

SUNDAY, MARCH 4 2018  
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

“I am fallen,  
flawed, and  
imperfect.  
Yet drenched  
in the grace  
and mercy  
that is found  
in Jesus Christ”

— Author Unknown



Order of Worship  
[www.crosssound.org](http://www.crosssound.org)

# Welcome

Welcome to Cross Sound Church. Whether you are a follower of Jesus, someone interested in Christianity, or a skeptic about faith—God is calling you to worship. Wherever you are in life, we hope you feel welcome and at home. If you have never been to church (or not in a long time) and fear that you will not know what to do, how to act, or what to say, know this: God’s grace is here and is for people like you.

We are a church that loves our cities: Bainbridge Island, Poulsbo, Silverdale, Kingston, and Seattle. And while we actively love and serve our communities, we don’t pretend to have it all together. Instead, we are a church where there is freedom to struggle with our questions, doubts, and fears; and a place where real healing, joy, and power can be found.

We are a church rooted in the belief that the historic Christian gospel is true, compelling, and promises to change our lives powerfully, in the direction of freedom, hope, and generosity.

The gospel, which means ‘Good News’, tells us that God’s Kingdom has entered history in order to renew us and the world. The gospel is more than entering God’s Kingdom, it is also the way we face every struggle in life and make any progress in personal growth.

The good news is that Jesus lived the life we should have lived and died the death we deserved to die in order to put us in a place where only He deserves to be—in a right, safe, thrilling relationship with God the Father.

Cross Sound Church desires to be filled with both believers and non-believers, who together explore the claims of the gospel and its effects on our lives and on the world.

Our aim in worship is both ancient, with liturgy that connects us to the Church of old and those who have gone before us, as well as modern, accessible, and meaningful. Underneath it all is our desire to be God-honoring, God-exalting, God-glorifying!

Let’s worship God together.

## Say hello

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**[crosssound.org](http://crosssound.org)** or call our office: **(206) 842-6898**

# Gathering

*Please join in song when ready*

## **Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father  
Glory be to the Son  
Glory be to the Spirit, Three in One

As it was in the beginning  
Shall be forever  
Amen, Amen, Amen

## **O Love that Will Not Let Me Go**

O Love that will not let me go,  
I rest my weary soul in thee;  
I give thee back the life I owe,  
That in thine ocean depths its flow  
May richer, fuller be.

O Light that followest all my way,  
I yield my flickering torch to thee;  
My heart restores its borrowed ray,  
That in thy sunshine's blaze its day  
May brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain,  
I cannot close my heart to thee;  
I trace the rainbow through the rain,  
And feel the promise is not vain,  
That morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head,  
I dare not ask to fly from thee;  
I lay in dust life's glory dead,  
And from the ground there blossoms red  
Life that shall endless be.

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart;  
I will recount all of your wonderful deeds.  
I will be glad and exult in you;  
I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.  
—Psalm 9:1-2

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*As we gather to worship, please silence all mobile phones and electronic devices for the duration of the service.*

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# Renewing

## CONFESSIONS OF SIN

*(Confession happens within the context of relationship, both with God and with each other as we acknowledge our need for forgiveness. Jesus promises that He freely forgives sins removing all of our past regrets. You are invited to personalize your confession as we pray silently).*

**Almighty and most merciful Father, we are thankful that  
your mercy is higher than the heavens,  
wider than our wanderings,  
deeper than all our sin.**

**Forgive our careless attitudes toward your purposes,  
our refusal to relieve the suffering of others,  
our envy of those who have more than we have,  
our obsession with creating a life of constant pleasure,  
our indifference to the treasures of heaven,  
our neglect of your wise and gracious law.**

**Continue changing us we pray,  
so that we may desire what is good,  
love what you love,  
and do what you command,  
all to the glory, joy, and praise of Jesus our Savior.  
Amen.**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND RECEIVING OF GRACE

Jesus Christ gave his life to free us from every kind of sin,  
to cleanse us, and to make us his very own people.

—Titus 2:14

So now there is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ  
Jesus...Nothing can ever separate us from God's love.

—Romans 8:1 & 38

Rejoice, and be at Peace!

Amen.

**Amen.**

### **What a Beautiful Name**

You were the Word at the beginning  
One with God the Lord Most High  
Your hidden glory in creation  
Now revealed in You, our Christ

What a beautiful Name it is  
What a beautiful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus Christ, my King  
What a beautiful name it is  
Nothing compares to this  
What a beautiful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus

You wanted heaven opened to us  
So Jesus, You brought heaven down  
My sin was great, Your love was greater  
What could separate us now?

What a wonderful name it is...

Death could not hold You  
The veil tore before You  
You silence the boast of  
sin and grave  
The heavens are roaring  
The praise of Your glory  
For You are raised to life again  
You have no rival,  
You have no equal  
Now and forever,  
God You reign  
Yours is the kingdom,  
Yours is the glory  
Yours is the Name  
above all names

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*Text in bold is read by the entire congregation. Plain text is read by the worship leader only.*

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## **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.

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.

Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder,  
At the mention of Your Name.  
Jesus, Your Name is power, breath and living water.  
Such a marvelous mystery.

## **Lion and the Lamb**

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

## **GIVING THANKS**

This week during our regular time of giving thanks, we are giving thanks to God for our friendship and partnership with Kawika Haglund who works at City Church Honolulu. Join us as we welcome him and hear about our Youth Hawaii Immersion, and our upcoming Seattle Immersion as well.

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

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## MESSAGE

**Series: The Life of David**

**Text: 2 Samuel 7**

**Title: Grace Upon Grace**

**Speaker: Dave O'Connell**

<sup>1</sup>After the king was settled in his palace and the Lord had given him rest from all his enemies around him, <sup>2</sup>he said to Nathan the prophet, “Here I am, living in a house of cedar, while the ark of God remains in a tent.”

<sup>3</sup>Nathan replied to the king, “Whatever you have in mind, go ahead and do it, for the Lord is with you.”

<sup>4</sup>But that night the word of the Lord came to Nathan, saying:

<sup>5</sup>“Go and tell my servant David, ‘This is what the Lord says: Are you the one to build me a house to dwell in? <sup>6</sup>I have not dwelt in a house from the day I brought the Israelites up out of Egypt to this day. I have been moving from place to place with a tent as my dwelling. <sup>7</sup>Wherever I have moved with all the Israelites, did I ever say to any of their rulers whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, “Why have you not built me a house of cedar?”’”

<sup>8</sup>“Now then, tell my servant, David, ‘This is what the Lord Almighty says: I took you from the pasture, from tending the flock, and appointed you ruler over my people Israel. <sup>9</sup>I have been with you wherever you have gone, and I have cut off all your enemies from before you. Now I will make your name great, like the names of the greatest men on earth...

“The Lord declares to you that the Lord himself will establish a house for you: <sup>12</sup>When your days are over and you rest with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring to succeed you, your own flesh and blood, and I will establish his kingdom. <sup>13</sup>He is the one who will build a house for my Name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. <sup>14</sup>I will be his father, and he will be my son. When he does wrong, I will punish him with a rod wielded by men, with floggings inflicted by human hands. <sup>15</sup>But my love will never be taken away from him, as I took it away from Saul, whom I removed from before you. <sup>16</sup>Your house and your kingdom will endure forever before me; your throne will be established forever.”

<sup>17</sup>Nathan reported to David all the words of this entire revelation.

<sup>18</sup>Then King David went in and sat before the Lord, and he said:

“Who am I, Sovereign Lord, and what is my family, that you have brought me this far? <sup>19</sup>And as if this were not enough in your sight, Sovereign Lord, you have also spoken about the future of the house of your servant—and this decree, Sovereign Lord, is for a mere human!

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*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.*

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<sup>20</sup>“What more can David say to you? For you know your servant, Sovereign Lord. <sup>21</sup>For the sake of your word and according to your will, you have done this great thing and made it known to your servant.

<sup>22</sup>“How great you are, Sovereign Lord! There is no one like you, and there is no God but you, as we have heard with our own ears.

<sup>23</sup>And who is like your people Israel—the one nation on earth that God went out to redeem as a people for himself...

<sup>25</sup>“And now, Lord God, keep forever the promise you have made concerning your servant and his house. Do as you promised, <sup>26</sup>so that your name will be great forever.

## OUTLINE

- 1) David's Great Desire (vv. 1-3)
- 2) God's Shocking Plan (vv. 4-17)
- 3) A Man Overwhelmed by Grace (vv.18-25)

## QUOTES

“God's Grace: Amazing, Scandalous, Surprising, Inexhaustible, Incalculable, Wondrous, Mysterious, Overflowing, Abundant, Costly, Extravagant, Gratuitous, Utterly Uncalled For — Free.”  
—Justin Holcomb (adjusted)

“Lord, having found your love to be better than life, how can we most faithfully exist for the praise of your glory and honor? In view of the sacrifice of Jesus, we give ourselves to be consumed as you wish. What is your pleasure, O merciful God? What is your delight, O worthy and generous Lord?”

— Scotty Smith

## OFFERING

Since you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness, and in love – see that you also excel in this grace of giving.—2 Corinthians 8:7

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.  
—Matthew 6:21

## Treasure

You know the grace of our Lord  
That though He was rich  
Yet for your sake, became poor

Treasure the Lord above all else  
Look to the cross, how He treasured you

Emptied Himself, became nothing  
The nature of a servant  
Humbled Himself to death

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*The offering is a way for members and friends of Cross Sound Church to support the church's mission and ministry. If you are our guest today, please feel no obligation to give.*

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## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Heavenly Father,

Thank you for being our covenant making, promise keeping, grace abounding God. Thank you for always walking with us, for loving us, and for redeeming us through Jesus, your son. Thank you for grace on top of grace. Using King David's own words, we also say, "How great you are, Sovereign Lord! There is no one like you!"

For this, O Lord, we pray:  
Lord, hear our prayer.

Lord Jesus,

Thank you for being the promised and perfect davidic King – the very Savior of the world. Thank you for coming among us, for giving your life for us, and for continuing to be our great and perfect King. Cause your grace to stop us in our tracks, so that we will regularly sit at your feet to nourish our hearts with joy as we contemplate all that you are & all that you have done for us.

For this, O Lord, we pray:  
Lord, hear our prayer.

Holy Spirit,

Work in us, your people. Make us more and more like Christ, and make us zealous for His glory and praise each day. Be with our parents and students who keep dealing with unnerving situations in our schools. Be at work in our community, using your church to be salt, light, ambassadors of your kingdom, and agents of blessing to all who come into our path.

For this, O Lord, we pray:  
Lord, hear our prayer.

## COMMUNION

The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve,  
And to give his life as a ransom for many. — Mark 10:45

For you know that it was not with perishable things  
such as silver or gold that you were redeemed,  
but with the precious blood of Christ.  
—1 Peter 1:17-18

Celebrate: Christ has died!  
Christ has risen!  
Christ will come again!

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*Communion, also called the Lord's Supper, is the family meal of Christians. We invite all baptized 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 instead to spend this time in prayer ("Prayers for Reflection"). We hope this time is helpful to you as you consider your relationship with Jesus Christ and with his people, the church.*

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# Sending

## **Elohim**

I stand upon the solid rock  
Of faith in Christ  
This steadfast hope shall not  
Break apart within the trial  
I am assured  
His promises will never fail  
In life and even death  
He is faithful

God is patient  
God is kind  
He does not envy  
He does not boast  
His ways are higher than my own  
His thoughts consume  
the great unknown  
Of this alone I am sure  
My God is love

## **How Marvelous, How Wonderful**

I stand amazed in the presence  
Of Jesus, the Nazarene  
And wonder how He could love me  
A sinner condemned unclean

For me it was in the garden  
He prayed, "Not My will, but Thine"  
He had no tears for His own griefs  
But shed drops of blood for mine

How marvelous, how wonderful  
And my song shall ever be  
How marvelous, how wonderful  
Is my Savior's love for me

He took my sins and my sorrows  
He made them His very own  
He bore the burden to Calvary  
And suffered and died alone

When with the ransomed in glory  
His face I at last shall see  
'Twill be my joy through the ages  
To sing of His love for me

## **BENEDICTION**

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God the Father,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen.  
—2 Corinthians 13:14

All **Amen**

I draw my breath under  
His created windswept sky  
I know my hope shall last  
Long after my flesh retires  
From dusk until the dawn  
He calls His children home  
His righteous love  
outlasts generations

He is Almighty God, Elohim  
Maker of the earth  
He is the Lord of hosts,  
Heaven's King  
God of endless worth  
His kingdom stands  
above every power,  
Every living soul  
His love is like the sun,  
ever true  
Shining over all

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*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.*

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# Announcements

**5th-12th grade Event:** Join us Saturday, March 10 as we head to Key Arena to see an all-star line-up of Christian Bands.

Contact [Josh@crosssound.org](mailto:Josh@crosssound.org) for more info.

## **Especially for Grandparents - Sunday, March 18**

Don't miss out on the ongoing meetings helping to empower grandparents to be more Intentional in influencing their grandkids spiritually. Next month's event will discuss "Grandparenting in Scary Times". All meetings held at 600 Ericksen Ave. Suite 210 directly following church. Lunch is provided. See you there on Sunday, March 18. Questions? Call Carolyn Gillick 360-621-1533

**Becky Allender Author Presentation:** *Hidden In Plain Sight: One Woman's Search for Identity, Intimacy and Calling*

Eagle Harbor Books, March 4th, 2018 3:00 pm

## **Men of CSC - We're changing it up! Tues, March 20 @**

**Bainbridge Island Brewery** Starts at 5:30, we have reserved the upstairs space. Open to anyone who wants to come. Just show up at BIB. We will bring some pizza, The Grub Hut food truck will be there. Purchase your own beverages. Invite your friends!

**Easter Week:** Please join us as we celebrate Easter Week.

**Maundy Thursday - Messianic Seder Service March 29 at**

**CSC@ Ericksen 7PM,**

**Good Friday service March 30 at BHS Commons 7PM,**

**Easter Sunday April 1 at 10AM at BHS Commons.**

## **"Weeds to Flowers" Demonstrate our partnership with BHS!**

Join in our annual "Weeds to Flowers" service project for BHS. Sat. March 31, 9am-11am. Mark your calendar now. Beautify our place of worship, bless our community and get to know others from Cross Sound. All ages welcome. Bring your garden tools and work gloves.

## **Kids, are you ready for an ADVENTURE this summer?**

Grow in your relationship with God during Cross Sound Kids Camp at Island Lake! Enjoy swimming, rock climbing, archery, arts and crafts, low ropes course and lots of games. Best of all, campers will get to hear about God's love for them during Fireside skits/talks!

**August 13-17, M-F, 9 am - 5 pm, Cost: \$150/child.** Full or partial scholarships can be provided. Ages: Kids entering Kindergarten through 7th grade. Kids will be divided up into age-related groups. For those entering 5/6/7 grades... Extreme Adventure Activities (high ropes course, dirt bikes) are available for an additional fee.

Transportation plans TBA.

Questions? Contact Katie Fixter at [kfixter5@gmail.com](mailto:kfixter5@gmail.com)

# Community Announcements

## **Denim & Diamonds Dinner Event Sat., March 17th 6:30-9:30**

Wing Point Golf and Country Club. Share a meal with us as we invite you to invest in the life-changing work of Rescue:Freedom.

Guest Speakers: Dr. Dan Diamond and Del Chittim, COO Rescue:

Info and Tickets: <https://denimanddiamondsdinnerevent-rescuefreedom.eventbrite.com>

Questions: Tad Fairbank and Suzanne Freeborn 253-906-7500

# CS Kids and Youth Group

## **Small Beginnings Nursery** (new-2yrs) Room #234

Contact: Laura O'Connell, [oconnells1908@yahoo.com](mailto:oconnells1908@yahoo.com). Children are invited to be dropped off at this class before the church service begins.

## **Cross Sound Kids:**

Children will attend the worship portion of the service and then be sent to their classrooms as a whole Sunday school group.

Contact: Laura O'Connell, [oconnells1908@yahoo.com](mailto:oconnells1908@yahoo.com) or Katie Fixter, [kfixter5@gmail.com](mailto:kfixter5@gmail.com)

## **Little Kids (3-5yrs)** Room #232

## **Kindergarten** Room #231

## **First & Second grades** Room #229

## **Third & Fourth grades** Room #225

## **Fifth & Sixth grades** Room #222

## YOUTH GROUP

## **Junior High,** Bainbridge High School Library

## **Senior High,** Bainbridge High School Library

WEDNESDAYS 6:30-8pm – H.S. CSC Youth Group at the Brouwer's home: 8874 Battle Point Dr. NE. Bainbridge Island.

THURSDAYS 6:30-8pm – Jr. High CSC Youth Group at the Cross Sound Office: 600 Ericksen Ave. NE #210.

Contact Josh Brouwer at [josh@crosssound.org](mailto:josh@crosssound.org) with any questions or to be involved.

# Connect With Us

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If you are new to Cross Sound Church, please tear this portion off and put it in the offering to let us know you were here. You may also use this to inform us of any changes in your contact information, or to submit prayer requests for the staff to pray over.

First time visitor

Second time visitor

Regular attendee

Interested in more info for:

\_\_\_\_\_ Ministry

Please add me to:

Email list  Mailing list

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Children & their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Email(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Prayer Requests: \_\_\_\_\_

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*If you have prayer requests or prayers of thanksgiving that you would like to share please email [Penny@crosssound.org](mailto:Penny@crosssound.org) or indicate on the prayer request page and drop it in the offering basket. Our prayer team prays for these requests throughout the week.*

NOTES:

PRAYERS:

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 those 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.*