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Beverly Heights
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MAUNDY THURSDAY

APRIL 17, 2025

Welcome to the House of our God on this Maundy Thursday.

THE LORD GATHERS US FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

Were You There?
Jinna Park, Accompanist and Organist

McDonald

*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.***

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Nathanael Devlin, Senior Pastor

Call to Worship

Leader: Come, let us remember the passion of our Lord Jesus Christ.

People: We gather to worship the Lamb who was slain.

Choral Introit

O Christ, What Burdens Bowed Thy Head

*O Christ, what burdens bowed Thy head! Our load was laid on Thee;
Thou stoodest in the sinner's stead, didst bear all ill for me.
A victim led, Thy blood was shed! Now there's no load for me.

Jehovah lifted up His rod: O Christ, it fell on Thee!
Thou wast sore stricken of Thy God; there's not one stroke for me.
Thy tears, Thy blood, beneath it flowed; Thy bruising healeth me.

For me, Lord Jesus, Thou hast died, and I have died in Thee:
Thou'rt risen, my bands are all untied, and now Thou livest in me;
When purified, made white, and tried, Thy glory then for me.*

Prayer of Invocation

New Testament Lesson: Matthew 26:17-29

Dr. Kyle David Bennett

Gathering Hymn **No. 247**

vv. 1-3

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

Responsive Reading from Psalm 116

Dr. Kyle David Bennett

Leader: I love the LORD, because He has heard my voice and my pleas for mercy. Because He inclined His ear to me, therefore I will call on Him as long as I live. The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me; I suffered distress and anguish. Then I called on the name of the LORD: "O LORD, I pray, deliver my soul!"

People: What shall I render to the LORD for all His benefits to me? I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD, I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all His people.

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O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

He was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities. Is. 53:5

1. O sa - cred Head, now wound - ed, with grief and shame weighed down;
 2. What thou, my Lord, hast suf - fered was all for sin - ners' gain;
 3. What lan - guage shall I bor - row to thank thee, dear - est Friend,

now scorn - ful - ly sur - round - ed with thorns, thine on - ly crown;
 mine, mine was the trans - gres - sion, but thine the dead - ly pain.
 for this, thy dy - ing sor - row, thy pit - y with - out end?

O sa - cred Head, what glo - ry, what bliss till now was thine!
 Lo, here I fall, my Sav - ior! 'Tis I de - serve thy place;
 O make me thine for - ev - er; and should I faint - ing be,

Yet, though de - spised and gor - y, I joy to call thee mine.
 look on me with thy fa - vor, vouch - safe to me thy grace.
 Lord, let me nev - er, nev - er out - live my love to thee.

1. Man of Sor - rows! what a name for the Son of God, who came
 2. Bear - ing shame and scoff - ing rude, in my place con - demned he stood,
 3. Guilt - y, vile, and help - less, we; spot - less Lamb of God was he;
 4. Lift - ed up was he to die, "It is fin - ished!" was his cry;
 5. When he comes, our glo - rious King, all his ran - somed home to bring,

ru - ined sin - ners to re - claim: Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior!
 sealed my par - don with his blood: Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior!
 • full a - tone - ment! can it be? Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior!
 now in heav'n ex - alt - ed high: Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior!
 then a - new this song we'll sing: Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior!

Philip P. Bliss, 1875

HALLELUJAH! WHAT A SAVIOR! 7.7.7.8.
Philip P. Bliss, 1875

THE LORD CLEANSSES OUR SIN

Call to Confession of Sin

Psalm 88:1-18

Pastor Devlin

Silent Private Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon

Please bow your head. For those who are able, you are invited to kneel during the confession of sin.

Lenten Response

Franklin Kyrie

Choral Anthem

Cross of Sorrow
 Kyung Won Jeon, cello

Fettke

*Cross of Jesus, cross of sorrow, where the blood of Christ was shed.
 Perfect man on thee did suffer, perfect God on thee has bled!
 Here the King of all the ages, throned in light ere worlds could be,
 Robed in mortal flesh is dying, crucified by sin for me.
 Love beyond all comprehension, tender mercy, grace sublime!
 Very God Himself is bearing all the suffering for all time!*

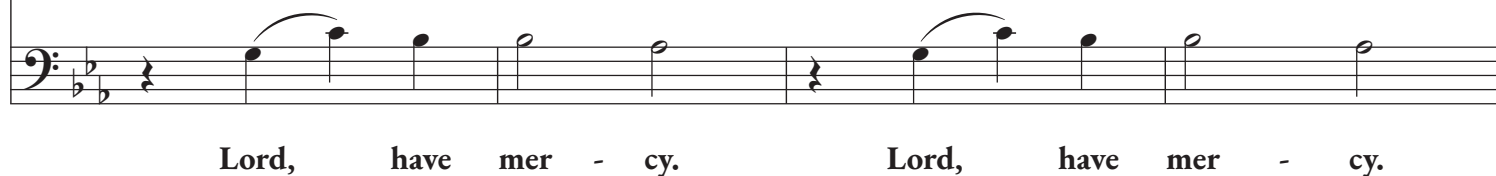
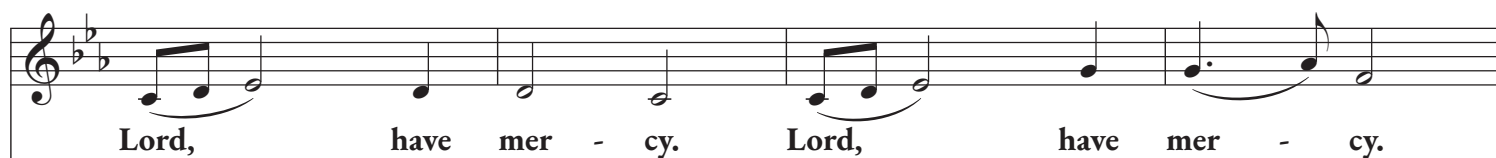
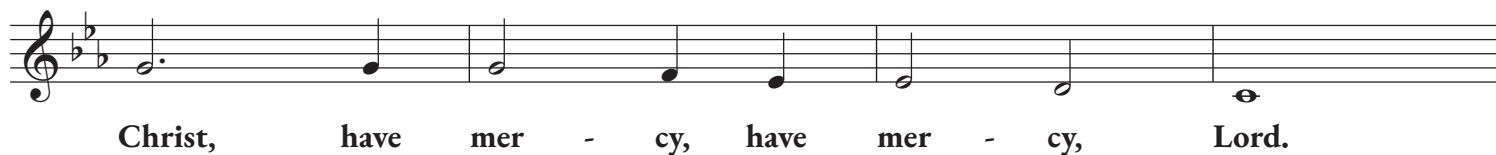
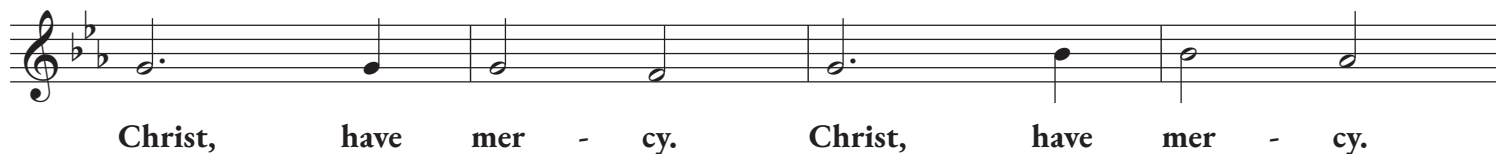
Congregational Response No. 731

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.**

Franklin Kyrie

All voices



THE LORD SANCTIFIES OUR LIVES

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 48:1-22

Communion Meditation

The Increase of His Kingdom
The King Who Saves Sinners

Mr. Peter A Chace

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 No. 254

vv. 1-5

Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed

Prayer of Thanksgiving followed by the Threefold Amen No. 740

Trinity Hymnal

THE LORD SCATTERS US TO ADVANCE HIS KINGDOM

Closing Hymn No. 255

vv. 1-3

O Jesus, We Adore Thee

Unison Parting Prayer

O Lord Jesus Christ, for our sake You did suffer death upon the cross. Looking on You whom we have pierced, we mourn for our sin and we look to You for forgiveness. Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world, grant us Your peace. We ask that in Your great mercy, You would remember us when You come into Your kingdom. Amen.

Benediction

Postlude

Calvary's Hill

Dixon

****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.

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O Jesus, We Adore Thee

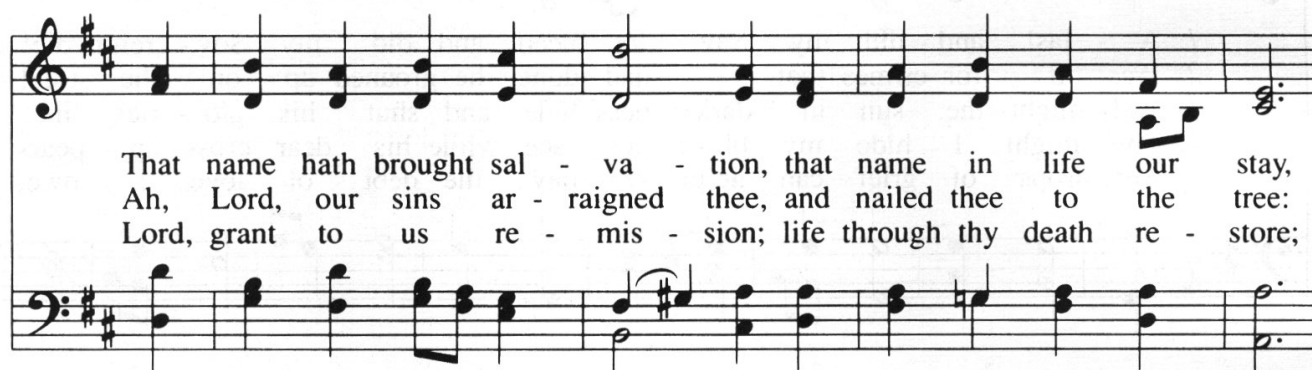
Surely he took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows, yet we considered him stricken by God, smitten by him, and afflicted. Is. 53:4



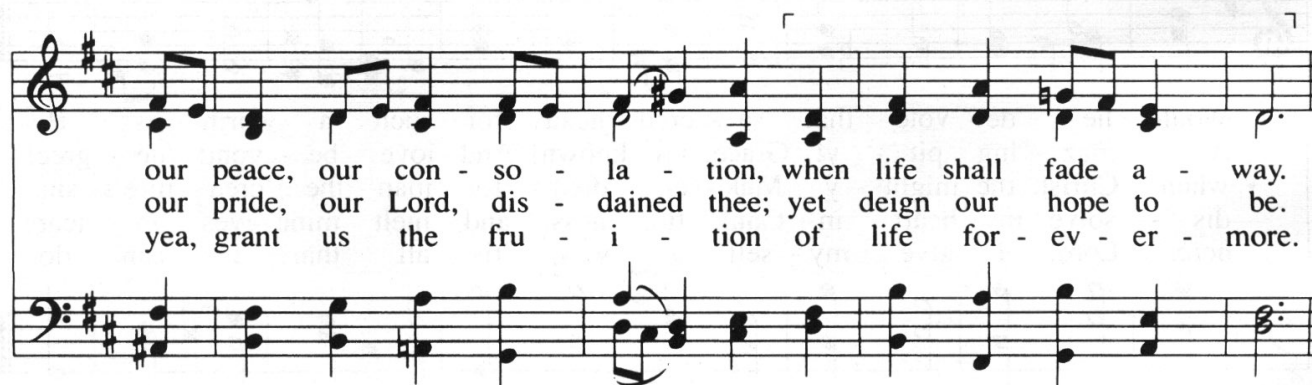
1. O Je - sus, we a - dore thee, up - on the cross, our King!
 2. Yet doth the world dis - dain thee, still pass - ing by the cross;
 3. O glo - rious King, we bless thee, no lon - ger pass thee by;



We bow our hearts be - fore thee, thy gra - cious name we sing.
 Lord, may our hearts re - tain thee; all else we count but loss.
 O Je - sus, we con - fess thee, the Son en - throned on high.



That name hath brought sal - va - tion, that name in life our stay,
 Ah, Lord, our sins ar - raigned thee, and nailed thee to the tree:
 Lord, grant to us re - mis - sion; life through thy death re - store;



our peace, our con - so - la - tion, when life shall fade a - way.
 our pride, our Lord, dis - dained thee; yet deign our hope to be.
 yea, grant us the fru - i - tion of life for - ev - er - more.

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