

A Sermon Series

CALLED TO BE SAINTS



BEVERLY HEIGHTS CHURCH

AUGUST 18, 2024

Beverly Heights United

Welcome and Greeting

Rev. Dr. Nathanael Devlin, Senior Pastor

Announcements

Amy Lucas, Church Administrator

Psalm Instruction

From Heaven, O Praise the Lord

THE LORD GATHERS US FOR WORSHIP
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Prelude

And Can It Be

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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: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised!

People: He is to be feared above all gods!

Prayer of Invocation

Opening Psalm of Praise **No. 5**

vv. 1, 2

Lord, in the Morning Thou Shalt Hear

Found in Summer of Psalms book in the pews

Responsive Reading: Psalm 1:1-6

Dr. Kyle David Bennett

Leader: Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night.

People: He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers. The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

Leader: Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;

People: for the LORD knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

Psalm of Worship **No. 20**

vv. 1-3

The LORD Reply in Your Distress

Found in Summer of Psalms book in the pews

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.

Almighty God, You have raised Jesus from death to life, 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 ways 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. In His name we pray, 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

Joel 2:1-29

Dr. Kyle David Bennett

Responsive Psalm **No. 7**

vv. 1-3

O Lord, My God, I Take Refuge

Special Music

Our Father

arr. Courtney

Elissa Winkler, mezzo-soprano; Kyung Won Jen, cello; 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 3 and younger are dismissed to the Walkabouts Room.

The Nursery is not staffed but is open for parents to use as needed. All other children remain in worship with their families.

THE LORD RECEIVES OUR GIFTS AND HEARTS

Call for the Offering and Offertory

Voluntary on "Beach Spring"

Krug

Installation of Elder Art Flickinger

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 Screen or Psalter

Behold a Host, Arrayed in White

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

THE LORD SCATTERS US TO ADVANCE HIS KINGDOM

Closing Psalm No. 126

vv. 1, 2

When Zion's Fortunes God Restored

See next page of your bulletin

Benediction

Postlude

God of Grace and God of Glory

Krug

****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.

When Zion's Fortunes God Restored

From Psalm 126

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It was a dream come true. ²Our mouths were then with
Great things for Is - ra - el." ³The LORD did might - y

²Our mouths were then with
³The LORD did might - y

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laugh - ter filled, Our tongues with songs a - new.
things for us, And joy our hearts knew well.

laugh - ter filled, Our tongues with songs a - new.
things for us, And joy our hearts knew well.

3. ⁴Restore our fortunes, gracious LORD,
Like streams in desert soil.
⁵A joyful harvest shall reward
The weeping sower's toil.

4. ⁶The man who, bearing seed to sow,
Goes out with tears of grief,
Will come again with songs of joy,
Bearing his harvest sheaf.

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A Sermon Series on the Church in 1 Corinthians

August 11		<i>Guest Preacher: Matt Robles</i>
August 18	1 Corinthians 12:1-31	Called a Body
August 25	1 Corinthians 13:1-13	A Thing Called Love
September 1	I Corinthians 14:1-25	Understanding the Call
September 8	I Corinthians 14:26-40	Called to Worship
September 15	I Corinthians 15:1-34	Called Out of Death I
September 22	I Corinthians 15:25-58	Called Out of Death II
September 29	I Corinthians 16:1-23	Calling All Saints

THIS WEEK AT BEVERLY HEIGHTS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

9:00 AM Worship Service
10:30 AM Linger Longer fellowship

MONDAY, AUGUST 19

Church Offices Closed

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21

4:30 PM Tone Chimes rehearsal

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22

Preschool Back-to-School Night
7:15 PM Men's Chorale Rehearsal

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

Academy Back-to-School Night

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

9:00 AM Worship Service
10:30 AM Linger Longer fellowship

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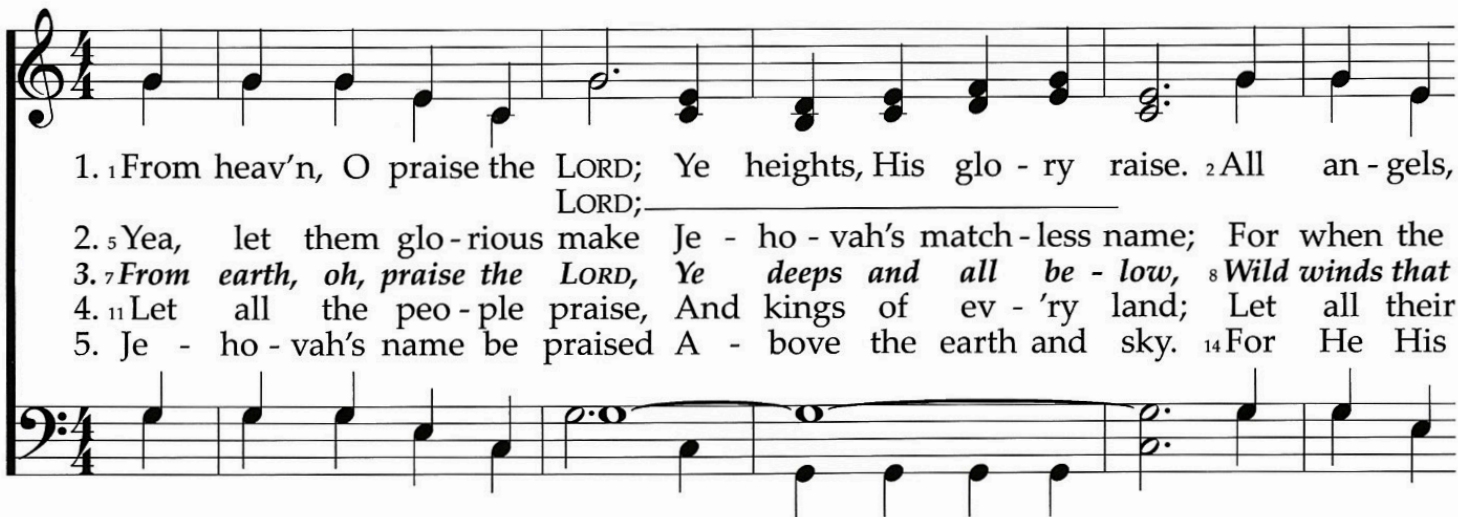
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Gathered By His Love For Us ~ Scattered By Our Love For Him

From Heaven, O Praise the LORD

From Psalm 148



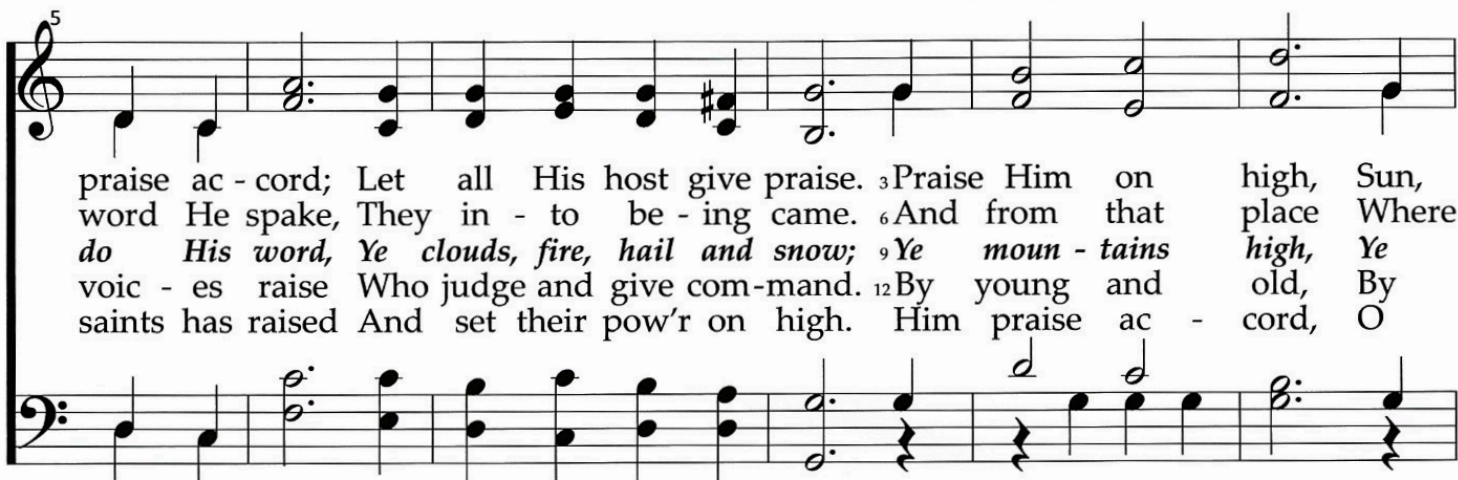
1. ¹From heav'n, O praise the LORD; Ye heights, His glo - ry raise. ²All an - gels, LORD;

2. ⁵Yea, let them glo - rious make Je - ho - vah's match - less name; For when the

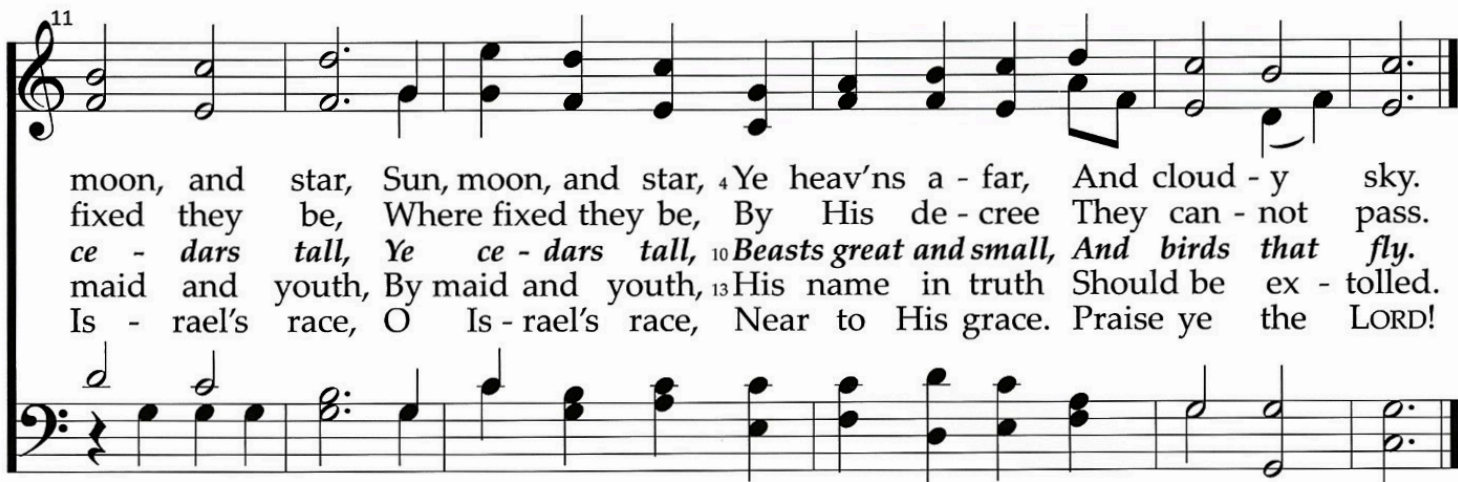
3. ⁷*From earth, oh, praise the LORD, Ye deeps and all be - low,* ⁸*Wild winds that*

4. ¹¹Let all the peo - ple praise, And kings of ev - 'ry land; Let all their

5. Je - ho - vah's name be praised A - bove the earth and sky. ¹⁴For He His



5. praise ac - cord; Let all His host give praise. ³Praise Him on high, Sun, word He spake, They in - to be - ing came. ⁶And from that place Where *do His word, Ye clouds, fire, hail and snow;* ⁹*Ye moun - tains high, Ye* voic - es raise Who judge and give com - mand. ¹²By young and old, By saints has raised And set their pow'r on high. Him praise ac - cord, O



¹¹moon, and star, Sun, moon, and star, ⁴Ye heav'ns a - far, And cloud - y sky. fixed they be, Where fixed they be, By His de - cree They can - not pass. *ce - dars tall, Ye ce - dars tall,* ¹⁰*Beasts great and small, And birds that fly.* maid and youth, By maid and youth, ¹³His name in truth Should be ex - tolled. Is - rael's race, O Is - rael's race, Near to His grace. Praise ye the LORD!

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ST. CATHERINE'S

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Lord, in the Morning Thou Shalt Hear

From Psalm 5

1. Lord, in the morn - ing Thou shalt hear My voice as -
 2. Up to the heav'ns, where Christ is gone To plead for
 melody

To Thee will I di - rect my pray'r, To
 Pre - sent - ing at His Father's throne Our
 cend - ing high;
 all His saints, To Thee will I di -
 Pre - sent - ing at His
 To Thee will I di - rect my pray'r, To Thee lift up mine
 Presenting at His Father's throne Our songs and our com -

To Thee will I di - rect my pray'r, To Thee lift up mine eye,
 Presenting at His Father's throne Our songs and our complaints,
 Thee lift up mine eye,
 songs and our complaints,
 rect my pray'r, To Thee lift up mine eye, To Thee lift up mine eye.
 Father's throne Our songs and our com - plaints, Our songs and our complaints.
 eye, To Thee will I di - rect my pray'r, To Thee lift up mine eye.
 plaints, Pre - sent - ing at His Fa - ther's throne Our songs and our complaints.

To Thee will I di - rect my pray'r,
 Pre - sent - ing at His Fa - ther's throne

3. Thou art a God, before whose sight
 The wicked shall not stand;
 Sinners shall ne'er be Thy delight,
 Nor dwell at Thy right hand.

4. But to Thy house will I resort,
 To taste Thy mercies there;
 I will frequent Thy holy court,
 And worship in Thy fear.

5. Oh, may Thy Spirit guide my feet
 In ways of righteousness!
 Make ev'ry path of duty straight
 And plain before my face.

6. My watchful enemies combine
 To tempt my feet astray;
 They flatter, with a base design
 To make my soul their prey.

7. Lord, crush the serpent in the dust,
 And all his plots destroy;
 While those that in Thy mercy trust,
 Forever shout for joy.

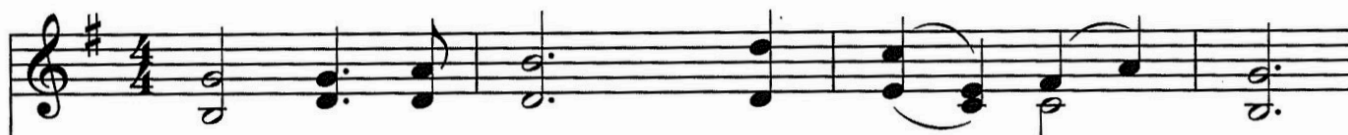
8. The men that love and fear Thy name
 Shall see their hopes fulfilled;
 The mighty God will compass them
 With favor as a shield.

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Psalm 20

The LORD Reply in Your Distress

*I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these
My brethren, you did it to Me. — Matthew 25:40*



1. ¹ The LORD re - ply in your dis - tress;
2. ⁵ In Your sal - va - tion we'll re - joice,
3. ⁷ A trust in char - iots some pro - claim,



May Ja - cob's God de - fend you then.
In our God's name our ban - ners raise;
And some in hors - es take their pride;



² And from His place of ho - li - ness
May the LORD al - ways hear your voice,
But we will boast and praise this Name:



Both strength and help from Zi - on send.
Grant all you ask through all your days.
The LORD our God, and none be - side.



³ May He ac - cept your sac - ri - fice,
⁶ I know now that the LORD de - fends
⁸ While we are raised and up - right stand,

And all your of - f'rings bear in mind.
 And saves His own a - noint - ed king.
 Our foes are made to bow and fall.

⁴ May He grant all your heart's de - lights,
 From ho - ly heav'n He an - swer sends;
⁹ O save the king, LORD, by Your hand,

Ful - fill - ing all
 His right hand sav -
 And an - swer us

Ful fill ing all you have de signed.
 His right hand sav - ing pow er bring.
 And an swer us the day we call.

Behold a Host, Arrayed in White

1. Be - hold a host ar - rayed in white, like thou - sand
 2. De - spised and scorned, they so - journed here; but now, how
 3. Then hail, ye might - y leg - ions, yea, All hail! Now

snow - clad moun - tains bright! With palms they stand; who is
 glo - rious they ap - pear! Those mar - tyrs stand, a priest -
 safe and blest for aye, and praise the Lord, Who with

this band be - fore the throne of light? Oh these are
 ly band, God's throne for - ev - er near. So oft in
 His Word sus - tained you on the way. Ye did the

they of glo - rious fame, who from the great af - flic - tion
 trou - bled days gone by, in an - guish they would weep and
 joys of earth dis - dain, ye toiled and sowed in tears and

came and in the flood of Je - sus' blood are cleansed from
 sigh; at home a - bove the God of love for - e'er their
 pain. Fare - well, now bring your sheaves and sing sal - va - tion's

guilt and blame. Now gath - ered in the ho - ly place,
 tears shall dry. They now en - joy their Sab - bath rest,
 glad re - frain. Swing high your palms, lift up your song,

their voic - es they in wor - ship raise; their an - thems
 the pas - chal ban - quet of the blest; the Lamb, their
 yea, make it my - riad voic - es strong. E - ter - nal -

swell where God doth dwell, mid an - gels' songs of praise.
 Lord, at fes - tal board Him - self is Host and Guest.
 ly shall praise to Thee, God and the Lamb be - long.

Hans Brorson, 1694-1764
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Den store hvide Flok vi se
 Norwegian folk tune, 17th cent.