

A Sermon Series

CALLED TO BE SAINTS



BEVERLY HEIGHTS CHURCH

JUNE 9, 2024

Beverly Heights United

Welcome and Greeting

Rev. Dr. Nathanael Devlin, Senior Pastor

Announcements

Amy Lucas, Administrative Assistant

Psalm Instruction

Everlasting Arms

THE LORD GATHERS US FOR WORSHIP
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Prelude

Selections
Chad Winkler, *pianist*

*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 magnify the Lord with me.

People: Come, let us worship the Lord!

Prayer of Invocation

Opening Psalm of Praise **No. 92**

vv. 1-3

It's Good to Thank the LORD

Responsive Reading: Psalm 148

Mr. Peter A. Chace

Leader: Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise Him in the heights! Praise Him, all His angels; praise Him, all His hosts! Praise Him, sun and moon, praise Him, all you shining stars! Praise Him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!

People: Let them praise the name of the LORD! For He commanded and they were created. And He established them forever and ever; He gave a decree, and it shall not pass away. Praise the LORD from the earth, you great sea creatures and all deeps, fire and hail, snow and mist, stormy wind fulfilling His word!

Leader: Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars! Beasts and all livestock, creeping things and flying birds! Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth!

People: Young men and maidens together, old men and children! Let them praise the name of the LORD, for His name alone is exalted; His majesty is above earth and heaven. He has raised up a horn for His people, praise for all His saints, for the people of Israel who are near to Him. Praise the LORD!

Psalm of Worship **No. 133**

vv. 1-3

Behold How Very Good It Is

THE LORD CLEANSSES OUR SIN

Unison Confession of Sin, Followed by Silent Confession

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

O Lord, great God, holy Father most gracious, filled with mercy and steadfast love, we are embarrassed to come before You, for we have preferred the ways of this world to Your ways, for we have rebelled against Your wisdom and we have sinned, for we have rejected Your fatherly guidance and have become lost altogether. To You belongs righteousness, O Lord, and to us rebellion. O Lord, great God, filled with awe, Father, most gracious, filled with mercy and steadfast love, incline Your ear to our troubles. Hear us when we confess before You. Forgive us, not on the ground of our own righteousness, but on the ground of Your great mercy found in Your Son, Jesus Christ. It is in His name that we pray, for He is our Savior and the mediator of the covenant of grace. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

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

Old Testament Lesson

Genesis 2:15-25

Dr. Kyle David Bennett

Responsive Psalm **No. 7**

vv. 1-3

O LORD, My God, I Take Refuge

Special Music

Holy, Holy, Holy
Chad Winkler, *piano*

arr. Hayes

*Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!*

Chord symbols: G, D, Em, Bm, Em, D, G, D, Em, C, G, D, G, C, D, G, D, Am, G, D, G, C, G.

Lyrics: Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow; praise him, all crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

Thomas Ken, 1709

OLD HUNDREDTH L.M.
Louis Bourgeois's *Genevan Psalter*, 1551

*Children ages kindergarten and younger are dismissed to the Walkabouts Room or Runabouts Room.
The Nursery is not staffed but is open for parents to use as needed.
All other children remain in worship with their families.*

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 7:1-16

Sermon

Called to Be Saints
Called to Marriage

Pastor Devlin

THE LORD RECEIVES OUR GIFTS AND HEARTS

Call for the Offering and Offertory

Duet

W. A. Mozart

Ben Tan and Evangeline Tan, *piano duet*

Pastoral Prayer followed by the Lord's Prayer

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 (*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.*

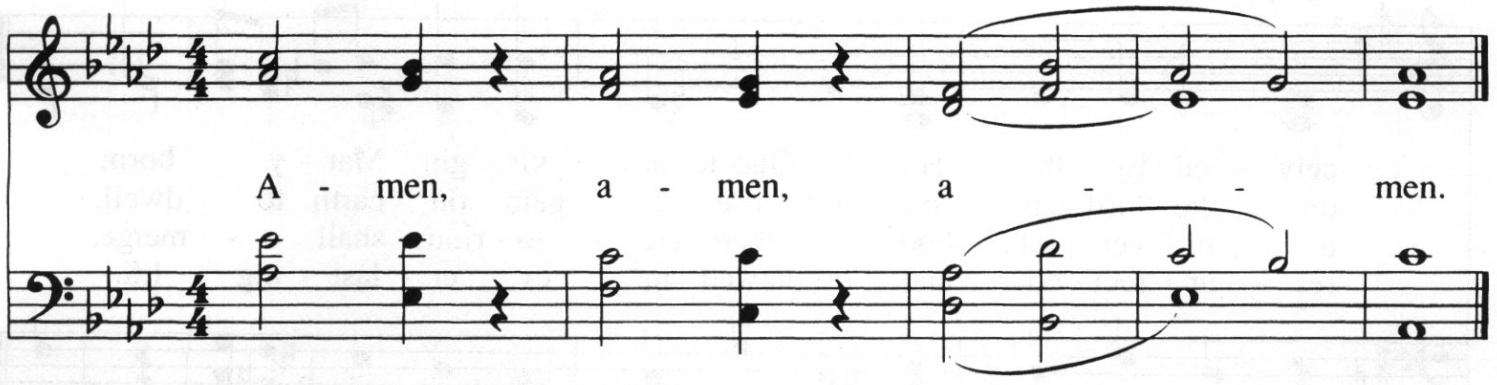
Communion Hymn

See Bulletin or Screen

Everlasting Arms

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

Trinity Hymnal



THE LORD SCATTERS US TO ADVANCE HIS KINGDOM

Closing Psalm **No. 92**

vv. 4, 5

It's Good to Thank the Lord

Benediction

Postlude

Selections

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****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.

CALLED TO BE SAINTS

A Sermon Series on the Church in 1 Corinthians

June 2	1 Corinthians 6:1-20	Called to Be Different
June 9	1 Corinthians 7:1-16	Called to Marriage
June 16	1 Corinthians 7:17-40	Live as You Are Called
June 23	VBS Sunday	Trusting God's Good Plan
June 30	1 Corinthians 8:1-13	These "so-called" gods
July 7	1 Corinthians 9:1-27	The Right(s) Call
July 14	1 Corinthians 10:1-22	Recall the Past
July 21	1 Corinthians 10:23-33	Freedom's Call
July 28	1 Corinthians 11:1-16	A Hard Call

THIS WEEK AT BEVERLY HEIGHTS

SUNDAY, JUNE 9

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

MONDAY, JUNE 10

Church Offices Closed

TUESDAY, JUNE 11

7:00 PM Session Meeting

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

9:00 AM Staff Meeting
7:00 PM Women's Book Study

THURSDAY, JUNE 13

FRIDAY, JUNE 14

SATURDAY, JUNE 15

SUNDAY, JUNE 16

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

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Gathered By His Love For Us ~ Scattered By Our Love For Him

It's Good to Thank the LORD

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From Psalm 92



1. ¹It's good to thank the LORD, To praise Your name, Most High! ²To
³. ⁴Your deeds, LORD, made me glad. I'll joy in what You've done. ⁵How
⁶. ⁷Though sin - ners grow like weeds, Ill - do - ers blos - som may, ⁸They're
⁹. ¹⁰You've raised, like ox, my horn, Fresh oil poured on my head. ¹¹You
¹². ¹³Those plant - ed by the LORD Shall in God's courts be seen; ¹⁴When
¹⁵ show Your love at dawn, Your faith - ful - ness all night! ¹⁶The ten-stringed
¹⁷ great Your do - ings, LORD! How deep Your thoughts; each one! ¹⁸Fools won't be
¹⁹ doomed to be de - stroyed. You, LORD, ex - alt - ed stay. ²⁰LORD, Your foes
²¹ made me see the spies And hear what plot - ters said. ²²Like thriv - ing
²³ old they'll still bear fruit And flour - ish, fresh and green, ²⁴And loud pro -
²⁵ lyre With sweet-voiced lute and rip - pling harp Your praise in - spire.
²⁶ shown; The stu - pid can't ac - cept this truth, to him un - known!
²⁷ fall. See! How Your foes—vain e - vil men—are scat - tered all!
²⁸ palm The right - eous grows, like ce - dars tall on Leb - a - non.
²⁹ claim How up - right is the LORD, my Rock; no wrong in Him!

Music: John Darwall, 1770

Text: *The Book of Psalms for Singing*, 1973 ©

DARWALL'S 148TH

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Psalm 133

Behold How Very Good It Is

*The glory which You have given Me I have given to them,
that they may be one, just as We are one. —John 17:22*

1. ¹ Be - hold how ver - y good it is, A
2. ² Yes, it is like the pre - cious oil Poured
3. ³ It is as though Mount Her - mon's dew On

pleas - ant thing to see; When broth - ers join to
out up - on the head, Which, run - ning down from
Zi - on's hills de - scends; For there the LORD be -

live as one In peace and u - ni - ty!
Aar - on's beard, Up - on his gar - ments spread.
stowed the gift Of life that nev - er ends.

O LORD, My God, I Take Refuge

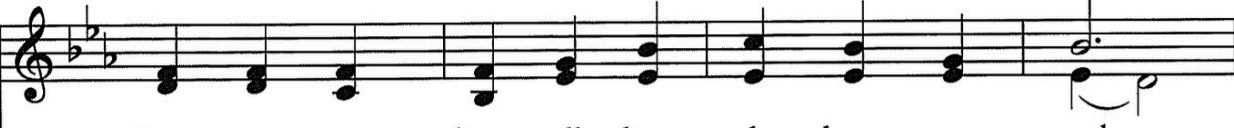
*All the churches shall know that I am He
who searches the minds and hearts. — Revelation 2:23*

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Psalm 7:1-9



1. ¹ O LORD, my God, I take re - fuge in You;
2. ³ O LORD my God, if my hands were un - just,
3. ⁶ LORD, rise in an - ger, and be my de - fense



O save me from all those who have pur - sued.
⁴ Harm - ing my foes or my friends in their trust,
A - gainst my en - e - my's rage so in - tense;



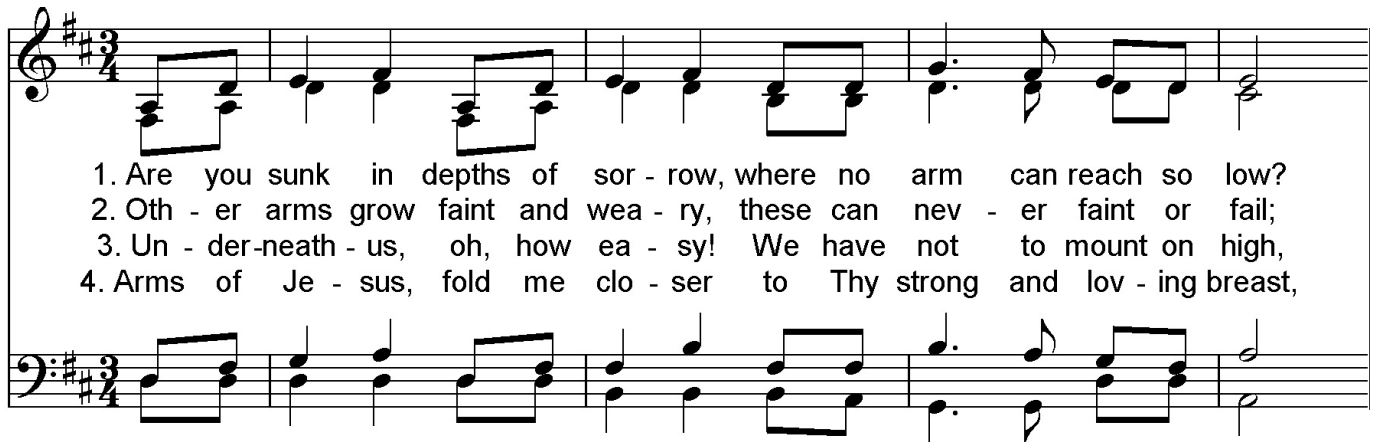
² Lest they should tear me like li - ons with prey;
⁵ Let my pur - su - er come near and sur - round,
Rise, bring the judg - ment that You have de - creed.



With none to res - cue, they'd drag me a - way.
Tramp - ling my life in the dust of the ground.
⁷ Let peo - ples come and with You gath - ered be.

4. Come back to rule over them from on high. 5. ⁹ O let the evil of wicked men cease,
⁸ The LORD will judge as the nations draw nigh. And all the righteous establish in peace;
My cause is right, LORD, O vindicate me; God who is righteous examines and finds
Judge me as You my integrity see. All of the depths of men's hearts and their minds.

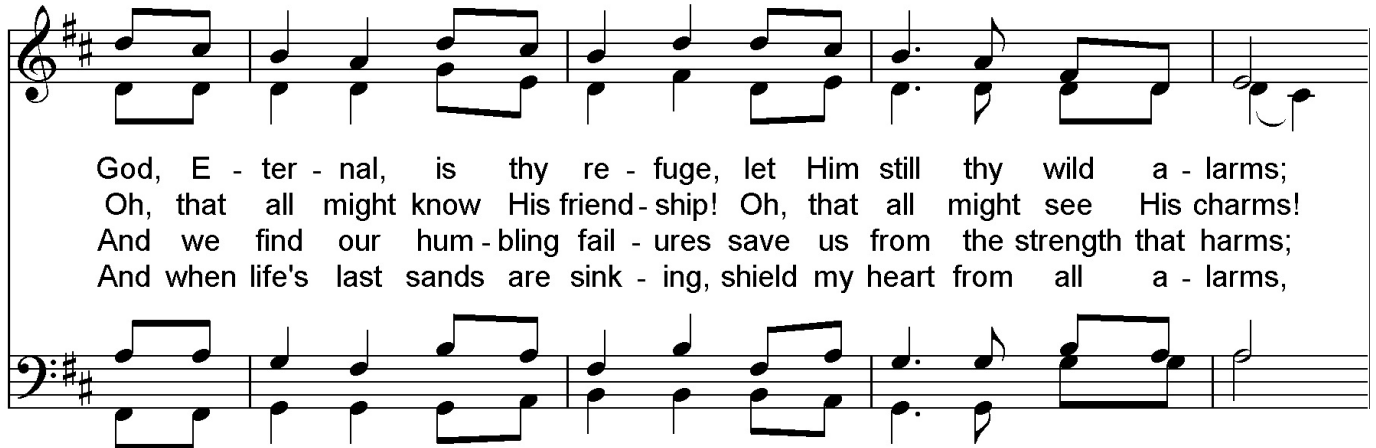
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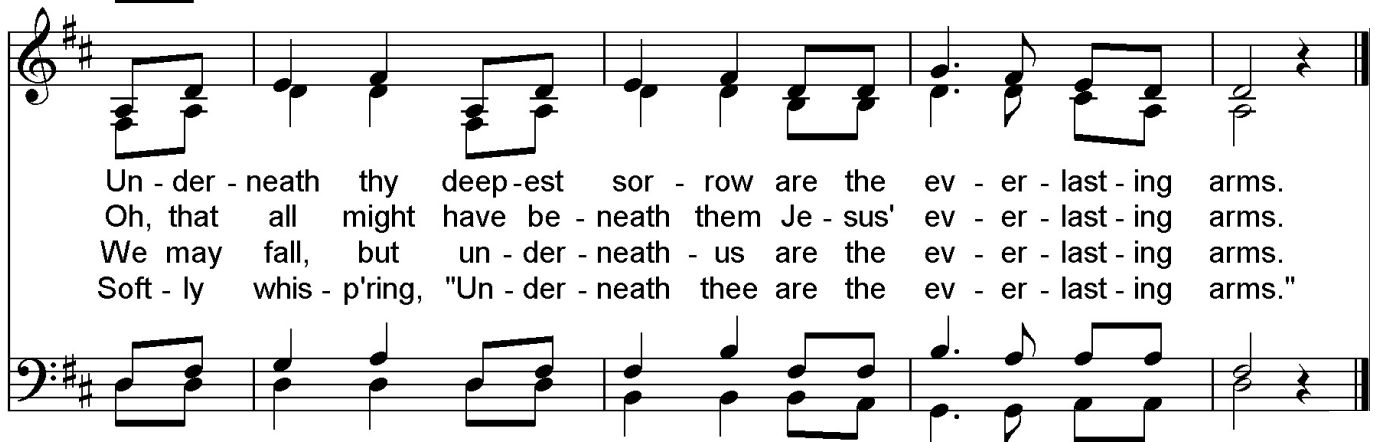
1. Are you sunk in depths of sor - row, where no arm can reach so low?
2. Oth - er arms grow faint and wea - ry, these can nev - er faint or fail;
3. Un - der-neath - us, oh, how ea - sy! We have not to mount on high,
4. Arms of Je - sus, fold me clo - ser to Thy strong and lov - ing breast,



There is One whose arms, al - migh - ty, reach be - yond thy deep - est woe:
Oth - ers reach our moun - ts of bles - sings, these our low - est, dark - est vale.
But to sink in - to His full - ness, and in trust - ful weak - ness lie.
Till my spi - rit on Thy bos - om, finds its ev - er - last - ing rest,



God, E - ter - nal, is thy re - fuge, let Him still thy wild a - larms;
Oh, that all might know His friend - ship! Oh, that all might see His charms!
And we find our hum - bling fail - ures save us from the strength that harms;
And when life's last sands are sink - ing, shield my heart from all a - larms,



Un - der - neath thy deep - est sor - row are the ev - er - last - ing arms.
Oh, that all might have be - neath them Je - sus' ev - er - last - ing arms.
We may fall, but un - der - neath - us are the ev - er - last - ing arms.
Soft - ly whis - p'ring, "Un - der - neath thee are the ev - er - last - ing arms."