



BEVERLY HEIGHTS TOGETHER

9:00 AM

Prelude *We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise* arr. Hayes
Julie Livingston, keyboard

Welcome Rev. Dr. Nathanael Devlin, Senior Pastor

Greeting and Announcements Amy Lucas, Administrative Assistant

Opening Hymn of Praise vv. 1-5 *All Creatures of Our God and King*

Call to Worship Psalm 67

Leader: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make His face to shine upon us, that Your way may be known on earth, Your saving power among all nations.

**People: Let the peoples praise You, O God; let all the peoples praise You!
Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for You judge the peoples
with equity and guide the nations upon earth.**

Leader: Let the peoples praise You, O God; let all the peoples praise You!

**People: The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, shall bless us. God
shall bless us; let all the ends of the earth fear Him!**

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn of Worship vv. 1-3 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

New Testament Lesson Luke 24:36-53

Hymn of Worship vv. 4, 5 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

Pastoral Prayer

The ordinary worship of God includes: the reverent and attentive reading of the Scriptures, the sound preaching and conscientious hearing of the word in obedience to God with understanding and faith; singing of psalms with grace in the heart; and the proper administration and right receiving of the sacraments instituted by Christ. Then there are religious oaths and vows, solemn fasting, and thanksgiving on special occasions. Worship should include these at appropriate times, and they should be performed in a holy and religious manner.

Hymn of Worship vv. 1, 2, 5 *Blest Be the Tie that Binds*

We Offer Ourselves to God *As the Deer* arr. Watson
Julie Livingston, keyboard

Scripture Reading Leviticus 23:15-22

Sermon Pastor Devlin
Getting in Rhythm: God's People and the Appointed Feasts
The Rhythm of Weeks

Closing Scriptural Affirmation Acts 1:6-9

So when they had come together, they asked Him, "Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by His own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be My witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." And when He had said these things, as they were looking on, He was lifted up, and a cloud took Him out of their sight.

Closing Hymn vv. 1-4 *Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates!*

Benediction

Postlude *Fairest Lord Jesus* arr. Martin

All Creatures of Our God and King

1 All cre - atures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us
 2 O ru - shing wind that art so strong, you clouds that sail in heaven a -
 3 O flo - wing wa - ter, pure and clear, make mu - sic for your Lord to
 4 All you who are of ten - der heart, for - gi - ving o - thers, take your
 5 Let all things their Cre - a - tor bless, and wor - ship him in hum - ble -

sing Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia! Thou bur - ning sun with gol - den
 long, O — praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! O ri - sing morn in praise re -
 hear, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia! O fire so mas - ter - ful and
 part, sing — prai - ses, Al - le - lu - ia! All you who pain and sor - row
 ness, O — praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! Praise, praise the Fa - ther, praise the

beam, and sil - ver moon with sof - ter gleam, O — praise him, O —
 joice, O lights of eve - ning, find a voice: O — praise him, O —
 bright pro - vi - ding us with warmth and light, O — praise him, O —
 bear, praise God and on him cast your care, O — praise him, O —
 Son and praise the Spi - rit, Three in One, O — praise him, O —

praise him, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: St. Francis of Assisi (1182-1226);
 tr. William H. Draper (1855-1933), alt.
 Tune: Geistliche Kirchengesänge, Cologne, 1623
 arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

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Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Praise the LORD, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits. Ps. 103:1, 2

1. Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
 2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so won - drous - ly
 3. Praise to the Lord, who doth pros - per thy work and de -
 4. Praise to the Lord, who with mar - vel - ous wis - dom hath
 5. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a -

a - tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy
 reign - eth, shel - ters thee un - der his wings, yea, so
 • fend thee! Sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy here
 made thee, decked thee with health, and with lov - ing hand
 dore him! All that hath life and breath, come now with

health and sal - va - tion! All ye who hear, now to his
 gent - ly sus - tain - eth! Hast thou not seen how thy de -
 • dai - ly at - tend thee; pon - der a - new what the Al -
 guid - ed and stayed thee. How oft in grief hath not he
 prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men sound from his

tem - ple draw near, join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion.
 sires e'er have been grant - ed in what he or - dain - eth?
 • might - y will do, if with his love he be - friend thee.
 brought thee re - lief, spread - ing his wings to o'er - shade thee!
 peo - ple a - gain; glad - ly for - e'er we a - dore him.

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

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You are all one in Christ Jesus. Gal. 3:28

Capo 3: ♮ (D) (A⁷) (D) ♮ (G) (D) (A)

1. Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Chris - tian love:
 2. Be - fore the Fa - ther's throne we pour our ar - dent prayers;
 3. We share our mu - tual woes, our mu - tual bur - dens bear,
 4. When we a - sun - der part, it gives us in - ward pain;

(A⁷) (D) (A) (D) ♮ (G) (D) (G) (D/A) (A⁷) (D) ♮

the fel - low - ship of kin - dred minds is like to that a - bove.
 our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our com - forts and our cares.
 and of - ten for each oth - er flows the sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.
 but we shall still be joined in heart, and hope to meet a - gain.

5. This glorious hope revives
 our courage by the way,
 while each in expectation lives,
 and longs to see the day.

6. From sorrow, toil and pain,
 and sin, we shall be free;
 and perfect love and friendship reign
 through all eternity.

Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates!

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*Lift up your heads, O you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory
may come in. Ps. 24:7*

1. Lift up your heads, ye might - y gates! Be - hold, the
2. A help - er just he comes to thee, his char - iot
3. O blest the land, the cit - y blest, where Christ the
4. Fling wide the por - tals of your heart; make it a

King of glo - ry waits; the King of kings is
is hu - mil - i - ty, his king - ly crown is
Rul - er is con - fessed! O hap - py hearts and
tem - ple, set a - part from earth - ly use for

draw - ing near, the Sav - ior of the world is here.
ho - li - ness, his scep - ter, pi - ty in dis - tress.
hap - py homes to whom this King in tri - umph comes!
heav'n's em - ploy, a - dorned with prayer and love and joy.

5. Redeemer, come! I open wide
my heart to thee; here, Lord, abide!
Let me thy inner presence feel;
thy grace and love in me reveal.

6. So come, my Sovereign, enter in!
Let new and nobler life begin!
Thy Holy Spirit, guide us on,
until the glorious crown be won.