

COMMUNION.

Come and receive of the feast that Jesus offers those who follow him. During this time we remember Jesus' sacrifice and are nourished by his Body that was broken on the cross for us. For those with Gluten allergies, let your server know and they'll provide you with a Gluten-free option. For all those serving either with the children or the band, there will be a server available in the music room immediately following the end of service.

January 26, 2012

Psalm 14 | Romans 3:21-26



the gathering church

JUST AS I AM, WITHOUT ONE PLEA

Just as I am, without one plea,
But that Thy blood was shed for me,
And that Thou bidst me come to Thee,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, though tossed about
With many a conflict, many a doubt,
Fightings and fears within, without,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind;
Sight, riches, healing of the mind,
Yea, all I need in Thee to find,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Words by Charlotte Elliott (1835) Music "Woodworth" by William Bradbury (1849) – Public Domain

ELLIOTT/BRADBURY

Just as I am, Thou wilt receive,
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
Because Thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, Thy love unknown
Hath broken every barrier down;
Now, to be Thine, yea, Thine alone,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

OH TO BE LOVED BY JESUS

Oh to be loved by Jesus,
Oh to be loved by Him
Oh to have joy and peace within,
Oh to be loved by Him

He knows the name of my sorrows
He knows the names of my fears
Why should I let them bother me
For I know He is near

Written by Thad Cockrell ©2009 Major 7 Music (SESAC)

COCKRELL

CHORUS

And If no other will love me,
In this life I roam
Oh there'd be no love I'd long for,
I know I am His own

CHORUS

PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW (DOXOLOGY)

THOMAS/MAINZER

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.

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GIVING AT THE GATHERING CHURCH.

Four ways to give financially: (1) In the black box on the back table on Sundays, (2) online through Paypal (www.allgather.org/giving/), (3) by automating a draft through your bank, or (4) by mailing a check to PO Box 16402/Chapel Hill, NC 27516.

FIRST THINGS FIRST

"The recognition of the reality of sin is a new life."
-T.S. Eliot (1888-1965)

HAPPENING AT THE GATHERING CHURCH (www.allgather.org/calendar)	PRESENT BEFORE GOD	CONNECTED TO EACH OTHER	ENGAGED IN THE WORLD
FLASH CHOIR: Join Jeff and other members of the congregation in participating in a "flash choir" next week. This experiment in worship consists of learning a song during the week and forming a choir next Sunday. See Jeff immediately following the service for information on how to get the song and when to show up next Sunday (March 4) for a brief run-through. No experience is required!	POTLUCK LUNCH SIGNUP: Megan Long is looking for individuals, families, groups, or home groups to sign up to provide our main course for Sunday potlucks this Spring. If you are interested see Meg or email her at meglong@gmail.com .	HYMNS FROM THE GATHERING CHURCH CDs are available for sale on Sundays, online at music.allgather.org , or at local stores like CD Alley, Bull City Records, or Cokesbury.	

COMMUNICATION: To have an announcement included email: happenings@allgather.org. Keep up with the Gathering Church on Twitter (@allgather) or www.facebook.com/allgather. Check out Music from the Gathering Church: music.allgather.org (to stream or buy) or gatheringmusic.tumblr.com (blog).

LOVE DIVINE ALL LOVES EXCELLING

Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heaven to earth come down;
Fix in us thy humble dwelling;
All thy faithful mercies crown!
Jesus, Thou art all compassion,
Pure unbounded love Thou art;
Visit us with Thy salvation;
Enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit,
Into every troubled breast!
Let us all in Thee inherit;
Let us find that second rest.
Take away our bent to sinning;
Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its Beginning,
Set our hearts at liberty.

Words by Charles Wesley (1747) Music "Beecher" by John Zundel (1870) – Public Domain

WESLEY/ZUNDEL

Come, Almighty to deliver,
Let us all Thy life receive;
Suddenly return and never,
Never more Thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
Serve Thee as Thy hosts above,
Pray and praise Thee without ceasing,
Glory in Thy perfect love.

Finish, then, Thy new creation;
Pure and spotless let us be.
Let us see Thy great salvation
Perfectly restored in Thee;
Changed from glory into glory,
Till in heaven we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before Thee,
Lost in wonder, love, and praise.

ALIVE

This is a call to all the dead
And disappointed
The ones who feel like they are done
This is a word to all the ones
Who feel forgotten
But you are not, oh you are not

We're alive, alive, alive we're singing
We're alive, alive,
Alive and we're shaken
We're alive, alive, alive in You

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We're alive, alive, alive we're singing
We're alive, alive,
Alive and we're shaken
We're alive, alive, alive, alive in You

BRADBURY/MOTE

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name.

His oath, His covenant, His blood,
Support me in the whelming flood.
When all around my soul gives way,
He then is all my Hope and Stay.

REFRAIN

When darkness seems to hide His Face
I rest on His unchanging grace.
In every high and stormy gale,
My anchor holds within the veil.

On Christ the Solid Rock I stand,
All other ground is sinking sand;
All other ground is sinking sand.

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KIDS' DISMISSAL & PASSING OF THE PEACE.

As the children are dismissed to participate in Gathering Kids activities, find someone you don't know, welcome them, and exchange a sign of Christ's welcome and peace.

SERMON NOTES.

COME YE SINNERS

Come, ye sinners, poor and wretched,
Weak and wounded, sick and sore;
Jesus, ready, stands to save you,
Full of pity, joined with power.
He is able, He is able;
He is willing doubt no more.

Come ye needy, come, and welcome,
God's free bounty glorify;
True belief and true repentance,
Every grace that brings you nigh.
Without money, without money
Come to Jesus Christ and buy.

HART/SMITH

Come, ye weary, heavy laden,
Bruised and broken by the fall;
If you tarry 'til you're better,
You will never come at all.
Not the righteous, not the righteous;
Sinners Jesus came to call.

Lo! The Incarnate God ascended;
Pleads the merit of His blood.
Venture on Him; venture wholly,
Let no other trust intrude.
None but Jesus, none but Jesus
Can do helpless sinners good.

HOISINGTON/HOISINGTON/JORDAN/LEONARD

We are soaked in all the grace
That we've been given
Unchained from all that we have done
Your mercy's rising like the sun on the horizon
And we're coming home,
Oh we're coming home

We're alive, alive, alive we're singing
We're alive, alive,
Alive and we're shaken
We're alive, alive, alive, alive in You

BRADBURY/MOTE

His oath, His covenant, His blood,
Support me in the whelming flood.
When all around my soul gives way,
He then is all my Hope and Stay.

REFRAIN

When He shall come
With trumpet sound,
Oh may I then in Him be found.
Dressed in His righteousness alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne.

REFRAIN

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