



*But this is the one to whom I will look:
he who is humble and contrite in spirit
and trembles at my word.*

— *Isaiah 66:2(b)*

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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

Behold the Lamb of God

Behold the Lamb of God
Behold the Lamb of God
He takes away the sin,
The sin of the world

Call to Worship

Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter and give thanks to the LORD. This is the gate of the LORD through which the righteous may enter. I will give you thanks, for you answered me; you have become my salvation. The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone; the LORD has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes. This is the day the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. O LORD, save us; O LORD, grant us success. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD. From the house of the LORD we bless you.

— Psalm 118:19-26

Renewing

Confession of Sin

God of glory,
Before you our mouths are silenced in awe and wonder. We see your beauty and magnificence and simultaneously we see our brokenness and neediness. We confidently come before you yearning for your mercy upon us.

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.

^{All} Amen

Jesus, the Lord, My Savior Is

Jesus, the Lord, my Savior is,
My Shepherd, and my God;
My light, my strength, my joy, my bliss;
And I His grace record.

Whate'er I need in Jesus dwells,
And there it dwells for me;
'Tis Christ my earthen vessel fills
With treasures rich and free.

Mercy and truth and righteousness,
And peace, most richly meet
In Jesus Christ, the King of grace,
In Whom I stand complete.

As through the wilderness I roam,
His mercies I'll proclaim;
And when I safely reach my home,
I'll still adore His name.

"Worthy the Lamb," shall be my song,
"For He for me was slain;"
And me with all the heavenly throng
Shall join, and say, "Amen."

Arise O God And Shine

Arise, O God, and shine in all Thy saving might,
And prosper each design to spread Thy glorious light;
Let healing streams of mercy flow that all the earth Thy truth may know.

Bring distant nations near to sing Thy glorious praise;
Let every people hear and learn Thy holy ways.
Reign, mighty God, assert Thy cause, and govern by Thy righteous laws.

Put forth Thy glorious power, that everyone may see
And earth present her store in converts born to Thee.
God, our own God, His Church will bless and fill the world with righteousness.

To God, the only Wise, the one immortal King,
Let hallelujahs rise from every living thing;
Let all that breathe on every coast praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

How Great is Our God

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty,
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.
He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice, trembles at His voice.

How great is our God, sing with me,
How great is our God, all will see
How great, how great is our God.

Age to age He stands, and time is in His hands,
Beginning and the end, beginning and the end.
The Godhead, three in one: Father, Spirit, Son,
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb.

Bridge:
Name above all names,
Worthy of all praise,
My heart will sing
How great is our God.

King of Glory

Your face outshines the brightest sun
Jesus You're glorious, You are so glorious
With eyes that blaze like burning fire
Jesus You're glorious, You are so glorious

King of glory, have Your glory
King of glory, have Your glory

Your voice like rushing waters sounds
Jesus You're powerful, You are so powerful
And in Your hands You hold the stars
Jesus You're powerful, You are so powerful

Giving Thanks

Sing praise to the LORD, you His godly ones,
And give thanks to His holy name.
For His anger is but for a moment,
His favor is for a lifetime;
Weeping may last for the night,
But a shout of joy comes in the morning.

— Psalm 30:4-5

Title: The King's Entrance

Text: Zechariah 9:9, John 12:9-19

Rejoice greatly, O Daughter of Zion! Shout, Daughter of Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you, righteous and having salvation, gentle and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. — Zechariah 9:9

When the large crowd of the Jews learned that Jesus* was there, they came, not only on account of him but also to see Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead.¹⁰ So the chief priests made plans to put Lazarus to death as well,¹¹ because on account of him many of the Jews were going away and believing in Jesus.

The next day the great crowd that had come for the Feast heard that Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem.¹³ They took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting, "Hosanna!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Blessed is the King of Israel!"¹⁴ Jesus found a young donkey and sat upon it, as it is written,¹⁵ "Do not be afraid, O Daughter of Zion; see, your king is coming, seated on a donkey's colt."

At first his disciples did not understand all this. Only after Jesus was glorified did they realize that these things had been written about him and that they had done these things to him.

Now the crowd that was with him when he called Lazarus from the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to spread the word.¹⁸ Many people, because they had heard that he had given this miraculous sign, went out to meet him.¹⁹ So the Pharisees said to one another, "See, this is getting us nowhere. Look how the whole world has gone after him!" —John 12:9-19

Quotes:

"He whose face is as the brightness of the sun that shineth in its strength was once spit upon. Surely we shall need faith in heaven to believe this wondrous fact. Can it have been true, that the glorious Son of God was jeered and jested at?"

—Charles Spurgeon

“The cross, paradoxically the most terrible symbol of death in the ancient world, is the fount of life.”

—Christopher J.H. Wright

“This tension is not restricted to theological statements but extends to the actions of Jesus. He is both friend of sinners and righteous Judge, extending both mercy and wrath. Jesus is surprising and unpredictable; He is faithful, demanding, chastising and rebuking, yet loving. In His person and His actions, Jesus is complex; reducing Him does not help but harms...”

—Stephen J. Nichols

“This is the story of God, who pursues the restoration of his creation at the cost of his own life. He is making all things new (Rev. 21:5)! That’s the simple and yet profound, life- and world-altering plotline of the Bible. Don’t you want to live in light of that plot? Don’t you want to help others do the same? No part of our lives should remain unchanged as we are captured by this redemptive story.”

—Michael R. Emler

Q. 28 How does Christ execute the office of a king?

A. Christ executes the office of a king, in subduing us to himself, in ruling and defending us, and in restraining and conquering all his and our enemies.

—Westminster Confession of Faith, Shorter Catechism

Prayers of the People

We pray for the good of your church;
guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit,
so that all who profess faith in your name
may follow you in the way of the cross,
and lift up your salvation by their witness,
that all people may be drawn to you;
For this, O Lord, we pray:

Lord, hear our prayer.

O King of glory, we pray for all nations and peoples.
Take away the mistrust and lack of understanding
that continue to divide your creatures;
increase in us the recognition
that your love encompasses all peoples;
For this, O Lord, we pray:

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray that your death might bear fruit among
all those who are any way afflicted or distressed,
whether in mind or body or situation;
comfort and relieve them in their need,
give them patience in their sufferings,
and bring good out of all their afflictions;
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

Almighty God,
you unite us together in this meal through your Son,
and show us our need for forgiveness;
help us know our own brokenness and need,
and as a reconciled and reconciling people,
grant us grace to love our neighbors as ourselves.
Amen.

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

I heard the voice of Jesus say, “Come unto me and rest;
Lay down, thou weary one lay down
thy head upon My breast.”

I came to Jesus as I was, weary and worn and sad;
I found in Him a resting place,
and He has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, “Behold, I freely give
The living water, thirsty one,
stoop down and drink and live.”

I came to Jesus and I drank of that life-giving stream;
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
and now I live in Him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,

“I am this dark world’s Light;
Look unto Me, thy morn shall rise,
and all thy day be bright.”

I looked to Jesus and I found in Him my Star, my Sun;
And in that light of life I’ll walk
till traveling days are done.

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.

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.

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

Offering

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.

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

GUIDE TO WORSHIP

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

PRAYER NEEDS

Ethan Via (Praise that he is home, continued healing)
Hannah Hunt (Brain Cancer - tumors have grown)
Hayley Stoullil (Diabetes)
Dick Meyer (cancer)
Anna Schuler - in Kenya
Chile
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
Our Basque Students

(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.)

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 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.

Cross Sound Announcements

TODAY! Grace's Baby Shower: You're Invited! Please join us from 2:00 – 4:00 today 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.

5th and 8th Graders: Thursday, April 1st Meet at the Day Rd. Park and Ride at 12:00. Pick up at 5:00. Cost \$13. RSVP to Carrie at 855 – 8926

“What are you doing with your life?” Why? What is your purpose? What is your mission? Join Mark Bullard and Lynnette Rogers for a fantastic, 6-week exploration of who you are! God has designed you uniquely with special traits for an important purpose. This is a workshop, so be prepared for interaction. Starts Sunday April 11, 8:45 AM in the Library. For more information: MarkBullard@yahoo.com (206.909.3419) or rogers54321@comcast.net (206.842.3102) \$25 materials fee

Easter Brunch in beautiful Poulsbo. Vague plans on Easter Sunday? Laura Roesener (formerly Anderson) is hosting an Easter brunch at 12:30 (or when you can get there) on Sunday, April 4. Perfect for people who are new to the area, empty nesters, singles, or anyone who doesn't feel like cooking! (Kids are welcome, but sorry - too many raccoons for an egg hunt). Please call for more info or to RSVP: (360)598-4522. Laura's address - 2067 NW Valhalla Loop, Poulsbo

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Looking for a place to live: June 26–July 28 2010

The Probasco's will be here to come alongside the Basque, Summer in the USA program. Looking for someone to do a house swap if you are interested in a Summer vacation to San Sebastian(2 bedroom, 4 blocks from the beach, available June 26th through Aug. 25th) or someone willing to bless them with a rent free or low rent opportunity. Contact: email@cmprobasco.com

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 8:45AM (before service).

Stephen Ministry

For those of you who are interested in joining our Stephen Ministry team but were not able to commit to starting this spring we have decided to postpone starting the training class until next fall. If you find this would make it possible for you to join us and would like to have more information about the program please contact Lynette Rogers or Pastor Dave.

Confidential!

That's what Stephen Ministry is. Everything a person tells his or her Stephen Minister is kept in strict confidence. People are often afraid that if they tell someone what is troubling them, word will get around and others will look down upon them. But a Stephen Minister keeps everything a care receiver shares confidential, and through the sharing God works miracles of healing and peace. 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.

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: \$8,134.60

Monthly Budget Needs: \$55,961.59

Giving for Month of March: \$36,249.00

“Worship Through Giving” *An envelope has been provided for your records and will be picked up at the end of the service.*



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