

A Sermon Series

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BEVERLY HEIGHTS CHURCH

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Beverly Heights United

Welcome and Greeting

Rev. Dr. Nathanael Devlin, Senior Pastor

Announcements

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THE LORD GATHERS US FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

Duet, Op. 68- III: *Allegro*
Cindy Egeland, *flute*; Karl Egeland, *violin*

Pleyel

*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!

Choral Introit

A Jubilant Song

Prayer of Invocation

Opening Easter Hymn **No. 115**

vv. 1-3

All Creatures of Our God and King

Responsive Reading: The Exultet

See Bulletin

Mr. Peter A. Chace

Easter Response **No. 115**

vv. 4, 5

All Creatures of Our God and King

THE LORD CLEANSSES OUR SIN

Call to Silent Confession of Sin

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

Unison Assurance of Pardon

You are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to Him. But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through His Spirit that dwells in you

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 **No. 295**

vv. 1-4

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 29:11-21

Dr. Kyle David Bennett

Special Music

Pastorale

Mancini

Cindy Egeland, *flute*; Karl Egeland, *violin*; Jinna Park, *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 1:18-31

Sermon

Called to Be Saints
Called to the Cross

Pastor Devlin

THE LORD RECEIVES OUR GIFTS AND HEARTS

Call for the Offering and Offertory

For Me to Live Is Jesus

Pachelbel

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. 263

vv. 1, 3, 5

Lift High the Cross

Benediction

Postlude

What Is That Light?

Schwoebel

****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.

All Creatures of Our God and King

All you have made will praise you, O LORD: your saints will extol you. Ps. 145:10

1. All crea - tures of our God and King, lift up your voice and
 2. Thou rush - ing wind that art so strong, ye clouds that sail in
 3. Thou flow - ing wa - ter, pure and clear, make mu - sic for thy
 4. And all ye men of ten - der heart, for - giv - ing oth - ers,
 5. Let all things their Cre - a - tor bless, and wor - ship him in

with us sing al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Thou burn - ing
 heav'n a - long, O praise him, al - le - lu - ia! Thou ris - ing
 • Lord to hear, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Thou fire so
 take your part, O sing ye, al - le - lu - ia! Ye who long
 hum - ble - ness, O praise him, al - le - lu - ia! Praise, praise the

sun with gold - en beam, thou sil - ver moon with soft - er gleam,
 morn in praise re - joice, ye lights of eve - ning, find a voice,
 • mas - ter - ful and bright, that giv - est man both warmth and light,
 pain and sor - row bear, praise God and on him cast your care,
 Fa - ther, praise the Son, and praise the Spir - it, three in one,

O praise him, O praise him, al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

The Exultet

The Exultet is an ancient Easter hymn of praise.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is truly right that with full hearts and minds and voices we should praise You, the unseen God, the all-powerful creator, and Your only Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. For Christ has ransomed us with His blood and paid for us the debt of Adam's sin.

Rejoice, heavenly powers! Sing, choirs of angels! Jesus Christ, our King, is risen!

This is our Passover feast, when Christ, the true Lamb, is slain, whose blood consecrates the homes of all believers. This is the day when first You saved our forebears: You freed the people of Israel from their slavery and led them dry-shod through the sea. This is the day when Christians everywhere, washed clean from sin and freed from all defilement, are restored to grace and grow together in holiness. This is the day when Jesus Christ broke the chains of death and rose triumphant from the grave.

Rejoice, heavenly powers! Sing, choirs of angels! Jesus Christ, our King, is risen!

Lord God, how wonderful Your care for us! How boundless Your merciful love! To ransom a slave, You gave away Your Son. Most blessed of all days, chosen by God to see Christ rising from the dead! The power of this holy day dispels all evil, washes guilt away, restores lost innocence, brings mourners joy; it casts out hatred, brings us peace, and humbles earthly pride. Day truly blessed, when heaven is wedded to earth, and we are reconciled with God! Therefore, gracious God, in the joy of this day, receive our morning sacrifice of praise, your church's solemn offering. May this Easter candle always dispel the darkness of night! May the Morning Star that never sets find this flame still burning—Christ, that Morning Star, who came back from the dead and shed His peaceful light on all creation, Your Son, who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.

Rejoice, heavenly powers! Sing, choirs of angels! Amen.

Crown Him with Many Crowns

On his head are many crowns. Rev. 19:12

1. Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;
 2. Crown him the Lord of love; be - hold his hands and side,
 3. Crown him the Lord of peace; whose pow'r a scep - ter sways
 4. Crown him the Lord of years, the Po - ten - tate of time;

hark! how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own:
 rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied:
 from pole to pole, that wars may cease, ab - sorbed in prayer and praise:
 Cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, in - ef - fa - bly sub - lime:

a - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
 no an - gel in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,
 his reign shall know no end; and round his pierc - ed feet
 all hail, Re - deem - er, hail! for thou hast died for me:

and hail him as thy match - less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.
 but down - ward bends his burn - ing eye at mys - ter - ies so bright.
 fair flow'rs of par - a - dise ex - tend their fra - grance ev - er sweet.
 thy praise shall nev - er, nev - er fail through - out e - ter - ni - ty.

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.

Lift High the Cross

I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to myself. John 12:32

Unison

(Ref.) Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim,

till all the world a - dore his sa - cred name.

Fine

1. Come, breth - ren, fol - low where our Sav - ior trod,
 2. Led on their way by this tri - um - phant sign,
 3. O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,
 4. Thy king - dom come, that earth's de - spair may cease
 5. For thy blest cross which doth for us a - tone,

our King vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.
 the hosts of God in con - qu'ring ranks com - bine.
 • as thou hast prom - ised, draw men un - to thee.
 be - neath the shad - ow of its heal - ing peace.
 cre - a - tion's prais - es rise be - fore thy throne.

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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 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)

MONDAY, APRIL 15

Church Offices Closed

TUESDAY, APRIL 16

7:00 PM Next Gen Team Meeting

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 18

7:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, APRIL 19

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study

SUNDAY, APRIL 21

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9:00 AM Confirmation Class
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