



*He is
Risen!*

**Beverly Heights
Presbyterian Church**

**Easter Sunday
April 5, 2026**

Beverly Heights Church

Welcome and Greeting

Rev. Dr. Nathanael Devlin, Senior Pastor

Announcements

Amy Lucas, Church Administrator

THE LORD GATHERS US FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

Trumpet Concerto in D Major, D. 53: I. Allegro moderato
Chad Winkler, *trumpet*; Jinna Park, *organ*

Tartini

*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

Sing, Choirs of New Jerusalem

*Sing, choirs of new Jerusalem, your sweetest notes employ,
The paschal victory to hymn in songs of holy joy.*

*Triumphant in His glory now to Him all power is given;
To Him in one communion bow all saints in earth and heaven.*

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

Rev. Peter A. Chace, Assistant Pastor

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!"

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

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!

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!

St. 1, anon.
 St. 2-3, Arnold's *Compleat Psalmodist*, 1740
 St. 4, Charles Wesley, 1740; alt.

LLANFAIR 7.7.7.7.al.
 Robert Williams, 1817

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

Rev. Dr. Kyle David Bennett, Assistant Pastor

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

Pastor Chace

Easter Hymn **No. 276**

vv. 2, 3

Up From the Grave He Arose

A Reading of the Resurrection Account

John 20:1-23

Pastor Bennett

Easter Hymn (*see next page of bulletin*)

vv. 1, 2, 5, 6

Ye, 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.

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!
He a - rose!

1. Ye choirs of new Je - ru - sa - lem, Your sweet-est notes em - ploy,
2. How Ju - dah's Li - on bursts His chains And crushed the ser - pent's head;

melody

The Pas - chal
And brought with
The Pas - chal vic - to - ry to
And brought with Him from death's do -

The Pas - chal vic - to - ry to hymn In strains of
And brought with Him from death's do - mains The long - im -

The Pas - chal vic - to - ry to hymn The Pas - chal vic - to - ry
And brought with Him from death's domains, And brought with Him from death's

vic - to - ry to hymn
Him from death's domains

End of st. 6

hymn
mains In strains of ho - ly joy.
ho - ly joy, The long - im - prisoned dead.
pri - soned dead, run. Al - le - lu - ia!

to - hymn
do - mains

3. From Hell's devouring jaws the prey
Alone our Leader bore;
His ransomed hosts pursue their way
Where He hath gone before.

4. Triumphant in His glory now
His scepter ruleth all,
Earth, Heav'n, and Hell before Him bow,
And at His footstool fall.

5. While joyful thus His praise we sing,
His mercy we implore,
Within His palace bright to bring
And keep us evermore.

6. All glory to the Father be,
All glory to the Son,
All glory, Holy Ghost, to Thee,
While endless ages run.

Choral Anthem

I Know That My Redeemer Lives
Jinna Park and Chad Winkler, *piano four-hand*

arr. Forrest

I know that my Redeemer lives, Glory, hallelujah!
What comfort this sweet sentence gives. Glory, hallelujah!
Shout on, press on, we're gaining ground, Glory, hallelujah!
The dead's alive, and the lost is found, Glory, hallelujah!

He lives to bless me with His love; Glory, hallelujah!
He lives to plead my cause above; Glory, hallelujah!
Shout on, pray on, we're gaining ground, Glory, hallelujah!
The dead's alive, and the lost is found, Glory, hallelujah!

Shout on, pray on, shout on, pray on!
He lives to crush the fiends of hell; Glory, hallelujah!
He lives and doth within me dwell; Glory, hallelujah!
Shout on, pray on, we're gaining ground, Glory, hallelujah!
The dead's alive, and the lost is found, Glory, hallelujah!

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.

Scripture Reading

Acts 6:8-15

Sermon

The Spirit of Our Age
The Face of Glory

Pastor Devlin

THE LORD RECEIVES OUR GIFTS AND HEARTS

Call for the Offering and Offertory

Praise Him! Praise Him!

Larson

Congregational Response **Psalm 150**

Sing Hallelujah! Praise the Lord

Sing hallelujah! Praise the LORD!
Praise God within His sacred courts!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Praise, praise Him in His heav'nly height!
Praise, praise Him for His deeds of might!
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

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

Selected Psalms

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

Trinity Hymnal

THE LORD SCATTERS US TO ADVANCE HIS KINGDOM

Closing Hymn **No. 295**

vv. 1-4

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Benediction

Postlude

Festive Prelude on 'Truro

McDonald

****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.

Crown Him with Many Crowns

On his head are many crowns. Rev. 19:12

1. Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;
 2. Crown him the Lord of love; be - hold his hands and side,
 3. Crown him the Lord of peace; whose pow'r a scep - ter sways
 4. Crown him the Lord of years, the Po - ten - tate of time;

hark! how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own:
 rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied:
 from pole to pole, that wars may cease, ab - sorbed in prayer and praise:
 Cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, in - ef - fa - bly sub - lime:

a - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
 no an - gel in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,
 his reign shall know no end; and round his pierc - ed feet
 all hail, Re - deem - er, hail! for thou hast died for me:

and hail him as thy match - less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.
 but down - ward bends his burn - ing eye at mys - ter - ies so bright.
 fair flow'rs of par - a - dise ex - tend their fra - grance ev - er sweet.
 thy praise shall nev - er, nev - er fail through - out e - ter - ni - ty.

The Spirit of Our Age <i>A Sermon Series on the Book of Acts</i>	
March 22	Acts 5:17-42
March 29	Acts 6:1-7
April 5	Acts 6:8-15
April 12	Acts 7:1-50
April 19	Acts 7:51-60
April 26	Acts 8:1-8
May 3	Acts 8:9-25
May 10	Acts 8:26-40
May 17	Acts 9:1-19a
May 24	Acts 9:19b-31
May 31	Acts 9:32-43

THIS WEEK AT BEVERLY HEIGHTS

SUNDAY, APRIL 5

10:00 AM Worship Service
 11:30 AM Easter Fellowship

MONDAY, APRIL 6

Church Offices Closed

TUESDAY, APRIL 7

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8

8:00 AM Men's Study Group
 10:00 AM Staff Meeting
 6:30 PM Fusion

THURSDAY, APRIL 9

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 10

SATURDAY, APRIL 11

8:00 AM Men's Study Group

SUNDAY, APRIL 12

9:00 AM Christian Ed for all ages
 10:00 AM Worship Service
 11:30 AM Confirmation Reception

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