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# Beverly Heights United

Welcome and Greeting

Rev. Dr. Nathanael Devlin, Senior Pastor

Announcements

Amy Lucas, Church Administrator

#### THE LORD GATHERS US FOR WORSHIP

Prelude The Day of Resurrection

Brennan

Jinna Park, Accompanist and Organist

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

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Prayer of Invocation

Opening Hymn of Praise **No. 286** vv. 1-3 Worship Christ, the Risen King!

Responsive Reading from Psalm 49 Dr. Kyle David Bennett

Leader: Hear this, all peoples! Give ear, all inhabitants of the world, both low and high, rich and

poor together! My mouth shall speak wisdom; the meditation of my heart shall be understanding. I will incline my ear to a proverb; I will solve my riddle to the music of the

lyre.

People: Why should I fear in times of trouble, when the iniquity of those who cheat me

surrounds me, those who trust in their wealth and boast of the abundance of their

riches?

Leader: Truly no man can ransom another, or give to God the price of his life, for the ransom of

their life is costly and can never suffice, that he should live on forever and never see the

pit.

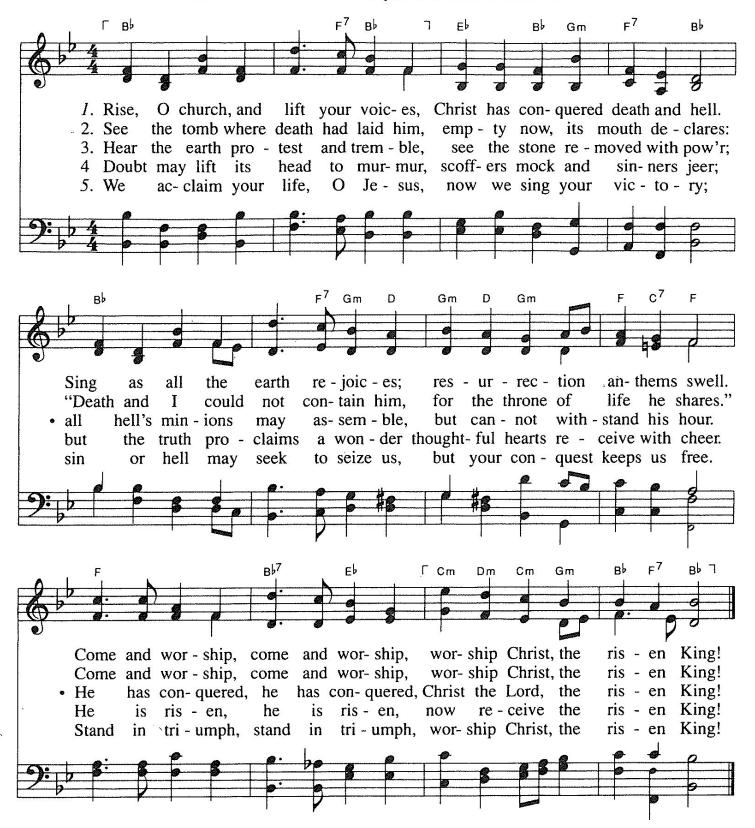
People: Like sheep they are appointed for Sheol; death shall be their shepherd, and the

upright shall rule over them in the morning. Their form shall be consumed in Sheol, with no place to dwell. But God will ransom my soul from the power of

Sheol, for He will receive me.

# Worship Christ, the Risen King!

He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Matt. 28:6



#### THE LORD CLEANSES 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 have raised Jesus from the grave and crowned Him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before Him or acknowledged His rule in our lives. We have gone along with the way of the world and failed to give Him glory. Forgive us and raise us from sin, that we may be Your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the church, His body. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news of the gospel: Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to Him. But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness.

Unison Confession of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and Earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

#### THE LORD SANCTIFIES OUR LIVES

New Testament Lesson

Colossians 2:6-3:4

Dr. Kyle David Bennett

Hymn of Praise No. 266

vv. 1-4

Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain

Special Music

Gloria, My Savior Lives
Elissa Winkler, vocalist; Chad Winkler, piano

Gardner

Sing, o my heart, Sing thy rejoicing, Morning has dawned and will stretch forth her wing. No more the night holds thee his captive: Jesus is risen, my Savior and King!

I'll sing gloria, glory to the Lord! Gloria, glory for the life He doth bring! Gloria, gloria, gloria, gloria, for my Savior lives!

Why dost thou weep? What is thy longing? Why art thou cast down and turned from the light?

Lift up your eyes, look for the morning. Wait, for the darkness is only the night.

Israel, rejoice! Sing all creation! Jesus is risen with life in His wings. Raise up your voice, sing our salvation, now more than conquerors through Him, our King!

## Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain

I will sing to the LORD, for he is highly exalted. Ex. 15:1



# 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 50:1-11

Sermon The Increase of His Kingdom

Pastor Devlin

The Servant Who Helps

#### THE LORD RECEIVES OUR GIFTS AND HEARTS

Call for the Offering and Offertory

This is My Father's World

Hughes

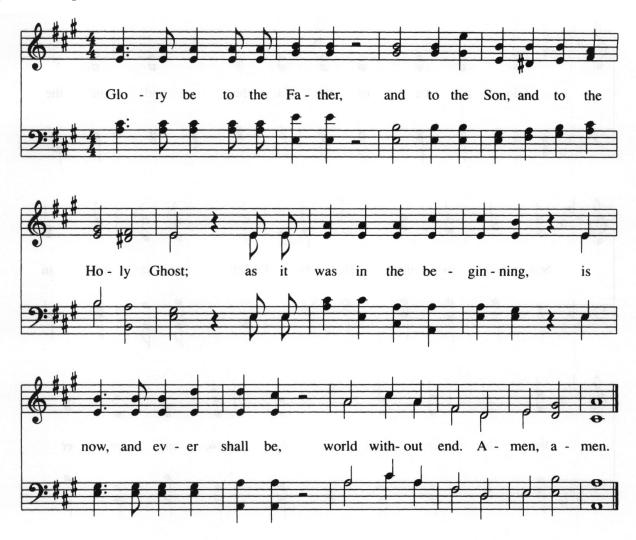
Prayers of the People

Prayers for the People

Mr. Peter A. Chace

Congregational Response No. 734

Gloria Patri



#### 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 Bulletin and Screen)

Franklin Gloria

Prayer of Thanksgiving followed by the Threefold Amen No. 740

Trinity Hymnal

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

Closing Hymn No. 439

vv. 1, 4

Christ Shall Have Dominion

Benediction

Postlude The Lord's Prayer

Malotte

## \*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 Gloria

Gregory D Wilbur, 2012



#### Christ Shall Have Dominion

He will rule from sea to sea. Ps. 72:8



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 27

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

MONDAY, APRIL 28 Church Offices Closed

TUESDAY, APRIL 29

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30

8:00 AM Men's Study Group 10:00 AM Staff Meeting THURSDAY, MAY 1

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

FRIDAY, MAY 2

SATURDAY, MAY 3

8:00 AM Men's Study Group 3:00 PM Flickinger/Taylor Wedding

SUNDAY, MAY 4

9:00 AM Christian Ed for All Ages

10:00 AM Worship Service 11:30 AM Carthy/Harrington

Wedding and Luncheon

6:30 PM Fusion for MS/HS

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