

**REVELATION SONG**

Worthy is the, Lamb who was slain  
Holy, Holy, is He  
Sing a new song, to him who sits on  
Heaven's mercy seat

**Holy, Holy, Holy  
Is the Lord God Almighty  
Who was, and is, and is to come  
With all creation I sing  
Praise to the King of Kings  
You are my everything  
And I will adore You**

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**RIDDLE**

Clothed in rainbows of living color  
Flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder  
Blessing and honor, strength and glory and power be  
To You the only wise King  
**CHORUS**

Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder  
At the mention of your name  
Jesus, your name is power  
Breath, and living water  
Such a marvelous mystery

**I HAVE DECIDED TO FOLLOW JESUS**

I have decided to follow Jesus;  
I have decided to follow Jesus;  
I have decided to follow Jesus;  
No turning back, no turning back.

Though I may wander, I still will follow;  
Though I may wander, I still will follow;  
Though I may wander, I still will follow;  
No turning back, no turning back.

The world behind me, the cross before me;  
The world behind me, the cross before me;

Lyrics by Sadhu Singh Music "Assam" (Indian Traditional) (Public Domain)

**SINGH**

The world behind me, the cross before me;  
No turning back, no turning back.

Though none go with me, still I will follow;  
Though none go with me, still I will follow;  
Though none go with me, still I will follow;  
No turning back, no turning back.

Will you decide now to follow Jesus?  
Will you decide now to follow Jesus?  
Will you decide now to follow Jesus?  
No turning back, no turning back.

*the gathering church*



March 24, 2013  
Psalm 118:19-29 | Matthew 21:1-11



Wilhelm Morgner, *Entry of Christ into Jerusalem*, 1912.

# PALM SUNDAY

"Palm Sunday tells us that the truly great 'Yes' is precisely the Cross, that the Cross is the true tree of life. We are not alive to become masters of life, but to give it. Love is a giving of self."

- Pope Benedict XVI

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<p><b>Good Friday:</b> Join us on March 29<sup>th</sup> at 6pm at Extraordinary Ventures (200 S. Elliott Road in Chapel Hill across from Whole Foods) for one of our most special worship services of the year. No childcare will be provided but children are welcome.</p> <p><b>Marked Men For Christ:</b> 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 <a href="http://markedmenforchrist.org">markedmenforchrist.org</a></p> <p><b>Easter Lunch:</b> Easter's coming and we need hosts to sign up for our special potluck. If you'd like to be responsible for decorating a table or preparing a ham contact Meg Long (<a href="mailto:meglong@gmail.com">meglong@gmail.com</a>).</p> <p><b>Easter Eggs:</b> Today is the last day of collection for eggs and egg stuffers (stickers, erasers, bracelets, small animals, and non-chocolate candy (because of melting). See Lindsay Rogers or Steeve Gadde for more information on how you can help out with the Easter Egg hunt.</p>	<p><b>WAYS TO WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING:</b></p> <p>(1) <i>In the black box on the back table on Sundays.</i></p> <p>(2) <i>By automating a draft through your bank.</i></p> <p>(3) <i>By mailing a check to PO Box 16402/Chapel Hill, NC 27516.</i></p> <p>(4) <i>Online through Paypal.</i></p>
<p>Fill out a visitor's card to be included in church communications. To have an announcement included email: <a href="mailto:chris@allgather.org">chris@allgather.org</a>. Keep up with the Gathering Church on Twitter (<a href="https://twitter.com/allgather">@allgather</a>) or <a href="http://www.facebook.com/allgather">www.facebook.com/allgather</a>. Check out Music from the Gathering Church: <a href="http://music.allgather.org">music.allgather.org</a> (to stream or buy) or <a href="http://blog.allgather.org">blog.allgather.org</a>.</p>	

**GREAT REJOICING**

There's gonna be a Great Rejoicing!  
 There's gonna be a Great Rejoicing!

The troubles of this world will wither up and die  
 That river of tears made by the lonely  
 Someday will be dry

There's gonna be a Great Rejoicing!  
 There's gonna be a great joy river!

**COCKRELL**

Questions of this world someday will be known  
 Who's robbing you a peace and who's the giver  
 There's gonna be a great joy river!

Someday you will find me guarded in His fortress  
 Open heart and wings that never touch the ground

Someday we will gather in a grand reunion  
 The debts of this old world  
 Are nowhere to be found

Written by Thad Cockrell ©2009 Major 7 Music (SESAC) CCLI #14556

**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.

**HOSANNA (PRAISE IS RISING)**

Praise is rising, eyes are turning to You,  
 We turn to You  
 Hope is stirring, hearts are yearning for You,  
 We long for You  
 'Cause when we see You,  
 We find strength to face the day  
 In Your Presence all our fears are washed away,  
 Washed away

**BROWN/BALOCHE**

Hear the sound of hearts returning to You,  
 We turn to You  
 In Your Kingdom, broken lives are made new,  
 You make us new  
 'Cause when we see You,  
 We find strength to face the day  
 In Your Presence all our fears are washed away,  
 Washed away

**CHORUS**

**Hosanna, hosanna!**  
**You are the God Who saves us,**  
**Worthy of all our praises!**  
**Hosanna, hosanna**  
**Come have Your way among us**  
**We welcome You here, Lord Jesus!**

'Cause when we see You,  
 We find strength to face the day  
 In Your Presence  
 All our fears are washed away

Written by Brenton Brown and Paul Baloche ©2005, 2006 Integrity's Hosanna Music, Thankyou Music CCLI #4662491

**CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS**

Crown him with many crowns,  
 The Lamb upon his throne,  
 Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns  
 All music but its own.  
 Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,  
 And hail him as thy matchless King  
 Through all eternity.

**BRIDGES/THRING/ELVEY**

Crown him the Lord of peace,  
 Whose power a scepter sways  
 From pole to pole, that wars may cease,  
 And all be prayer and praise.  
 His reign shall know no end,  
 And round his pierced feet  
 Fair flowers of paradise extend  
 Their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown him the Lord of life,  
 Who triumphed o'er the grave,  
 And rose victorious in the strife  
 For those he came to save.  
 His glories now we sing,  
 Who died, and rose on high,  
 Who died, eternal life to bring,  
 And lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of love;  
 Behold his hands and side,  
 Those wounds, yet visible above,  
 In beauty glorified.  
 All hail, Redeemer, hail! for Thou hast died for me;  
 Thy praise and glory shall not fail  
 Throughout eternity.

Words by Matthew Bridges (1852) and Godfrey Thring (1874) Music by George Elvey (1868) (Public Domain)

**PASS US NOT O GENTLE SAVIOR**

Pass us not, O gentle Savior, hear our humble cry;  
 While on others Thou art calling, do not pass us by.

**CROSBY/DOANE**

Trusting only in Thy merit,  
 Would we seek Thy face;  
 Heal our wounded, broken spirits,  
 Save us by Thy grace.

**Savior, Oh Savior, hear our humble cry,**  
**While on others Thou art calling,**  
**Do not pass us by.**

Thou the spring of all our comfort,  
 More than life to me,  
 Whom have we on earth beside Thee,  
 Whom in Heav'n but Thee.

Let us at Thy throne of mercy find a sweet relief;  
 Kneeling there in deep contrition,  
 Help our unbelief.

"Pass Me Not O Gentle Savior" Lyrics - Francis Crosby (1868) Music - William Doane (1870) arr by Gentle Wolves

**HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD**

The splendor of a King, Clothed in majesty  
 Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice  
 He wraps himself in light,  
 And darkness tries to hide  
 And trembles at his voice,  
 And trembles at his voice

Age to age he stands and time is in His Hands  
 Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End  
 The Godhead, Three-in-One  
 Father, Spirit, Son  
 The Lion and the Lamb,  
 The Lion and the Lamb

**CHORUS**

**How great is our God, sing with me**  
**How great is our God, and all will see**  
**How great, How great Is our God**

Name above all names, You are Worthy of all praise  
 And My heart will sing, how great Is our God

**CHORUS**

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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.