



*“I am neither an optimist nor a pessimist...  
Jesus the Christ is risen from the dead.”  
— Leslie Newbigin*

**SUNDAY APRIL 4, 2010**  
**Easter Sunday**  
**10:00 A.M.**

*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

### Christ the Lord is Risen Today

Christ the Lord is risen today,  
Al - le - lu - ia!  
Sons of men and angels say:  
Al - le - lu - ia!  
Raise your joys and triumphs high,  
Al - le - lu - ia!  
Sing, ye heavens and earth reply:  
Al - le - lu - ia!

Lives again our glorious King, Al - le-lu-ia!  
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Al - le-lu-ia!  
Dying once He all doth save, Al - le-lu-ia!  
Where thy victory, O grave? Al - le-lu-ia!

Love's redeeming work is done, Al - le-lu-ia!  
Fought the fight, the battle won, Al - le-lu-ia!  
Death in vain forbids Him rise, Al - le-lu-ia!  
Christ has opened Paradise, Al - le-lu-ia!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Al - le-lu-ia!  
Foll'wing our exalted Head, Al - le-lu-ia!  
Made like Him, like Him we rise, Al - le-lu-ia!  
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Al -le-lu-ia!

### Easter Choir

## Call to Worship

“Come, let us return to the LORD.  
He has torn us to pieces  
but he will heal us;  
he has injured us  
but he will bind up our wounds.

After two days he will revive us;  
on the third day he will restore us,  
that we may live in his presence.

Let us acknowledge the LORD;  
let us press on to acknowledge him.  
As surely as the sun rises,  
he will appear;  
he will come to us like the winter rains,  
like the spring rains that water the earth.”  
— Hosea 6:1-3

## Renewing

### Confession of Sin

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new.

### Words of Comfort and Assurance of Pardon

May the God of love and power  
Forgive you and free you from your sins,  
Heal and strengthen you by his Spirit,  
And raise you to new life in Christ our Lord.

All Amen

### **Mighty to Save**

Everyone needs compassion, a love that's never failing  
Let mercy fall on us  
Everyone needs forgiveness, the kindness of a Savior  
The hope of nations

Savior, He can move the mountains  
Our God is mighty to save  
He is mighty to save  
Forever, author of salvation  
He rose and conquered the grave  
Jesus conquered the grave

So take us as You find us, all our fears and failures  
Fill our lives again  
We give our lives to follow everything we believe in  
Now we surrender

Hallelujah! Let the whole world see, we're singing  
For the glory of the risen King, Jesus  
Hallelujah! Let the whole world see, we're singing  
For the glory of the risen King

### **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

### **Everlasting God**

Raise up the crown, rise on the praises  
Rest on the brow of the King of the Ages  
Raise up the crown, rise on the praises  
Rest on the brow of the King of the Ages

All hail the power of Jesus' Name,  
Let angels prostrate fall  
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all  
Bring forth the royal diadem and crown Him Lord of all

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed from the fall  
Hail Him who saves you by His grace,  
and crown Him Lord of all  
Hail Him who saves you by His grace,  
and crown Him Lord of all

O that with yonder sacred throng, we at His fee may fall  
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all  
We'll join the everlasting song,  
and crown Him Lord of all

### **Giving Thanks**

**O LORD, I am your servant;  
yes, I am your servant, born into your household;  
you have freed me from my chains.  
I will offer you a sacrifice of thanksgiving  
and call on the name of the LORD.  
I will fulfill my vows to the LORD  
in the presence of all his people—  
in the house of the LORD  
in the heart of Jerusalem.  
Praise the LORD!**

— Psalm 116:7-9

**Message: Fishing Lessons****Scripture: John 21:1-14**

Afterward Jesus appeared again to his disciples, by the Sea of Tiberias. It happened this way: <sup>2</sup>Simon Peter, Thomas (called Didymus), Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two other disciples were together. <sup>3</sup>"I'm going out to fish," Simon Peter told them, and they said, "We'll go with you." So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

<sup>4</sup>Early in the morning, Jesus stood on the shore, but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus.

<sup>5</sup>He called out to them, "Friends, haven't you any fish?"  
"No," they answered.

<sup>6</sup>He said, "Throw your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some." When they did, they were unable to haul the net in because of the large number of fish.

<sup>7</sup>Then the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" As soon as Simon Peter heard him say, "It is the Lord," he wrapped his outer garment around him (for he had taken it off) and jumped into the water. <sup>8</sup>The other disciples followed in the boat, towing the net full of fish, for they were not far from shore, about a hundred yards. <sup>9</sup>When they landed, they saw a fire of burning coals there with fish on it, and some bread.

<sup>10</sup>Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish you have just caught."

<sup>11</sup>Simon Peter climbed aboard and dragged the net ashore. It was full of large fish, 153, but even with so many the net was not torn. <sup>12</sup>Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." None of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord. <sup>13</sup>Jesus came, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. <sup>14</sup>This was now the third time Jesus appeared to his disciples after he was raised from the dead.

**Quotes:**

"When I believe God in Christ, dead, and risen again according to the Scriptures, I have nothing else to believe." — John Donne

"We are raised, reconciled, and restored not because we are thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent but because we are dead and our life is hid with Christ in God — because, that is, Jesus has this absolute thing about raising the dead." —Robert Farrar Capon

"The sun has begun to rise. Christians are called to leave behind, in the tomb of Jesus Christ, all that belongs to the brokenness and incompleteness of the present world. It is time, in the power of the Spirit to take up our proper role, our fully human role, as agents, heralds and stewards of the new day that is dawning." — N.T. Wright

"How fair and lovely is the hope which the Lord gave to the dead when He lay down like them beside them. Rise up and come forth and sing praise to Him who has raised you from destruction." — Syrian Orthodox Liturgy

**Q.How does Christ's resurrection benefit us?**

**A.** First, by his resurrection he has overcome death, so that he might make us share in the righteousness he won for us by his death. Second, by his power we too are already now resurrected to a new life. Third, Christ's resurrection is a guarantee of our glorious resurrection. This is our faith and hope. Alleluia, amen.  
*(from Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 45)*

**Communion**

When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him....  
— Luke 24:30-31

Communion, also called the Lord's Supper, is the family meal of Christians. We invite all 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.

**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.

**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

**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

**Jesus, True and Living Bread**

Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendor,  
 First begotten from the dead,  
 You alone, our strong Defender,  
 Now lift up Your people's head.

Here our humblest homage pay we,  
 Here in loving reverence bow;  
 Here for faith's discernment pray we,  
 Lest we fail to know You now.

CHORUS:  
 Alleluia! Alleluia!  
 Jesus, true and living Bread!  
 Alleluia! Alleluia!  
 Jesus, true and living Bread!

Paschal Lamb, Your offering finished  
 Once for all when You were slain,  
 In its fullness undiminished  
 Shall forevermore remain.

Alleluia! Alleluia!  
 Christ, the Paschal Lamb was slain!  
 Alleluia! Alleluia!  
 Christ, the Paschal Lamb was slain!

Great High Priest of our profession,  
 Through the veil You lead us in,  
 By Thy mighty intercession,  
 Grace and peace for us You win.

**GUIDE TO WORSHIP**

Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Great High Priest who intercedes!  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Great High Priest who intercedes!

Life imparting heavenly Manna,  
Smitten Rock with bleeding side,  
Heaven and earth with loud hosanna  
Worship You, the Lamb who died.

Repeat first CHORUS

**Offering**

My God will supply all your needs according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.  
— Philippians 4:19

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.

**Easter Choir**

**Benediction**

May God who promises to make all things new, to wipe away every tear and break the power of sin and death enable you not to live as a sign of hope in a despairing world. And the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. Amen.

**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)  
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.)

# Cross Sound Announcements

**Spring Community Groups!** Cross Sound Community Groups are small groups of 10-16 members. The groups meet weekly, bi-weekly or monthly in homes. The time together is split among Bible study, personal application and relationships. Those signing up will be placed into groups according to choice of group, choice of weeknight, life situation, and geographical area. Please sign the clipboard.

**“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) Please sign the clipboard.

**Intro to Cross Sound Church!** 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

**Kid's Confirmation Class:** If you have determined that your child has a basic faith, we are offering a 3-week “Confirmation Class” on April 11, 18, 25th from 8:45-9:45 AM (taught by David Sellers, Bruce Berkimer and Chuck Getter) to instruct children on faith in Jesus as well as to give a basic description of what happens in this sacrament.

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**Easter Brunch in beautiful Poulsbo.** Laura Roesener (formerly Anderson) is hosting an Easter brunch at 12:30 (or when you can get there) TODAY! Perfect for people who are new to the area, empty nesters, singles, or anyone who doesn't feel like cooking! Please call for more info or to RSVP: (360)598-4522. Laura's address - 2067 NW Valhalla Loop, Poulsbo

**Abolitionists:** I can barely hold back my excitement! Next month David Batstone, the founder of Not For Sale, will be in Seattle. He will be the keynote speaker for the Unbound Conference on April 16th and 17th at University Presbyterian Church. This will be a great conference – go to [www.freedominitiative.org](http://www.freedominitiative.org) for more information and to register.

**Family Camp:** We are excited to announce that Cross Sound Church is putting on a “Roots and Wings” family camp at Black Lake Bible Camp. Space is limited, register by April 16. Brochures are on the greeters table.

## 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](mailto:email@cmprobasco.com)

## 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.

**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: \$5,129.00

Monthly Budget Needs: \$55,961.59

Giving for Month of March: \$41,378.00

“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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QUESTION: HOW DOES CHRIST'S  
RESURRECTION BENEFIT  
US?

ANSWER: FIRST, BY HIS RESURRECTION  
HE HAS OVERCOME DEATH, SO  
THAT HE MIGHT MAKE US  
SHARE IN THE RIGHTEOUSNESS  
HE WON FOR US BY HIS DEATH.

SECOND, BY HIS POWER WE  
TOO ARE ALREADY NOW  
RESURRECTED TO A NEW LIFE.

THIRD, CHRIST'S RESURRECTION  
IS A GUARANTEE OF OUR OWN  
GLORIOUS RESURRECTION. THIS  
IS OUR FAITH AND HOPE.  
ALLELUIA, AMEN.

FROM THE HEIDELBERG CATECHISM

