



*“Lord, teach us to pray”
— Luke 11:1*



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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

Come, Let Us Worship and Bow Down

Come, let us worship and bow down
Let us kneel before the Lord, our God, our Maker
Come, let us worship and bow down
Let us kneel before the Lord, our God, our Maker

For He is our God
And we are the people of His pasture
And the sheep of His hand
Just the sheep of His hand

Call to Worship

Praise the LORD. Sing to the LORD a new song, his
praise in the assembly of the saints. Let Israel rejoice
in their Maker; let the people of Zion be glad in their
King. Let them praise his name with dancing and
make music to him with tambourine and harp. For
the LORD takes delight in his people; he crowns the
humble with salvation.

— Psalm 149:1-4

Renewing

Confession of Sin

Since we have a great high priest
Who has passed through the heavens,
Jesus, the Son of God,
With confidence we draw near
to the throne of grace
To ask for forgiveness for thoughts,
words and deeds.

Words of Comfort and Assurance of Pardon

May the God of mercy,
Who forgives us all our sins,
Strengthen us in all goodness,
And by the power of the Holy Spirit
Keep us in eternal life.

^{All} Amen

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

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.

Here I raise my Ebenezer
Here by thy great help I've come
And I hope, by thy good pleasure,
Safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger,
Interposed 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.

I Surrender All

All to Jesus I surrender,
 All to Him I freely give
 I will ever love and trust Him
 In His presence daily live

I surrender all
 I surrender all
 All to Thee my blessed Savior
 I surrender all

All to Jesus I surrender
 Humbly at His feet I bow
 Worldly pleasures all forsaken
 Take me Jesus, take me now

All to Jesus I surrender
 Make me Savior wholly Thine
 Let me feel the Holy Spirit
 Truly know that Thou art mine

All to Jesus I surrender
 Lord, I give myself to Thee
 Fill me with Thy love and power
 Let Thy blessing fall on me

Days of Elijah

These are the days of Elijah,
 Declaring the Word of the Lord
 And these are the days of Your servant, Moses,
 Righteousness being restored
 And though these are the days of great trial,
 Of famine and darkness and sword
 Still we are the voice in the desert, crying,
 "Prepare ye the way of the Lord!"

Behold, He comes riding on the clouds
 Shining like the sun, at the trumpet call
 Lift your voice, in the year of jubilee
 For out of Zion's hill salvation comes

These are the days of Ezekiel,
 The dry bones becoming as flesh
 And these are the days of Your servant, David,
 Rebuilding a temple of praise
 These are the days of the harvest,
 The fields are as white in the world
 And we are the labourers in Your vineyard,
 Declaring the Word of the Lord.

Giving Thanks

Praise be to the LORD, for he has heard my cry for mercy. The LORD is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and I am helped. My heart leaps for joy and I will give thanks to him in song.

— Psalm 28:6-7

Series: *Ask.*

Text: **2 Kings 19:14-20**

Title: **Kings and Priests**

¹⁴ Hezekiah received the letter from the messengers and read it. Then he went up to the temple of the LORD and spread it out before the LORD. ¹⁵ And Hezekiah prayed to the LORD : "O LORD, God of Israel, enthroned between the cherubim, you alone are God over all the kingdoms of the earth. You have made heaven and earth. ¹⁶ Give ear, O LORD, and hear; open your eyes, O LORD, and see; listen to the words Sennacherib has sent to insult the living God.

¹⁷ "It is true, O LORD, that the Assyrian kings have laid waste these nations and their lands. ¹⁸ They have thrown their gods into the fire and destroyed them, for they were not gods but only wood and stone, fashioned by men's hands. ¹⁹ Now, O LORD our God, deliver us from his hand, so that all kingdoms on earth may know that you alone, O LORD, are God."

²⁰ Then Isaiah son of Amoz sent a message to Hezekiah: "This is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says: I have heard your prayer concerning Sennacherib king of Assyria.

— 2 Kings 19:14-20

Quotes:

“I’m sure, that many people fail to pray properly because they are pursuing prayer rather than God. Ironically, they make prayer their focus instead of focusing on the one to whom they are praying. Prayer becomes an end in itself rather than the means to relationship with God. No wonder, then, that we struggle!... Getting to know a person, God, is the center.”

— Paul Miller, “*A Praying Life*”

“Ah! How often, Christians, hath God kissed you at the beginning of prayer, and spoken peace to you in the midst of prayer, and filled you with joy and assurance upon the close of prayer!”

— Thomas Brooks

“Oh begin! Fix some part of every day for private exercise. You may acquire the taste which you have not; what is tedious at first will afterward be pleasant. Whether you like it or not, read and pray daily. It is for your life; there is no other way; else you will be a trifler all your days...”

— John Wesley

Communion

“We shall benefit very much from the Lord’s Supper if this thought is impressed and engraved upon our minds: that none can be injured, despised, rejected, abused, or in any way offended by us, without at the same time, injuring, despising, and abusing Christ by the wrongs we do; that we cannot disagree with (each other) without at the same time disagreeing with Christ; that we cannot love Christ without loving Him in (each other)... Accordingly, Augustine with good reason frequently calls this Sacrament ‘the bond of love.’”

— John Calvin

(See *Prayers for Reflection* below.)

(Deacons are available to pray with you, or for you, just on the other side of the wall towards the coffee cart.)

Jesus, I Come

Out of my bondage, sorrow and night,
Jesus, I come; Jesus I come.
Into Thy freedom, gladness and light,
Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of my sickness into Thy health,
Out of my wanting and into Thy wealth,
Out of my sin and into Thyself,
Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of my shameful failure and loss,
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into the glorious gain of Thy cross,
Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of earth’s sorrows into Thy balm,
Out of life’s storms and into Thy calm,
Out of distress into jubilant psalm,
Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of unrest and arrogant pride,
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into Thy blessed will to abide,
Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of myself to dwell in Thy love,
Out of despair into raptures above,
Upward forever on wings like a dove,
Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb,
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into the joy and light of Thy home,
Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of the depths of ruin untold,
Into the peace of Thy sheltering fold,
Ever Thy glorious face to behold,
Jesus, I come to Thee.

I Cry Out

I cry out, for Your hand of mercy to heal me.
I am weak, and I need your love to free me.
Oh Lord, my rock. My strength in weakness.
Come rescue me, Oh Lord.

You are my hope and Your promise never fails — me.
And my desire is to follow you fore — ver.
For you are good, for you are good
For you are good to me.

For you are good, for you are good

For you are good to me

Amazing Grace (It Covers Me)

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
Amazing love, now flowing down
From hands and feet that were nailed to a tree
As grace flows down and covers me

It covers me
It covers me
It covers me
It covers me

Prayers of the People

Heavenly Father, lead us by your Spirit,
that we might hear the voice of the risen Christ
as he startles us with words of comfort and peace.
By your grace may our lives be defined by prayer
Because of who you are and what you've done;
For this, O Lord, we pray:

Lord, hear our prayer.

Jesus Christ, our risen savior and triumphant Lord,
look upon nations with favor and deliver them,
that they may know your kingdom of justice and mercy.
Clothe all people with your power from on high,
and rule the hearts and minds of those who rule over us,
For this, O Lord, we pray:

Lord, hear our prayer.

O God, by the tender mercies of your Holy Spirit,
lift and bind up all those who are brokenhearted;
restore the sick and raise up all who have fallen.
May your risen life dawn upon us and give light
to all who live in darkness and the shadow of death,
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.”*

Offering

Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have
leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received,
freely give.

— Matthew 10:8

Benediction

Then the LORD spoke to Moses, saying, “Speak to
Aaron and to his sons, saying, ‘Thus you shall bless the
sons of Israel. You shall say to them:

The LORD bless you, and keep you;

The LORD make His face shine on you,
And be gracious to you;

The LORD lift up His countenance on you,
And give you peace.’

^{All} **Amen**

P r a y e r s f o r R e f l e c t i o n

Prayer of Belief

Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing, and that leads to the life that you promise.
Amen.

Prayer of Belief

Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful that I ever before believed, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross, and offering forgiveness and new life. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sin and receive you as Savior and Lord.
Amen.

Prayer for the Struggling with Sin

Lord Jesus, grant that I may see in you the fulfillment of all my needs, and my turn from every false satisfaction to feed on you, the true and living bread. Enable me to lay aside the sin that clings so closely, and run with perseverance the race set before me, looking to you, the pioneer and perfecter of my faith.
Amen.

Prayer of Commitment

Lord Jesus, you have called us to follow you in baptism and in a life of committed discipleship in your church. Grant that I may take the necessary steps to be one with your people, and live in the fullness of your spirit.
Amen.

P r a y e r N e e d s

The Chadwick Family
Hannah Hunt (Brain Cancer)
Gene Shawley (Cancer - Chemo.)
Alice Bundrant (Continued healing)
Missions
Our Military
Carol Thacker's mom (Broken hip)
Families in Crisis

(If you have prayer requests or prayers of thanksgiving that you would like to share on this page please email Penny@crosssound.org or fill out a Welcome card and drop it on the offering basket. Our Prayer teams will be praying for these things as well.)

Cross Sound Announcements

Next Sunday - Oct. 11 The Tijuana Homebuilding Team would like to celebrate the fall season with a church community cobbler-chili cook-off on Sunday, October 11th, following the service. Please bring in your favorite cobbler, crisp, crumble, and/or chili. We'll supply the cornbread! Come taste test samples or enjoy a meal for donations, all funds will go toward supplies for Tijuana homes. Please sign up on the golden clipboard or on the back of your welcome card. For more info. contact Karen Coffyn at allingerk@msn.com

Oct. 18 - Welcome Lunch This is a good way to meet some others at Cross Sound. Perfect for those who are relatively new or anyone who would like to get connected further. The Schuler's home, 12:00-1:30 pm. (Please sign up on the back of your welcome card)

This evening, October 4th at 8PM Looking for a ecumenical* devotional service for the Advent season? Think about attending a St. Cecilia's Compline service. Compline is sung by the Bainbridge Men's Compline Choir at St. Cecilia's Catholic Church on Bainbridge Island at 8:00 PM on the first Sunday of the month from October through May. The choir is made up of 14 men from local Presbyterian, Episcopal, Congregational, and Lutheran churches, as well as from St. Cecilia's and St. Olaf's. Music is all a cappella and consists largely of chant and motets for men's voices.

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Fall Membership class: This seminar explores the philosophy of ministry and basic theological beliefs of our church. This is also the prerequisite for membership. Saturday, **Oct. 24** (10 a.m. – 3p.m.) - lunch will be served. For more information or to sign up please contact Penny at Penny@crosssound.org or sign up on the back of your welcome card.

Sunday, Nov.1: The Tijuana Home Building team will be hosting "The Tijuana Market" on Sunday, November 1st, following the service. There will be booths selling crafts, paintings, jewelry and other items created by artists in our church. There will also be booths for baked goods, and Mexican food. Artists, Bakers and Chefs, please contact Kathy Weibel at dkweibel@mac.com or sign up on the back of your welcome card if you would like to participate in this event.

SAVE THE DATE

Women's Fall Brunch (hosted by Island Church and Cross Sound) Saturday, November 7th at 10am, Island Church

US Naval Academy Men's Glee Club Seattle Concert

Nov 9 7PM. Saint Mark's Cathedral 1245 10th Ave, Seattle
An a capella, 85 voice performance of patriotic, classical, religious, and popular music in celebration of Veterans Day.
For tickets or info: Susan Boone 842-1487 SJBPrancer@aol.com

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.

Financial Update

Weekly Budget Needs: \$13,990.40
Last Week's Giving: : \$8,003.00
Monthly Budget Needs: \$55,961.59
Giving for Month of September: \$37,862.25
"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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Women's Fall Brunch



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Saturday, November 7th at 10am

Island Church

Please join us for Worship, Music and Fellowship.

There will be food, giveaways and a special Guest Speaker.

There is a suggested donation of \$5.00 at door.

*Childcare will **not** be available.*