



In the resurrection we have the presence of the future. The power by which God will finally destroy all suffering, evil, deformity, and death at the end of time has broken into history now, and is available—partially but substantially—now.

When we unite with the risen Christ by faith, that future power that is potent enough to remake the universe comes into us.

—

Tim Keller

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

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

CALL TO WORSHIP — Portions of Psalm 149 (MSG)

Hallelujah!

Sing to God a brand-new song,

Praise him in the company of all who love him.

Let all his people celebrate and exalt in their King!

Why?

Because God delights in his people,

And saves them in the bounty of his love and grace.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Make confession to God the Lord, and let everyone acknowledge with me his/her sin and iniquity.

God of all Grace,

You love us perfectly, but we respond imperfectly.

We confess that we continue to turn away from you.

We continue to fall short of the calling that you have given us.

**Forgive us for the many ways that we have failed to follow you,
to trust you, to rejoice in you, and to joyfully love others in you.**

Lord God, grow us in your grace,

Enliven us in your love,

And make us more and more like Jesus, we pray.

Amen.

Renewing

ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND RECEIVING OF GRACE

“Come now, let’s settle this,” says the Lord.

“Though your sins are like scarlet, I will make them as white as snow.

Though they are red like crimson, I will make them as white as wool. — Isaiah 1:18

Because of Jesus Christ,

And in Jesus Christ,

You are Forgiven.

Be at Peace.

Amen.

Your Love, O Lord — *Avery, Carr, Powell, Lee, Anderson*

Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens

Your faithfulness stretches to the sky

Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains

And Your justice flows like the ocean’s tides

And I will lift my voice to worship You, my King

And I will find my strength in the shadow of Your wings

Revelation Song — *Jennie Lee Riddle*

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.

Chorus

Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder, At the mention of Your Name.

Jesus, Your Name is power, breath and living water. Such a marvelous mystery.

Chorus

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.

King of Glory — *David Gate*

Your face outshines the brightest sun
Jesus You're glorious, You are so glorious
With eyes that blaze like burning fire
Jesus You're glorious, You are so glorious

*King of glory, have Your glory
King of glory, have Your glory*

Your voice like rushing waters sounds
Jesus You're powerful, You are so powerful
And in Your hands You hold the stars
Jesus You're powerful, You are so powerful

GIVING THANKS — Ephesians 1:3-6 (MSG)

**How Blessed is God! And what a blessing He is!
He's the Father of our Master, Jesus Christ,
and takes us to the high places of blessing in Him.**

**Long before He laid down earth's foundations,
He had us in mind, had settled on us as the focus of
His love, to be made whole and holy by His love.**

**Long, long ago, He decided to adopt us into His family
Through Jesus Christ. (What pleasure He took in planning this!)
He wanted us to enter into the celebration of
His lavish gift-giving by the hand of his beloved Son.**

*Lord God, how magnificent you have been to us!
Together, we bring you our joy, our thanks, and our praise!*

STUDENT DISMISSAL, GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

NOTES:

MESSAGE SERIES: RESURRECTION! NOW WHAT?

Text: Ephesians 1:15-23 (NIV)

Title: Easter Living

Speaker: Dave O'Connell

For this reason, ever since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all God's people, ¹⁶I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers. ¹⁷I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better.

¹⁸I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, ¹⁹and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength ²⁰he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, ²¹far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come.

OFFERING — Ephesians 5:1-2 (MSG)

Keep company with God and learn a life of love. Observe how Christ loved us. His love was not cautious but extravagant. He didn't love in order to get something from us but to give everything of himself to us. Love like that.

Lord of Lords — *Hillsong United*

Beholding Your beauty is all that I long for
To worship You, Jesus, is my sole desire
For this very heart You have shaped for Your pleasure
Purposed to lift Your Name higher

Here in surrender, in pure adoration
I enter Your courts with an offering of praise
I am Your servant, come to bring You glory
As is fit for the work of Your hands

*Now unto the Lamb Who sits on the throne, Be glory and honor and praise
All of creation resounds with the song, Worship and praise Him, the Lord of lords*

Spirit now living and dwelling within me
Keep my eyes fixed ever on Jesus' face
Let not the things of this world ever sway me
I'll run 'til I finish the race

*Now unto the Lamb Who sits on the throne, Be glory and honor and praise
All of eternity echoes the song, Worship and praise Him, the Lord of lords*

Holy Lord, You are holy
Jesus Christ is the Lord

*Now unto the Lamb Who sits on the throne, Be glory and honor and praise
Call all the sinners to join in the song, Worship and praise Him, the Lord of lords*

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, via:

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Heavenly Father,

**Open the eyes of our hearts,
that we would be wide awake to the wondrous
hope, riches, and power that you long for us to
know and experience, in and through Jesus.**

[Silent Prayer for knowing and living life in light of these things]

For this, O Lord, we pray,

Lord, hear our prayer.

Lord Jesus,

You know everything in our hearts and lives.

You know all the places we need you.

**Thank you for being our Savior, our Shepherd, our King,
and our Friends. Help us to abide in you and to know you more.**

[Silent Prayer for our daily relationship with Him]

For this, O Lord, we pray,

Lord, hear our prayer.

Holy Spirit,

Fill your church with your grace, love and power.

Set us free then, in our fullness, to love and serve others.

As Christ poured out his life for our blessing and good,

Help us as a congregation to pour out our lives too.

[Silent Prayer for the needs of our neighbors, friends and community]

For this, O Lord, we pray,

Lord, hear our prayer.

Lord God, our Triune God,

Pour out your grace upon our broken world.

Bring peace where there is war. Bring healing where things are broken.

Turn people's hearts and lives towards you, and

renew all things through the kingdom and work of Jesus.

[Silent Prayer for God to pour his grace out upon the world]

For this, O Lord, we pray:

Lord, hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

Sending

All Must Be Well — *Indelible Grace*

Through the love of God our Savior, All will be well
Free and changeless is His favor, All is well
Precious is the blood that healed us, Perfect is the grace that sealed us
Strong the hand stretched forth to shield us, All must be well

Though we pass through tribulation, All will be well
Ours is such a full salvation, All is well
Happy still in God confiding, Fruitful if in Christ abiding
Steadfast through the Spirit's guiding, All must be well

We expect a bright tomorrow; All will be well
Faith can sing through days of sorrow, All is well
On our Father's love relying, Jesus every need supplying
Yes in living or in dying, All must be well

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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").*

The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve,
And to give his life as a ransom for many. — Mark 10:35

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.— 1Pet.1:17-18

Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take
my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and
you will find rest for your souls. — Matt. 11:28-29

BENEDICTION

May the blessing of God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
Be upon you, both now and forevermore.
Amen.

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

Weeds To Flowers: Saturday, May 14 at Ordway Elementary: SIGN UP TODAY!

If you are interested in participating in this annual tradition of blessing our community by weeding and mulching the flower beds, in preparation for the school children to plant flowers *please email* Kristin@crosssound.org.

Parenting Round Table: Dinner and Childcare Provided Join us for collaborative discussions around the topic of parenting toddlers through our post-high school adult-children. We'll meet 2 Sunday evenings from 5-7pm: May 3 and May 15 at the church office (600 Ericksen Ave BI Ste.210). *Please RSVP at* info@crosssound.org

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

Women's Retreat: May 7, Resort at Port Ludlow Sign up crosssound.org/events or here: <https://crosssound.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1235806>

5th-8th Grade Summer Retreat: June 17-19! We are kicking off Summer at Miracle Ranch 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/>

Difficult Conversation Workshop

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>

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! Sign up to learn more: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805094FAFA623AAF94-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.