



The Wrath of God
Hosea 8:1-14
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Greetings from Cross Fellowship Church! We're grateful you've joined us to worship today. We long to be together as a faith family, but out of love for our church members, neighbors, and community, we're meeting virtually during this unprecedented time.

Use this sheet to guide your time of worship. We encourage you to begin at 10 a.m. if you're able. The songs and sermon are available in the [2020-05-31 Worship at Home playlist](#). Click "Play All" and then pause between each song to read or pray as directed below.

Join us in reading, singing, praying, and hearing the Word in our homes ... until we can be together again.

1. **Read** 1 Chronicles 16:23-31
2. **Sing** "O Worship the King" | *lyrics on page 3*
3. **Read** Psalm 23
4. **Sing** "Never Let Go" | *lyrics on page 3*
5. **Read** 2 Corinthians 4:16-18
6. **Pray** in confession. Confess aloud together ways you have been losing heart. Confess how you've been looking to things that are seen, rather than things that are not seen. After a time of confession, read the Scripture that follows as a reminder of God's assurance of pardon for your sin and the forgiveness we have in Christ.
7. **Read** Romans 5:8-11
8. **Sing** "In Christ Alone" | *lyrics on page 4*
9. **Sing** "He Will Hold Me Fast" | *lyrics on page 4*
10. **Pray** through some or all of the following prayer points:
 - Pray we will live with an attitude of humility, unity, and grace in our relationships with one another, and that our different views of how to respond to COVID-19 will not bring unnecessary conflict or division within our church body.
 - Pray for God to give the CFC elders great wisdom as we look to corporately gather together again in person as a church body.
 - Pray for individual members in our body who are walking through physical and/or emotional suffering. Pray they will know and experience God's comfort, hope in Jesus, and the care of His body.
 - Pray for parents in our church as they seek to love and shepherd their children during this challenging season of life.
 - Pray that the children in our church will come to know, love, and treasure Jesus above all things. Also pray for them as they walk through this unique season of life.
11. **Read** Hosea 8:1-14
12. **Watch** the sermon. *Turn this sheet over for sermon notes.*

We believe the Lord's Supper is an ordinance for the gathered church, so we will be abstaining from observing the Lord's Supper until we are able to meet again as a corporate body.

Sermon Notes

The Wrath of God | Hosea 8:1-14

The Objects of God's Wrath

- Those who think they know God. (8:1-3)
- Those who reject God's rule over them. (8:4a)
- Those who worship other gods. (8:4b-6)
- Those who trust in others other than God. (8:7-10)
- Those who are religious hypocrites. (8:11-13)
- Those who forget God and rely upon themselves. (8:14)

The Reasons for God's Wrath

- God is just.
- God is jealous.

The Rescue from God's Wrath

- Jesus died on the cross and absorbed the full fury of God's wrath against us for our sin.

Announcements

Worship Gathering Together

Beginning Sunday, June 7 / 10 a.m. / DoubleTree Hotel

We're so excited to begin gathering in person for worship again next week! Please watch the video and read the gathering plan at crossfellowshipchurch.org/covid-19 for more details.

Prayer Gathering

Sunday, June 14 / 4-5:30 p.m. / DoubleTree Hotel

Join us for a corporate family time of sharing and prayer. We have much to praise the Lord for and much to continue to pray about together. We will not have childcare rooms for now, but kids are welcome to participate with us.

Discipleship Communities

Our Discipleship Communities (DCs) provide leadership, community, encouragement, and accountability as we live as disciples who love God supremely, one another humbly, and the world sacrificially. For more information or to join a DC visit crossfellowshipchurch.org/dc.

Offering

Thank you for your generosity! While we are unable to gather in person, you can give online or see other giving options at crossfellowshipchurch.org/give.

New Here?

We're so glad you joined us today! We'd love to get to know you. You can fill out a visitor card online at crossfellowshipchurch.org/connect.

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Song Lyrics

O Worship the King

Verse 1

O worship the King all glorious above
O gratefully sing His wonderful love
Our Shield and Defender the Ancient of Days
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise

Verse 2

O tell of His might O sing of His grace
Whose robe is the light and canopy space
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm

Chorus

You alone are the matchless King
To You alone be all majesty
Your glories and wonders
What tongue can recite
You breathe in the air
You shine in the light

Verse 3

O measureless might ineffable love
While angels delight to worship above
Thy mercies how tender how firm to the end
Our Maker Defender Redeemer and Friend

Interlude

Shine in the light
You shine in the light

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Never Let Go

Verse 1

Even though I walk through the valley
Of the shadow of death
Your perfect love is casting out fear
And even when I'm caught in the middle
Of the storms of this life
I won't turn back I know You are near

Pre-Chorus

And I will fear no evil
For my God is with me
And if my God is with me
Whom then shall I fear
Whom then shall I fear

Chorus 1

Oh no You never let go
Through the calm and through the storm
Oh no You never let go
In ev'ry high and ev'ry low
Oh no You never let go
Lord You never let go of me

Verse 2

And I can see a light that is coming
For the heart that holds on
A glorious light beyond all compare
And there will be an end to these troubles
But until that day comes
We'll live to know You here on the earth

Bridge

Yes I can see a light
That is coming for the heart that holds on
And there will be an end to these troubles
But until that day comes
Still I will praise You
Still I will praise You

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Song Lyrics

In Christ Alone

Verse 1

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

Verse 2

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

Verse 3

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

Verse 4

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

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He Will Hold Me Fast

Verse 1

When I fear my faith will fail
Christ will hold me fast
When the tempter would prevail
He will hold me fast
I could never keep my hold
Through life's fearful path
For my love is often cold
He must hold me fast

Chorus

He will hold me fast
He will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so
He will hold me fast

Verse 2

Those He saves are His delight
Christ will hold me fast
Precious in His holy sight
He will hold me fast
He'll not let my soul be lost
His Promises shall last
Bought by Him at such a cost
He will hold me fast

Verse 3

For my life He bled and died
Christ will hold me fast
Justice has been satisfied
He will hold me fast
Raised with Him to endless life
He will hold me fast
Till our faith is turned to sight
When He comes at last

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