

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2020
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

“May we never
think that
pondering the
Almighty’s love is
only for beginners.
No one ever moves
past the need to
learn and then
relearn this over
and over again.”

— Elyse Fitzpatrick



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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Gathering

Please join in song when ready

Gloria Patri — *Words: Gloria Patri, 2nd Century*

Music: Karl Digerness, 2009

Glory be to the Father	As it was in the beginning
Glory be to the Son	Shall be forever
Glory be to the Spirit, Three in One	Amen, Amen, Amen

Seek Ye First

Seek ye first the kingdom of God
And His righteousness
And all these things shall be added unto you
Allelu, Alleluia

Man does not live by bread alone
But by every word
That proceeds from the mouth of the Lord
Allelu, Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia
Alleluia, Allelu, Alleluia

Ask and it shall be given unto you
Seek and ye shall find
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you
Allelu, Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia
Alleluia, Allelu, Alleluia

CALL TO WORSHIP

My King and my God,
By your great love,
I can come into your house.

Let all who take refuge in you be glad;
let them ever sing for joy.
May those who love your name rejoice in you.
— Portions of Psalm 5

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.

Renewing

CONFESSION 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 Loving Father,

**It is a remarkable thing,
that we can speak to you, the living God,
And that you would welcome us in love through your Son.
What freedom you have given us! What grace!
Lord God make it fuel our worship this day.**

**Yet we want to acknowledge this morning that even though
You have loved us, saved us, and adopted us as your own,
We still stray regularly and fail to follow you.**

**Forgive us Father, for our sinful thoughts,
attitudes and actions,
and for all the ways that we have turned our backs
on others, and on you.**

**In your great grace, keep working on us we pray,
so that we might walk in your ways,
delight in your will, love you wholeheartedly,
And love this world as Jesus's people too.**

**We ask these things in His name, and for His sake,
Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND RECEIVING OF GRACE

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. —1 John 1:9

Therefore, there is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus... nothing can ever separate us from God's love.
— Romans 8:1 and 38

Know this joy this morning,

In Jesus Christ,
You are loved.
You are forgiven.
You are His.

Amen.

Amen.

Sing to the King

Sing to the King Who is coming to reign
Glory to Jesus, the Lamb that was slain
Life and salvation His empire shall bring
And joy to the nations when Jesus is King

Come, let us sing a song
A song declaring we belong to Jesus
He is all we need
Lift up a heart of praise
Sing now with voices raised to Jesus
Sing to the King

For His returning we watch and we pray
We will be ready the dawn of that day
We'll join in singing with all the redeemed
'Cause Satan is vanquished and Jesus is King

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
Your name is higher than the rising sun

Hallelujah name above all
Simply to speak Your name is praise
Hallelujah I will always forever
We lift your name in praise

Trinity Song — *Sandra McCracken*

Holy Father, Son and Spirit
Holy Communion, Three in One

Come with your peace, with your invitation
Bind us together in Holy Love

THANKSGIVING

Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good;
His love endures forever.
Who can proclaim the mighty acts of the LORD
or fully declare His praise?

Gather us from the nations,
that we may give thanks to your holy name
and glory in your praise.
— Psalm 106:1-2

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you.
— Romans 15:7

Be devoted to one another in love. — Romans 12:10

Love one another deeply from the heart. — 1Peter 1:22

Speak O, Lord

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
To receive the food of Your Holy Word.
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness,
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us
All Your purposes for Your glory.

Series: Church Without Walls

Title: Teach Us to Pray

Passage: Luke 11:1-4

Speaker: Dave O'Connell

¹ One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples."

² He said to them, "When you pray, say:
"Father, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come.

³ Give us each day our daily bread.

⁴ Forgive us our sins,
for we also forgive everyone who sins against us.
And lead us not into temptation."

QUOTES

"The important thing is not using the exact words that Jesus uttered, but following the same structure and incorporating the same themes into our own life of prayer."— Philip Ryken

"Meditate on the words our Father. Say them over to yourself until you feel something of their wonderful truth. They mean that I am bound to God by the closest and tenderest relationship, and that I have a right to His love, His power, and His blessing in a way no one else could give me. Imagine the boldness with which we can approach Him! Imagine the great things we have a right to ask for! Our Father. It means that all His infinite love, patience, and wisdom reach down to help me." — Andrew Murray

"Will you dare to invite the invasion of heaven on earth? This – and so much more – is what it means to pray the second petition of the Lord's Prayer. 'Bring it on! Bring on your revolution. Reverse the effects of sin. Restore broken humanity. Come and reign without rival in all the earth and begin with me.'"—Darrell Johnson

"The community of the saints is not an 'ideal' community consisting of perfect and sinless men and women, where there is no need for further repentance. No, it is a community which proves that is worthy of the Gospel of forgiveness by constantly and sincerely [extending] God's forgiveness. It is a community of men and women who have genuinely encountered the precious grace of God, and who walk worthily of the Gospel by not casting that grace recklessly away." — Dietrich Bonhoeffer

"No man need pray this prayer unless he is prepared to hand himself over to the grace of God in order that that grace may make him a new creature. This is no prayer for the man who desires to stay the way he is." — William Barclay

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.

OFFERING

Then the people rejoiced because they had offered so willingly,
for they made their offering to the Lord with a whole heart.

—1 Chronicles 29:9

Treasure — *Kawika and Jenny Haglund*

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Heavenly Father,
Center our hearts and our lives upon the glorious reality:
That we are your children — loved and forever held by you.
You gave us Jesus so that we might be yours.
Now help us to live with confidence, joy, and love in response!
For this, O Lord, we pray:
Lord, hear our prayer.

Lord Jesus,
How can we thank you enough?
How can we celebrate all that you are and all that you have done?
Thank you for bringing us into your kingdom.
Thank you for teaching us to pray.
Thank you for paying the cost.
For this, O Lord, we pray:
Lord, hear our prayer.

Holy Spirit,
Work in our world, in your church, and in each one of us.
We need your transforming grace, healing, and touch.
Set our hearts on fire with the love of Jesus;
And continue to usher in His Kingdom of grace!
For this, O Lord, we pray:
Lord, hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Now gathering our prayers into one,
let us pray boldly as our Savior has taught us:

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 and ever.
Amen.

COMMUNION

All of us, like sheep, have strayed away.
We have left God's paths to follow our own.
Yet the Lord laid on him the sins of us all. — Isaiah 55:16

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. — 1Peter 1:17-18

At this table we come face to face;
with the God of all mercy, love, and grace.
We eat and we drink to remember the One,
Who died in our place, salvation won.
His body and blood were given for you,
This meal his great gift to fill and renew.
Now celebrate Him and know that this taste,
Is sure sign and seal of His glorious embrace.
— The Communion Table

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.

CHORUS:

Alleluia! Alleluia! Jesus, true and living Bread!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Jesus, true and living Bread!

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

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!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Great High Priest who intercedes!

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

Repeat first CHORUS

Sending

The Love of the Father — *James Ferguson and Rich Thompson*

Lift up your voices and lift up your praise
Join with the heavens declaring the wonders
Of His faithfulness forever

Sing of the victory, the hope of the world
The Savior has risen, the Spirit has come
To bring us into love forever

Chorus:

We are the people of God
With the freedom of hope in our hearts
How great is the love of the
Father

Lifted from darkness and into the light
The sons and daughters are loved at a price,
Our God Has made us His forever

Chorus (x2)

Bridge:

This is the song of the redeemed
The ransomed and the free
Given life at such a price
This is love, this is love
And when the Father calls us home
And we see Him on the throne
Hear the voices sing as one
This is love, this is love

Chorus (x2)

SEND OFF

A few minutes to hear from and pray for Shannon and Humberto Roa who will be going to Cuba to meet with church leaders there as representatives of our church.

BENEDICTION

May the God of hope fill you completely with joy and peace as you trust in Him. — Romans 15:13a

Amen.

Amen.

Communion, also called the Lord's Supper, is the family meal of Christians. We invite all 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.

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

AWANA has begun! The purpose of Awana is to reach children and youth with the Gospel of Christ and train them to serve Him. This Youth Bible Club open to students in Kinder–6 Grade from 6–7:30 pm, Tuesday nights: 2/4, 2/25, 3/3, and 3/10 at The Island School 8553 Day Rd E. on Bainbridge. *Contact Sandy@crosssound.org*

Island Lake Camp 2020! Students in K-8th grade, mark your calendars for Aug 17-21. Registration details coming soon!

Hospitality Mission Opportunity This July, Cross Sound Church is inviting families and couples to participate in mission by opening your home to high school students from the Basque region of Spain. Basque teens experience the Gospel for the first time in their lives during this month, all the while, host families build community with others in the group. We are also currently looking for individuals to be on the leadership team. *Please contact Robin Duncan at (206) 601-8820 if you are interested in leadership or hosting!*

DivorceCare meets every Monday, through April 27, from 6:30-8:30pm at the Church Office. Contact Lisa Wangen 206-488-8404.

Women's Ministry Questions? kerri@crosssound.org; 402-770-5636

- WINTER BIBLE STUDY: 9 week study of 1 Peter has begun! Join us as we consider our imperishable, undefiled, and unfading inheritance through Christ! Wed am: 9:15–11:15am (childcare); Tues pm: 6:30-8:00pm; (meal provided). Both meet at the church office. Contact Kerri for transportation or other concerns.

- WOMEN'S RETREAT: Our spring retreat is coming up! March 20-21 at Island Wood, Bainbridge Island. Our speaker is Foxy Davison. Foxy is a faithful follower of Christ at Grace Seattle Church, alongside her husband Jason, who is the associate pastor. Mark your calendars and plan on attending! More details to come.

IF:GATHERING 2020 for CSC Women and friends. We are going to focus completely, entirely on the person of Jesus. That is it. This is our hope... and we need hope! Join us for two days at the Church Office, February 7-8. *Contact Heather Davies at: hjdavies99@gmail.com*

Men's Ministry Questions? dave@crosssound.org, (206) 334-5205

- MEN'S BREAKFAST: 1st Saturdays, 8am at the CSC Office: Connect with other men and focus on Jesus. Come and be known!
- MEN'S RETREAT is September 18-20. Please mark your calendars
- BIBLE STUDY Fridays at 6:30am at Church Office. Contact Roger Barber irbarbers@gmail.com with questions or interest.

Emotionally Healthy Relationships (Last year we offered Emotionally Healthy Spirituality—Loving God; not a prerequisite for this course). The focus here is on loving others. This is video, book and discussion based. Sessions include: Take Your Community Temperature, Stop Mind Reading and Clarify Expectations, Genogram Your Family, Explore the Iceberg, Listen Incarnationally, Climb the Ladder of Integrity, Fight Cleanly, Develop a Rule of Life. Sundays 6-8:15p at the church office (March 1,8,15,22,29, April 19,26, May 3). For more information sign up on the Golden Clipboard or dave@crosssound.org

Grandparents Ministry Grandparents are invited to meet and discuss ways to more deeply engage with grandchildren and God. 2nd Monday's: 4/13, 5/11, 6/8. 5:30pm at the CSC Office.

CS Kids and Youth Group

All children newborn through 6th grade need to check in and wear their printed nametag before they arrive at class.

CROSS SOUND KIDS

Contact: Laura O'Connell, lauraoc@crosssound.org, Kate Pippinger, katepippinger@gmail.com or Sandy Halbert sandy@crosssound.org
Children will attend the worship portion and then be sent to their classrooms as a whole Sunday school group.

Small Beginnings Nursery (new-2yrs) Room 224

Contact: Laura O'Connell, lauraoc@crosssound.org. *Children are invited to be dropped off at this class before the church service begins.*

Toddlers (2-4 years, must be potty trained) Room 225

Lead Teachers: Chris and Joanna Livdhal, Keith and Mary Van Eaton, Lisa Grant and Lacey Redinger

Pre-K/Kindergarten Room 226

Lead teachers: Keagan Daniels, Jason and Bethany Hickner, Candace Luckman, Kareese Pippinger,

First & Second grades Room 227

Lead teachers; Ann Asher, Jennifer Cordell, Patrick and Jenny Kilby, Clint and Chelsea Ramsey, Dianne Stever

Third & Fourth grades Room 228

Lead teachers; Knox Duncan, Nate and Dinha Moore, Kate Pippinger, Carol Raney

Fifth & Sixth grades Room 229

Lead teachers; Carrie Sellers, Cheryl Keech, Trish Maguire, Bill Parrott.

YOUTH GROUP

Contact Josh Brouwer at josh@crosssound.org

Junior High, Room #223

Lead teachers; Carrie Beyer, John Daniels, Sean Luckman

Senior High, Sakai Intermediate School Library

Lead teachers; Jamie Brouwer, Chip Halbert, Kerry Sutorius and Dana Webber

EVENING YOUTH GROUP at Church Office: 600 Ericksen Ave. NE

- WEDNESDAYS 6:30-8pm - High School (begins Sept 25)
- THURSDAYS 6:30-8pm - Jr. High (begins September 26)

Community Groups

Winter Session is underway! Cross Sound Community Groups are small groups of 10-16 members. The groups meet weekly, bi-weekly or monthly in homes. The time together is split among Bible study, personal application and relationships. Please email Roger Barber irbarbers@gmail.com if you are interested in joining or changing a group and indicate the group or day of the week that you are interested in joining. (Unless otherwise noted each of the following groups meet on Bainbridge).

Location - Time

Tuesday evenings (Kid Friendly) - Carrie & Dave Sellers
Thursday evenings (Poulsbo/Kid Friendly) - Cordell/Parrott
Thursday evenings (Poulsbo) - Kerri & Marc Koenig
Saturday evenings - Linda Gordon & Roger Barber
Sunday afternoons (Kid Friendly) - Jenny & Patrick Kilby
Sunday Afternoons (Kid Friendly) - Laura & Dave O'Connell
Sunday evenings (Poulsbo) - Anne & Jeff Ogard
TBD (Poulsbo) - Cheryl & Mark Harrison

Hope & Healing

Corona: Jacqueline, from Cross Sound, is engaged in sharing the good news and shepherding young people in their faith walk in Asia. As her tourist visa was coming to an end, she qualified for a student visa and is home now to complete that process. She is a language student in the country where she serves. Many of her Asian friends have traveled to their family homes for New Years, the biggest celebration of the year. It is very hard for some of these believers to make this journey because of fear of backlash and misunderstanding from their families and communities. Their faith walk is stressful and difficult as they worry that parents will no longer love and support them. Travel to and from Asia, as well as within country, is challenging due to the Corona virus. Many planes and trains are out of service because of it. Connections and safety are challenges for Jacqueline and her friends as they travel. Jacqueline plans to return next month.



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: _____

We welcome your feedback on any aspect of worship.

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

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.
