



Live a life so
mysterious that
the only adequate
explanation is the
presence of the
living, loving God.

—
Dorothy Day

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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To learn more about the entire staff and our team of Elders, Deacons, International Ministers and Community Group Leaders, visit our website: crosssound.org call our office: (206) 842-6898 or email info@crosssound.org

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

Gathering

CALL TO WORSHIP — Revelation 15:3-4

“Great and amazing are your deeds, O Lord God the Almighty!
Just and true are your ways,
O King of the nations!
Who will not fear, O Lord,
and glorify your name?
For you alone are holy.
All nations will come
and worship you,
for your righteous acts have been revealed.”

CONFESSION OF SIN

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

**Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the tomb
you have given us the sure sign of your power
to deliver us from sin and death
and to renew the whole creation.**
We confess that we still fall into doubt and fear.
**We continue to cling to selfish ways
and doubt your power to make all things new.**
Forgive our lack of faith.
Have mercy on our weakness.
**Raise us from the death of sin
that we may live with Christ
in the joy of his resurrection, now and forever.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND RECEIVING OF GRACE

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴ to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵ who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. — 1 Peter 1:3-5

Renewing

Jesus, I Come

Out of my bondage, sorrow and night,
Jesus, I come; Jesus I come.
Into Thy freedom, gladness and light,
Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of my sickness into Thy health,
Out of my wanting and into Thy wealth,
Out of my sin and into Thyself,
Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of my shameful failure and loss,
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into the glorious gain of Thy cross,
Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of earth's sorrows into Thy balm,
Out of life's storms and into Thy calm,
Out of distress into jubilant psalm,
Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of unrest and arrogant pride,
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into Thy blessed will to abide,
Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of myself to dwell in Thy love,
Out of despair into raptures above,
Upward forever on wings like a dove,
Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb,
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into the joy and light of Thy home,
Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of the depths of ruin untold,
Into the peace of Thy sheltering fold,
Ever Thy glorious face to behold,
Jesus, I come to Thee.

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.

He Will Hold Me Fast — *Ada Habershon, Matt Merker*

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.

*He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;
For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast!*

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.

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
'Til our faith is turned to sight, When He comes at last!

Way Maker — *Sinach, Arrangement by Leeland*

You are here, moving in our midst, I worship You, I worship You
You are here, working in this place, I worship You, I worship You

*You are Way Maker, Miracle Worker
Promise Keeper, Light in the darkness
My God, that is who You are*

You are here, touching every heart, I worship You, I worship You
You are here, healing every heart, I worship You, I worship You
You are here, turning lives around, I worship You, I worship You
You are here, mending every heart, I worship You, I worship You

Chorus

Even when I don't see it, You're working
Even when I don't feel it, You're working
You never stop, never stop working
You never stop, never stop working

STUDENT DISMISSAL, GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

With the exception of the nursery, all students begin in the worship service. Upon dismissal students gather in room 231 for large group, then on to individual classes: Nursery Rm 234, PreK-2nd Rm 232, 3rd-6th Rm 231

QUOTES:

'Easter week itself ought not to be the time when all the clergy sigh with relief and go on holiday. It ought to be an eight-day festival, with champagne served after morning prayer or even before, with loads of Alleluias and extra hymns and spectacular anthems. Is it any wonder people find it hard to believe in the resurrection of Jesus if we don't throw our hats in the air?' — Tom Wright

'...when the New Testament writers tell us how we should live, they don't often point back to the life of Jesus. Instead they take us again and again to the cross and resurrection. Whether they're talking about marriage or conflict or community or money or opposition or leadership or temptation or work or suffering, they look to the cross and resurrection. So if you want to know how to live as a Christian, you need to understand how the cross and resurrection shape our lives. The pattern of the cross and resurrection needs to become our reflex, our habit, our instinct. We need to live the cross and resurrection.' — Tim Chester

NOTES:

MESSAGE SERIES: RESURRECTION! WHAT NOW?

Text: Luke 24:13-35

Title: Eyes Wide Opened

Speaker: Dave Sellers

That very day two of them were going to a village named Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem,¹⁴ and they were talking with each other about all these things that had happened.¹⁵ While they were talking and discussing together, Jesus himself drew near and went with them.¹⁶ But their eyes were kept from recognizing him.¹⁷ And he said to them, “What is this conversation that you are holding with each other as you walk?” And they stood still, looking sad.¹⁸ Then one of them, named Cleopas, answered him, “Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?”¹⁹ And he said to them, “What things?” And they said to him, “Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, a man who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people,²⁰ and how our chief priests and rulers delivered him up to be condemned to death, and crucified him.²¹ But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things happened.²² Moreover, some women of our company amazed us. They were at the tomb early in the morning,²³ and when they did not find his body, they came back saying that they had even seen a vision of angels, who said that he was alive.²⁴ Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but him they did not see.”²⁵ And he said to them, “O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken!²⁶ Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?”²⁷ And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself.

So they drew near to the village to which they were going. He acted as if he were going farther,²⁹ but they urged him strongly, saying, “Stay with us, for it is toward evening and the day is now far spent.” So he went in to stay with them.³⁰ When he was at table with them, he took the bread and blessed and broke it and gave it to them.³¹ And their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. And he vanished from their sight.³² They said to each other, “Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the Scriptures?”³³ And they rose that same hour and returned to Jerusalem. And they found the eleven and those who were with them gathered together,³⁴ saying, “The Lord has risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!”³⁵ Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he was known to them in the breaking of the bread.

APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen. *universal

OFFERING — Psalm 50:14

Sacrifice thank offerings to God, fulfill your vows to the Most High.

The Master's Calling — *Thad Cockrell*

Listen while you still can hear, Listen while you still can hear
The Master's calling, The Master's calling

Bow down while your knees still bend, Bow down while your knees still bend
The Master's calling, The Master's calling

I don't wanna walk away, Walk away from Him
No, I don't wanna walk away, Don't wanna walk away from Him
Bind me to your side, Bind me to your side

Seek him though your eyes don't see, Seek him though your eyes don't see
The Master's calling, The Master's calling

Praise him while your lips still sing, Praise him while your lips still sing
The Master's calling, The Master's calling

I don't wanna walk away, Walk away from Him
No, I don't wanna walk away, Walk away from Him
Bind me to your side, Bind me to your side

The offering is a way for members and friends of Cross Sound Church to support the worship and work of the church, its mission and ministry. There are different ways to financially give. *Scan the QR Code*, or:

- *Offering basket*: place Check or Cash in a Giving Envelope during service
- *Cross Sound app*: look up "Church Center" in App Store and follow prompts
- *Online*: <https://www.crosssound.org/give> • *Stock*: bookkeeper@crosssound.org
- *Mail*: Cross Sound Church PO Box 11748 or 600 Ericksen Ave #210, Bainbridge Island, WA 98110



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Loving Father, draw near to people everywhere as we live in a world of longings and losses, so often marked by heartache and pain.

Keep us faithful especially when it it's difficult or dangerous to stand for you, that others might see you and marvel.

(silent prayer)

For this, O Lord, we pray,

Lord, hear our prayer.

Lord Jesus, you hold the nations in your hand.

We pray for leaders in every country.

Grant them wisdom and desire for righteousness and justice.

We specifically pray for leaders and nations we now name *(in silence)*

(silent prayer)

For this, O Lord, we pray,

Lord, hear our prayer.

Spirit of hope,

we bring various needs before you: the poor and suffering,

the sick and dying; the enslaved, the imprisoned,

and all who are lonely; the victims of war, injustice and inhumanity;

and all the afflicted in body, mind, or at the hands of others.

(silent prayer)

For this, O Lord, we pray,

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray together...

Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy name.

Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done,

on earth as it is in Heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread,

and forgive us our debts,

as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

COMMUNION — *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 baptized or not prepared to share in the meal, we encourage you instead to spend this time in prayer (see back cover for "Prayers of Reflection").*

Sending

Jesus, True and Living Bread —

Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendor, First begotten from the dead,
You alone, our strong Defender, Now lift up Your people's head.

Here our humblest homage pay we, Here in loving reverence bow;
Here for faith's discernment pray we, Lest we fail to know You now.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Jesus, true and living Bread!

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Paschal Lamb, Your offering finished, Once for all when You were slain,
In its fullness undiminished, Shall forevermore remain.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ, the Paschal Lamb was slain!

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Great High Priest of our profession, Through the veil You lead us in,
By Thy mighty intercession, Grace and peace for us You win.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Great High Priest who intercedes!

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Life imparting heavenly Manna, Smitten Rock with bleeding side,
Heaven and earth with loud hosanna, Worship You, the Lamb who died.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Jesus, true and living Bread!

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BENEDICTION — Numbers 6:24-27

The LORD bless you and keep you;
The LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;
The LORD lift up his face toward you and give you peace.

Amen.

Announcements

Position Available: Children's Ministry part-time position If you love God, love children and would like to be part of a team providing oversight and leadership for kids from nursery-6th grade, *please email dave@crosssound.org* for details/description.

Parenting Round Table Continues TONIGHT: Dinner and Childcare Provided

Join us for collaborative discussions re: parenting toddlers through our post-high school adult-children. Sunday, 5-7pm at the CS Office. *Please RSVP at info@crosssound.org*

Difficult Conversation Workshop: Sign Up TODAY!

Join us on Sunday, May 22nd 6-8pm at the Church Office as Braver Angels, a non-profit organization focused on teaching people listening and speaking skills to improve difficult conversations, leads a workshop on "Helping Loved Ones Divided by Politics." Childcare provided. Free event (donations accepted), sign up <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/families-politics-western-wa-alliancebraver-angels-kitsap-county-registration-310254939877>

Men's Ministry: Taco Tuesday at Brass Kraken May 24 at 5:30pm

Come join us and get to know the other men in our church!

Women's Ministry: Spring Bible Study: Join us April 25—June 6

- MONDAY EVENING GROUP (6:45pm at CS Office) will be reading *Life Without Lack* by Dallas Willard, and in-depth study on Psalm 23.
- WEDNESDAY MORNING GROUP (9:15am at CS Office) has 3 book choices:
 - *Life Without Lack* by Dallas Willard, an in-depth study on Psalm 23
 - *The Mothers and Daughters of the Bible Speak* by Shannon Bream
 - *Find Your People* by Jennie Allen

5th-8th Grade Summer Retreat: June 17-19 in Port Orchard! Join us for a weekend of incredible FUN: horseback riding, a rodeo, swimming time at the lake, archery, climbing wall, snack shop, large group meetings, and the opportunity to participate in high ropes and paintball. Register today, online! <https://crosssound.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1190973>

Sign Up For Kids Camp! We are excited to partner with New Life this Summer, July 11-15, 9am-12pm, rising K-5th grade. <http://www.bainbridgekidscamp.com/>

Ensenada is November 19-25! Going to Ensenada is a great way to honor our faith in Christ, and give back to people who have very little. We will build 2-3 houses this year, depending on the amount of people that sign up. There's plenty to do, a job for everyone, and all are welcome (kids, too)! Sign up to learn more: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805094FAFA623AAAF94-ensenada>

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 Interested in more info for: _____
Second time visitor _____ Ministry Please add me to:
Regular attendee _____ Email list
Mailing list

Name(s): _____

Children & their ages: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number(s): _____

Email(s): _____

Prayer Requests/Comments: _____

We hope these are helpful to you as you consider your relationship with Jesus Christ and His people, the church.

Prayer for the Skeptic

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.