



SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

BEVERLY HEIGHTS UNITED

Welcome and Greeting

Rev. Dr. Nathanael Devlin, Senior Pastor

Announcements

Amy Lucas, Administrative Assistant

THE LORD GATHERS US FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

Sonata

Telemann

Cindy Egeland, *flute*; Andrew Fuller, *violin*; Kyung Won Jeon, *cello*; Jinna Park, *piano*

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

Leader: Lord Jesus Christ, make us one!

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

Prayer of Invocation

Opening Hymn of Praise **No. 660**

vv. 1-2

O God beyond All Praising

Responsive Reading from Psalm 34

Dr. Kyle David Bennett

Leader: I will bless the LORD at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.

People: Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt His name together!

Leader: I sought the LORD, and He answered me and delivered me from all my fears.

People: Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him.

Hymn of Worship (See Bulletin)

vv. 1-4

Afflicted Saint, to Christ Draw Near

THE LORD CLEANSSES OUR SIN

Unison Confession of Sin

O God, Your will is that all Your children should be one in Christ. We pray for the unity of Your church. Pardon all our pride and our lack of faith, of understanding and of charity, which are the causes of our divisions. Deliver us from our narrow-mindedness, from our bitterness, from our prejudices. Save us from considering as normal that which is a scandal to the world and an offense to Your love. Teach us to recognize the gifts of grace among all who call upon You and confess faith in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

Silent Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon

Unison Confession of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

Page 845, Trinity Hymnal

Responsive Hymn (**See Bulletin**)

vv. 1-5

Come, Bless the Lord

THE LORD SANCTIFIES OUR LIVES

New Testament Lesson: 1 Corinthians 1:1-31

Mr. Peter Chace

Special Music

Sonata

Telemann

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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 13:36-14:14

Sermon

That You May Be One

Pastor Devlin

The United Way

THE LORD RECEIVES OUR GIFTS AND HEARTS

Call for the Offering and Offertory

He's Always Been Faithful

Groves

Chad and Elissa Winkler

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

Trinity Hymnal

THE LORD SCATTERS US TO ADVANCE HIS KINGDOM

Closing Hymn (**See Bulletin**)

v. 1

Oh, Sing a New Song to the LORD

Benediction

Postlude

We Believe in One True God

Glyncannon

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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

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.

Michael Perry, 1982

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From Gustav Holst, *The Planets*, 1918

Afflicted Saint, to Christ Draw Near

John Fawcett (1782), Connie Dever (Chorus)

Connie Dever

1. Af - flict - ed saint, to — Christ draw near, Your
2. Your faith is weak, your foes are strong, and
3. Should per - se - cu - tion — rage and flame, still
4. When called to bear your weigh - ty cross, or

5 Sa - vior's gra - cious pro - mise hear, His faith - ful Word, you
if the con - flict should be long, the Lord will make the
trust in your Re - deem - er's name; in fier - y tri - als
sore af - flic - tion, pain, or loss, or deep dis - tress or

11 can be - lieve, that as your days — your strength shall be.
can temp - ter flee, that as your days — your strength shall be.
you shall see, that as your days — your strength shall be.
po - ver - ty, still as your days — your strength shall be.

18 So, sing with joy, af - flic - ted one; the bat - tle's fierce, but the vic - tory's

26 won; God shall sup - ply all that you need. Yes, as your days your strength shall be.

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,

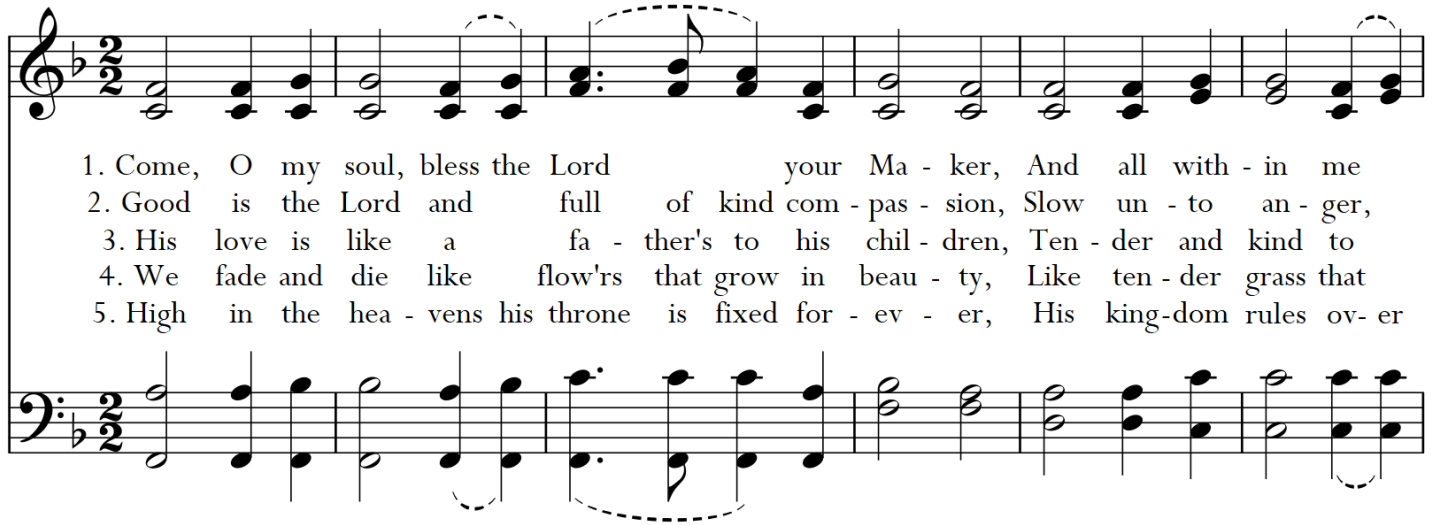
the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

Come, Bless the Lord

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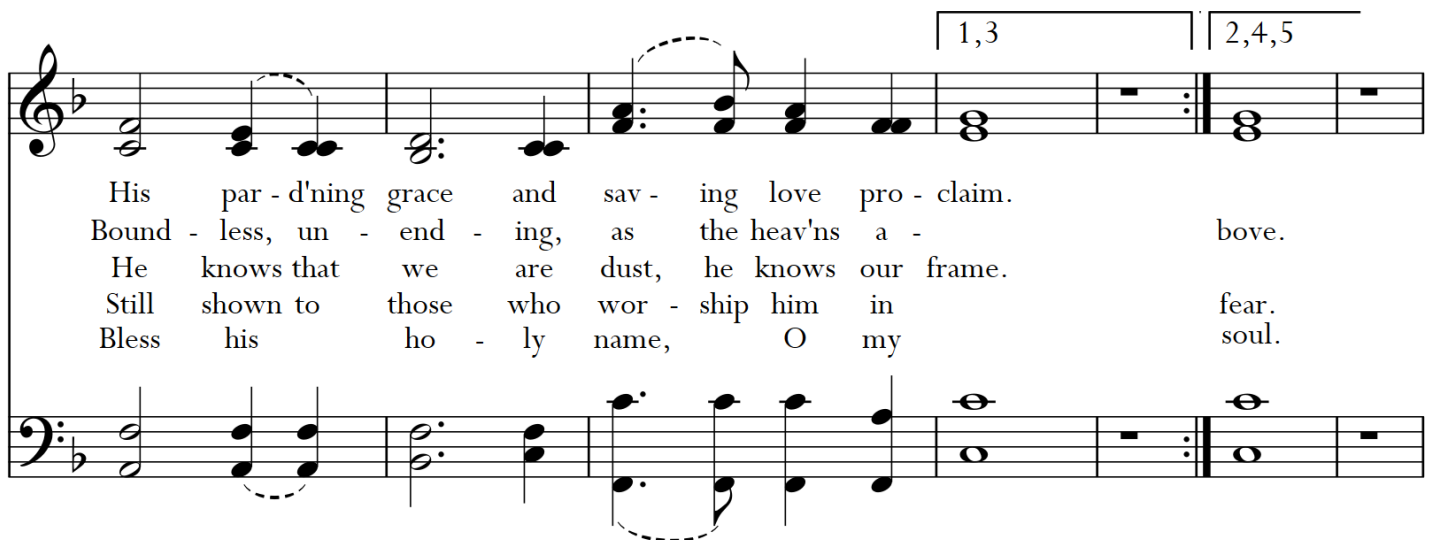
Music: Connie Dever (2019), composed to celebrate her husband Mark's 25th anniversary as Pastor of CHBC. Used with permission.



1. Come, O my soul, bless the Lord your Ma - ker, And all with - in me
2. Good is the Lord and full of kind com - pas - sion, Slow un - to an - ger,
3. His love is like a fa - ther's to his chil - dren, Ten - der and kind to
4. We fade and die like flow'rs that grow in beau - ty, Like ten - der grass that
5. High in the hea - vens his throne is fixed for - ev - er, His king - dom rules ov - er



praise his ho - ly name; Come, bless the Lord, for - get not all his mer - cies,
plen - te - ous in love; Rich is his grace to all that hum - bly seek him,
all who fear his name; For he knows well our weak - ness and our frail - ty,
soon will dis - ap - pear, But ev - er - more the love of God is change - less,
all from pole to pole; Come, bless the Lord, through all his wide do - min - ion,



His par - d'ning grace and sav - ing love pro - claim.
Bound - less, un - end - ing, as the heav'n's a - bove.
He knows that we are dust, he knows our frame.
Still shown to those who wor - ship him in fear.
Bless his ho - ly name, O my soul.

First system of a hymn in G major, 4/4 time. The melody is in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: "Come, bless the Lord, won - drous in might, Stead - fast in love, Up - hold - er of". The music features a mix of eighth and quarter notes, with some rests and a final measure containing a half note and a quarter note.

Come, bless the Lord, won - drous in might, Stead - fast in love, Up - hold - er of

Second system of the hymn. The melody continues in the treble clef, and the bass line continues in the bass clef. The lyrics are: "right. He is our Sav - ior, He is our de - light. Come, bless the Lord, my soul." The music concludes with a double bar line. The final measure of the melody is a half note, and the final measure of the bass line is a half note.

right. He is our Sav - ior, He is our de - light. Come, bless the Lord, my soul.

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1. Oh, sing a new song to the LORD, For won-ders He has done,

For won - ders He has done; His right hand and His ho - ly arm

The vic - to - ry have won, The vic - to - ry have won, The vic - to - ry have won.

won, The vic - to - ry have won. The vic - to - ry have won.

won, The vic - to - ry have won.

2. ² The great salvation wrought by Him
Jehovah has made known.
His justice in the nations' sight
He openly has shown.

3. ³He mindful of His grace and truth
To Israel's house has been,
The great salvation of our God
All ends of earth have seen.

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Sermon Series in John: That You May Be One

September 10	John 13:21-30	United and Divided
September 17	John 13:31-35	United in Love
September 24	John 13:36-14:14	The United Way
October 1	John 14:15-24	United in Spirit
October 8	John 14:25-31	United in Peace
October 15	John 15:1-17	United as We Abide
October 22	John 15:18-16:4a	United Against the World
October 29	John 16:4b-15	United Against Sin
November 5	John 16:16-24	United in Joy
November 12	John 16:25-33	United in Belief
November 19	John 17:1-19	United in Christ
November 26	John 17:20-26	United as One

THIS WEEK AT BEVERLY HEIGHTS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Church Offices Closed

7:00 PM Revelation Fitness workout

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

7:00 PM Deacon Meeting

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

7:30 AM Men's Bible Study
 9:00 AM Staff Meeting
 6:30 PM Congregational Dessert
 7:00 PM Annual Meeting of the
 Congregation and Corporation

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

9:45 AM Women's Bible Study
 7:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal
 7:00 PM Revelation Fitness workout

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

9:30 AM Women's Bible Study

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

7:30 AM Men's Bible Study

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

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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