

A Sermon Series

CALLED TO BE SAINTS



BEVERLY HEIGHTS CHURCH

AUGUST 25, 2024

Beverly Heights United

Welcome and Greeting

Rev. Dr. Nathanael Devlin, Senior Pastor

Announcements

Amy Lucas, Church Administrator

Psalm Instruction

THE LORD GATHERS US FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

Fanfare and March on "St. Theodulph"

Dixon

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. 148**

vv. 1-3

From Heaven, O Praise the Lord

Found in Summer of Psalms book in the pews

Responsive Reading: Psalm 148

Dr. Kyle David Bennett

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. 148**

vv. 4, 5

From Heaven, O Praise the Lord

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.

Heavenly Father, You have ordained praise from Your people, but far too often we have failed to come into Your presence with thanksgiving in our hearts to give You the praise which You deserve. We confess that our desires are often disordered, our hearts are calloused, our will is resistant to Your guidance and our love is cold. Forgive us, O Lord, and heal us from all unrighteousness. Free us to worship You, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and help us to walk in faithfulness and bring You glory. 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

Deuteronomy 7:6-16

Mr. Peter A. Chace

Responsive Psalm **No. 65C**

vv. 1-3

Praise Awaits You, God

See next page of your bulletin

Special Music

Father of Light
BH Women's Ensemble

Courtney

*All praise to the name of the Father of Light, One who listens and hears when I call.
Every step He orders, I shall walk without fear. In His light I'll not stumble or fall, in His light I'll not stumble or fall.
What can mortal man do while I'm safe in His hand? He is God, on His Word I rely.
In the midst of my fear I will trust in His name, for I know He will hear when I cry.
He knows all of my feelings, the depths of despair, all the limits my soul can endure.
I will trust in His Name, I have nothing to lose, for in Him all my hopes are secure.
All praise to the name of the Father of Light, One who listens and hears when I call.
Every step He orders, I shall walk without fear. In His light I'll not stumble or fall, in His light I'll not stumble or fall.
God alone can deliver a soul from its death, lift a life from a wasteland of need.
God alone can replenish with blessings untold, until into His light we are freed, we are freed.*

65C

Psalm 65:1-7

Praise Awaits You, God

*They will not need the light of a lamp or the light of the sun,
for the Lord God will give them light. — Revelation 22:5*

1. ¹ Praise a - waits You, God, in Zi - on; Vows to You will
2. ⁴ Bless - ed is the one You've cho - sen, To live near You,
3. You're the trust of all earth's peo - ples To the ends of

be ful - filled. ² You're the One who hears our pray - ing;
in Your courts. We are sat - is - fied with good things
dis - tant seas. ⁶ By Your pow'r You placed the moun - tains;

To You all man - kind will come. ³ E - vil words have
In Your house, Your ho - ly place. ⁵ God, You an - swer
You have clothed Your - self with strength. ⁷ You have calmed the

o - ver - whelmed me, But You cov - er all our sins.
us, our Sav - ior, With Your awe - some, righ - teous deeds.
o - cean's roar - ing, Tur - moil of the na - tions stilled.

**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.*

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Sermon

Called to Be Saints
A Thing Called Love

Pastor Devlin

THE LORD RECEIVES OUR GIFTS AND HEARTS

Call for the Offering and Offertory

Selections

Pastoral Prayer for the Start of a New School Year

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 pen.
Those who are unable to come to the table will be served in the pen.
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

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 Psalm No. 104

vv. 1, 11

Bless the Lord, My Soul

Found in Summer of Psalms book in the pews

Benediction

Postlude

Now Thank We All Our God

Larson

****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.

Sermon Notes

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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 25

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 26

Church Offices Closed

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27

7:00 PM Deacons Meeting

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28

4:30 PM Tone Chimes rehearsal

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29

7:15 PM Men's Chorale Rehearsal

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30

5:00 PM Men's Event - Wild Things
Baseball Game

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

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

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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, ⁸Wild 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

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; ⁹Ye 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, ¹⁰Beasts 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!

Music: Horatio R. Palmer (1834-1907)

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Bless the LORD, My Soul!



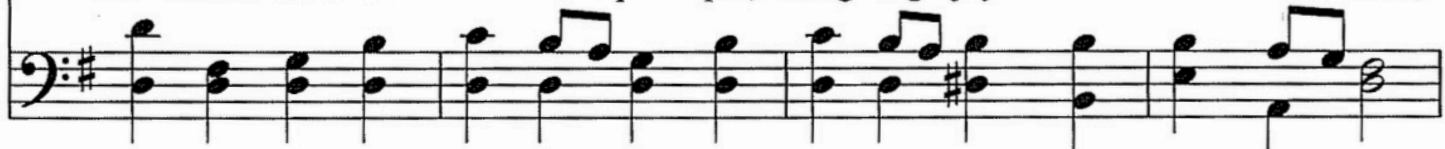
1. ¹Bless the LORD, my soul! O LORD my God, you are so ver - y great.
 2. He makes clouds of heav'n his char-iot; on the wings of wind he rides.
 3. ⁷But when you re - buked the wa - ters, at your thun - der they took flight;
 4. ¹⁰God makes springs pour down the val-leys. Streams that flow from ev - 'ry hill
 5. ¹⁴He makes grass to grow for cat - tle, plants for man to cul - ti - vate—



- ²You are clothed with glo - rious beau - ty, wrapped in robes of ho - ly light.
⁴He makes flames of fire his ser - vants; winds o - bey what he de - cides.
 • ⁸they re - ced - ed to the val - leys, flow - ing down the moun - tains' height.
¹¹quench the thirst of all his crea - tures, roam - ing don - keys drink their fill.
 bring - ing from the earth its pro - duce, food for all man - kind to eat.



- He who stretch - es out the heav - ens, like a cur - tain vast and wide,
⁵He es - tab - lished earth's foun - da - tions, sure - ly it can - not be moved,
 • Flow - ing to their place ap - point - ed, ⁹you set bounds where they re - main;
¹²Birds of heav - en dwell be - side them, sweet - ly sing - ing in the trees.
¹⁵He makes wine to cheer the peo - ple, bring - ing joy to each man's heart,



³builds his great ce - les - tial cham - bers on the heav'n - ly wa - ters high.
⁶cov - ered it with seas like cloth - ing; moun - tains 'neath the wa - ters stood.
 • nev - er shall the might - y wa - ters o - ver - whelm the land a - gain.
¹³From a - bove, you wa - ter moun - tains, fill - ing earth with fruit - ful deeds.
 oil that makes his face re - splen - dent, bread that strength and health im - part.

6. ¹⁶Plenteous water feeds the forests,
 trees which to the LORD belong,
 mighty cedars that he planted
 on the heights of Lebanon.
¹⁷Birds reside among the cedars;
 storks upon the pine trees nest.
¹⁸Goats live high above in mountains;
 rabbits in the crags find rest.
7. ¹⁹See the moon, which marks the seasons,
 setting sun which knows its time;
²⁰you bring night by making darkness
 when the beasts through forests roam.
²¹Lions roar throughout the forest,
 while from God they seek their prey;
²²then at dawn in dens they gather.
²³Man goes to his toil all day.
8. ²⁴LORD, how many are your wonders!
 Wisely you have made them all.
 Earth is full of all your creatures,
 living things both great and small.
²⁵Here's the sea, so vast and spacious,
 filled with life that multiplies.
²⁶There leviathan is playing;
 there the sailing ships pass by.
9. ²⁷All your creatures look to you, LORD,
 waiting for the food they need.
²⁸When you give, your creatures gather;
 from your open hand they feed.
²⁹When you hide your face, they're troubled;
 lifeless, they to dust go down.
³⁰When you send your Spirit, you cre -
 ate them and renew the ground.
10. ³¹May the glory of the LORD our
 God endure eternally;
 may the LORD rejoice in all his
 mighty works and glorious deeds,
³²he looks on his whole creation,
 causing earth to shake in fear,
 he makes all the mountains tremble;
 smoke and flames of fire appear.
11. ³³I will praise the LORD my God with
 all my life and all my voice.
³⁴May my meditation please him,
 for I, in the LORD, rejoice.
³⁵Let all sinners be demolished;
 let the wicked be no more!
 Bless the LORD, my soul, O praise him!
 Come, my soul, and praise the LORD!