

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2020

“To be connected with the church is to be associated with scoundrels, warmongers, fakes, child molesters, murderers, adulterers, and hypocrites of every description. It also, at the same time, identifies you with the saints and the finest persons of heroic soul within every time, country, race, and gender. To be a member of the church is to carry the mantle of both the worst sin and the finest heroism of soul...because the church always looks exactly as it looked at the original crucifixion, God hung among thieves.”

— Ronald Rolheiser, *The Holy Longing*



Order of Worship
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Gathering

Rising Sun — *All Sons and Daughters*

Praise Him all you sinners
Sing oh sing you weary
Oh praise Him all you children of God
We lift high His glory
Shown throughout our stories
We praise Him as the children of God

Our Great Redeemer
Glorious Savior
Your name is higher than the rising sun
Light of the morning
You shine forever
Your name is higher than the rising sun
Your name is higher than the rising sun

Praise His name forever
Speak it loud and clear now
Oh praise Him all you children of God

Our Great Redeemer
Glorious Savior
Your name is higher than the rising sun
Light of the morning
You shine forever
Your name is higher than the rising sun
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Hallelujah name above all
Simply to speak Your name is praise
Hallelujah I will always forever

The largest book in the Bible is primarily a book of poems set to music to sing God praises. This is all part of God's design to surround His presence with singing. Gratitude to God expresses dependence upon God and is an antidote for cynicism, criticism, and bitterness.

Welcome

Steadfast — Sandra McCracken

I will build my house
Whether storm or drought
On the rock that does not move
I will set my hope
On Your love O Lord
And Your faithfulness will prove

You are steadfast, steadfast

By the word You spoke
All the starry host
Are called out by name each night
In Your watchful care
I will rest secure
As You lead us lead us with Your light

Chorus x2

I will not trust
In the strength of kings
On Your promise I will stand
I will shout for joy
I will raise my voice
Hallelujah to the Lamb!

Chorus x2

In the moment of emptiness
All was fulfilled
In the hour of darkness
Your light was revealed
In the presence of death
Your life was affirmed
In the absence of holiness
You are still God

Chorus x4

It has been the practice of the church for thousands of years to have portions of the Bible read during worship services. We do this because we are people who need to be shaped by all of God's word.

Lion and the Lamb — *Leeland Mooring, Brenton Brown, Brian Johnson*

He's coming on the clouds
Kings and kingdoms will bow down
Every chain will break
As broken hearts declare His praise
For who can stop the Lord Almighty

Our God is the Lion, the Lion of Judah
He's roaring with power
And fighting our battles
And every knee will bow before Him
Our God is the Lamb, the Lamb that was slain
For the sins of the world
His blood breaks the chains
Every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb
Every knee will bow before Him

Open up the gates
Make way before the King of kings
The God who comes to save
Is here to set the captives free
For who can stop the Lord Almighty

Who can stop the Lord Almighty

STUDENT MESSAGE — Kyle Schei

SONG — Zach Fleury

Message

Series: Church Without Walls

Title: One Another: Serve

Text: Galatians 5:13

Speaker: Dave Sellers

For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another.

All Creatures of Our God and King

— *Words: Francis of Assisi, c. 1225; Music: Peter von Brachel, 1623*

All creatures of our God and King
Lift up your voice and with us sing. Alleluia, Alleluia
Thou burning sun with golden beam
Thou silver moon with softer gleam
Oh praise Him! Oh praise Him! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong
Ye clouds that sail in heaven along. Oh praise Him, Alleluia!
Thou rising moon in praise rejoice
Ye lights of evening find a voice
Oh praise Him! Oh praise Him! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

And all ye men of tender heart
Forgiving others take your part, O, sing ye, Alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear
Praise God and on Him cast you care
Oh praise Him! Oh praise Him! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless
And worship Him in humbleness. Oh praise Him, Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son
And praise the Spirit, Three in One!
Oh praise Him! Oh praise Him! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

LORD'S SUPPER

PERSPECTIVE — Karen and Mike Mizrahi, Lisa and Jim Bernardin, Alatheia Pippinger and Everardo Castillo Cuevas

BENEDICTION

The benediction, different from good wishes or even a prayer, is a pronouncement of God's blessing. God sends us out in peace, giving us his presence as we go to be blessing-bearers to the world.

Announcements

Communion is being served TODAY! Join us between 11:30am and 12:30pm, TODAY at the Cross Sound Church Office. 600 Ericksen Ave. NE. Bainbridge Island, WA.

Your pastors will be outside our church office to meet you in your cars and to serve you communion. And hopefully, this will give you an opportunity to wave to other Cross Sound friends in their cars too. We are so looking forward to both seeing you, and celebrating this holy sacrament with you this coming Lord's Day.

If you have any questions about this, or have any other needs, feel free to reach out to Pastor Dave O'Connell at daveoc@crosssound.org.

Prayer Request During this time of economic hardship pray that our brothers and sisters in Cuba receive the food they need.

Church-wide End-of-Summer Event - Drive-in movie is a go! The entire congregation is invited to a family-friendly event at Sakai. Date and details to come.

Men's Retreat (Ft Worden) Update: our scheduled retreat for this year has been cancelled. But we're super enthused about our plans for next year's retreat! Please save the date for our 2021 Men's Retreat: September 17-21 @ Ft. Worden