



NOVEMBER 19, 2023

# BEVERLY HEIGHTS UNITED

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Welcome and Greeting

Elder Joseph Williams

Announcements

Amy Lucas, Administrative Assistant

## THE LORD GATHERS US FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*  
Beverly Heights Tone Chimes Ensemble

arr. Wagner

*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.***

Invitation to Worship

Dr. Kyle Bennett

**Leader:** Lord Jesus Christ, make us one!

**People:** Let us join our hearts together and worship the Lord!

Choral Anthem

*Bless His Holy Name*  
Beverly Heights Youth Choir

Shepperd

*Praise the Lord, O my soul; bless His holy name.  
Forget Him not whose meekness still bears with all your sin,  
Who heals your ev'ry weakness, renews your life within.  
Praise the Lord, O my soul; bless His holy name.  
He offers all His treasure of truth and righteousness,  
His love beyond our measure, He pities our distress.  
Praise the Lord, O my soul; bless His holy name.  
For as a tender father pities his children here,  
God in His arms will gather all those who Him, who Him like children fear.  
Praise the Lord, O my soul; bless His holy name.*

Prayer of Invocation

Opening Hymn of Praise **No. 164**

vv. 1-6

*O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

Responsive Reading

Psalms 123

**Leader:** To You I lift up my eyes, O You who are enthroned in the heavens!

**People:** Behold, as the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master,

**Leader:** as the eyes of a maidservant to the hand of her mistress,

**People:** so our eyes look to the LORD our God, till He has mercy upon us.

**Leader:** Have mercy on us, O LORD, have mercy upon us, for we have more than enough of contempt.

**People:** Our soul has had more than enough of the scorn of those who are at ease, of the contempt of the proud.

**THE LORD CLEANSSES OUR SIN**

Unison Confession of Sin

**Almighty God, we confess how hard it is to be Your people. You have called us to be the church, to continue the mission of Jesus Christ to our lonely and confused world. Yet we acknowledge we are more apathetic than active, isolated than involved, callous than compassionate, obstinate than obedient, legalistic than loving. Gracious Lord, have mercy upon us and forgive our sins. Remove the obstacles preventing us from being Your representatives to a broken world. Awaken our hearts to the promised gift of Your indwelling Spirit. This we pray in Jesus' powerful name. Amen.**

Silent Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon

Unison Confession of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

Page 845, Trinity Hymnal

**THE LORD SANCTIFIES OUR LIVES**Responsive Hymn **No. 518**

vv. 1-3

*Christ, of All My Hopes the Ground*

Old Testament Lesson: Daniel 7:1-18

Choral Anthem

*Rejoice and Sing*

Marrolli

*You have turned my mourning into dancing; you cast off my sadness and clothed me with joy!**Rejoice, O Daughter Zion, and sing, and sing!**The Lord is in your midst, a great defender who saves.**O rejoice, rejoice and sing!**Rejoice, O Daughter Zion, and sing, and sing!**The Lord is with you. The Lord shall be your strength.**O rejoice and sing new song!**The Lord shall delight in you. God shall renew you in love and rejoice over you in song!**Rejoice, O Daughter Zion, and sing, and sing!**The Lord is with you. The Lord shall be your strength.**O rejoice and sing new song!**The Lord shall embrace you and bring you home and restore you with a song!**Rejoice, O Daughter Zion, and sing, and sing!**The Lord is with you. The Lord shall be your strength.**O rejoice and sing new song!*Congregational Response **No. 731***Doxology*

Trinity Hymnal

*Children ages kindergarten and younger are dismissed to the Nursery, Walkabouts Room or Runabouts Room.  
All other children remain in worship with their families.*

Scripture Reading

John 17:1-19

Sermon

**That You May Be One**  
*Unity in Giving*

Dr. Kyle Bennett

***THE LORD RECEIVES OUR GIFTS AND HEARTS***

Call for the Offering and Offertory

*Variations from Organ Concerto Op. 4, No. 1*

Handel

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

Trinity Hymnal

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

Closing Hymn **No. 518**

vv. 4, 5

*Christ, of All My Hopes the Ground*

Benediction

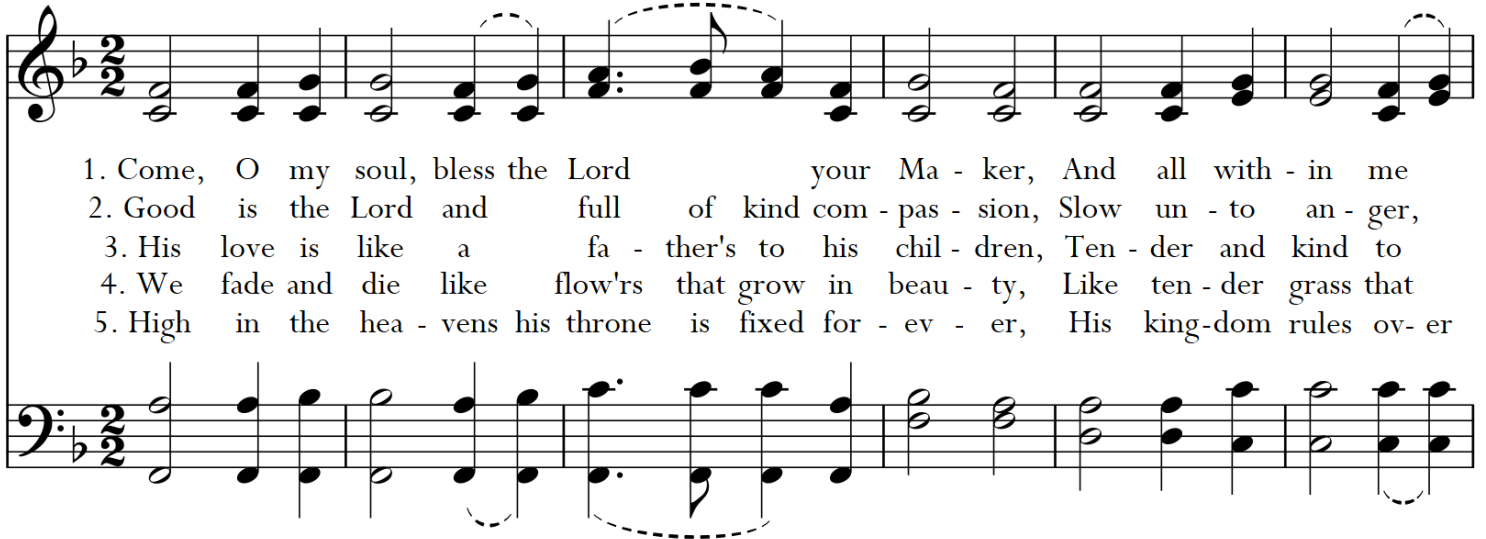
Postlude

*Postlude à la Gigue*  
Jinna Park, *Accompanist and Organist*

Lasky

# SERMON NOTES

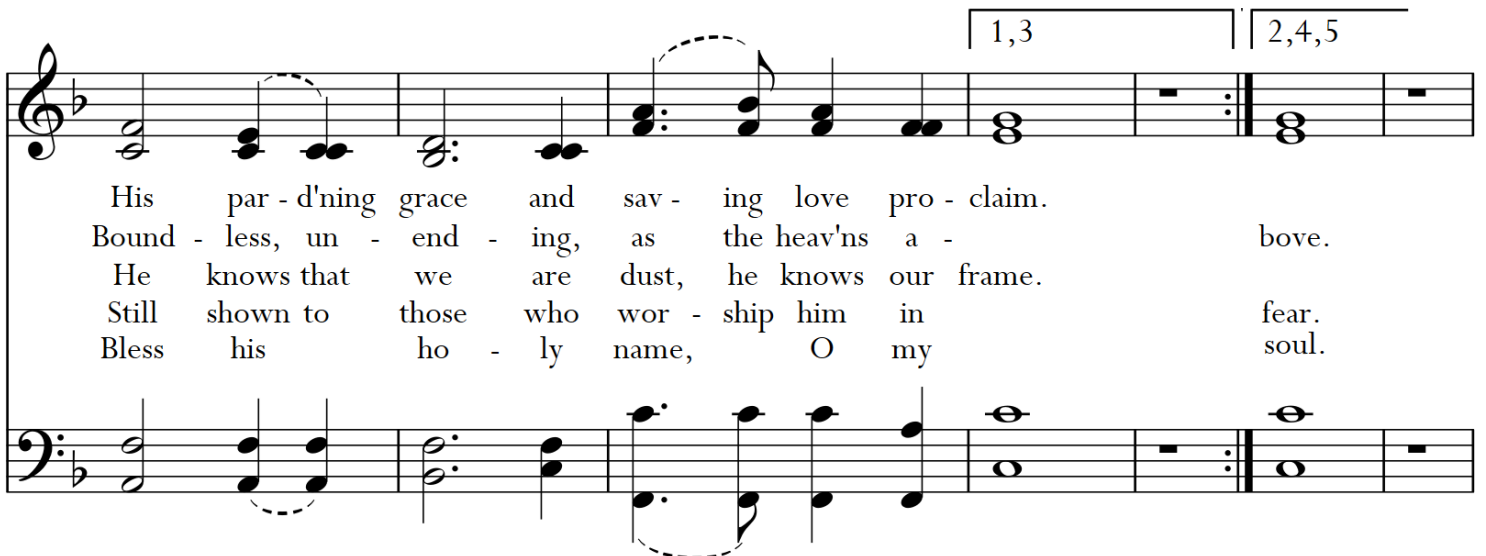
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# THIS WEEK AT BEVERLY HEIGHTS

## **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19**

9:00 AM Christian Education for all ages  
10:00 AM Worship Service  
6:30 PM Fusion (MS and HS Students)

## **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20**

*Church Offices Closed*

7:00 PM Revelation Fitness workout

## **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21**

7:00 PM Next Gen Team Meeting  
7:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal

## **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22**

7:30 AM Men's Bible Study  
9:00 AM Staff Meeting

## **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23**

*Happy Thanksgiving!*

## **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24**

*Church Offices Closed*

## **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25**

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study

## **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26**

*Thanksgiving Sunday*

9:00 AM Christian Education for all ages  
10:00 AM Worship Service  
6:30 PM Fusion (MS and HS Students)

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**Gathered By His Love For Us ~ Scattered By Our Love For Him**



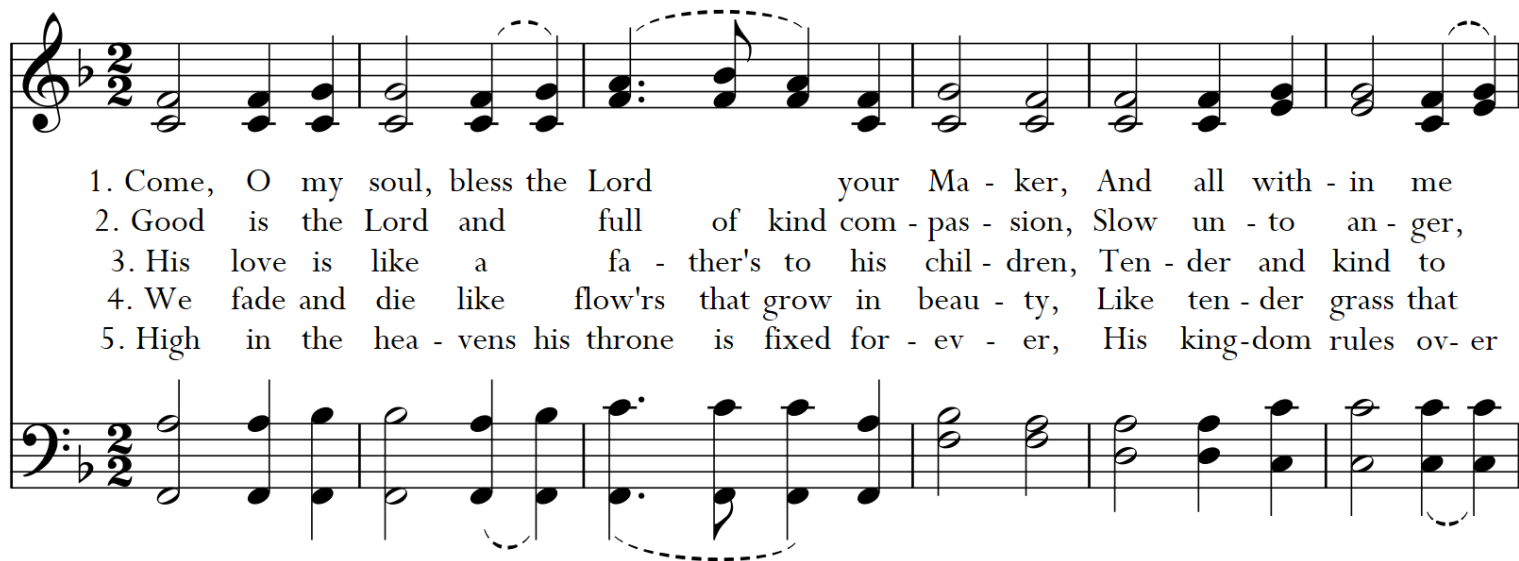
## O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

1. O for a thou - sand tongues to sing  
 2. My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God,  
 3. Je - sus, the name that charms our fears,  
 4. He breaks the pow'r of reign - ing sin,

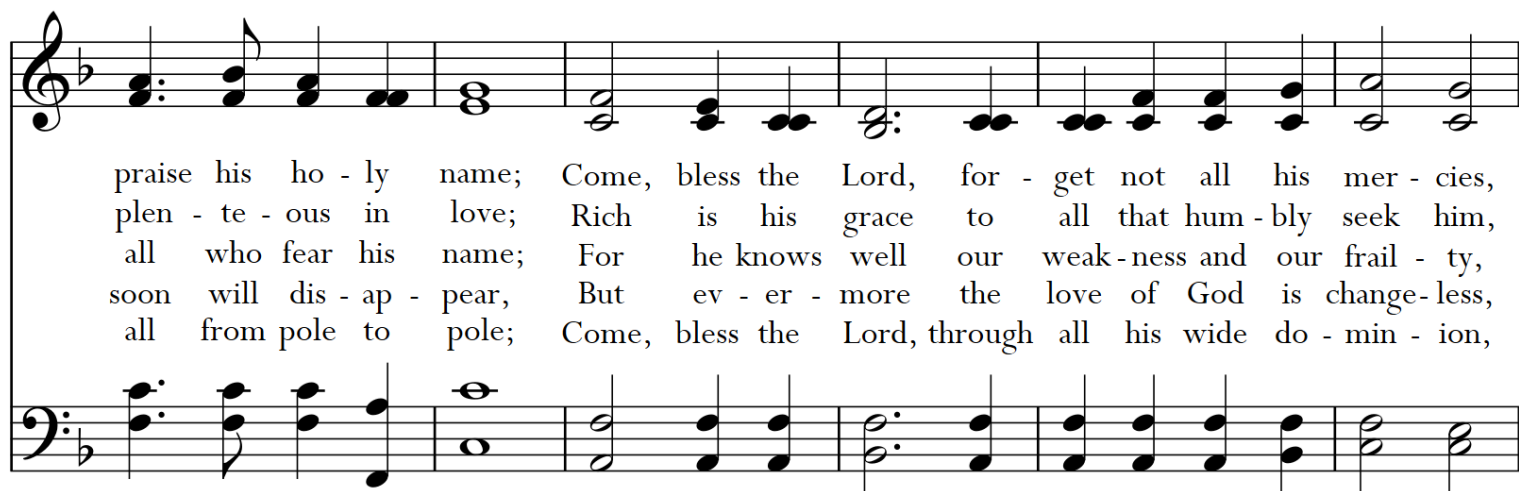
my great Re-deem-er's praise, the glo - ries of my  
 as - sist me to pro - claim, to spread through all the  
 that bids our sor - rows cease; 'tis mu - sic in the  
 he sets the pris - 'ner free; his blood can make the

6 God and King, the tri - umphs of his grace.  
 earth a - broad the hon - ors of thy name.  
 sin - ner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.  
 foul - est clean, his blood a - vailed for me.

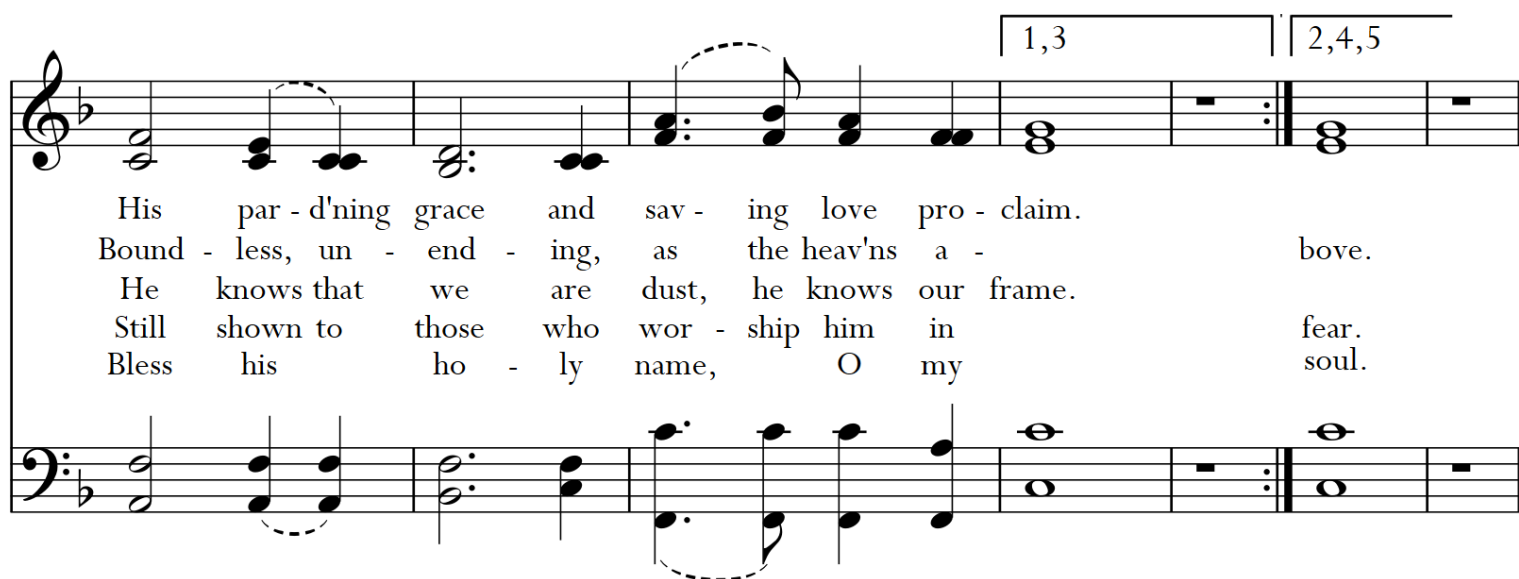
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## **Apostles' Creed**

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 to 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.

## Christ, of All My Hopes the Ground

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*To me, to live is Christ and to die is gain. Phil. 1:21*

1. Christ, of all my hopes the ground, Christ, the spring of  
 2. Let your love my heart in - flame; keep your fear be -  
 3. Foun - tain of o'er - flow - ing grace, free - ly from your  
 4. Firm - ly trust - ing in your blood, noth - ing shall my  
 5. Thus, O thus, an en - trance give to the land of

all my joy, still in you may I be found, still for  
 fore my sight; be your praise my high - est aim; be your  
 • ful - ness give; till I close my earth - ly race, may I  
 heart con - found; safe - ly I shall pass the flood, safe - ly  
 cloud - less sky; hav - ing known it "Christ to live," let me

you my pow'rs em - ploy, still for you my pow'rs em - ploy.  
 smile my chief de - light, be your smile my chief de - light.  
 • prove it "Christ to live," may I prove it "Christ to live."  
 reach Im - man - uel's ground, safe - ly reach Im - man - uel's ground.  
 know it "gain to die," let me know it "gain to die."

## Doxology

*Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Ps. 150:6*

Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow; praise him, all

crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host:

praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.