love endures forever.*

and gave their land as an inheritance,

*His love endures forever.*

**an inheritance to his servant Israel.**

*His love endures forever.*

to the One who remembered us in our low estate

*His love endures forever.*

**and freed us from our enemies.**

*His love endures forever.*

and who gives food to every creature.

*His love endures forever.*

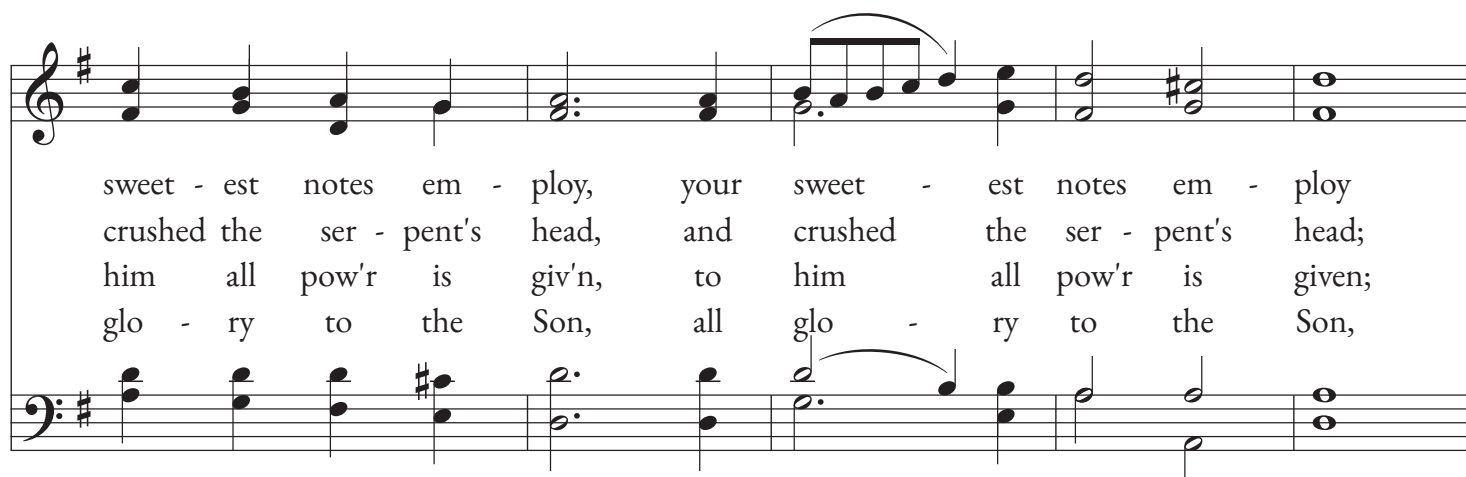
**Give thanks to the God of heaven.**

*His love endures forever.*

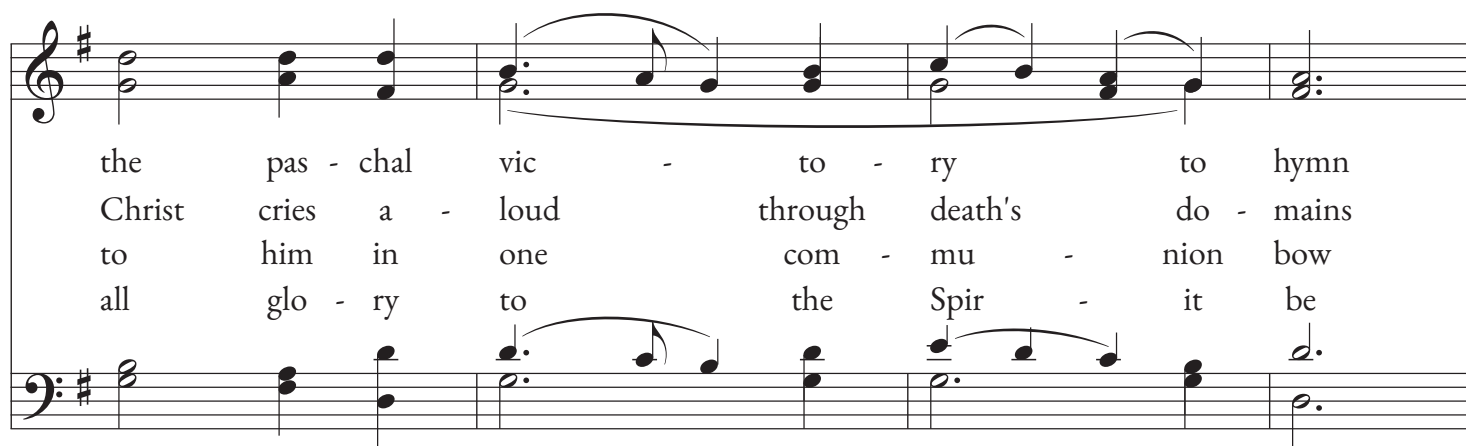
# Sing, Choirs of New Jerusalem



1. Sing, choirs of new Je - ru - sa - lem, your  
2. For Ju - dah's Li - on burst his chains and  
3. Tri - um - phant in his glo - ry now to  
4. All glo - ry to the Fa - ther be, all



sweet - est notes em - ploy, your sweet - est notes em - ploy  
crushed the ser - pent's head, and crushed the ser - pent's head;  
him all pow'r is giv'n, to him all pow'r is given;  
glo - ry to the Son, all glo - ry to the Son,



the pas - chal vic - to - ry to hymn  
Christ cries a - loud through death's do - mains  
to him in one com - mu - nion bow  
all glo - ry to the Spir - it be

**S** in songs of ho - ly joy, in songs of ho - ly  
 to wake th'im - pris - oned dead, to wake th'im - pris - oned  
 all saints in earth and heav'n, all saints in earth and  
 while end - less a - ges run, while end - less a - ges

**A** in songs of ho - ly joy, in  
 to wake th'im - pris - oned dead, to  
 all saints in earth and heav'n, all  
 while end - less a - ges run, while

**T** in songs of ho - ly  
 to wake th'im - pris - oned  
 all saints in earth and  
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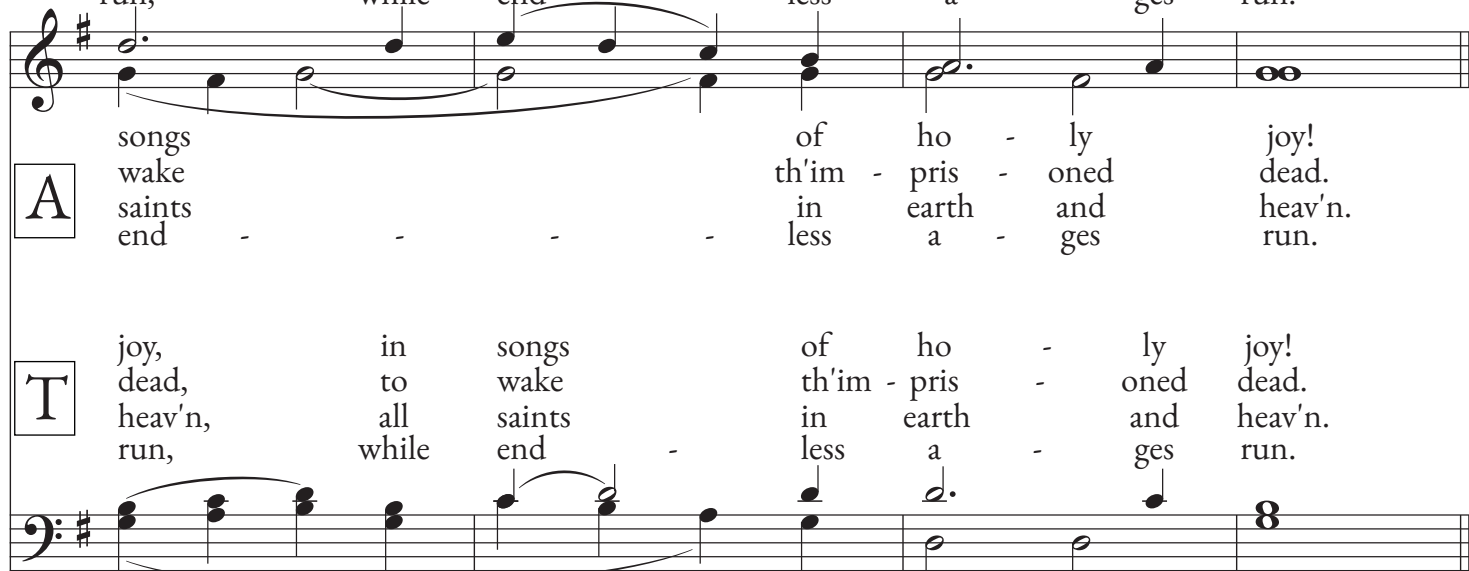
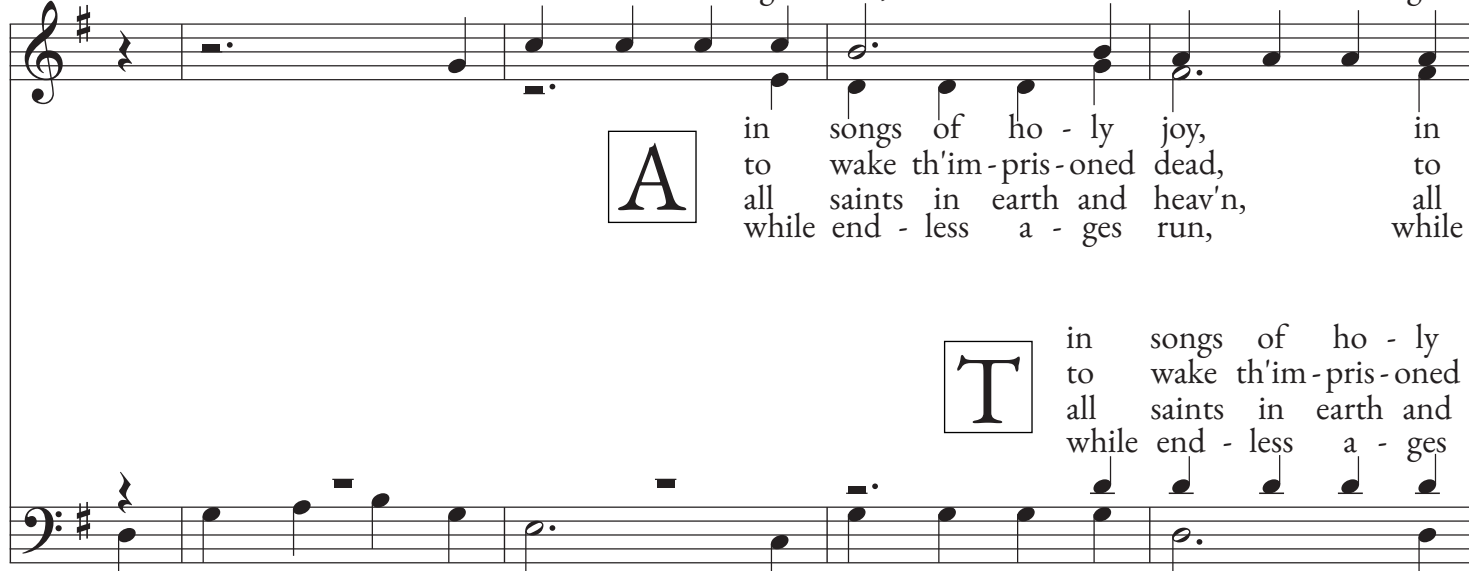
**B** in songs of ho - ly joy, in songs of ho - ly joy, in  
 to wake th'im - pris - oned dead, to wake th'im - pris - oned dead, to  
 all saints in earth and heav'n, all saints in earth and heav'n, all  
 while end - less a - ges run, while end - less a - ges run, while

**S** joy, in songs of ho - ly joy!  
 dead, to wake saints of th'im - pris - oned dead.  
 heav'n, all saints in earth and heav'n.  
 run, while end - less a - ges run.

**A** songs of ho - ly joy!  
 wake saints of th'im - pris - oned dead.  
 end - less earth and heav'n.  
 run.

**T** joy, in songs of ho - ly joy!  
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 run.





# Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

Music and words by Keith Getty, Jordan Kauflin,  
Matt Papa, Matt Boswell, & Matthew Merker

What is our hope in life and death? Christ alone, Christ alone.

What is our only confidence? That our souls to Him belong.

Who holds our days within His hand? What comes, apart from His command?

And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ, in which we stand.

O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal;

O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess

Christ our hope in life and death.

What truth can calm the troubled soul? God is good, God is good.

Where is His grace and goodness known? In our great Redeemer's blood.

Who holds our faith when fears arise? Who stands above the stormy trial?

Who sends the waves that bring us nigh unto the shore, the rock of Christ?

O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal;

O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess

Christ our hope in life and death.

Unto the grave, what shall we sing? "Christ, He lives! Christ, He lives!"

And what reward will heaven bring? Everlasting life with Him.

There we will rise to meet the Lord, then sin and death will be destroyed,

And we will feast in endless joy, when Christ is ours forevermore.

O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal;

O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess

Christ our hope in life and death.

# Thine Be the Glory

Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Cor. 15:57

1. Thine be the glo - ry, ris - en, con - qu'ring Son; end - less is the  
 2. Lo! Je - sus meets us, ris - en from the tomb; lov - ing - ly he  
 3. No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life; life is naught with -

vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won; an - gels in bright rai - ment  
 greets us, scat - ters fear and gloom; let the church with glad - ness,  
 out thee: aid us in our strife; make us more than con - qu'rors,

rolled the stone a - way, kept the fold - ed grave - clothes,  
 hymns of tri - umph sing, for her Lord now liv - eth,  
 thro' thy death - less love: bring us safe thro' Jor - dan

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where thy bod - y lay.  
 death hath lost its sting. Thine be the glo - ry, ris - en, con - qu'ring Son;  
 to thy home a - bove.

end - less is the vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won.

# CALLED TO BE SAINTS

*A Sermon Series on the Church in 1 Corinthians*

April 7	1 Corinthians 1:1-17	Better Call Paul
April 14	1 Corinthians 1:18-31	Called to the Cross
April 21	1 Corinthians 2:1-16	Called to the Mind of Christ
April 28	1 Corinthians 3:1-22	Called to a Building
May 5	1 Corinthians 4:1-13	Called to Account
May 12	1 Corinthians 4:14-21	Called Father
May 19	1 Corinthians 5:1-13	Called to Purity
May 26	1 Corinthians 6:1-8	Called to Judge
June 2	1 Corinthians 6:9-20	Called to Membership

## THIS WEEK AT BEVERLY HEIGHTS

### SUNDAY, APRIL 7

- 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, APRIL 8

*Church Offices Closed*

### TUESDAY, APRIL 9

- 7:00 PM Session Meeting

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

- 7:30 AM Men's Bible Study
- 9:00 AM Staff Meeting

### THURSDAY, APRIL 11

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

### FRIDAY, APRIL 12

### SATURDAY, APRIL 13

- 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study

### SUNDAY, APRIL 14

- 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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