



*But now in Christ Jesus you who were once far away have
been brought near through the blood of Christ.
— Ephesians 2:13*

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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

See, I have made him a witness to the peoples,
a leader and commander of the peoples.
Surely you will summon nations you know not,
and nations that do not know you will hasten to
you,
because of the LORD your God,
the Holy One of Israel,
for he has endowed you with splendor."
Seek the LORD while he may be found;
call on him while he is near.
Let the wicked forsake his way
and the evil man his thoughts.
Let him turn to the LORD,
and he will have mercy on him,
and to our God, for he will freely pardon.
— Isaiah 55:4-7

Renewing

Confession of Sin

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you
have called us to be witnesses of your transforming
power.
We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear
and have failed to love and serve our neighbors. Have
mercy on us and heal us.

Words of Comfort and Assurance of Pardon

May the God of love and power
forgive us and free us from our sins,
raise us to new life in Christ our Lord,
clothe us with the power of his Spirit,
and send us as witnesses into the world.

^{All} Amen

God of Wonders

Lord of all creation, of the water, earth and sky
The heavens are your tabernacle
Glory to the Lord on high

God of wonders beyond our galaxy
You are holy, holy
The universe declares your majesty
You are holy, holy

Lord of heaven and earth, Lord of heaven and earth

Early in the morning,
I will celebrate the light
And when I stumble in the darkness
I will call your name by night

Alleluia to the Lord of heaven and earth! (3x)

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

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.

Our Great God

Eternal God, unchanging, mysterious and unknown
Your boundless love unfailing, in grace and mercy shown
Bright seraphim in endless flight
around your glorious throne
They raise their voices day and night
in praise to You alone

Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God! (2x)

Lord we are weak and frail, helpless in the storm.
Surround us with your angels, hold us in your arms.
Our cold and ruthless enemy, his pleasure is our harm.
Rise up, oh Lord, and he will flee
before our Sovereign God!

Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God! (2x)

Let every creature in the sea and every flying bird;
Let every mountain, every field and valley of the earth;
Let all the moons and all the stars in all the universe
Sing praises to the living God,
who rules them by His word.

Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God! (4x)

Giving Thanks

**For as the soil makes the sprout come up
and a garden causes seeds to grow,
so the Sovereign LORD will make
righteousness and praise
spring up before all nations.
Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.
His love endures forever.**
— (from Isaiah 61)

Series: Room for Everyone**Message: On the Road****Scripture: Acts 8:26-38**

Now an angel of the Lord said to Philip, “Go south to the road—the desert road—that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza.”²⁷ So he started out, and on his way he met an Ethiopian eunuch, an important official in charge of all the treasury of Candace, queen of the Ethiopians. This man had gone to Jerusalem to worship,²⁸ and on his way home was sitting in his chariot reading the book of Isaiah the prophet.²⁹ The Spirit told Philip, “Go to that chariot and stay near it.”

³⁰Then Philip ran up to the chariot and heard the man reading Isaiah the prophet. “Do you understand what you are reading?” Philip asked.

³¹“How can I,” he said, “unless someone explains it to me?” So he invited Philip to come up and sit with him.

³²The eunuch was reading this passage of Scripture:

“He was led like a sheep to the slaughter,
and as a lamb before the shearer is silent,
so he did not open his mouth.

³³In his humiliation he was deprived of justice.
Who can speak of his descendants?
For his life was taken from the earth.”

³⁴The eunuch asked Philip, “Tell me, please, who is the prophet talking about, himself or someone else?”³⁵ Then Philip began with that very passage of Scripture and told him the good news about Jesus.

³⁶As they traveled along the road, they came to some water and the eunuch said, “Look, here is water. Why shouldn’t I be baptized?”³⁸ And he gave orders to stop the chariot. Then both Philip and the eunuch went down into the water and Philip baptized him.

Quotes:

“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

“So will he sprinkle many nations,
and kings will shut their mouths because of him.
For what they were not told, they will see,
and what they have not heard, they will understand”
—Isaiah 52:15-16

“After the suffering of his soul,
he will see the light of life and be satisfied;
by his knowledge my righteous servant will justify
many, and he will bear their iniquities.”
— Isaiah 53:11

“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.”
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.”
— Isaiah 56:3,5

“Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.” Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem.”
— Luke 24:44-47

Prayers of the People

Risen Lord,
Open our hearts to your power moving around us and between us and within us, until your glory is revealed in our love of both friend and enemy, in communities transformed by justice and compassion, and in the healing of all that is broken.

For this, O Lord, we pray:

Lord, hear our prayer.

Risen Lord,
Your resurrection power opens doors. Would you free us to be open and available to your leading as we share life with our neighbors. Grant us the joy of participating in the great welcome of the gospel.

For this, O Lord, we pray:

Lord, hear our prayer.

Risen Lord,
You minister graciously on our behalf. We pray for healing for the sick, comfort for the afflicted, dignity for the down trodden, and provision for the needy.

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

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.

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.

Create In Me a Clean Heart

Create in me a clean heart, O God
And renew a right spirit within me
Create in me a clean heart, O God
And renew a right spirit within me

Cast me not away from Thy presence, O Lord
And take not Thy Holy Spirit from me
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation
And renew a right spirit within me

GUIDE TO WORSHIP

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.

Offering

Know that the Lord is God
It is he who made us, and we are his:
We are his people and the sheep of his pasture.
— Psalm 100:3

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.

Jesus, True and Living Bread

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
Take my hands and let them move
at the impulse of Thy love,
At the impulse of Thy love.

Take my feet and let them be
swift and beautiful for Thee;
Take my voice and let me sing always,
only for my King,
Always, only for my King.

GUIDE TO WORSHIP

Take my lips and let them be
filled with messages from Thee;
Take my silver and my gold,
not a mite would I withhold,
Not a mite would I withhold.

Take my love, my God, I pour
at Thy feet its treasure store;
Take myself and I will be ever, only, all for Thee,
Ever, only, all for Thee.

Benediction

The God of peace,
who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus,
that great shepherd of the sheep,
through the blood of the eternal covenant,
make you perfect in every good work to do his will,
working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight;
and the blessing of God almighty,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
be among you, and remain with you always.

PRAYER NEEDS

Ethan Via (Praise that he is home, continued healing)
Hannah Hunt (Brain Cancer - tumors have grown)
Hayley Stoullil (Diabetes)
Dick Myers (pancreatic 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 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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TODAY - DoDads bike ride after church! Sequim to Port Angeles on the Discovery Trail. We will plan on leaving from the church as close to 12:30 as we can and also stop at the Day Road Park and Ride lot at 1pm. Pack an eat-along lunch for the car trip out there, plus your very own personal snacks, water, etc. – we will eat “dinner” (so called!) at Fat Smitty’s on the way home.

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 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

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

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. If you would like to know more about Cross Sound Church,

Welcome Packets are available at the greeter table.



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