



“...these I will bring to my holy mountain
and give them joy in my house of prayer.”
— Isaiah 56:7



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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.

G a t h e r i n g

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

May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face shine upon us,
that your ways may be known on earth,
your salvation among all nations.
May the peoples praise you, O God;
may all the peoples praise you.
—Psalm 67:1-3

R e n e w i n g

Confession of Sin

God of Mercy,
You sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost.
We confess that we have strayed from you and
turned aside from your way. We are misled by
pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are
stained, and great when we are small. We have
failed in love, neglected justice and ignored your
truth.

Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin.
Return us to paths of righteousness
Through Jesus Christ, our Savior

Words of Comfort and Assurance of Pardon

This is a faithful say, and worthy of all acceptance:
That Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. Let
everyone truly acknowledge this in his heart and believe
in Christ.

All Amen

Before The Throne of God Above

Before the throne of God above,
I have a strong, a perfect plea,
A great High Priest whose name is "Love,"
Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands,
My name is written on His heart;
I know that while in heav'n He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart.
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair
And tells me of the guilt within
Upward I look and see Him there
Who made an end to all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died,
My sinful soul is counted free;
For God, the Just, is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me.
To look on Him and pardon me.

Alleluia, Alleluia!
Praise the One, risen Son of God!

Behold Him there! the risen Lamb,
My perfect, spotless Righteousness,
The great unchangeable I AM,
The Kind of glory and of grace!
One with Himself I cannot die,
My soul is purchased by His blood;
My life is hid with Christ on high,
With Christ my Savior and my God
With Christ my Savior and my God.

In the Secret

In the secret, in the quiet place
 In the stillness You are there
 In the secret, in the quiet hour I wait, only for You
 'Cause I want to know You more

I want to know You, I want to hear Your voice
 I want to know You more
 I want to touch You, I want to see Your face
 I want to know You more

I am reaching for the highest goal
 That I might receive the prize
 Pressing onward, pushing every hindrance aside, out of
 my way
 'Cause I want to know You more

You Said

You said, "Ask and you will receive,
 Whatever you need."
 You said, "Pray and I'll hear from heaven,
 And I'll heal your land."

You said Your glory will fill the earth,
 Like water in the sea.
 You said, "Lift up your eyes,
 The harvest is here, your kingdom is near."

You said, "Ask and I'll give the nations to you."
 Oh Lord, that's the cry of my heart!
 Distant shores and the islands will see Your light
 As it rises on us.

Everlasting God

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
 We will wait upon the Lord
 We will wait upon the Lord

Our God, You reign forever
 Our hope, our strong deliverer

You are the Everlasting God, the Everlasting God
 You do not faint, you won't grow weary
 You're the defender of the weak
 You comfort those in need
 You lift us up on wings like eagles

Giving Thanks

Praise the LORD, all you nations;
 extol him, all you peoples.
 For great is his love toward us,
 and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.
 Praise the LORD.
 — Psalm 117

Tijuana Team Send-off

Series: Ask.

Message: For All Nations.

Scripture: Isaiah 56:3-8, Mark 11:15-17

³ Let no foreigner who has bound himself to the LORD
 say,

"The LORD will surely exclude me from his people."

And let not any eunuch complain,

"I am only a dry tree."

⁴ For this is what the LORD says:

"To the eunuchs who keep my Sabbaths,
 who choose what pleases me
 and hold fast to my covenant-

⁵ to them I will give within my temple and its walls
 a memorial and a name
 better than sons and daughters;
 I will give them an everlasting name
 that will not be cut off.

⁶ And foreigners who bind themselves to the LORD
 to serve him,
 to love the name of the LORD,
 and to worship him,
 all who keep the Sabbath without desecrating it
 and who hold fast to my covenant-

⁷ these I will bring to my holy mountain
 and give them joy in my house of prayer.
 Their burnt offerings and sacrifices
 will be accepted on my altar;
 for my house will be called
 a house of prayer for all nations."

⁸ The Sovereign LORD declares—
 he who gathers the exiles of Israel:
 "I will gather still others to them
 besides those already gathered."

—Isaiah 56:3-8

¹⁵On reaching Jerusalem, Jesus entered the temple area and began driving out those who were buying and selling there. He overturned the tables of the money changers and the benches of those selling doves, ¹⁶and would not allow anyone to carry merchandise through the temple courts. ¹⁷And as he taught them, he said, "Is it not written:

"My house will be called a house of prayer for all nations"? But you have made it 'a den of robbers.

—Mark 11:15-17

Quotes:

"...And all peoples on earth will be blessed through you."
— Genesis 12:3

"Jesus is dramatizing what He has been warning about throughout His journey to Jerusalem, namely, that the Temple will be destroyed and sacrifices will cease forever. Flying tables and chairs is only a small taste of the destruction the Romans will cause."

— Peter Leithart

"Foreigners will be brought to the holy mountain. That's close enough surely?
No, God will give them joy right in the temple. But in its outer courts, perhaps?
No, they can bring their sacrifices right up to the altar."
—Christopher Wright

"The central affirmation of the New Testament... is that with the Christ Event the New Order has already dawned. The Old Testament promises are in process of being fulfilled.... Thus the time for the ingathering of the Gentiles is now." — C.H.H. Scobie

Prayers of the People

Heavenly Father, we thank you that you welcome all peoples into your house. We praise you that you have included us in that welcome. Grant us your heart that we might long for your house to be filled with the language of the nations praising you.

For this, O Lord, we pray:

Lord, hear our prayer.

Jesus, we thank you that you have given yourself for all peoples. We thank you for living, dying, being raised and ascending so that all nations might live in your father's house. Grant us the grace and strength to follow in your steps. Help us to pour our lives out for others that all kinds of people might share in the joy of your resurrection.

For this, O Lord, we pray:

Lord, hear our prayer.

Holy Spirit, we thank you that indwell us and send us out to live and preach the good news of Jesus. Today, we especially pray for the nation of Mexico and the city of Tijuana. Would you bring your peace and healing to that city. We pray for the Munoz, Rodriguez, and Arguelles Gonzales families. May they know the welcome of Jesus and find a home with the Father.

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."

Communion

Communion, also called the Lord's Supper, is the family meal of Christians. We invite all baptized followers of Jesus Christ to participate. If you are not a follower of Jesus or are not prepared to share in the meal, we encourage you to spend this time in prayer. We hope this time is helpful to you as you consider your relationship with Jesus Christ and with his people, the church.

(See *Prayers for Reflection* below.)

Come, Ye Sinners

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy,
weak and wounded, sick and sore
Jesus ready stands to save you,
full of pity, love and power.

I will arise and go to Jesus;
He will embrace me in His arms
In the arms of my dear Savior,
O there are ten thousand charms.

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

Come, ye thirsty, come, and welcome,
God's free bounty glorify;
True belief and true repentance,
every grace that brings you nigh.

Come, ye weary, heavy laden,
bruised and broken by the fall
If you tarry till you're better,
you will never come at all.

I will arise and go to Jesus;
He will embrace me in His arms
In the arms of my dear Savior,
O there are ten thousand charms.

Let not conscience make you linger;
not of fitness fondly dream;
All the fitness He requireth
is to feel your need of Him.

I will arise and go to Jesus;
He will embrace me in His arms
In the arms of my dear Savior,
O there are ten thousand charms.

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

How deep the Father's love for us
How vast beyond all measure
That He would 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

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

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

I will not boast in anything
No gifts, no powers, 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

This Is My Father's World

This is my Father's world,
And to my listening ears
All nature sings and round me rings
The music of the spheres.

This is my Father's world,
I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas,
His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world
The birds their carols raise.
The morning light, the lily white,
Declare their Maker's praise.

This is my Father's world
He shines in all that's fair;
In the rustling grass, I hear Him pass,
He speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world,
O let me ne'er forget:
That though the wrong seems oft' so strong,
God is the ruler yet.

This is my Father's world,
The battle is not done
Jesus who died shall be satisfied,
And earth and heaven be one.

GUIDE TO WORSHIP

Offering

And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.

— 2 Corinthians 9:8

The heart of the gospel is the overwhelming generosity of God to us in Christ. We are “blessed to be a blessing.” If you, or anyone you are aware of, is in need of assistance with housing, rent, utilities, medical bills, etc. We as a church would love to try to help. Contact any one of the deacons, pastors or staff listed in the bulletin.

Continue To Love Me

Continue to love me, with that same love
Righteous and unchanging
Continue to love me, with that same love
Priceless and unfailing

Your love, it reaches to the sky
Your righteousness, a mountain high
How priceless, Your unending love
Both high and low among men
Take cover under Your wings
How priceless, Your unending love

How priceless, Your unending love
How priceless, Your unending love

Benediction

You are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God,
That you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. And the blessing of God the father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit be with you now and remain with you always.
Amen.

All **Amen**

PRAYERS FOR REFLECTION

Prayer of Belief

Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than 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.

PRAYER NEEDS

The Blain Family (Peace and Comfort)
Alice Bundrant (Surgery - recovery)
Hannah Hunt (Brain Cancer)
Gene Shawley (Cancer - Chemo.)
Pam Melendez (Surgery recovery)
The Chadwick Family
Our Youth
Missions
Our Military
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

The Rwanda Basket Co. sale Today! Buy a gift - make a difference! Just in time for Christmas, or maybe that special wedding or birthday gift, these are perhaps the finest quality baskets made in Africa today. Functional and incredibly reasonable, Rwanda baskets come in tasteful colors and designs that often tell a story. All profits go to the weavers guild and other Rwanda Partners poverty reduction programs.

In Celebration of the 1st Sunday of Advent...

Please plan to stick around after the service on Sunday, Nov. 29. We will share pot-luck style foods as we usher in Advent by making Advent chains and sharing in fellowship and festivities. Please bring a lunch entree or finger foods to share.

Highschool age kids who would like to make a difference this holiday season Please come join us at the "CHURCH MOUSE" on Bainbridge island (in the alley where Mora is) this **Wed. Nov. 18th from 3:30 to 5:30** this will be the kick off event for "Hats for the Homeless" No experience necessary...great fun and commraderie!

WOMEN OF CROSS SOUND

Please reserve the dates of Feb. 26th and 27th for Cross Sound Church's 2010 Woman's Retreat. The entire retreat will take place on the island so no need to travel! Plans have been made for a fabulous speaker and great fellowship. More details will follow shortly.

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TODAY!

5-7 Grade Boys are invited to see the latest cool cars at the **Seattle Auto Show**. We'll leave from church at 11:45 and return at 5:15. Bring \$10 for lunch/snacks. Contact Brian Hilst (brian@hilst.org or 206-855-7927) for details and to RSVP.

Or....

The 5th and 6th graders (girls and any boys not attending above) are invited to the Sellers' home from 12:30 to 3:00 for lunch, mosaic making and games.

For questions or to RSVP, please call Carrie at 855-8926.

Turn in Tijuana Banks TODAY!

Please drop off any banks that were not turned in at church today in the office by Wednesday, Nov. 18 to be included in the "Boy Vs. Girl competition." Stayed tuned for the results and save the date for the awesome swim party and award time for the winner: Sunday, Dec. 6, 5:30-6:30.

A CHANCE TO SING . . . Cross Sound's choir is going to sing on Sunday Dec. 13. ALL SINGERS WELCOME! Come join us for rehearsals Sunday Nov. 29 and Dec. 6 at 9 a.m. on the upper floor of the classroom building. We've got some great music to bless our people.

Would you reach to someone in need for the holidays?

The deacons ask you to pray for those whom you may know that need family to be with during the upcoming holidays. Consider asking someone over for Thanksgiving dinner or for Christmas celebrations with your family. God created us all for relationship with Him and with others. Is there someone you could reach out to who might be longing for companionship over the holidays?

All Alone? Don't be. God doesn't want us to be all alone. He wants us to turn to others when things are bothering us. Stephen Ministers will walk with you through your troubles and be there for you when you need them. If you or someone you know would like to explore the idea of working with a Stephen Minister please speak with **Pastors Dave or Paul or Lynnette Rogers 842-3012**. Info. is available at the greeters tables.

Financial Update

Weekly Budget Needs: \$13,990.40
Last Week's Giving: : \$13,462.00
Monthly Budget Needs: \$55,961.59
Giving for Month of November: \$27,172.10



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