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Beverly Heights
Presbyterian
Church

MARCH 30, 2025

Beverly Heights United

Welcome and Greeting

Rev. Dr. Nathanael Devlin, Senior Pastor

Announcements

Amy Lucas, Church Administrator

THE LORD GATHERS US FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

With the Saints in Glory Shining
Jinna Park, Accompanist and Organist

Broughton

*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

My Gracious Lord, Your Love Is Vast

Prayer of Invocation

Opening Hymn of Praise **No. 472**

vv. 1 - 3

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Wretched

Responsive Reading: from Psalm 144

Mr. Peter A. Chace

Leader: Blessed be the LORD, my rock, who trains my hands for war, and my fingers for battle; He is my steadfast love and my fortress, my stronghold and my deliverer, my shield and He in whom I take refuge. O LORD, what is man that You regard him, or the son of man that You think of him? Man is like a breath; his days are like a passing shadow.

People: Bow Your heavens, O LORD, and come down! Touch the mountains so that they smoke! Flash forth the lightning and scatter them! Stretch out Your hand; rescue me and deliver me from the many waters, from the hand of foreigners, whose mouths speak lies and whose right hand is a right hand of falsehood.

Leader: I will sing a new song to You, O God; who gives victory to kings, who rescues David His servant from the cruel sword. Rescue me and deliver me from the hand of foreigners, whose mouths speak lies and whose right hand is a right hand of falsehood.

People: May our sons in their youth be like plants full grown, our daughters like corner pillars cut for the structure of a palace; may our granaries be full; may our sheep bring forth ten thousands; may our cattle be heavy with young. Blessed are the people whose God is the LORD!

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Wretched

I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners. Matt. 9:13

1. Come, ye sin - ners, poor and wretch - ed, weak and wound - ed, sick and sore;
 2. Come, ye need - y, come and wel - come, God's free boun - ty glo - ri - fy;
 3. Come, ye wear - y, heav - y lad - en, bruised and bro - ken by the fall;
 4. Let not con - science make you lin - ger, nor of fit - ness fond - ly dream;

Je - sus read - y stands to save you, full of pit - y joined with pow'r:
 true be - lief and true re - pen - tance, ev - 'ry grace that brings you nigh,
 if you tar - ry till you're bet - ter, you will nev - er come at all:
 all the fit - ness he re - quir - eth is to feel your need of him;

he is a - ble, he is a - ble, he is a - ble,
 with - out mon - ey, with - out mon - ey, with - out mon - ey,
 not the righ - teous, not the righ - teous, not the righ - teous—
 this he gives you, this he gives you, this he gives you;

he is will - ing; doubt no more; he is will - ing; doubt no more.
 come to Je - sus Christ and buy; come to Je - sus Christ and buy.
 sin - ners Je - sus came to call; sin - ners Je - sus came to call.
 'tis the Spir - it's ris - ing beam; 'tis the Spir - it's ris - ing beam.

5. Lo! th'incarnate God, ascended, pleads the merit of his blood;
 venture on him, venture wholly, let no other trust intrude:
 none but Jesus, none but Jesus, none but Jesus
 can do helpless sinners good, can do helpless sinners good.

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.

O merciful Father, regard not what we have done against You, but what our Savior has done for us. Regard not what we have made ourselves, but who Christ is. O that Christ might be our wisdom and righteousness, our sanctification and redemption! That His precious blood may cleanse us from all our sins; and that Your Holy Spirit may renew and sanctify our souls. Crucify our flesh with its affections and lusts, and mortify our sin. Let not sin reign in our mortal bodies, that we should obey its lusts, but being made free from sin, let us be servants of righteousness. Amen

Assurance of Pardon

Hear these comforting words: You were dead in the trespasses and sins, but God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved.

Lenten Response (*see next page*)*Franklin Kyrie*

Unison Confession of Faith

The Nicene Creed

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

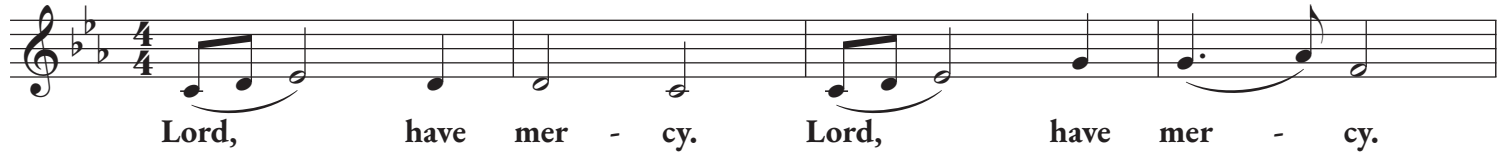
**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of the Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made;
who, for us men, and for our salvation, came down from Heaven,
and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost 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 sits on 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 I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord, and Giver of Life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified;
who spoke by the Prophets.**

**And I believe one holy catholic and apostolic Church;
I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;
and I look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Franklin Kyrie


All voices



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



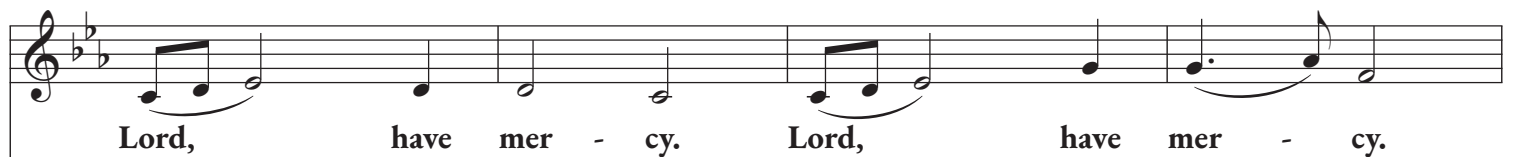
Lord, have mer - cy, have mer - cy, Lord.




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



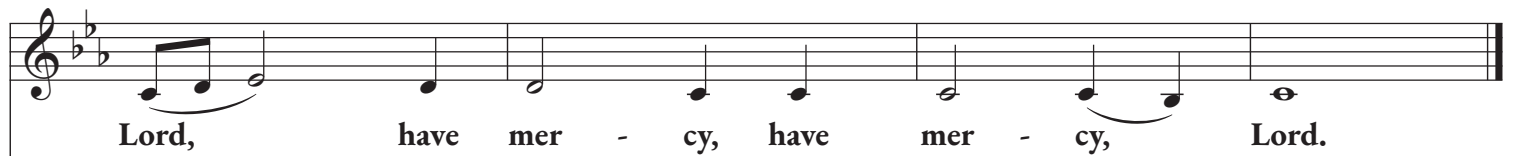
Christ, have mer - cy, have mer - cy, Lord.



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.

THE LORD SANCTIFIES OUR LIVES

New Testament Lesson	Jude 1:1-25	Dr. Kyle David Bennett
Lenten Hymn No. 598	vv. 1-3	<i>Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah</i>
Choral Anthem	<i>A Hymn to God the Father</i>	Helvey

*Wilt Thou forgive that sin, where I begun, which is my sin, though it were done before?
Wilt Thou forgive those sins through which I run, and do run still, though still I do deplore?
When Thou hast done, Thou hast not done, for I have more.
Wilt Thou forgive that sin, by which I won others to sin, and made my sin their door?
Wilt Thou forgive that sin which I did shun a year or two, but wallowed in a score?
When Thou hast done, Thou hast not done, for I have more.
I have a sin of fear that when I've spun my last thread, I shall perish on the shore;
Swear by Thyself, that at my death Thy Son shall shine as He shines now, and heretofore.
And having done that Thou has done, I fear no more. I fear no more.*

Congregational Response No. 731		<i>Doxology</i>
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**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.**

*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		Isaiah 45:1-25
Sermon	The Increase of His Kingdom Our Once and Future Savior	Pastor Devlin

THE LORD RECEIVES OUR GIFTS AND HEARTS

Call for the Offering and Offertory	<i>Nearer, My God, to Thee</i>	Krug
Prayers of the People	Prayers for Salvation	Mr. Peter A. Chace
Congregational Response (<i>see next page</i>)		<i>Franklin Sanctus</i>

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Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

He will be our guide even to the end. Ps. 48:14

1. Guide me, O thou great Je - ho - vah, pil - grim through this
 2. O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain, whence the heal - ing
 3. When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious

bar - ren land; I am weak, but thou art might - y; hold me with thy
 stream doth flow; let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar lead me all my
 fears sub - side; Death of death, and hell's De - struc - tion, land me safe on

pow'r - ful hand; Bread of heav - en, Bread of heav - en,
 jour - ney through; strong De - liv - 'rer, strong De - liv - 'rer,
 Ca - naan's side; songs of prais - es, songs of prais - es

feed me till I want no more, feed me till I want no more.
 be thou still my strength and shield, be thou still my strength and shield.
 I will ev - er give to thee, I will ev - er give to thee.

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 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. 308**

vv. 1, 4

Jesus Paid It All

Benediction

Postlude

Holy, Holy, Holy

Rouse

****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.

Jesus Paid It All

Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool. Is. 1:18

D G D A Bm A D

1. I hear the Sav - ior say, "Your strength in - deed is small,
 2. Lord, now in - deed I find your power, and yours a - lone,
 3. For noth - ing good have I where - by your grace to claim—
 4. And when, be - fore the throne, I stand in him com - plete,

G D G D/A A⁷ D

child of weak - ness, watch and pray, find in me your all in all."
 can change the lep - er's spots, and melt the heart of stone.
 I'll wash my gar - ments white in the blood of Cal - v'ry's Lamb.
 "Je - sus died my soul to save," my lips shall still re - peat.

REFRAIN
 G D G D A

Je - sus paid it all, all to him I owe;

D G D D⁷ G E⁷ D/A A⁷ D 7

sin had left a crim - son stain, he washed it white as snow.

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 30

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 31

Church Offices Closed

TUESDAY, APRIL 1

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2

8:00 AM Men's Study Group
10:00 AM Staff Meeting
4:15 PM WNH programming
5:45 PM WNH dinner and vespers
6:45 PM Finance Team meeting

THURSDAY, APRIL 3

4:00 PM Prayer Team Meeting
7:15 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, APRIL 4

SATURDAY, APRIL 5

8:00 AM Men's Study Group

SUNDAY, APRIL 6

9:00 AM Christian Ed for All Ages
10:00 AM Worship Service
4:30 PM Hosanna in the Heights

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