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Beverly Heights
Presbyterian
Church

APRIL 13, 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

All Glory, Laud and Honor
Beverly Heights Tone Chimes Ensemble

McChesney

*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: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

People: **Hosanna in the highest!**

Processional Hymn (*see next page of bulletin*)

vv. 1-4

Jesus Is Our King

Choral Introit

Antiphonal Hosanna
First Song and New Song Choirs

Smith

Prayer of Invocation

Responsive Reading: from Psalm 118

Mr. Peter A. Chace

Leader: Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD. This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it. I thank You that You have answered me and have become my salvation.

People: **The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. This is the LORD'S doing; it is marvelous in our eyes. This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Leader: Save us, we pray, O LORD! O LORD, we pray, give us success! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD! We bless you from the house of the LORD. The LORD is God, and He has made His light to shine upon us. Bind the festal sacrifice with cords, up to the horns of the altar!

People: **You are my God, and I will give thanks to You; You are my God; I will extol You. Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; for His steadfast love endures forever!**

Responsive Hymn No. 237

v. 1-3

Ride On, Ride On in Majesty!

Jesus Is Our King

Sherrell Prebble and Howard Clark

'Post Green'
Sherrell Prebble

With joyful dignity

Refrain in unison

*E(C) G#m(Em) A(F) E(C) F#m(Dm)

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! O - pen - ing our

E/B(C/G) B7(G7) E(C) G#m(Em)

hearts to him, Sing - ing al - le - lu - ia!

A(F) E(C) F#m(Dm) B7(G7) E(C) *Fine*

Al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus is our King!

C#m(Am) B(G)

1. Cre - ate in us, — O God, A
2. We bear the name — of Christ.
3. Let kin - dred voic - es join,
4. Pour out your Spi - rit on us, Em -

A(F) E(C) A(F) E(C) B(G) E(C) G#m(Em)

hum - ble heart that sets us free To pro - claim the won - drous
Jus - ti - fied, we meet with him. His — words and pres - ence
Hon - our - ing the Lamb of God Who — teach - es us by
power - ing us to live as one, To — car - ry your re -

A(F) E(C) F#m(Dm) B(G) *D.C.*

maj - es - ty Of our Fa - ther in heav - en.
calm our fear, Re - veal - ing God, our Fa - ther, here.
bread and wine The — mys - tery of his bo - dy.
deem - ing love To a world en - slaved by sin. —

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Ride On, Ride On in Majesty!

Say to the Daughter of Zion, "See, your king comes to you, gentle and riding on a donkey." Matt. 21:5

1. Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! Hark! all the
 2. Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! In low - ly
 3. Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! The wing - ed
 4. Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! Your last and
 5. Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! In low - ly

tribes ho - san - na cry; O Sav - ior meek, pur -
 pomp ride on to die: O Christ, your tri - umphs
 • squad - rons of the sky look down with sad and
 fierc - est strife is nigh; the Fa - ther on his
 pomp ride on to die; bow your meek head to

sue your road with palms and scat - tered gar - ments strowed.
 now be - gin o'er cap - tive death and con - quered sin.
 • won - d'ring eyes to see th'ap - proach - ing sac - ri - fice.
 sap - phire throne ex - pects his own a - noint - ed Son.
 mor - tal pain, then take, O God, your pow'r and reign.

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 Lord, who on this day entered the rebellious city that later rejected You, we confess that our wills are as rebellious as Jerusalem's, that our faith is often more spectacle than substance, that our hearts are in need of cleansing. Have mercy on us, Son of David, Savior of our lives. Help us to lay at Your feet all that we have and all that we are, trusting You to forgive what is sinful, to heal what is broken, to welcome our praises, and to receive us as Your own. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news: For Christ came into the world not to condemn the world, but that the world through Him should be saved. Therefore, be imitators of God, as His beloved children.

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.**

THE LORD SANCTIFIES OUR LIVES

New Testament Lesson

Revelation 18:1-10

Dr. Kyle David Bennett

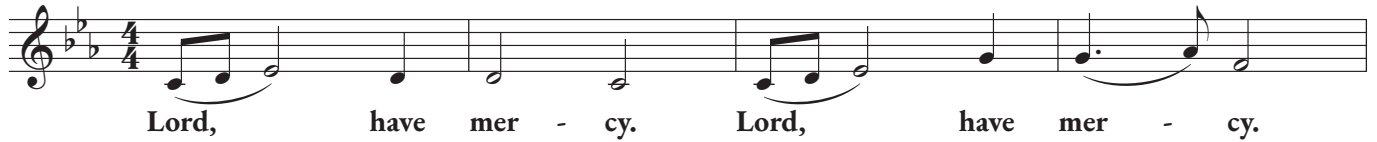
Lenten Hymn No. 486

vv. 1, 5, 6

God, Be Merciful to Me

Franklin Kyrie

All voices



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



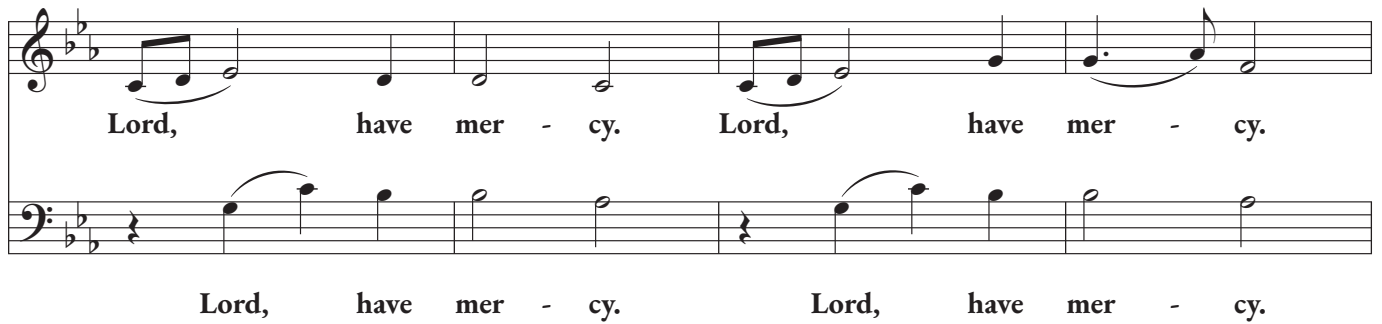
Lord, have mer - cy, have mer - cy, Lord.



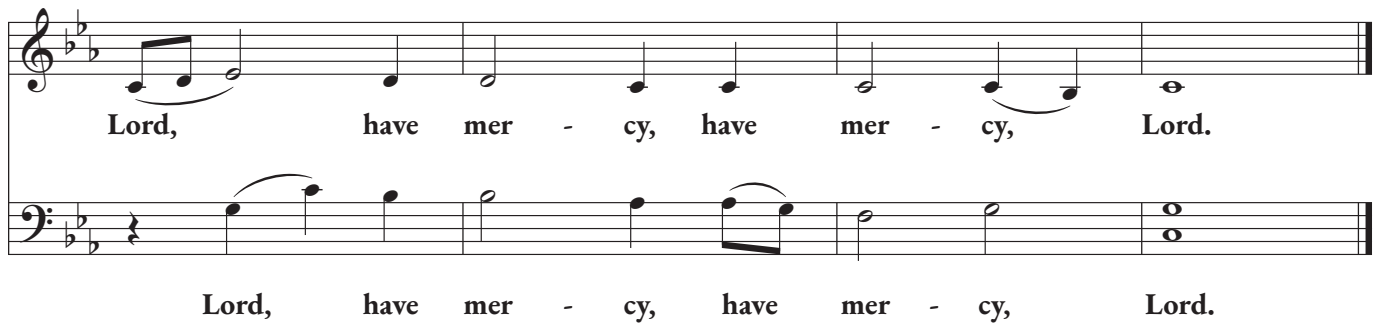
Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.



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



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



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

God, Be Merciful to Me

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love. Ps. 51:1

1. God, be mer - ci - ful to me, on thy grace I rest my plea;
 2. My trans-gres-sions I con-fess, grief and guilt my soul op-press;
 3. I am e - vil, born in sin; thou de - sir - est truth with - in.
 4. Bro - ken, hum - bled to the dust by thy wrath and judg-ment just,

plen - teous in com - pas - sion thou, blot out my trans - gres - sions now;
 I have sinned a - gainst thy grace and pro - voked thee to thy face;
 Thou a - lone my Sav - ior art, teach thy wis - dom to my heart;
 let my con - trite heart re - joice and in glad - ness hear thy voice;

wash me, make me pure with - in, cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.
 I con - fess thy judg-ment just, speech-less, I thy mer - cy trust.
 make me pure, thy grace be - stow, wash me whit - er than the snow.
 from my sins O hide thy face, blot them out in bound - less grace.

5. Gracious God, my heart renew,
 make my spirit right and true;
 cast me not away from thee,
 let thy Spirit dwell in me;
 thy salvation's joy impart,
 steadfast make my willing heart.

6. Sinners then shall learn from me
 and return, O God, to thee;
 Savior, all my guilt remove,
 and my tongue shall sing thy love;
 touch my silent lips, O Lord,
 and my mouth shall praise accord.

Choral Anthem

Rejoice and Sing, "Hosanna to the King!"

Larson

Peter Chace, tambourine

*Lift up your heads, O mighty gates; behold, the King of glory waits.
The King of kings is drawing near; the Savior of the world is here!
Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna to the King of kings!
Hosanna! Hosanna! With loudest praise, rejoice and sing, "Hosanna to the King!"
Fling wide the portals of your heart; make it a temple,
set apart from earthly use for heaven's employ, adorned with prayer, God's love and joy.
Blessed! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!
Blessed! Blessed is the One who comes in the Lord.
Redeemer, come, we open wide our hearts to Thee; come, and abide.
Your inner presence let us feel; Your grace and love in us reveal.*

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.**

*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 47:1-15

Sermon

The Increase of His Kingdom
A King of Kings and the Queen of Babylon

Pastor Devlin

THE LORD RECEIVES OUR GIFTS AND HEARTS

Call for the Offering and Offertory

Quiet Thoughts

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Prayers of the People

Prayers for the Church in the World

Mr. 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 next 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 to the Waters

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

Trinity Hymnal

THE LORD SCATTERS US TO ADVANCE HIS KINGDOM

Closing Hymn **No. 237**

v. 4, 5

Ride On, Ride On in Majesty!

Benediction

Postlude

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

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

All baptized 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

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

Gregory D. Wilbur, 2009

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

7
God of pow'r and might, Heav'n and earth are full of Your glo - ry.
Ho -

12
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He

18
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

23
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, APRIL 13

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, APRIL 14

Church Offices Closed
7:00 PM College of Men

TUESDAY, APRIL 15

7:15 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16

8:00 AM Men's Study Group
10:00 AM Staff Meeting

THURSDAY, APRIL 17

6:00 PM Maundy Thursday dinner
7:00 PM Maundy Thursday service

FRIDAY, APRIL 18

SATURDAY, APRIL 19

8:00 AM Men's Study Group

SUNDAY, APRIL 20

10:00 AM Worship Service
11:30 AM Easter Linger Longer

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