

*He is
Risen!*

**Beverly Heights
Presbyterian Church**

**Easter Sunday
April 20, 2025**

Beverly Heights United

Welcome and Greeting

Rev. Dr. Nathanael Devlin, Senior Pastor

Announcements

Amy Lucas, Church Administrator

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

Prelude

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

arr. Williams

Chad Winkler and Henry Cramer, *trumpet*; Joe Williams, *trombone*; Jinna Park, *organ*

*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: Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed!

Choral Introit

Christ Triumphant

Prayer of Invocation

Opening Hymn of Praise **No. 273**

vv. 1, 2

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

A Reading of the Resurrection Account

Matthew 28:1-10

Mr. Peter A. Chace

Easter Litany

Leader: This is the good news - the grave is empty; Christ is risen!

People: Hallelujah!

Leader: This is the good news - the light shines in the darkness, and darkness can never overcome it.

People: Hallelujah!

Leader: This is the good news - once we were not a people; now we are God's people.

People: Hallelujah!

Leader: The Lord who calls us to worship today is the same Jesus who refused the temptation to worship the evil one. He endured the shame of the cross, and today is the King of kings and Lord of lords. Now are gathered to Him all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge, glory and power. With the saints of all ages we say,

People: "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!"

Hymn of Praise **No. 277**

vv. 1-5

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

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Go quickly and tell his disciples: "He has risen from the dead." Matt. 28:7

1. Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 2. Hymns of praise then let us sing Al - le - lu - ia!
 3. But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
 4. Sing we to our God a - bove Al - le - lu - ia!

our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 un - to Christ our heav'n - ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!
 our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!
 praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!

who did once up - on the cross Al - le - lu - ia!
 who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
 now a - bove the sky he's King, Al - le - lu - ia!
 praise him, all ye heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!

Unison

suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
 sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
 where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Cor. 15:57

1. "Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day," Al - - le - lu - ia!
 2. Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Al - - le - lu - ia!
 3. Lives a - gain our glo - rious King; Al - - le - lu - ia!
 4. Soar we now where Christ has led, Al - - le - lu - ia!

sons of men and an - gels say; Al - - le - lu - ia!
 Christ has burst the gates of hell: Al - - le - lu - ia!
 where, O death, is now thy sting? Al - - le - lu - ia!
 fol - l'wing our ex - alt - ed Head; Al - - le - lu - ia!

raise your joys and tri - umphs high; Al - - le - lu - ia!
 death in vain for - bids his rise; Al - - le - lu - ia!
 Once he died, our souls to save; Al - - le - lu - ia!
 made like him, like him we rise; Al - - le - lu - ia!

sing ye heav'ns, and earth, re - ply. Al - - le - lu - ia!
 Christ has o - pened par - a - dise. Al - - le - lu - ia!
 where thy vic - to - ry, O grave? Al - - le - lu - ia!
 ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Al - - le - lu - ia!

5. Hail, the Lord of earth and heav'n! *Alleluia!*
 Praise to thee by both be giv'n; *Alleluia!*
 thee we greet triumphant now; *Alleluia!*
 hail, the Resurrection, thou! *Alleluia!*

THE LORD CLEANSSES OUR SIN

Silent 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.

A Reading of the Easter Gospel

Mark 16:1-8

Dr. Kyle David Bennett

Congregational Response **No. 276**

v. 1

Up From the Grave He Arose

**Low in the grave He lay — Jesus, my Savior, waiting the coming day — Jesus, my Lord.
Up from the grave He arose, with a mighty triumph o'er His foes.
He arose a victor from the dark domain, and He lives forever with His saints to reign.
He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!**

THE LORD SANCTIFIES OUR LIVES

A Reading of the Easter Gospel

Luke 24:1-12

Mr. Peter A. Chace

Easter Hymn **No. 276**

vv. 2, 3

Up From the Grave He Arose

A Reading of the Resurrection Account

John 20:1-23

Dr. Kyle David Bennett

Easter Hymn **See Bulletin**

vv. 1-4

Sing, Choirs of New Jerusalem

Unison Easter Confession

The Scots Confession

We undoubtedly believe, since it was impossible that the sorrows of death should retain in bondage the Author of life, that our Lord Jesus crucified, dead, and buried, who descended into hell, did rise again for our justification, and the destruction of him who was the author of death, and brought life again to us who were subject to death and its bondage. We know that His resurrection was confirmed by the testimony of His enemies, and by the resurrection of the dead, whose graves did open, and they did rise and appear to many within the city of Jerusalem. It was also confirmed by the testimony of His angels, and by the senses and judgment of His apostles and of others, who had conversation, and did eat and drink with Him after His resurrection.

Choral Anthem

Easter Anthem

Billings

*The Lord is risen indeed! Hallelujah! Now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the first fruits of them that slept.
And did He rise? Did He rise? Hear it, ye nations! Hear it, O ye dead!
He rose, He rose, He burst the bars of death and triumphed o'er the grave.
Then, then, then I rose, then first humanity triumphant pass the crystal ports of light, and seized eternal youth.
Man, all immortal hail, hail, heaven, all lavish of strange gifts to man, Thine's all the glory, man's the boundless bliss.*

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.**

All children will remain in worship with their families.

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Up from the Grave He Arose

An angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it. Matt. 28:2

Capo 1: (A) (D/A) (A) (E) (E⁷) (D/A) (A)

1. Low in the grave he lay— Je - sus, my Sav - ior,
2. Vain - ly they watch his bed— Je - sus, my Sav - ior;
3. Death can - not keep his prey— Je - sus, my Sav - ior;

(D) (A) (F[#]m) (E/B) (B⁷) (E)

wait - ing the com - ing day— Je - sus, my Lord.
vain - ly they seal the dead— Je - sus, my Lord.
he tore the bars a - way— Je - sus, my Lord.

REFRAIN

(A)

Faster

Up from the grave he a - rose, He a - rose!

(D) (A)

with a might - y tri - umph o'er his foes. He a - rose!

HIS RESURRECTION

He a - rose a vic - tor from the dark do - main, and he

lives for - ev - er with his saints to reign. He a - rose!

He a - rose!

He a - rose! Hal - le - lu - jah! Christ a - rose!

Robert Lowry, 1874

CHRIST AROSE 11.10.ref.
Robert Lowry, 1874

Sing, Choirs of New Jerusalem

1. Sing, choirs of new Je - ru - sa - lem, your
 2. For Ju - dah's Li - on burst his chains and
 3. Tri - um - phant in his glo - ry now to
 4. All glo - ry to the Fa - ther be, all

sweet - est notes em - ploy, your sweet - est notes em - ploy
 crushed the ser - pent's head, and crushed the ser - pent's head;
 him all pow'r is giv'n, to him all pow'r is given;
 glo - ry to the Son, all glo - ry to the Son,

the pas - chal vic - to - ry to hymn
 Christ cries a - loud through death's do - mains
 to him in one com - mu - nion bow
 all glo - ry to the Spir - it be

S in songs of ho - ly joy, in songs of ho - ly
to wake th'im pris-oned dead, to wake th'im-pris-oned
all saints in earth and heav'n, all saints in earth and
while end - less a - ges run, while end - less a - ges



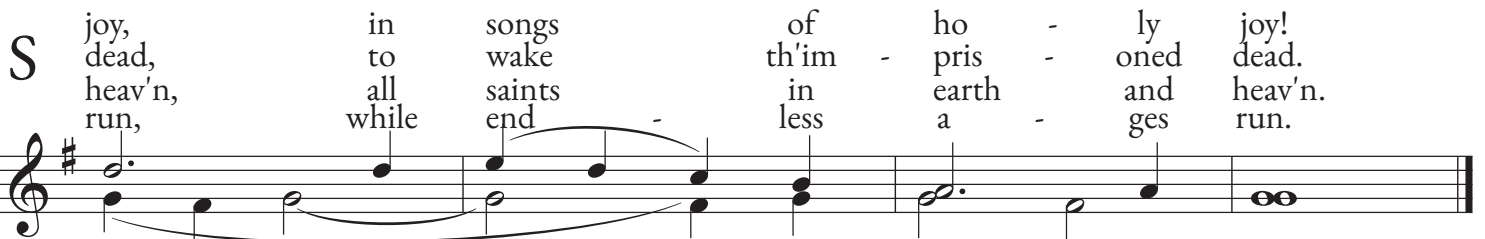
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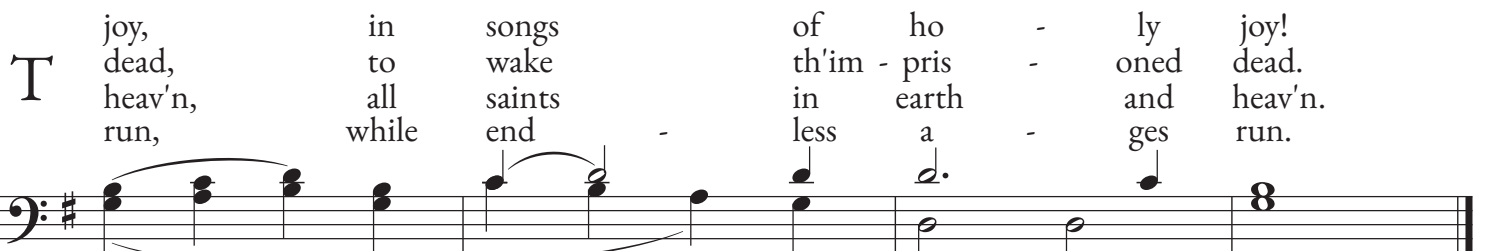
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B in songs of ho - ly joy, in songs of ho - ly joy, in
to wake th'im-pris-oned dead, to wake th'im-pris-oned dead, to
all saints in earth and heav'n, all saints in earth and heav'n, all
while end - less a - ges run, while end - less a - ges run, while



A songs wake saints end - of th'im - ho - ly joy!
wake saints end - of th'im - pris - oned dead.
saints end - of th'im - pris - oned dead.
end - less earth and heav'n.
- - - - - a - ges run.



B songs wake saints end - of th'im - ho - ly joy!
wake saints end - of th'im - pris - oned dead.
saints end - of th'im - pris - oned dead.
end - less earth and heav'n.
- - - - - a - ges run.

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 49:1-26

Sermon

The Increase of His Kingdom
The Father Who Brings You Back

Pastor Devlin

THE LORD RECEIVES OUR GIFTS AND HEARTS

Call for the Offering and Offertory

This Joyful Eastertide

Dixon

Congregational Response **No. 734**

Gloria Patri

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.**

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

In Christ Alone

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

Trinity Hymnal

THE LORD SCATTERS US TO ADVANCE HIS KINGDOM

Closing Hymn **See Bulletin**

vv. 1-5

I Know That My Redeemer Lives

Benediction

Postlude

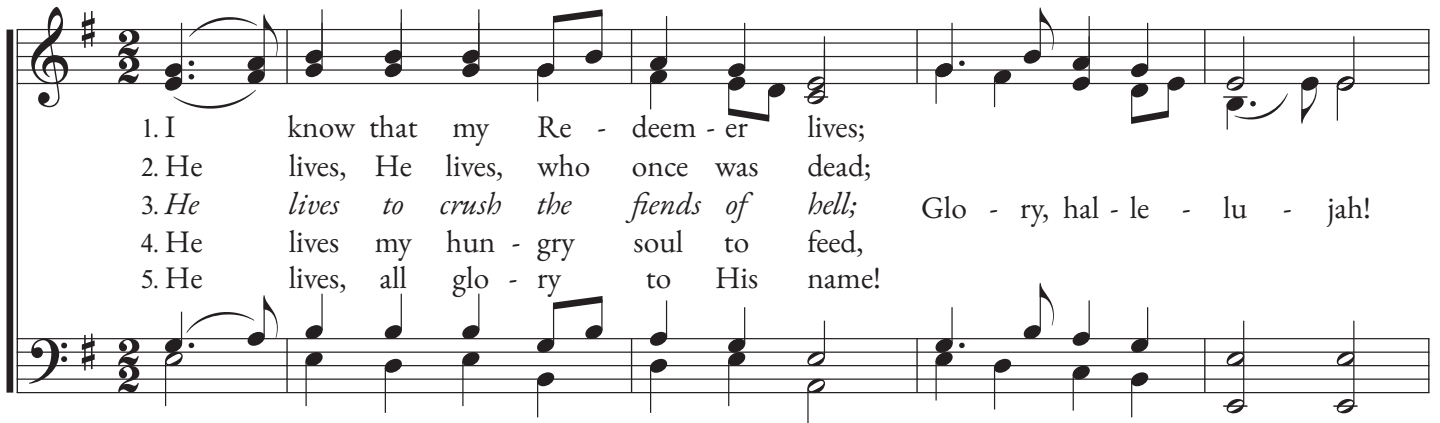
Alleluia, Alleluia

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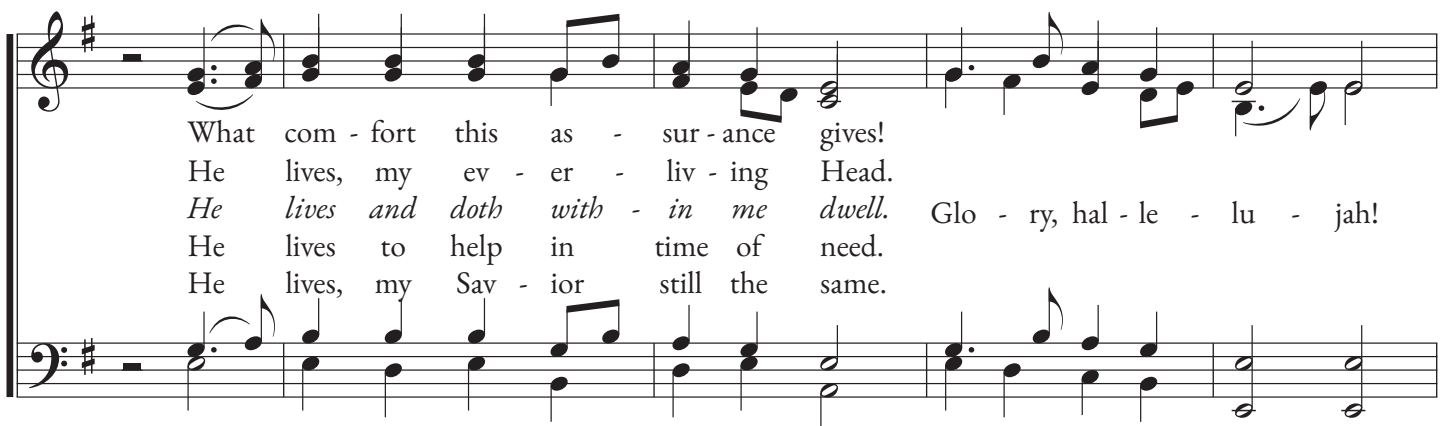
****May I Come to the Lord's Table?***

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.

I Know That My Redeemer Lives



1. I know that my Re - deem - er lives;
2. He lives, He lives, who once was dead;
3. *He lives to crush the fiends of hell;* Glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!
4. He lives my hun - gry soul to feed,
5. He lives, all glo - ry to His name!



What com - fort this as - sur - ance gives!
He lives, my ev - er - liv - ing Head.
He lives and doth with - in me dwell. Glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!
He lives to help in time of need.
He lives, my Sav - ior still the same.



Shout on, pray on, we're gain - ing ground; Glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!



The dead's a - live and the lost is found; Glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!

The Increase of His Kingdom

The King Who Saves

April 27	Isaiah 50:1-11
May 4	Isaiah 51:1-23
May 11	Isaiah 52:1-15
May 18	Isaiah 53:1-12
May 25	Isaiah 54:1-17
June 1	Isaiah 55:1-13

THIS WEEK AT BEVERLY HEIGHTS

SUNDAY, APRIL 20

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

MONDAY, APRIL 21

Church Offices Closed

TUESDAY, APRIL 22

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 24

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 25

SATURDAY, APRIL 26

8:00 AM Men's Study Group
9:00 AM Spring Clean Up

SUNDAY, APRIL 27

9:00 AM Christian Ed for All Ages
10:00 AM Worship Service

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