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Beverly Heights  
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Church

MARCH 9, 2025

# Beverly Heights United

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Welcome and Greeting

Rev. Dr. Nathanael Devlin, Senior Pastor

Announcements

Amy Lucas, Church Administrator

## THE LORD GATHERS US FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

*Prelude on "St. Theodulph"*  
*Jinna Park, Accompanist and Organist*

Dixon

*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.***

Call to Worship

**Leader:** Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith.

**People:** Who for the joy set before Him endured the cross.

Choral Introit

*O Lord God, How Great Your Mercy*

Prayer of Invocation

Opening Hymn of Praise **No. 3**

vv. 1 - 4

*Give to Our God Immortal Praise*

Responsive Reading: Psalm 51

pg. 804, *Trinity Hymnal*

Mr. Peter A. Chace

Responsive Hymn **No. 485**

vv. 1, 2, 4

*O Thou That Hear'st When Sinners Cry*

## THE LORD CLEANSSES OUR SIN

Unison Prayer 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 despise nothing You have made, and You forgive the sins of all who are penitent. Create in us new and contrite hearts, that, truly repenting of our sins and acknowledging our brokenness, we may obtain from You, the God of all mercy, full pardon and forgiveness, through Your Son, Jesus Christ, Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

*Hear these comforting words: If you repent and believe in God's redeeming mercy, your sins are forgiven. Trust in God's promises and begin anew your life with God and all people in the name of Jesus Christ.*

Lenten Response (*see bulletin*)

*Franklin Kyrie*

## Give to Our God Immortal Praise

*Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good. His love endures forever. Ps. 136:1*

1. Give to our God im - mor - tal praise; mer - cy and  
 2. Give to the Lord of lords re - nown; the King of  
 3. He built the earth, he spread the sky, and fixed the  
 4. He fills the sun with morn - ing light; he bids the

truth are all his ways: won - ders of grace to God be -  
 kings with glo - ry crown: his mer - cies ev - er shall en -  
 star - ry lights on high: won - ders of grace to God be -  
 moon di - rect the night: his mer - cies ev - er shall en -

long; re - peat his mer - cies in your song.  
 dure, when lords and kings are known no more.  
 long; re - peat his mer - cies in your song.  
 dure, when suns and moons shall shine no more.

5. He sent his Son with pow'r to save  
 from guilt and darkness and the grave:  
 wonders of grace to God belong;  
 repeat his mercies in your song.
6. Through this vain world he guides our feet,  
 and leads us to his heav'nly seat:  
 his mercies ever shall endure,  
 when this vain world shall be no more.

# Psalm 51

Have mercy on me, O God,  
according to your unfailing love;

**according to your great compassion  
blot out my transgressions.**

Wash away all my iniquity  
and cleanse me from my sin.

**For I know my transgressions,  
and my sin is always before me.**

Against you, you only, have I sinned  
and done what is evil in your sight;

**so you are proved right when you  
speak and justified when you  
judge.**

Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful from  
the time my mother conceived me.

**Surely you desire truth in the inner  
parts; you teach me wisdom in the  
inmost place.**

Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be  
clean;

**wash me, and I will be whiter than  
snow.**

Let me hear joy and gladness; let the  
bones you have crushed rejoice.

**Hide your face from my sins  
and blot out all my iniquity.**

Create in me a pure heart, O God, and  
renew a steadfast spirit within me.

**Do not cast me from your presence  
or take your Holy Spirit from me.**

Restore to me the joy of your salvation  
and grant me a willing spirit, to  
sustain me.

**Then I will teach transgressors your  
ways, and sinners will turn back to  
you.**

Save me from bloodguilt, O God, the  
God who saves me, and my tongue  
will sing of your righteousness.

**O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth  
will declare your praise.**

You do not delight in sacrifice, or I  
would bring it; you do not take  
pleasure in burnt offerings.

**The sacrifices of God are a broken  
spirit; a broken and contrite heart,  
O God, you will not despise.**

In your good pleasure make Zion  
prosper; build up the walls of  
Jerusalem.

**Then there will be righteous  
sacrifices, whole burnt offerings to  
delight you; then bulls will be  
offered on your altar.**

# O Thou That Hear'st When Sinners Cry

*Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Ps. 51:10*

Capo 3: ♮ (D) (A) (D) (Em) (B) (Em) (D) (A) (D) 7

1. O thou that hear'st when sin - ners cry, though all my  
 2. Cre - ate my na - ture pure with - in, and form my  
 3. I can - not live with - out thy light, cast out and  
 4. A bro - ken heart, my God, my King, is all the

(G) (D) (A<sup>7</sup>) (D) (A<sup>7</sup>) (D) (A) (D) (A) (D) (Em) (B)

crimes be - fore thee lie, be - hold them not with  
 soul a - verse to sin; let thy good Spir - it  
 ban - ished from thy sight; thy ho - ly joys, my  
 sac - ri - fice I bring; the God of grace will

(Em) (D) (A) (D) ♮ (A<sup>7</sup>) (Bm) (Em<sup>7</sup>) (A<sup>7</sup>) (D) 7

an - gry look, but blot their mem - 'ry from thy book.  
 ne'er de - part, nor hide thy pres - ence from my heart.  
 God, re - store, and guard me, that I fall no more.  
 ne'er de - spise a bro - ken heart for sac - ri - fice.

5. My soul lies humbled in the dust,  
 and owns thy dreadful sentence just:  
 look down, O Lord, with pitying eye,  
 and save the soul condemned to die.

6. Then will I teach the world thy ways;  
 sinners shall learn thy sovereign grace;  
 I'll lead them to my Savior's blood,  
 and they shall praise a pard'ning God.

# Franklin Kyrie

*All voices*

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Lord, have mer - cy, have mer - cy, Lord.

Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.

Christ, have mer - cy, have mer - cy, Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Lord, have mer - cy, have mer - cy, Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy, have mer - cy, Lord.



# O LORD, I Will Exalt You

*If you have been raised up with Christ,  
keep seeking the things above, where Christ is. — Colossians 3:1*

# 30B

Psalm 30

1. <sup>1</sup> O LORD, I will ex - alt You, For You have lift - ed me;  
2. <sup>4</sup> Sing prais - es, O you god - ly, Who to the LORD be - long;  
3. <sup>6</sup> When pros - p'rous, I once boast - ed, "Un - moved I shall re - main."

My foes You kept from boast - ing, De - nied them vic - to - ry.  
And to His name most ho - ly Show grat - i - tude in song.  
<sup>7</sup> But You, LORD, by Your fa - vor My moun - tain's strength main - tain;

<sup>2</sup> O LORD, my God, I plead - ed That You might heal and save;  
<sup>5</sup> His an - ger lasts a mo - ment, His grace through life goes on;  
For when Your face was hid - den, I then be - came dis - mayed.

<sup>3</sup> LORD, You from death have ran - somed, And kept me from the grave.  
Though through the night tears lin - ger, Great joy comes with the dawn.  
<sup>8</sup> O LORD, to You I cried out, And to the Lord I prayed:

4. <sup>9</sup> "O where is the advantage  
If my blood should be shed?  
Will dust declare You faithful,  
Can praise come from the dead?  
<sup>10</sup> O LORD, to me be gracious,  
And hear me as I've prayed.  
To You, O LORD, I cry out  
O be my help, my aid."

5. <sup>11</sup> You turned my grief to dancing,  
From sackcloth set me free.  
You wrapped me up in gladness;  
I shall not silent be.  
<sup>12</sup> Indeed, my soul, my glory,  
Will praise You and adore;  
O LORD, my God, I'll thank You  
Both now and evermore.



Scripture Reading

Isaiah 42:1-25

Sermon

**The Increase of His Kingdom**  
The Servant Who Saves

Pastor Devlin

**THE LORD RECEIVES OUR GIFTS AND HEARTS**

Call for the Offering and Offertory

*Lead Me, Lord*

Burton

Prayers of the People

Prayers for Lenten Faith

Peter A. Chace

Congregational Response (*see next page*)

*Franklin Sanctus*

**THE LORD MEETS US AT THE TABLE**

Words of Institution and Examination of Conscience (\*See bottom of page)

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*

*Come, O Sinner*

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

*Trinity Hymnal*

**THE LORD SCATTERS US TO ADVANCE HIS KINGDOM**

Closing Hymn **No. 3**

vv. 5, 6

*Give to Our God Immortal Praise*

Benediction

Postlude

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

Burton

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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.*

# Franklin Sanctus

Gregory D. Wilbur, 2009

Isaiah 6:3,  
Revelation 4:8,  
Matthew 21:9

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord. Ho - ly, ho - ly,  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord. Ho - ly, ho - ly,

God of pow'r and might, Heav'n and earth are full of Your glo - ry.  
Ho -

Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who  
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est, Ho -  
Ho - san - na in the high - est, Ho - san - na in the

san - na in the high - est, Ho - san - na in the high - est. A - men.  
high - est, Ho - san - na in the high - est. A - men.

# The Increase of His Kingdom

*The King Who Saves*

March 2	Isaiah 40:1-31
March 5 (Ash Wednesday)	Isaiah 41:1-29
March 9	Isaiah 42:1-25
March 16	Isaiah 43:1-28
March 23	Isaiah 44:1-28
March 30	Isaiah 45:1-25
April 6	Isaiah 46:1-13
April 13	Isaiah 47:1-15
April 17 (Maundy Thursday)	Isaiah 48:1-22
April 20	Isaiah 49:1-26

## THIS WEEK AT BEVERLY HEIGHTS

### SUNDAY, MARCH 9

9:00 AM Christian Ed for All Ages  
10:00 AM Worship Service  
6:30 PM Fusion for MS/HS students  
6:30 PM Adult Class - Dr. Bennett

### MONDAY, MARCH 10

*Church Offices Closed*

7:00 PM College of Men

### TUESDAY, MARCH 11

7:00 PM Session Meeting

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12

8:00 AM Men's Study Group  
10:00 AM Staff Meeting  
4:15 PM WNH programming  
5:45 PM WNH dinner and vespers

### THURSDAY, MARCH 13

1:00 PM Women's Book Study  
4:00 PM Prayer Team Meeting  
7:15 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal

### FRIDAY, MARCH 14

### SATURDAY, MARCH 15

8:00 AM Men's Study Group

### SUNDAY, MARCH 16

9:00 AM Christian Ed for All Ages  
10:00 AM Worship Service  
6:30 PM Fusion for MS/HS students  
6:30 PM Adult Class - Dr. Bennett

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