



We cannot love God with our whole heart,  
soul, and mind, but Jesus can and has.  
We cannot love our neighbor as ourselves,  
but Jesus can and has.

It is Jesus Christ, therefore, who presents us to the Father,  
and it is because of him and through him  
and in him that we are spiritual.

Spirituality begins with simple yet profound trust in Jesus.  
—Robert Webber

**SUNDAY MARCH 14, 2010**  
**Fourth Sunday of Lent**  
**10:00 A.M.**

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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

### Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns  
around the glassy sea;  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,  
Which wert, and art, and evermore shall be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,  
Though the eye of sinful man  
Thy glory may not see,  
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,  
Perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name,  
in earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,  
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### Call to Worship

The LORD reigns forever; he has established his  
throne for judgment. He will judge the world in  
righteousness; he will govern the peoples with  
justice. The LORD is a refuge for the oppressed, a  
stronghold in times of trouble. Those who know  
your name will trust in you, for you, LORD, have  
never forsaken those who seek you. Sing praises to  
the LORD, enthroned in Zion; proclaim among the  
nations what he has done.

— Psalm 9:7-11

## Renewing

### Confession of Sin

Almighty God, you have called us to love you and to  
love each other. We confess that our love is more on  
our lips than in our lives.

We profess repentance while we resist change;  
We talk of peace while we prepare for war;  
We sing of love but we curse our enemies;  
We pray your will be done but insist on our way.

Have mercy upon us, tender God, and cleanse and  
forgive our selfish ways. Help us to be at peace with  
you, ourselves, and one another as members of your  
kingdom which is now at hand—through Jesus Christ  
our Lord. Amen.

### Words of Comfort and Assurance of Pardon

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.  
May the God of mercy forgive us all our sins  
And by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal  
life.

<sup>All</sup> Amen

### Nothing But the Blood of Jesus

What can wash away my sin?  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
What can make me whole again?  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;

(Chorus)

Oh! precious is the flow  
That makes me white as snow;  
No other fount I know,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
For my pardon, this I see,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
For my cleansing this my plea,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;

Glory! Glory! This I sing  
 Nothing but the blood of Jesus,  
 All my praise for this I bring  
 Nothing but the blood of Jesus;

**All People That on Earth Do Dwell**

All people that on earth do dwell  
 Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice  
 Him serve with fear, his praise forthtell  
 Come ye before him and rejoice

Come ye now, before him and rejoice, and rejoice  
 Come ye now, before him and rejoice, and rejoice

The Lord ye know is God indeed  
 Without our aid he did us make  
 We are his, the ones he feeds,  
 He makes our spirit to come awake

For why? The Lord our God is good!  
 His mercy is forever sure  
 His truth at all time firmly stood  
 And shall from age to age endure

**Hosanna (Praise is Rising)**

Praise is rising, eyes are turning to You  
 We turn to You  
 Hope is stirring, hearts are yearning for You  
 We long for You

‘Cause when we see You,  
 We find strength to face the day  
 And in Your presence  
 All our fears are washed away, washed away.

Hosanna! Hosanna  
 You are the God who saves us  
 Worthy of all our praises  
 Hosanna! Hosanna!  
 Come have Your way among us.  
 We welcome You here, Lord Jesus!

Hear the sound of hearts returning to You  
 We turn to You  
 In Your kingdom broken lives are made new  
 You make all things new

**In Christ Alone**

In Christ alone my hope is found  
 He is my light, my strength, my song  
 This cornerstone, this solid ground  
 Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
 What heights of love, what depths of peace  
 When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
 My comforter, my all in all  
 Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone! – who took on flesh  
 Fullness of God in helpless babe!  
 This gift of love and righteousness  
 Scorned by the ones He came to save  
 Till on that cross as Jesus died  
 The wrath of God was satisfied –  
 For every sin on Him was laid:  
 Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay  
 Light of the world by darkness slain  
 Then bursting forth in glorious day  
 Up from the grave He rose again!  
 And as He stands in victory  
 Sin’s curse has lost its grip on me  
 For I am His and He is mine –  
 Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life, no fear in death  
 This is the power of Christ in me  
 From life’s first cry to final breath  
 Jesus commands my destiny  
 No power of hell, no scheme of man  
 Can ever pluck me from His hand  
 Till he returns or calls me home  
 Here in the power of Christ I’ll stand!

**Giving Thanks**

**Yours, O LORD, is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all. Wealth and honor come from you; you are the ruler of all things. In your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all. Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name.**

**Series: First****Title: Planks****Text: Matthew 7:1-5**

“Do not judge, or you too will be judged. <sup>2</sup> For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.

“Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother’s eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye? <sup>4</sup> How can you say to your brother, ‘Let me take the speck out of your eye,’ when all the time there is a plank in your own eye? <sup>5</sup> You hypocrite, first take the plank out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother’s eye.

**Quotes:**

“An individual Christian may see fit to give up all sorts of things for special reasons – marriage, or meat, or beer, or cinema; but the moment he starts saying the things are bad in themselves, or looking down his nose at other people who do use them, he has taken the wrong turning.” —C.S. Lewis

“[Christians are] not to be hasty in making negative judgments on their fellows. It is a dangerous procedure because it invites a similar judgment in return. And it is a difficult procedure because our own faults make it hard for us to see precisely what is amiss in our fellows. Jesus is not, of course, forbidding all judgments; He is warning against the hasty condemnations that are so easy to make, and so characteristic of the human race.”  
— Leon Morris

“We should fear and love God so that we do not tell lies about our neighbor, betray him, slander him, or hurt his reputation, but defend him, speak well of him, and explain everything in the kindest way.”  
— Martin Luther’s Small Catechism, Question 61

“Preserving and promoting truth between man and man, and the good name of our neighbor,...a charitable esteem of our neighbors; loving, desiring, and rejoicing in their good name; sorrowing for and covering of their infirmities; freely acknowledging of their gifts and graces, defending their innocence; a ready receiving of a good report, and unwillingness to admit of an evil report, concerning them...”  
— Westminster Larger Catechism, Question 145

“You can never truly understand or help others, even in your own family, unless you first look thoroughly into your own life and deal with your own sins without compromise, excuses, or evasion”  
— Biblical Counseling Foundation

“It is not my aim to introduce doubts and fears into your mind; no, but I do hope self-examination may help to drive them away. It is not security, but false security, which we would kill; not confidence, but false confidence, which we would overthrow; not peace, but false peace, which we would destroy.”  
— C.H. Spurgeon

**Prayers of the People**

Lord Jesus, our righteous judge, grant your Spirit to us that we would be people who remove the planks from our eye prior to pointing out specks of dust from the eyes of others;

For this, O Lord, we pray:

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Make us ever mindful, merciful Savior, of your deliverance, in which we were freed from sin and received into your kingdom; by your grace we have been loved, accepted, freed and forgiven, in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the Spirit of our God;

For this, O Lord, we pray:

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Be gracious, O Lord, to countries that are made desolate by war and famine, poverty, disease, persecution and calamity; we pray especially for the nations of Haiti and Chile asking that people would be fed and clothed; safe and secure;

For this, O Lord, we pray:

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

We commend to your fatherly goodness, O God, all who are afflicted or distressed in mind, body, or circumstances. Comfort and relieve them, according to their needs, granting patience in suffering and deliverance from affliction;

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

“We should remember that it is through Christ’s death that we are reconciled to God and each other. He has made us one, and we set our hearts on pursuing unity in love. The Lord’s Supper is a great time to pray and plan for oneness with our brothers and sisters. It is a time to explore new ways to be kind, compassionate, and forgiving.”

—Edward T. Welch

### Lead Me to the Cross

Savior, I come, quiet my soul, remember  
Redemption’s hill  
Where Your blood was spilled for my ransom

Everything I once held dear  
I count it all as loss

Lead me to the cross  
Where Your love poured out  
Bring me to my knees  
Lord, I lay me down  
Rid me of myself, I belong to You  
Oh, lead me,  
Lead me to the cross

You were as I, tempted and tried, human  
The Word became flesh, bore my sin and death  
Now You’re risen

### Thy Mercy, My God

Thy mercy, my God, is the theme of my song,  
The joy of my heart. and the boast of my tongue;  
Thy free grace alone, from the first to the last,  
Hath won my affections, and bound my soul fast.

Without Thy sweet mercy I could not live here;  
Sin would reduce me to utter despair;  
But, through Thy free goodness, my spirits revive,  
And He that first made me still keeps me alive.

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart,  
Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart;  
Dissolved by Thy goodness, I fall to the ground,  
And weep to the praise of the mercy I’ve found.

Great Father of mercies, Thy goodness I own,  
And the covenant love of Thy crucified Son;  
All praise to the Spirit, Whose whisper divine  
Seals mercy, and pardon, and righteousness mine.

### Revelation Song

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain.  
Holy, holy is He.  
Sing a new song to Him who sits on  
Heaven’s Mercy Seat.

CHORUS:  
Holy, Holy, Holy is The Lord, God Almighty.  
Who was and is and is to come.  
With all creation I sing, “Praise to The King of Kings,  
You are my everything. And I will adore You”.

Clothed in rainbows, of living color.  
Flashes of lightening, rolls of thunder.  
Blessing and honor, strength and glory and power be,  
To You, the only wise King.

CHORUS

Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder,  
At the mention of Your Name.  
Jesus, Your Name is power, breath and living water.  
Such a marvelous mystery.

CHORUS

**GUIDE TO WORSHIP**

**Offering**

Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.

—James 1:17

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.

**Be Thou My Vision**

Be thou my vision, oh Lord of my heart  
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night  
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light

Be thou my wisdom and thou my true word  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord  
Thou my great Father, and I thy true son  
Thou in my dwelling, and I with thee one

Riches I need not, nor man's empty praise  
Thou mine inheritance, now and always  
Thou and thou only, first in my heart  
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art

High King of heaven, my victory won  
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall  
Still be my vision, O ruler of all

**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.’

— Numbers 6:24-26

**PRAYERS FOR REFLECTION**

**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 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 NEEDS**

Ethan Via (Praise that he is home, continued healing)

Hannah Hunt (Brain Cancer - tumors have grown)

Chile

Dick Meyer (cancer)

Tom Rose - returned from Haiti

Anna Schuler - in Kenya

Haiti

Dean Goodwin

Tony Jacobellis (recovery)

Penny Daniels (recovery)

Alice Bundrant

Gene Shawley (Cancer - Chemo.)

The Blain Family (Peace and Comfort)

Marriages

Our Youth

Missions

Our Military

(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

## **TODAY! Lunch after Worship:**

Please join the Chiapas Team today after worship for a debrief about our recent trip to San Pedrito. We will share news from the village, photos, textiles made in the village, as well as a video from the trip. We will also be answering questions for those interested in participating in future trips.

## **Hope you can join our conversation TONIGHT!**

Please join us, whether you were there or not last week, at THIS week's Round Table Parenting discussion, Sunday night, March 14th @ the Bainbridge High School Commons from **5:30 - 7:30 p.m.** Dinner and childcare is provided, so please let Marit know if you're able to come. We will continue our conversation about raising up Godly children and working on developing their characters more than their resumes!! This week we will also add very practical ways to study and become an "expert" on each individual child and look at ways to celebrate and honor who they are.

**Singers needed for Easter Choir.** Come join in blessing our church on Easter. Choir will practice on Sundays March 21 and 28 at 9 a.m. in the classroom building. All ages welcome.

## **Save the date - Sunday, March 21**

We will have an all-church pot-luck lunch as we celebrate our one year anniversary at BHS Commons!

## **Sunday, March 28 special class - 8:45AM Library!**

Holy Week is considered to be the most significant week of the church calendar. In this session we will reflect on the history, drama, and meaning of Holy Week. We will consider how best we can conclude our Lenten pilgrimage and enter most fully into the rich feast of Easter. Taught by Ben Moore.

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## **TODAY School of Discipleship:**

**A Praying Life:** Paul Schuler is facilitating this class based on Paul Miller's book. Begins today for 3 weeks (3/7, 3/14/, 3/21) 8:45 am upstairs in "Mr. Sovick's" room. Even if you missed today, please plan on attending the others.

**Surprising Hope:** Taught by Charlene Moy (MS, Marriage and Family Therapist) If you wonder how to understand the feelings and experiences of a friend or family member who struggles with depression, if you want to know the signs of depression, if you are confused about your own feelings of sadness, loss of energy or passion and wonder how to recognize someone who might be suicidal please plan on joining us. Begins next week for two weeks (3/14, 3/21) 8:45 am in the library.

## **5th and 6th Graders:**

**Thursday, April 1st** If you're here during Spring Break, join us for BOWLING in Silverdale on Thursday afternoon. Please watch your mailbox for invitations to all of these events with further details. For questions or to RSVP call Carrie 855-8926.

**Grace's Baby Shower:** You're Invited! Please join us from 2:00 – 4:00 on March 28th for a baby shower to celebrate Curtis and Grace's new little one. For all of the details, please pick up an invitation on one of the greeter tables.

## **SUMMER IN THE USA**

Our church is hosting 8 students from the Basque region of Spain June 26-July 26. We are looking for families willing to open their homes and host a student. You'll have lots of support and opportunities to get to know your fellow host families. Spanish not necessary! Please contact Jennifer or Bob Cordell, 360-598-3998 and stay tuned for an informational happy hour soon.

**Coming in April!** During our School of Discipleship time we will be offering an Intro. to Cross Sound Church. This seminar explores the philosophy of ministry and basic theological beliefs of our church. This is also the prerequisite for membership. Classes will be held April 11th, 18th, and 25th at 9AM (before service).

**The Jacob's Well Thrift Shop,** supported by a Cross Sound group, is open and doing well. So well that it could use additional merchandise. If you have anything to contribute please call John Morrow and he will arrange a pickup. (206) 437-7937

## **Financial Update**

Weekly Budget Needs: \$13,989.00

Last Week's Giving: \$11,148.40

Monthly Budget Needs: \$55,961.59

Giving for Month of March: \$11,148.40

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It truly does “take a village!”

Please join us in conversation over dinner as we support one another in parenting, mentoring, and coming alongside our children and youth!

Tonight 5:30-7:30 BHS Commons!

