

JESUS SPREADS HIS BANNER O'ER US

PARK/BARTHELEMON

While the sons of earth retiring,
From the sacred temple roam;
Lord, Thy light and love desiring,
To Thine altar fain we come.
Children of our Heavenly Father,
Friends and brethren we would be;
While we round Thy table gather,
May our hearts be one in Thee.

Precious banquet, Bread of Heaven,
Wine of gladness, flowing free;
May we taste it, kindly given,
In remembrance, Lord, of Thee.

In Thy holy incarnation,
When the angels sang Thy birth;
In Thy fasting and temptation,
In Thy labors on the earth,
In Thy trial and rejection,
In Thy sufferings on the tree,
In Thy glorious resurrection,
May we, Lord, remember Thee.

Jesus spreads his banner o'er us,
Cheers our famished souls with food;
He the banquet spreads before us,
Of His mystic flesh and blood.

Words by Roswell Park (1836) Music - "Autumn" by Francois Barthelemon (1785)

WE FALL DOWN

TOMLIN

We fall down
We lay our crowns
At the feet of Jesus
The greatness of
Your Mercy and love
At the feet of Jesus

**And we cry holy, holy, holy
And we cry holy, holy, holy
And we cry holy, holy, holy
Is the Lamb**

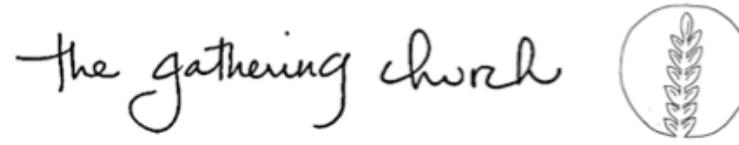
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PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW (DOXOLOGY)

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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April 1, 2012
Psalm 113 | John 12:12-26

PALM SUNDAY

When fishes flew and forests walked
And figs grew upon thorn,
Some moment when the moon was blood
Then surely I was born;

With monstrous head and sickening cry
And ears like errant wings,
The devil's walking parody
On all four-footed things.

The tattered outlaw of the earth,
Of ancient crooked will;
Starve, scourge, deride me: I am dumb,
I keep my secret still.

Fools! For I also had my hour;
One far fierce hour and sweet:
There was a shout about my ears,
And palms before my feet.
-G.K. Chesterton, *The Donkey* (1874)

HAPPENING AT THE GATHERING CHURCH (www.allgather.org/calendar)		
PRESENT BEFORE GOD	CONNECTED TO EACH OTHER	ENGAGED IN THE WORLD
FLASH CHOIR: Join the band and other members of the congregation next Sunday in an Easter "flash choir." See Jeff (jeff@allgather.org) immediately following the service for information on how to get the song sent to you during the week and when to show up Sunday for a brief run-through.	EASTER HAMS: If you are interested in preparing a ham for our Easter lunch, see meqlong@gmail.com after the service. TABLES: If you are interested in decorating a table or two (tablecloth, fresh flowers, centerpiece, etc) next Sunday, see Meg Long.	HOLY WEEK: Good Friday (April 6) at Extraordinary Ventures at 7pm. No childcare will be provided but kids are welcomed. Easter Sunday (April 8) at Creekside Elementary School at 10:30am. Following the service there will be an Egg Hunt for kids and a special Easter lunch .
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).		

ANCIENT OF DAYS

SADLER/HARVILL

Blessing and honor,
Glory and power,
Be unto the Ancient of Days.
From every nation, all of creation,
Bow before the Ancient of Days.

**You will be exalted O God,
And Your Kingdom shall not pass away.
Oh Ancient of Days.**

**Every tongue in Heaven and Earth,
Shall declare Your glory,
Every knee shall bow
At Your throne, in worship.**

*Your Kingdom shall reign
Over all the Earth,
Sing unto the Ancient of Days.
For none can compare to
Your matchless worth,
Sing unto the Ancient of Days.*

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WELCOME.

Welcome to the Gathering Church. We are a church that is focused on 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)

BROWN/BALOCHE

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...

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

CHORUS

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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.

ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME

HOLDEN/PERRONET

All hail the power of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown Him Lord of all.
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown Him Lord of all.

Go spread your trophies at His feet,
And crown Him Lord of all.

Let every kindred, every tribe
On this terrestrial ball,
To Him all majesty ascribe,
And crown Him Lord of all.
To Him all majesty ascribe,
And crown Him Lord of all.

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,
Ye ransomed from the Fall,
Hail Him who saves you by His grace,
And crown Him Lord of all.
Hail Him who saves you by His grace,
And crown Him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng
We at His feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song,
And crown Him Lord of all.
We'll join the everlasting song,
And crown Him Lord of all.

Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget
The wormwood and the gall,
Go spread your trophies at His feet,
And crown Him Lord of all.

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SALVATION'S SONG

TOWNEND/SMALL

Loved before the dawn of time,
Chosen by my Maker, hidden in my Savior
I am His and He is mine, cherished for eternity.

CHORUS

Singing glory, honor, wisdom, power
To the Lamb upon the throne.
Hallelujah, I will lift Him high.
Singing glory, honor, wisdom, power
To the Lamb upon the throne.
Hallelujah I will sing

When I'm stained with guilt and sin,
He is there to lift me, heal me and forgive me;
Gives me strength to stand again,
Stronger than I was before.

**So with every breath that I am given
I will sing salvation's song;
And I'll join the chorus of creation
Giving praise to Christ alone.**

**with every breath that I am given
I will sing salvation's song;
And I'll join the chorus of creation
Giving praise to Christ alone.**

All the chains of Satan's curse
Lifted through His offering,
Satisfied through suffering;
All the blessings He deserves
Poured on my unworthy soul.

Stars will fade and mountains fall;
Christ will shine forever,
Love's unfading splendor.
Earth and heaven will bow in awe,
Joining in salvation's song.

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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.