

A Sermon Series

# CALLED TO BE SAINTS



BEVERLY HEIGHTS CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 8, 2024



# Beverly Heights United

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Welcome and Greeting

Rev. Dr. Nathanael Devlin, Senior Pastor

Announcements

Amy Lucas, Church Administrator

<b><i>THE LORD GATHERS US FOR WORSHIP</i></b>
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Prelude

*Praise, O Praise Our God and King!*

Wilkes

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: Oh come, let us worship and bow down!

**People: Let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!**

Prayer of Invocation

Opening Hymn of Praise **No. 302**

vv. 1-3

*Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

Responsive Reading: Psalm 99

Dr. Kyle David Bennett

Leader: The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake! The LORD is great in Zion; He is exalted over all the peoples. Let them praise Your great and awesome name! Holy is He!

**People: The King in His might loves justice. You have established equity; You have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob. Exalt the LORD our God; worship at His footstool! Holy is He!**

Leader: Moses and Aaron were among His priests, Samuel also was among those who called upon His name. They called to the LORD, and He answered them. In the pillar of the cloud He spoke to them; they kept His testimonies and the statute that He gave them.

**People: O LORD our God, You answered them; You were a forgiving God to them, but an avenger of their wrongdoings. Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at His holy mountain; for the LORD our God is holy!**

Hymn of Worship **No. 2**

vv. 1-4

*O Worship the King*

## 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.*

God of all glory, power and might; we come before You this day to worship You and to confess our sins. You have called us from our homes into Your very presence, and You invite us to worship You in spirit and in truth. Oh Lord, You have commanded us to offer You acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, for our God is a consuming fire. Forgive us, Lord, when we are too casual, too familiar or too comfortable in Your presence. Forgive us when we take worship for granted and fail to offer You our hearts, our minds, our souls and our strength. We kneel in Your presence, by the power of the Holy Spirit, and ask that You forgive us. Amen

Assurance of Pardon

Unison Confession of Faith

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God,  
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father;  
by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven,  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;  
He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures,  
and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father;  
and He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead;  
whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets;  
and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church;  
we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;  
and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## THE LORD SANCTIFIES OUR LIVES

Old Testament Lesson

Exodus 24:1-25:9

Mr. Peter A. Chace

Responsive Hymn **No. 2**

vv. 5, 6

*O Worship the King*

Special Music

*Glory, Hallelujah!*  
BH Teen Tone Chimes

arr. Phillips

**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, and Runabouts Room.  
All other children remain in worship with their families.*

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 14:26-40

Sermon

**Called to Be Saints**  
Called to Worship

Pastor Devlin

**THE LORD RECEIVES OUR GIFTS AND HEARTS**

Call for the Offering and Offertory

*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

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Pastoral 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 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 Bulletin

Come, Bless the Lord

Prayer of Thanksgiving followed by the Threefold Amen No. 740

Trinity Hymnal



## THE LORD SCATTERS US TO ADVANCE HIS KINGDOM

Closing Hymn No. 181

vv. 1, 5

We Come, O Christ, to You

Benediction

Postlude

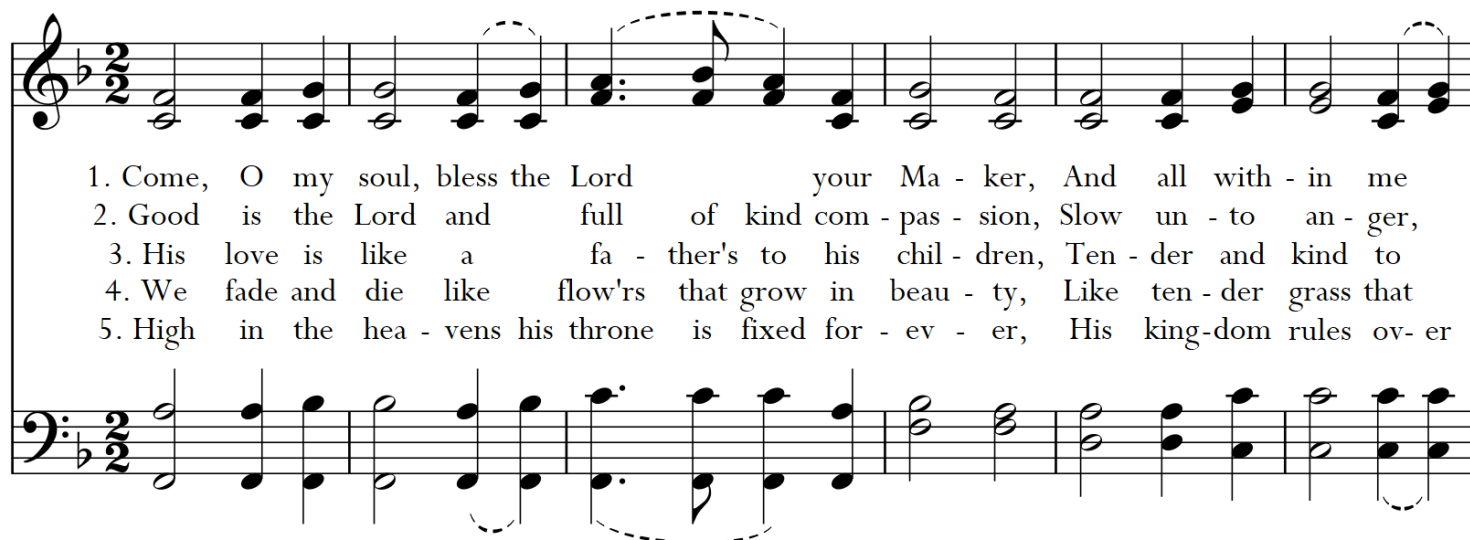
To God Be the Glory

Birchwood

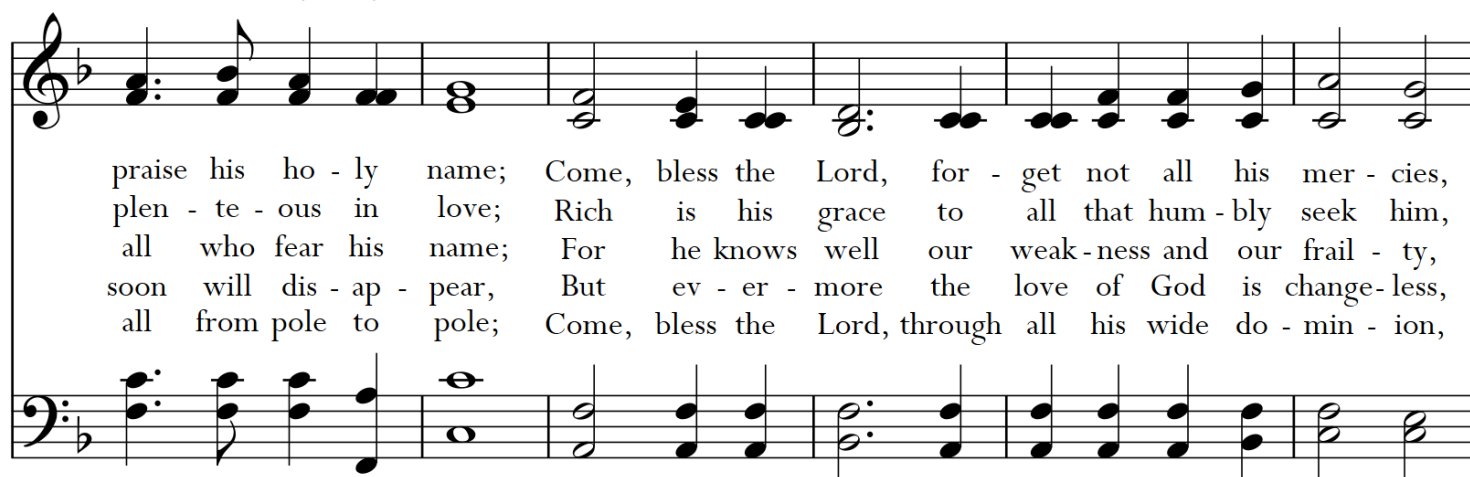
### ***\*May I Come to the Lord's Table?***

*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.*

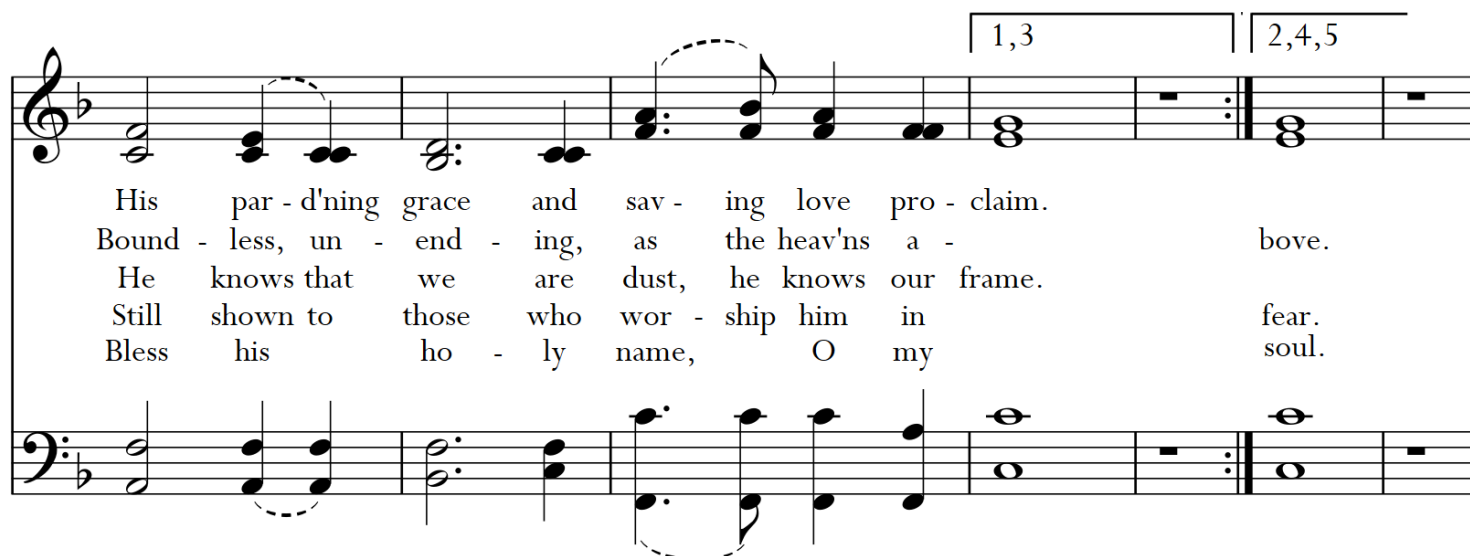
# Come, Bless the Lord



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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# **CALLED TO BE SAINTS**

*A Sermon Series on the Church in 1 Corinthians*

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, SEPTEMBER 8**

9:00 AM Christian Ed for All Ages  
 10:00 AM Worship Service  
 4:30 PM Church Picnic  
 6:00 PM Talent Show

### **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9**

*Church Offices Closed*

### **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**

7:00 PM Session Meeting

### **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**

### **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12**

7:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal  
 7:15 PM Men's Chorale Rehearsal

### **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13**

### **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14**

### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15**

9:00 AM Christian Ed for All Ages  
 10:00 AM Worship Service  
 6:30 PM Fusion for MS/HS students

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



## Come, Christians, Join to Sing

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*Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD. Ps. 95:1*

1. Come, Chris - tians, join to sing    Al - le - lu - ia!    A - men!  
 2. Come, lift your hearts on high,    Al - le - lu - ia!    A - men!  
 3. Praise yet our Christ a - gain,    Al - le - lu - ia!    A - men!

loud praise to Christ our King;    Al - le - lu - ia!    A - men!  
 let prais - es fill the sky;    Al - le - lu - ia!    A - men!  
 life shall not end the strain;    Al - le - lu - ia!    A - men!

let all, with heart and voice, be - fore his throne re - joice;  
 he is our Guide and Friend; to us he'll con - de - scend;  
 on heav - en's bliss - ful shore, his good - ness we'll a - dore,

praise is his gra - cious choice.    Al - le - lu - ia!    A - men!  
 his love shall nev - er end.    Al - le - lu - ia!    A - men!  
 sing - ing for - ev - er - more,    "Al - le - lu - ia!    A - men!"

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## O Worship the King

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

1. O wor - ship the King all - glo - rious a - bove, O grate - ful - ly  
 2. O tell of his might, O sing of his grace, whose robe is the  
 3. The earth with its store of won - ders un - told, Al - might - y, your  
 4. Your boun - ti - ful care what tongue can re - cite? It breathes in the

sing his pow'r and his love; our shield and De - fend - er, the  
 light, whose can - o - py space. His char - iots of wrath the deep  
 pow'r has found - ed of old; has 'stab - lished it fast by a  
 air; it shines in the light; it streams from the hills; it de -

An - cient of Days, pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor and gird - ed with praise.  
 thun - der - clouds form, and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.  
 change-less de - cree, and round it has cast, like a man - tle, the sea.  
 scends to the plain; and sweet - ly dis - tils in the dew and the rain.

5. Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,  
 in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;  
 your mercies how tender, how firm to the end,  
 our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

6. O measureless Might! Ineffable Love!  
 While angels delight to hymn you above,  
 the humbler creation, though feeble their lays,  
 with true adoration shall lisp to your praise.



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## We Come, O Christ, to You

*I am the way and the truth and the life. John 14:6*

1. We come, O Christ, to you, true Son of God and man,  
 2. You are the Way to God, your blood our ran - som paid;  
 3. You are the liv - ing Truth! All wis - dom dwells in you,  
 4. You on - ly are true Life, to know you is to live  
 5. We wor - ship you, Lord Christ, our Sav - ior and our King,

by whom all things con - sist, in whom all life be - gan: in you a -  
 in you we face our Judge and Mak - er un - a - fraid. Be - fore the  
 • the Source of ev - ery skill, the one e - ter - nal TRUE! O great I  
 the more a - bun - dant life that earth can nev - er give: O ris - en  
 to you our youth and strength a - dor - ing - ly we bring: so fill our

lone we live and move, and have our be - ing in your love.  
 throne ab - solved we stand, your love has met your law's de - mand.  
 • AM! In you we rest, sure an - swer to our ev - ery quest.  
 Lord! We live in you: in us each day your life re - new!  
 hearts, that all may view your life in us, and turn to you.