

**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. There are also members of the congregation and Prayer Team available for prayer along the back wall during and after communion.

**JESUS, KEEP ME NEAR THE CROSS**

**CROSBY/DOANE**

Jesus, keep me near the cross  
There a precious fountain  
Free to all, a healing stream  
Flows from Calvary's mountain

Near the cross, O Lamb of God  
Bring its scenes before me  
Help me walk from day to day  
With its shadows o'er me

In the cross, in the cross  
Be my glory ever  
Till my raptured soul shall find  
Rest beyond the river

Near the cross I'll watch and wait  
Hoping, trusting ever  
Till I reach the golden strand  
Just beyond the river

Near the cross, a trembling soul  
Love and mercy found me  
There the bright and morning star  
Sheds its beams around me

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**DOXOLOGY**

**THOMAS/MAINZER**

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1 Peter 2:4-10



*Golden Sea, by Makoto Fujimura*

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<p>Fill out a blue card to receive our church-wide midweek email keeping you abreast of news and opportunities.</p>	<p>Office at Hamilton Centre 1415 W NC54 Ste 114 Durham, NC 27707</p> <p>p919.797.2884 f919.908.1171</p> <p><a href="http://www.allgather.org">www.allgather.org</a> @allgather facebook.com/allgather @markacuff #seriousjoygc</p> <p>Access a password-protected Church Directory at: <a href="http://www.allgather.org/info/directory/">www.allgather.org/info/directory/</a></p>	<p><b>Ways to continue to worship through giving:</b></p> <p>(1) In the black box on the back table on Sundays. (2) By automating a draft through your bank. (3) By mailing a check to PO Box 16402/Chapel Hill, NC 27516. (4) Online through Paypal.</p>

"In the Bible we are saved not simply so we can go to heaven and enjoy fellowship with God but so that we can be his truly human royal priesthood in his world."

-N.T. Wright

**GATHERING MUSIC – OPEN MY HANDS**

**GROVES/ROGERS**

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**PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty  
The King of creation  
O my soul, praise him, for he is  
Thy health and salvation  
Let all who hear  
Now to his temple draw near  
Joining in glad adoration

**NEANDER/GESANGBUCH**

Praise to the Lord who will prosper  
Your work and defend you  
Surely his goodness and mercy  
Shall daily attend you  
Ponder anew  
What the Almighty can do  
As with his love he befriends you

Praise to the Lord, who over all things  
Is wondrously reigning  
And, as on wings of an eagle  
Uplifting, sustaining  
Have you not seen  
All that is needful has been  
Sent by his gracious ordaining

Praise to the Lord  
Oh, let all that is in me adore him  
All that has life and breath  
come now with praises before him  
Let the Amen  
Sound from his people again  
Gladly forever adore him

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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.

**COME, FOR THE FEAST IS SPREAD**

Come, for the feast is spread, hark to the call  
Come to the living bread, offered to all  
Come to his house of wine, low on his breast recline  
All that he has is thine; come, sinner, come  
Come, sinner, come

**BURTON/GORDON**

Millions have been supplied  
No one was e'er denied  
Come to the crimson tide; come, sinner, come  
Come, sinner, come  
  
Come to the throne of grace, boldly draw near  
He who would win the race must tarry here  
Whate'er thy want may be, here is the grace for thee  
Jesus thine only plea; come, sinner, come  
Come, sinner, come

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**MORE LOVE TO THEE, O CHRIST**

More love to thee, O Christ, more love to thee  
Hear thou the prayer I make on bended knee  
This is my earnest plea: more love, O Christ, to thee  
More love, more love, more love to thee  
More love, more love, more love to thee

**PRENTISS/TWIT**

Let sorrow do its work, come grief or pain  
Sweet are thy messengers, sweet their refrain  
When they can sing with me  
More love, O Christ, to thee  
More love, more love, more love to thee  
More love, more love, more love to thee

Once earthly joy I craved, sought peace and rest  
Now thee alone I seek, give what is best  
This all my prayer shall be  
More love, O Christ to thee  
More love, more love, more love to thee  
More love, more love, more love to thee

Then shall my latest breath whisper thy praise  
This be the parting cry my heart shall raise  
This still its prayer shall be: more love, O Christ to thee  
More love, more love, more love to thee  
More love, more love, more love to thee

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**10,000 REASONS**

Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul  
Worship his holy name  
Sing like never before, O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name

**REDMAN/MYRIN**

You're rich in love and you're slow to anger  
Your name is great and your heart is kind  
For all your goodness I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning  
It's time to sing your song again  
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me  
Let me be singing when the evening comes

And on that day when my strength is failing  
The end draws near and my time has come  
Still my soul will sing your praise unending  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

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**DISMISSAL OF THE CHILDREN & THE PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**SERMON NOTES**

[Something I have learned.]

[Something I will share.]