

A Sermon Series

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BEVERLY HEIGHTS CHURCH

MAY 12, 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

Celebration!

Paxton

Jinna Park, *Accompanist and Organist*

*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: Jesus ascended in triumph!

People: Come, let us worship the King!

Choral Introit

Festive Praise

Prayer of Invocation

Opening Ascension Hymn **No. 289**

vv. 1-4

A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing

Responsive Reading: Psalm 47

Mr. Peter A. Chace

Leader: Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy! For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared, a great king over all the earth.

People: He subdued peoples under us, and nations under our feet. He chose our heritage for us, the pride of Jacob whom He loves.

Leader: God has gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet. Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises! For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm!

People: God reigns over the nations; God sits on His holy throne. The princes of the peoples gather as the people of the God of Abraham. For the shields of the earth belong to God; He is highly exalted!

Hymn of Worship **No. 290**

vv. 1, 4

Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise

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

We know that we were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from our ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for our sake. Through Him we have come to trust in God, who raised Him from the dead and gave Him glory, so that our faith and hope are set on God.

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

Statements of Faith

Addison G. Lucas
Karley E. Lucas
Julia N. Cramer

Choral Anthem

Living Water of Life

Lantz

Amy Lucas, soprano; Cindy Egeland, flute

Are you thirsty for the Master, for the God of all creation?

Come through Jesus to the Father, through the life sustaining vine.

Drink deeply from the living water of life; drink, drink deeply. Drink deeply from the endless water of life; drink, drink deeply.

Like the waters of the Jordan, He will nourish and sustain us.

Come through Jesus to the Father, drink the life of love divine.

Drink deeply from the living water of life; drink, drink deeply. Drink deeply from the endless water of life; drink, drink deeply.

Like the woman at the well, we are human and with sin.

Come through Jesus to the Father, feel His quenching deep within.

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.*

THE LORD RECEIVES OUR GIFTS AND HEARTS

Call for the Offering and Offertory

Great is Thy Faithfulness

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Congregational Response No. 735

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 (*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

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Come, Bless the Lord

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. 710

vv. 1, 4

God of Our Fathers

Benediction

Postlude

Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord

Hayes

****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.

A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing

Why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus ... will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven. Acts 1:11

1. A hymn of glo - ry let us sing; new songs thro' - out the world shall
 2. The ho - ly ap - os - tol - ic band up - on the Mount of Ol - ives
 3. To whom the an - gels, draw - ing nigh: "Why stand and gaze up - on the
 4. "A - gain shall ye be - hold him so as ye to - day have seen him

ring: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Christ, by a road be - fore un -
 stand; Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! and with his fol - low - ers they
 sky?" Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! "This is the Sav - ior," thus they
 go, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! in glo - rious pomp as - cend - ing

trod, as - cend - eth to the throne of God.
 see Je - sus' re - splen - dent maj - es - ty. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
 say, "this is his no - ble tri - umph day." Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
 high, up to the por - tals of the sky."

lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise

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Lift up your heads, O you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory
may come in. Ps. 24:7

1. Hail the day that sees him rise Al - le - lu - ia!
2. There for him high tri - umph waits; Al - le - lu - ia!
3. See, he lifts his hands a - bove! Al - le - lu - ia!
4. Lord, be - yond our mor - tal sight, Al - le - lu - ia!

to his throne a - bove the skies; Al - le - lu - ia!
lift your heads, e - ter - nal gates, Al - le - lu - ia!
See, he shows the prints of love! Al - le - lu - ia!
raise our hearts to reach thy height; Al - le - lu - ia!

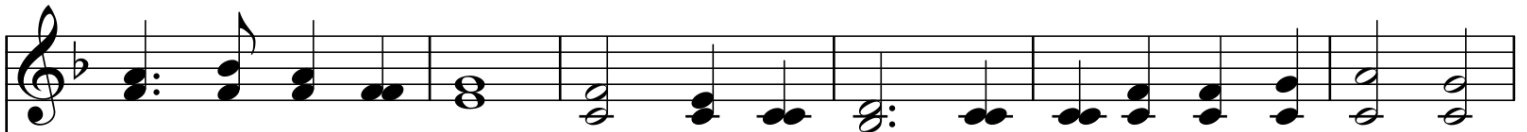
Christ, the Lamb for sin - ners giv'n, Al - le - lu - ia!
he hath con - quered death and sin, Al - le - lu - ia!
Hark! his gra - cious lips be - stow Al - le - lu - ia!
there thy face un - cloud - ed see, Al - le - lu - ia!

en - ters now the high - est heav'n. Al - le - lu - ia!
take the King of glo - ry in! Al - le - lu - ia!
bless - ings on his church be - low. Al - le - lu - ia!
find our heav'n of heav'ns in thee! Al - le - lu - ia!

Come, Bless the Lord



1. Come, O my soul, bless the Lord your Ma - ker, And all with - in me
 2. Good is the Lord and full of kind com - pas - sion, Slow un - to an - ger,
 3. His love is like a fa - ther's to his chil - dren, Ten - der and kind to
 4. We fade and die like flow'rs that grow in beau - ty, Like ten - der grass that
 5. High in the hea - vens his throne is fixed for - ev - er, His king - dom rules ov - er



praise his ho - ly name; Come, bless the Lord, for - get not all his mer - cies,
 plen - te - ous in love; Rich is his grace to all that hum - bly seek him,
 all who fear his name; For he knows well our weak - ness and our frail - ty,
 soon will dis - ap - pear, But ev - er - more the love of God is change - less,
 all from pole to pole; Come, bless the Lord, through all his wide do - min - ion,



His par - d'ning grace and sav - ing love pro - claim.
 Bound - less, un - end - ing, as the heav'ns a - bove.
 He knows that we are dust, he knows our frame.
 Still shown to those who wor - ship him in fear.
 Bless his ho - ly name, O my soul.



Come, bless the Lord, won - drous in might, Stead - fast in love, Up - hold - er of

right. He is our Sav - ior, He is our de - light. Come, bless the Lord, my soul.

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God of Our Fathers

The LORD Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. Ps. 46:7

*Organ or trumpets
before each stanza*

1. God of our fa - thers, whose al - might - y
2. Thy love di - vine hath led us in the
3. From war's a - larms, from dead - ly pes - ti -
4. Re - fresh thy peo - ple on their toil - some

hand leads forth in beau - ty all the star - ry
past; in this free land by thee our lot is
lence, be thy strong arm our ev - er - sure de -
way, lead us from night to nev - er - end - ing

band of shin - ing worlds in splen - dor through the
cast; be thou our rul - er, guard - ian, guide, and
fense; thy true re - li - gion in our hearts in -
day; fill all our lives with love and grace di -

skies, our grate - ful songs be - fore thy throne a - rise.
stay; thy Word our law, thy paths our cho - sen way.
crease, thy boun - teous good - ness nour - ish us in peace.
vine, and glo - ry, laud, and praise be ev - er thine.

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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, MAY 12

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

MONDAY, MAY 13

Church Offices Closed

TUESDAY, MAY 14

7:00 PM Session Meeting

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15

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

THURSDAY, MAY 16

7:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, MAY 17

SATURDAY, MAY 18

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study

SUNDAY, MAY 19

Confirmation Sunday

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

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