

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
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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 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

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

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

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.

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.

MESSAGE

Series: The Life of David

Text: 2 Samuel 7

Title: Grace Upon Grace

Speaker: Dave O'Connell

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

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

⁴But that night the word of the Lord came to Nathan, saying:

⁵“Go and tell my servant David, ‘This is what the Lord says: Are you the one to build me a house to dwell in? ⁶I 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. ⁷Wherever 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?”’”

⁸“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. ⁹I 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: ¹²When 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. ¹³He is the one who will build a house for my Name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. ¹⁴I 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. ¹⁵But my love will never be taken away from him, as I took it away from Saul, whom I removed from before you. ¹⁶Your house and your kingdom will endure forever before me; your throne will be established forever.”

¹⁷Nathan reported to David all the words of this entire revelation.

¹⁸Then 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? ¹⁹And 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!

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.

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

²²“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.

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

²⁵“And now, Lord God, keep forever the promise you have made concerning your servant and his house. Do as you promised, ²⁶so 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

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.

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!

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.

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

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

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 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

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 Suzzanne Freeborn 253-906-7500

CS Kids and Youth Group

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

Contact: Laura O'Connell, 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 or Katie Fixter, 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 with any questions or to be involved.

Connect With Us

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: _____

If you have prayer requests or prayers of thanksgiving that you would like to share please email 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.