

NEVER SAID A MUMBLIN' WORD

TRADITIONAL

They led him to Pilate's bar
Not a word, not a word, not a word
They led him to Pilate's bar
But he never said a mumblin' word
Not a word, not a word, not a word

We nailed him on to a tree
Not a word, not a word, not a word
We nailed him on to a tree
But he never said a mumblin' word
Not a word, not a word, not a word

They all cried, "Crucify!"
Not a word, not a word, not a word
They all cried, "Crucify!"
But he never said a mumblin' word
Not a word, not a word, not a word

Not a word, not a word, not a word
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BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE

BANKROFT/COOK

Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea
A great High Priest whose name is Love
Who ever lives and pleads for me
My name is graven on His hands
My name is written on His heart
I know that while in heaven He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart
No tongue can bid me thence depart

Because the sinless Savior died
My sinful soul is counted free
For God the Just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me
To look on Him and pardon me

When Satan tempts me to despair
And tells me of the guilt within
Upward I look and see Him there
Who made an end of all my sin

Behold Him there the risen Lamb
My perfect spotless Righteousness
The great unchangeable I Am
The King of glory and of grace
One with Himself I cannot die
My soul is purchased by His blood
My life is hid with Christ on high
With Christ my Savior and my God
With Christ my Savior and my God

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DOXOLOGY

THOMAS/MAINZER

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him all creatures here below
Praise him above, ye heav'nly hosts; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost!

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<p>UPCOMING WWW.ALLGATHER.ORG/CALENDAR</p>	<p>GIVING WWW.ALLGATHER.ORG/GIVING</p>
<p>Easter Eggs: Starting today, we're preparing for Easter festivities by collecting eggs and egg stuffers (stickers, erasers, bracelets, small animals, and non-chocolate candy (because of melting). You can bring these on Sundays throughout March, leading up to Easter on the 31st!</p> <p>Upcoming Easter schedule (mark the dates): Palm Sunday (March 24) Good Friday (March 29) Easter Sunday (March 31)</p>	<p>Listening Room at Mercury Studio: Jeff Crawford and friends will play at Mercury Studio in Durham on March 22 from 7-9pm. Tickets for this special event are \$10.</p> <p>Marked Men For Christ: Men, be a part of a very special weekend retreat. Marked Men For Christ's Phase 1 Weekend takes place on April 26-28 at Camp Caraway in Asheboro, NC. To find out more information or to register visit www.markedmenforchrist.org.</p>
<p>Fill out a visitor's card to be included in church communications. To have an announcement included email: chris@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 blog.allgather.org.</p>	

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March 3, 2013
Psalm 119:17-32 | Matthew 5:33-42



“Only the cross as God’s truth about us makes us truthful. Those who know the cross no longer shy away from any truth. Those who lie under the cross can do without the oath as a commandment establishing truthfulness, for they exist in the perfect truth of God. There is no truth toward Jesus without truth toward other people. Lying destroys community. But truth rends false community and founds genuine fellowship. There is no following Jesus without living in the truth unveiled before God and other people.”

- Dietrich Bonhoeffer

GUIDE ME, O THOU GREAT REDEEMER

WILLIAMS/HUGHES

Guide me, O thou Great Redeemer,
Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but Thou art mighty,
Hold me with Thy powerful Hand;
Bread of Heaven, Bread of Heaven
Feed me till I want no more;
Feed me till I want no more.

Strong Deliverer, Strong Deliverer;
Be thou still my strength and shield;
Be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's destruction
Land me safe on Canaan's side:
Songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to Thee;
I will ever give to Thee.

Open now the crystal fountain
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through

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WELCOME

Welcome to the Gathering Church. We are a church that is growing in doing three things well: being present to God in worship, being connected to each other in community, and being engaged in the world by serving and sharing God's love. Thank you for gathering this morning to worship the Lord.

YOUR GRACE IS ENOUGH

MAHER

Great is Your faithfulness, O God
You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart
You lead us by still waters into mercy
And nothing can keep us apart.

So, remember Your people,
Remember Your children,
Remember Your promise, O God.

CHORUS

So, remember Your people,
Remember Your children,
Remember Your promise, O God.

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Remember Your promise, O God.

CHORUS

Your grace is enough.
Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me

Yeah, Your grace is enough
Heaven reaches out to us,
Your grace is enough for me
God I sing your grace is enough
I'm covered in Your love
Your grace is enough for me, for me
It's enough for me

Great is Your love and justice, God of Jacob
You use the weak to lead the strong
You lead us in the song of Your salvation
And all Your people sing along.

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MAY THE MIND OF CHRIST MY SAVIOR LIVE IN ME

WILKINSON/GORDON

May the mind of Christ my Savior
Live in me from day to day,
By His love and power controlling all I do and say.
May the Word of God dwell richly
In my heart from hour to hour,
So that all may see I triumph only through His power.
May the mind of Christ my Savior live in me

May the love of Jesus fill me as the waters fill the sea;
Him exalting, self abasing, this is victory.
May the mind of Christ my Savior live in me

May the peace of God my Father
Rule my life in everything,
That I may be calm to comfort sick and sorrowing.

May His beauty rest upon me,
As I seek the lost to win,
And may they forget the channel, seeing only Him.
May the mind of Christ my Savior
live in me from day to day,
By His love and power controlling all I do and say.
May the mind of Christ my Savior live in me

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OVERWHELMED

WHITE

I wonder what you think of frantic tales
That speak of You as if you're not there
Oh I wonder if it breaks your heart

I wonder when like a thief you will return
Will we be asleep or do our hearts yearn
To come beneath Your burning gaze

I wonder if the mountain would really jump
Into the Sea if only we believed
Oh help our unbelief

We are overwhelmed by your love
We are overwhelmed by your love

Forgive us for the days that we stray

When we're overwhelmed

We'll look up and we'll say

Glorious Beautiful

Jesus we are weak so be our strength

CHORUS

We are overwhelmed by your love
We are overwhelmed by your love

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DISMISSAL OF THE CHILDREN & THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

As the children are dismissed to participate in Gathering Kids activities, find someone you do not know, welcome them, and exchange a sign of Christ's welcome and peace. As the kids leave, please fill in the two center seating areas. There are bibles available for use on the back table if you didn't bring one.

SERMON NOTES

[Something I have learned.]

[Something I will share.]

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 and Blood that was poured out for the sins of many. In front of the stage there is an area available for kneeling and prayer. Feel free to take some time before and after receiving to pray.