



*He said to his disciples,
“Why are you so afraid?”
— Mark 4:40*



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G U I D E T O W O R S H I P

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Welcome to Cross Sound Church. This page includes some of the elements of today's worship. It's designed to give you scriptures, prayers, and thoughts for further reflection during your week.

Gathering

O Worship The King

O worship the King, all glorious above,
And gratefully sing His power and His love;
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space,
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Call to Worship

O LORD God Almighty, who is like you?
You are mighty, O LORD, and your faithfulness
surrounds you.

You rule over the surging sea;
when its waves mount up, you still them.

—Psalm 89:8-9

Renewing

Confession of Sin

O Lord, our God, good and forgiving Father,
you are always faithful to your children,
though we are often unfaithful in return.
You come to the aid those who call on you day and night,
but we are neglectful to pray and slow to ask you for help.
Forgive us of our sin, and help us to trust you.
for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ.

Words of Comfort and Assurance of Pardon

May God, the Father of mercies,
who is quick to answer the cries of his children,
grant us favor, pardon us of our sins,
deliver us from our broken ways,
and find us faithful in his sight
through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

All Amen

Blessed Be

Blessed be Your Name in the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be Your name when I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness
Blessed be Your name

Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in, Lord
Still I will say

Chorus:
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name

Blessed be Your name when the sun's shining down on me
When the world's 'all as it should be'
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering
Blessed be Your name

Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in, Lord
Still I will say

(repeat Chorus)

Bridge:

You give and take away
You give and take away
My heart will choose to say
Lord, blessed be Your name

(repeat Chorus)

God of Wonders

Lord of all creation of water, earth, and sky
The heavens are Your tabernacle
Glory to the Lord on High

Chorus:

God of wonders, beyond our galaxy
You are holy, holy
The universe declares Your majesty
You are holy, holy

Lord of heaven and earth (2X)

Early in the morning, I will celebrate the light
And as I stumble through the darkness
I will call Your name by night

(repeat Chorus)

Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth
Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth (2x)

Come Thou Fount

Come, thou Fount of every blessing,
Tune my heart to sing thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
Mount of thy redeeming love.

Hitherto Thy love has blessed me
Thou hast drawn me to this place
And I know Thy hand will lead me
Safely home by Thy good grace
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger,
Bought me with His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let thy goodness, like a fetter,
Bind my wandering heart to Thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,
Seal it for thy courts above.

We stand and lift up our hands
For the joy of the Lord is our strength
We bow down and worship Him now
How great, how awesome is He
And together we sing, everyone sing

[Chorus]

Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
The earth is filled with His glory

Giving Thanks

Then they cried out to the LORD in their trouble, and he brought them out of their distress. He stilled the storm to a whisper; the waves of the sea were hushed. They were glad when it grew calm, and he guided them to their desired haven. Let them give thanks to the LORD for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for men.

— Psalm 107:28-31

Gospel Lesson**Series: A Summer of Miracles****Message: Jesus and the Storm****Scripture: Psalm 93, Mark 4:35-41**

¹The LORD reigns, he is robed in majesty;
 the LORD is robed in majesty
 and is armed with strength.
 The world is firmly established;
 it cannot be moved.

²Your throne was established long ago;
 you are from all eternity.

³The seas have lifted up, O LORD,
 the seas have lifted up their voice;
 the seas have lifted up their pounding waves.

⁴Mightier than the thunder of the great waters,
 mightier than the breakers of the sea—
 the LORD on high is mighty.

⁵Your statutes stand firm;
 holiness adorns your house
 for endless days, O LORD.

—Psalm 93

That day when evening came, he said to his disciples, "Let us go over to the other side."³⁶ Leaving the crowd behind, they took him along, just as he was, in the boat. There were also other boats with him.³⁷ A furious squall came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped.

³⁸Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. The disciples woke him and said to him, "Teacher, don't you care if we drown?"

³⁹He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Quiet! Be still!" Then the wind died down and it was completely calm.

⁴⁰He said to his disciples, "Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?"

⁴¹They were terrified and asked each other, "Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!"

—Mark 4:35-41

Quotes:

"Lord, the truth is that I am often afraid. All the weight of your promises seems sometimes to be only a feather, and the weight of my fears is lead. Reverse that, Lord, I pray."

— Elisabeth Elliot

"For the people of ancient Israel, who were not for the most part seafarers, the sea came to represent evil and chaos, the dark powers that might do to God's people what the flood had done to the whole world, unless God rescues them as he rescued Noah." — N.T. Wright

"Very early this incident was understood as a sign of Jesus' strong presence in the persecution which threatened to overwhelm the Church. It is not surprising that in early Christian art the Church was depicted as a boat driven upon a perilous sea." —William Lane

"Jesus' miracles are not just proofs that He has power but also wonderful foretastes of what He is going to do with that power. Jesus' miracles are not just a challenge to our minds, but a promise to our hearts, that the world we all want is coming." —Timothy Keller

Communion

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:
 Christ has died;
 Christ is risen;
 Christ will come again.

Prayers of the People

Lord, too often we diminish your goodness and power to fit our finite vision of the world and its problems.

Give us the faith to cry out to you, knowing that you hear us and act on our behalf.

For this, O Lord, we pray:

Lord, hear our prayer.

Almighty God, you have authority over every ruler, dominion, and power.

Give our leaders your wisdom to govern justly, both at home and abroad.

We pray for our state and city officials as they consider ways to combat the economic downturn, that they would not forget the poor, the widows, and the orphans.

For this, O Lord, we pray:

Lord, hear our prayer.

Jesus, through your death and resurrection you break the power of sin and death.

Draw near to those who suffer physically, mentally, or emotionally.

We pray for all who are looking for work; grant them to trust in your provision.

And we continue to give you thanks for your love and care for us.

For this, O Lord, we pray:

Lord, hear our prayer.

And for what else should we pray?

Please add your own prayers at this time, ending with,

“For this, O Lord, we pray” and all responding,

“Lord, hear our prayer.”

*Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name.*

*Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.*

*Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts as we forgive
our debtors.*

*And lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.*

*For thine is the kingdom
and the power*

and the glory forever. Amen.

Offering

O Mighty One,

You have done and are doing great things for us,
And holy is your name. Bless all we offer you —
ourselves, our time, and our possessions—

That through us your grace and favor

May be made known to all the world,

For the sake of Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. Amen.

Benediction

May the God of peace,

who is able and ready to help you,

hear your prayers,

give you strength and comfort,

and remind you daily of his faithfulness

so that you do not lose heart;

and the blessing of God almighty,

Father, Son and Holy Spirit,

be among you, and remain with you always.

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The World

Bsaque Region & those involved
Renewal
Chiapas, Mexico
T.J., Mexico
Iraq
Afghanistan
Haiti
Cuba
AIDS Victims
Victims of Human Trafficking
Military personnel and their families

Community

Renewal
The police
Fire departments
The mayor and town council
Our Schools: Teachers & Students
Homeschools
New Horizons Ministry
Island Church
New Life
Rolling Bay Presbyterian Church
Grace Episcopal
St. Cecilia
Youth leaders
Youth
Concordia Lutheran Church in
Barefoot Bay- Pray for their strength
during these troubled times of being
without a pastor.

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And lead us not into temptation
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For thine is the kingdom
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Cross Sound Church

Families
Our Move
Renewal
Worship (To be honoring to God
and engaging to believers and
non-believers)
Unity
Friendships
Community Groups
Small Groups
Empty Nesters
High School kids
Jr High kids
Elementary school kids
Nursery aged children
Parents
Marriages
Singles
Worship Facilities
Planting of new churches
Elders, deacons, leaders
Mission groups

Personal

Kai Johnson (heart surgery)
Luke Chadwick
Hannah Hunt (Brain cancer)
Gene Shawley (Cancer - chemo.)
The Melby Family (Peace, hope,
strength, love)
Wil Blaine (fighting cancer)
Alice Bundrant (thanksgiving)
Job instability and losses
Housing needs within our congregation
Our Military Families
Addictions
A need for closeness to God

For further prayer oppportunity please consider the Wednesday Evening prayer time, Thursday morning Youth focused prayer, and/or our 31 Days of Prayer guide available in the office and on the book cart! If you have prayer requests or prayers of Thanksgiving that you would like to share on this page please email Penny@crosssound.org

Cross Sound Announcements

Summer Sundays TODAY!

July 12th 5pm - 8pm Battlepoint Park Treasure Hunt and Potluck. Meet at the picnic shelter by the playground.

Tijuana Home-building trip sign-ups

The month of June is "sign-up season" for our annual Thanksgiving trip to Tijuana. (trip dates November 21-27)

Summer Camps:

Houseboats, July 26th - 30th - for 9th graders
Wildhorse Canyon, August 19th - 23rd, for 6th - 8th graders.
Contact Young Life @ lklopp@bink.younglife.org for details

Prayer Group: Every Wednesday evening at 7pm at the Getters home, all are welcome. Call the Getters at 855-9197 for prayer requests or for more information.

Empty Nester's Theatre Party – Saturday, July 18 we're going to see "Smoke On the Mountain" at Taproot Theatre Company in Seattle. It's a great comedy with lots of good music. Open to anyone interested in an entertaining evening with good conversation and food. For more information, contact Maree Zawoysky at Thezeds@aol.com

F.I.N.E. Fellows has openings for a few good men looking to share life experiences in the comfort and safety of Christ's love. Required resume and letters of recommendation temporarily waived. Wednesday 6:30 AM at Bainbridge Bakers. Chuck Power (360) 620-2661

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Summer Sundays at Cross Sound Church:

July 19th 6pm - 8pm Field Night - Track and sack race-type events Bainbridge High School Track Bring your own picnic

July 26th 6pm - 8pm Concert by Jubilee at Waterfront Park Bring your own picnic

Aug. 2nd 5:30pm - 7:30pm Pool Party at the Aquatic Center Potluck after swimming in the party room

Aug. 9th 5pm - 8pm Boat Regatta (location to be determined) Sub sandwiches provided; please bring either a side dish or adessert. If you have a boat, let Dave know.

Aug. 16th 5pm - 7pm Battlepoint Baseball and Soccer Games Meet at the west entrance fields Bring your own picnic

Aug. 23rd 5pm - 7pm Beach Party at Pritchard Park Bring your own picnic and beach towels

Sun. Aug. 30: Cross Sound Golf Tournament!

Tijuana Home building Fundraiser
Meadowmeer Golf & Country Club
3:00 PM Shotgun Start (If we get enough sign-ups)
\$50 entry includes green fee, 9 Holes, Best Ball Scramble
All skill levels welcome. Put together a team or join a foursome (Invite friends and Family). Prizes & Giveaways, Longest Drive & Closest to the Pin contest's. Contact: TNTMOMX2@aol.com

Cross Sound Youth looking for summer jobs:

We have many youth in our midst needing summer employment. If you hear of anything or have jobs that need to be done please contact the office. Penny@crosssound.org or 842-6898

Financial Update

Weekly Budget Needs: \$13,990.40
Last Week's Giving: : \$ 7,445.00
Monthly Budget Needs: \$55,961.59
Giving for Month of July: \$ 7,445.00
"Worship Through Giving" *An envelope has been provided for your records and will be picked up at the end of the service.*

Get Connected at Cross Sound: Stop by the greeter table to find out what events, ministry opportunities, and small groups are available for you to participate in, or call us at 206-842-6898.

Sermons are available online at www.crosssound.org. and CD copies are available up on the CD cart near the bookcart. If you would like to know more about Cross Sound Church, **Welcome Packets** are available at the greeter table.



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**Thank you to all who helped out with the fun last weekend.
We were able to raise \$1800 for Tijuana Home Building!
Even better, we were able to love and
serve our neighbors.**