



Home Economics

God's Household Rules



A SERMON SERIES

October 20, 2024

Beverly Heights United

Welcome and Greeting

Rev. Dr. Nathanael Devlin, Senior Pastor

Announcements

Amy Lucas, Church Administrator

THE LORD GATHERS US FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

Festive Voluntary on "Lancashire"
Jinna Park, Accompanist and Organist

Lasky

*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: One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after:

People: That I may dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

Choral Introit

God and God Alone

Prayer of Invocation

Opening Hymn of Praise **No. 660**

vv. 1, 2

O God Beyond All Praising

Responsive Reading: from Psalm 103

Mr. Peter A. Chace

Leader: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name! Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

People: The LORD works righteousness and justice for all who are oppressed. He made known His ways to Moses, His acts to the people of Israel. The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

Leader: Bless the LORD, O you His angels, you mighty ones who do His word, obeying the voice of His word!

People: Bless the LORD, all His hosts, His ministers, who do His will! Bless the LORD, all His works, in all places of His dominion. Bless the LORD, O my soul!

Hymn of Worship **No. 108**

vv. 1-4

Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right

THE LORD CLEANSSES OUR SIN

Unison Confession 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.

Lord Jesus Christ, we confess that You are the bridegroom and we are the bride. You are the head of the church and we are Your body. You gave yourself up for the church so that we might be sanctified. You called us into union with You, to submit our lives to You, but we have not listened. We have been an unfaithful spouse and our sin is upon us. We pray that You would hear our confessions and cleanse us by the water and the word so that we might be a bride without spot or wrinkle, holy and without blemish. Grant us Your peace and bring us into renewed faithfulness, for the sake of Your glory, we ask. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Unison Confession of Faith

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God,
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father;
by whom all things were made;
who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven,
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary,
and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures,
and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father;
and He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead;
whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;
who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified;
who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church;
we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;
and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE LORD SANCTIFIES OUR LIVES

Old Testament Lesson

Hosea 2:14-23

Dr. Kyle David Bennett

Responsive Hymn **No. 498**

vv. 1-3

Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!

Choral Anthem

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

arr. Kempton

Autumn Nuss and Tabby Sheyko, *violins*; Noah Tan, *drum*; Jinna Park and Chad Winkler; *piano*

*Come, Christians, join to sing, Alleluia! Amen! Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!
Let all with heart and voice, before His throne rejoice; praise is His gracious choice: Alleluia! Amen!*

*Come, lift your hearts of high; Alleluia! Amen! Let praises fill the sky: Alleluia! Amen!
He is our Guide and Friend; to us He'll condescend; His love shall never end; Alleluia! Amen!*

*Praise yet our Christ again; Alleluia! Amen! Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore His goodness we'll adore, singing forevermore! Alleluia! Amen!*

Congregational Response No. 731

Doxology

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.

Chords: G, D, Em, Bm, Em, D, G, D, Em, C, G, D, G, C, D, G, D, Am, G, D, C, G.

*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

Matthew 19:1-12

Sermon

Home Economics
God's Plan for Marriage

Pastor Devlin

THE LORD RECEIVES OUR GIFTS AND HEARTS

Call for the Offering and Offertory

Fantasy on "Rock of Ages"


Krug

Pastoral Prayer

Congregational Farewell to the Sparks family

Congregational Response **No. 734**


Gloria Patri



Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the



Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be - gin - ning, is



now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men, a - men.

THE LORD MEETS US AT THE TABLE

Words of Institution and Examination of Conscience (*See below)

Invitation and Coming to the Table

*Please note: we will eat together in the pen.
Those who are unable to come to the table will be served in the pen.
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

He's Always Been Faithful

Prayer of Thanksgiving followed by the Threefold Amen No. 740

Trinity Hymnal



THE LORD SCATTERS US TO ADVANCE HIS KINGDOM

Closing Hymn No. 498

vv. 4, 5

Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!

Benediction

Postlude

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

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****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.

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O God beyond All Praising

I will praise you, O LORD, with all my heart. Ps. 138:1

Unison 7

1. O God be - yond all prais - ing, we wor - ship you to - day
 2. Then hear, O gra - cious Sav - ior, ac - cept the love we bring,

and sing the love a - maz - ing that songs can - not re - pay;
 that we who know your fa - vor may serve you as our King;

for we can on - ly won - der at ev - ery gift you send,
 and wheth - er our to - mor - rows be filled with good or ill,

at bless - ings with - out num - ber and mer - cies with - out end:
 we'll tri - umph through our sor - rows and rise to bless you still:

LOVE FOR GOD

The musical score is written for two voices, Treble and Bass, in a key of B-flat major (two flats). The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The first system contains the first two lines of the song, and the second system contains the next two lines. The lyrics are: 'we lift our hearts be - fore you and wait up - on your word, to mar - vel at your beau - ty and glo - ry in your ways, we hon - or and a - dore you, our great and might - y Lord. and make a joy - ful du - ty our sac - ri - fice of praise.'

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Michael Perry, 1982

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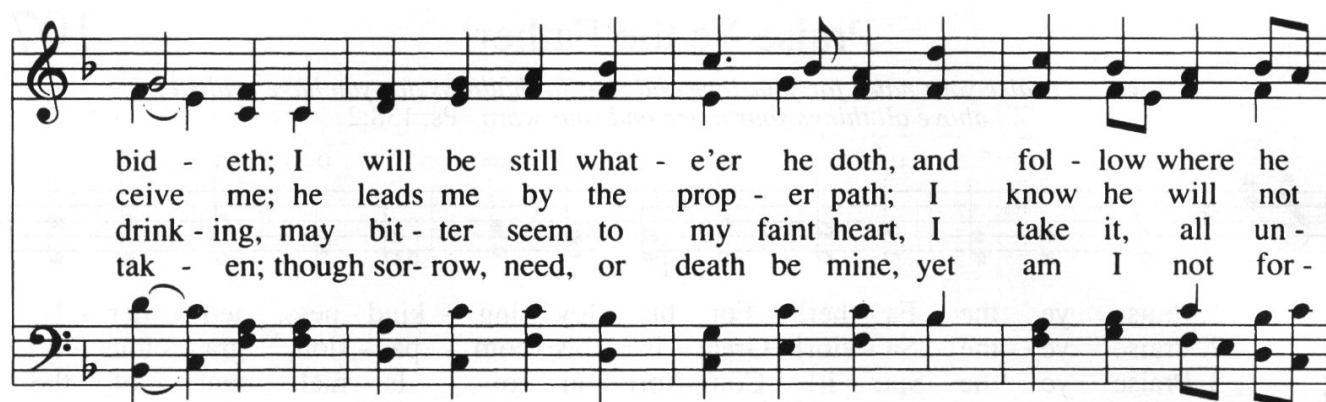
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From Gustav Holst, *The Planets*, 1918

Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right

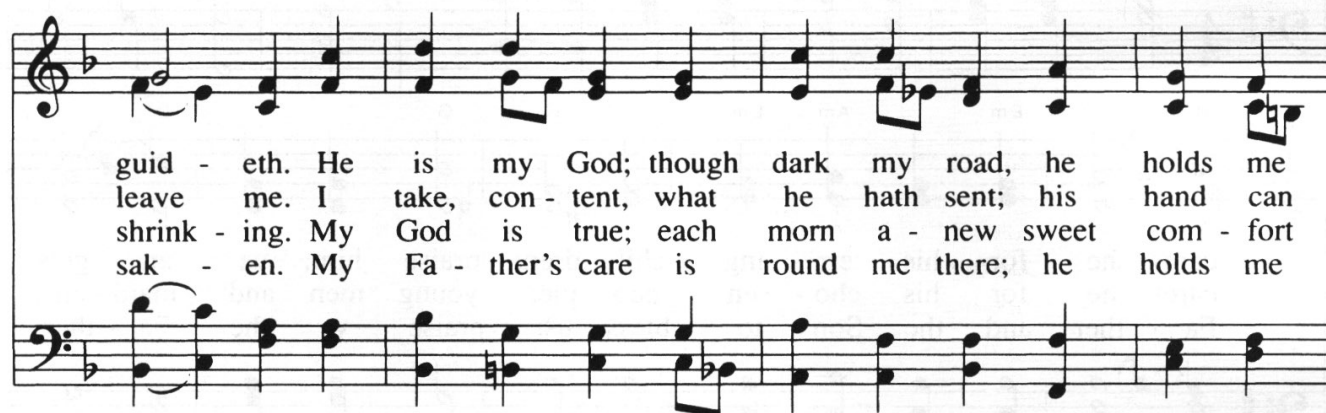
Will not the Judge of all the earth do right? Gen. 18:25



1. What - e'er my God or - dains is right: his ho - ly will a -
 2. What - e'er my God or - dains is right: he nev - er will de -
 3. What - e'er my God or - dains is right: though now this cup, in
 4. What - e'er my God or - dains is right: here shall my stand be



bid - eth; I will be still what - e'er he doth, and fol - low where he
 ceive me; he leads me by the prop - er path; I know he will not
 drink - ing, may bit - ter seem to my faint heart, I take it, all un -
 tak - en; though sor - row, need, or death be mine, yet am I not for -



guid - eth. He is my God; though dark my road, he holds me
 leave me. I take, con - tent, what he hath sent; his hand can
 shrink - ing. My God is true; each morn a - new sweet com - fort
 sak - en. My Fa - ther's care is round me there; he holds me

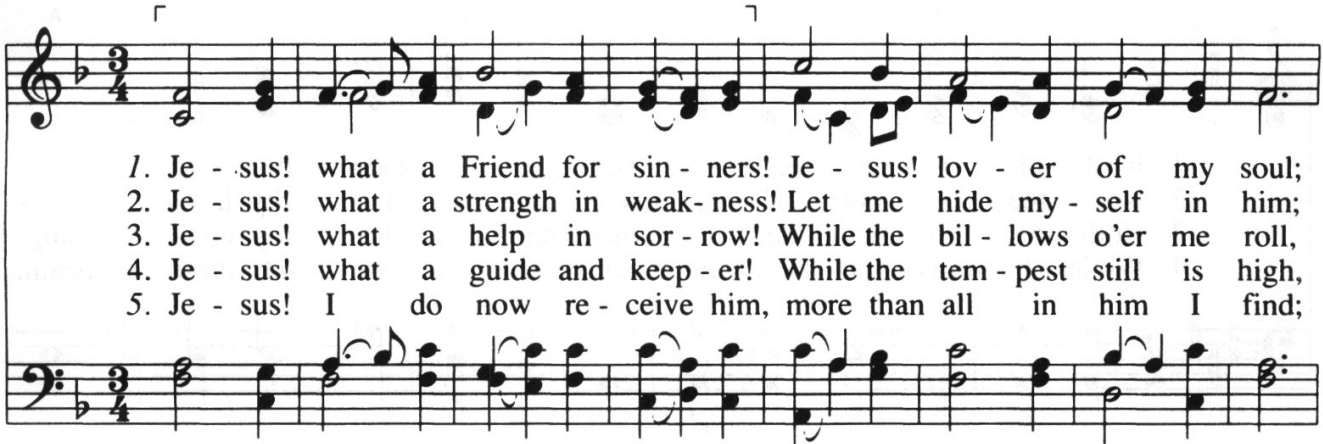


that I shall not fall: where - fore to him I leave it all.
 turn my griefs a - way, and pa - tient - ly I wait his day.
 yet shall fill my heart, and pain and sor - row shall de - part.
 that I shall not fall: and so to him I leave it all.

Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!

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A friend of ... "sinners." Matt. 11:19



1. Je - sus! what a Friend for sin - ners! Je - sus! lov - er of my soul;
 2. Je - sus! what a strength in weak - ness! Let me hide my - self in him;
 3. Je - sus! what a help in sor - row! While the bil - lows o'er me roll,
 4. Je - sus! what a guide and keep - er! While the tem - pest still is high,
 5. Je - sus! I do now re - ceive him, more than all in him I find;

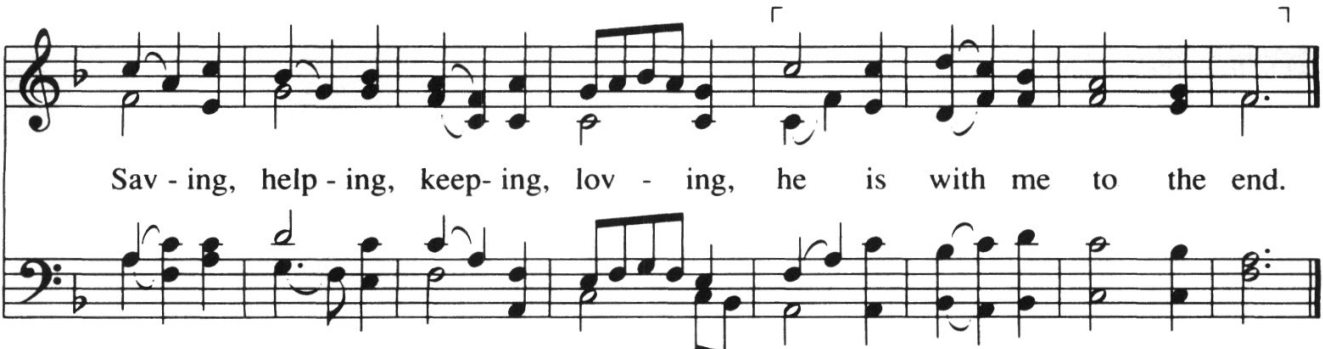


friends may fail me, foes as - sail me, he, my Sav - ior, makes me whole.
 tempt - ed, tried, and some - times fail - ing, he, my strength, my vic - t'ry wins.
 • e - ven when my heart is break - ing, he, my com - fort, helps my soul.
 storms a - bout me, night o'er - takes me, he, my pi - lot, hears my cry.
 he hath grant - ed me for - give - ness, I am his, and he is mine.

REFRAIN



Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior! Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Friend!



Sav - ing, help - ing, keep - ing, lov - ing, he is with me to the end.

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October 6, 2024	God's Plan for Man	Genesis 1:26-2:17
October 13, 2024	God's Plan for Woman	Genesis 2:18-25
October 20, 2024	God's Plan for Marriage	Matthew 19:1-12
October 27, 2024	God's Plan for Family	Deuteronomy 6:1-9
November 3, 2024	God's Plan for Love	Song of Solomon 2:3-7
November 10, 2024	God's Plan for Identity	Colossians 3:1-17
November 17, 2024	God's Plan for Money	Malachi 3:6-15
November 24, 2024	God's Plan for the Kingdom	Hebrews 12:18-29

THIS WEEK AT BEVERLY HEIGHTS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

9:00 AM Christian Ed for All Ages
 10:00 AM Worship Service
 4:30 PM Harvest at the Heights

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21

Church Offices Closed

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23

8:00 AM Men's Study Group
 10:00 AM Staff Meeting
 3:00 PM Wednesday Night Heights
 homework help
 4:15 PM WNH programming begins
 5:45 PM WNH dinner and vespers

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24

7:15 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal
 1:00 PM Women's Bible Study

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

8:00 AM Men's Study Group

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

9:00 AM Christian Ed for All Ages
 10:00 AM Worship Service
 6:30 PM Fusion for MS/HS students

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