

SWEET DELIVERANCE

Oh my soul, admire and wonder;
 Jesus lived and died for thee;
 He has broke the bands asunder,
 And from bondage set thee free:
 Sweet deliverance,
 Jesus Christ was wrought for me.

I, a slave, to sin and Satan
 Once did live and liked it well,
 But the God of my salvation,
 Died to save my soul from Hell:
 Precious Savior, let me ever with Thee dwell

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GADSBY/GORDON

All the debts I had contracted,
 He, in mercy, called His own;
 And, lest I should be neglected,
 Drew me near His gracious throne;
 Paid all charges,
 Then, and for the time to come

Soon I hope to see His glory,
 And, with all the saints above,
 Sing and tell the pleasing Story,
 In the highest strains of love;
 And forever, live and reign with Him above.

AMAZING GRACE

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,
 That saved a wretch like me.
 I once was lost, but now am found,
 Was blind, but now I see.

T'was grace that taught my heart to fear.
 And grace, my fears relieved.
 How precious did that Grace appear
 The hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares
 I have already come;

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NEWTON

'Tis Grace that brought me safe thus far
 and Grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me.
 His word my hope secures.
 He will my shield and portion be,
 As long as life endures.

When we've been here ten thousand years
 Bright shining as the sun.
 We've no less days to sing God's praise
 Than when we've first begun.

DOXOLOGY

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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THOMAS/MAINZER

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 Psalm 147:1-11 | John 4:4-29



“There is no wound so grotesque that it cannot become a resource for healing. That’s the way of the future. The world we live in tells us to hide our scars, to pretend we are stronger and more beautiful than we are. The new world God is creating through us is one in which scars are displayed like merit badges instead of hidden under makeup. We don’t conceal our scars because our scars are our story, and our story, however broken, is a story of the tenderness of God.”

- Jonathan Martin

COME YE SINNERS

HART/SMITH

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 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.

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.

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.

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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.

LET ME SING

FIELDS

Let me sing for the breath that You've given
Every day for the life You sustain
The beat of the heart
You formed when I was made
Let me worship Your wonder and splendor
Though the heavens Your glory proclaim
They don't know the price
You paid for my life,
The sacrifice You made

**Let me shine
Brighter than the stars in the sky
An offering of praise all my life
To You my Holy King
Let me sing, let me sing**

**Let me sing
Louder than creation to You
For the pain You bore in Your body
To bring my soul to You**

Let me sing for the mercy You've given
Undeserving and broken am I
Though I've turned away,
Your faithfulness remains
Let me live in the light of forever
As I walk through the course of my days
And join to proclaim with all of the saints
The only worthy Name

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WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS

CONVERSE

What a friend we have in Jesus,
All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
Everything to God in prayer!
Oh, what peace we often forfeit,
Oh, what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer!

Are we weak and heavy-laden,
Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge,
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In His arms, He'll take and shield thee,
Thou wilt find a solace there.

Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged—
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful,
Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness;
Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Blessed Savior, Thou hast promised
Thou wilt all our burdens bear;
May we ever, Lord, be bringing
All to Thee in earnest prayer.
Soon in glory bright, unclouded,
There will be no need for prayer
Rapture, praise, and endless worship
Will be our sweet portion there.

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HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US

TOWNEND

How deep the Father's love for us,
How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure
How great the pain of searing loss,
The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the chosen One,
Bring many sons to glory

It was my sin that left Him there
Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished

Behold the Man upon a cross,
My sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice,
Call out among the scoffers

I will not boast in anything
No gifts, no power, no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ
His death and resurrection
Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom

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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.

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.