



The message of Easter
is that God's new world
has been unveiled
in Jesus Christ and
that you're now invited
to belong to it.

—
N.T. Wright



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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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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

Please join in song when ready

Christ The Lord Is Risen Today — Charles Wesley, 1739

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia! Sons of men and angels say: Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia! Sing, ye heavens and earth reply: Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia! Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Dying once He all doth save, Alleluia! Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia! Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids Him rise, Alleluia! Christ has opened Paradise, Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia! Follow'ing our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like Him, like Him we rise, Alleluia! Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

CALL TO WORSHIP — Psalm 96:1-4

Oh sing to the LORD a new song;
sing to the LORD, all the earth!
Sing to the LORD, bless his name;
tell of his salvation from day to day.
Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous works among all the peoples!
For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised.

PREPARATION

Christ is risen!
All: He is Risen Indeed!

Christ is risen!
All: He is Risen Indeed!

Christ is risen!
All: He is Risen Indeed!

CONFESSION OF SIN

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

**God, in raising Jesus from the dead
You have given us the ultimate sign of your power and love to deliver us
from our brokenness and death and to make all things new.
We confess that we still have doubts and fears.
We continue to live mostly for ourselves. Forgive us. Have mercy on us.
Raise us from the death of sin that we may live with Jesus
In the joy of his resurrection, now and forever. Amen.**

Renewing

ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND RECEIVING OF GRACE

Jesus was pierced for our transgressions;
He was crushed for our iniquities.
The punishment that brought us peace was on Him,
and by His wounds we are healed.
In the name of Jesus Christ you are forgiven! — Adapted from Isaiah 53

Satisfied— *Karl Digerness*

All my life long I had panted, For a drink from some cool spring
That I hoped would quench the burning , Of the thirst I felt within.

Hallelujah! He has found me, The One my soul so long has craved
Jesus satisfies all my longings, Through his blood I now am saved

Poor I was and sought for riches, Something that would satisfy.
But the dust I gathered 'round me, Only mocked my soul's sad cry

Well of water ever springing, Bread of Life so rich and free.
Untold wealth that never faileth, My Redeemer is to me.

The Love of the Father — *James Ferguson & 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

*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

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

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.

What a Beautiful Name — *Ben Fielding & Brooke Ligertwood*

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

What a powerful Name it is...

GIVING THANKS — Psalm 100 (The Message)

On your feet now—applaud GOD!

Bring a gift of laughter,
sing yourselves into His presence.

Know this: GOD is God, and God, GOD.

He made us; we didn't make Him.
We're his people, his well-tended sheep.

Enter with the password: "Thank you!"

Make yourselves at home, talking praise.
Thank him. Worship him.

For GOD is sheer beauty,

all-generous in love,
loyal always and ever.

CONFIRMATION VOWS

1. Do you believe God made you to enjoy Him and to love Him because of God's love for you and God's commitment to you?
2. Do you believe that your heart is full of sin and that God would be right to be angry with you but there's hope because God is merciful and kind and gives you a new heart?
3. Do you believe that Jesus is the Son of God who died, was buried, and rose again to take away your sin and that He is the only one who makes you right with God?
4. Do you believe the Holy Spirit lives in you and gives you power to love and obey God?
5. Do you promise to be part of church and worship God because He is holy and good?
6. Do you promise to respect the leaders of the church and do your best to be a godly leader?

STUDENT DISMISSAL

QUOTES:

'...we are as little children. Some know it and some don't.' — Wendell Berry

'Jesus' death is not a defeat that needs to be made right by the resurrection, but a victory that needs to be revealed and implemented in the resurrection.' — Jeremy R Treat

The resurrection not only brings the future into the present but also brings heaven to earth. — Tim Keller

Q. How does Christ's resurrection benefit us?

A. First, by his resurrection he has overcome death, so that he might make us share in the righteousness He won for us by his death. Second, by his power we too are already now resurrected to a new life. Third, Christ's resurrection is a guarantee of our glorious resurrection. — Heidelberg Catechism #45

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

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.

MESSAGE

“Resurrection” Philippians 2:3-11

Speaker: Dave Sellers

Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit,
but in humility count others more significant than yourselves.
⁴ Let each of you look not only to his own interests,
but also to the interests of others.
⁵ Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus,
⁶ who, though he was in the form of God,
did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped,
⁷ but emptied himself,
by taking the form of a servant,
being born in the likeness of men.
⁸ And being found in human form,
he humbled himself
by becoming obedient to the point of death,
even death on a cross.
⁹ Therefore God has highly exalted him
and bestowed on him the name that is above every name,
¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
¹¹ and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

APOSTLE'S CREED

All 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.

No One Like Our God — *Matt Redman*

Hallelujah, chains are broken
Your death has spoken life to us
And every accusation, all our condemnation
Silenced at the cross

Hallelujah, free salvation
The burden of a world so lost
Lifted from our shoulders
Carried by the Savior's passion at the cross

*There is no one like our God
There is no one like our Savior
How great is Your blessing
How great is Your love
There is no one like our God*

Repeat Verse 2 & Chorus

Never has there been
Never will there be
A God like You who came down in mercy
Never will there be
A greater hope than this
There is no one like our God

OFFERING

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

God of Power,
We pray for all people everywhere;
May the risen Christ be experienced throughout the world
and connect people of every nation together in the unity of your love.

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

Christ of Love,
You voluntarily went into death and came out on the other side
to free the world from sin and death, and transferring us
from the kingdom of darkness to the kingdom of life.
We thank you for your Kingdom that is here and is coming
to make new all things.

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

Spirit of life,
We ask for your wisdom for leaders of every nations,
that justice and peace would increase in our world.
We pray that the violence and suffering of the war in Ukraine would end,
that you would bring comfort and hope for those who weep.

For this, O Lord, we pray:
All 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

How Marvelous, How Wonderful — *Charles Hutchinson Gabriel*

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 Christ, who out of defeat brings new life and hope
to those who trust in him, so bless you now;
and the blessing of God almighty,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
be among you, and remain with you always.

Amen.

Announcements

Parenting Round Table Join us for collaborative discussions around the topic of parenting toddlers through our post-high school adult-children. We'll meet 3 Sunday evenings from 5p-7p: April 24, May 3 and May 15 at the church office (600 Ericksen Ave BI Ste.210). Dinner and childcare provided. *Please RSVP at info@crosssound.org*

Women's Retreat Registration for the Women's Gathering at the Resort at Port Ludlow on Saturday, May 7 is open! Sign up at crosssound.org/womens-ministry or: <https://crosssound.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1235806>

Weeds To Flowers: Saturday, May 14 at Ordway Elementary 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.*

Difficult Conversations Workshop Join us on Sunday, May 22nd 6-8 pm 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 here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/families-politics-western-wa-alliancebraver-angels-kitsap-county-registration-310254939877>

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. Registrater today, online! <https://crosssound.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1190973>

Sign Up for CS 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/>

Healing Prayer: CSC's Session Join us on the 3rd Wednesday of each month if you would like prayers for healing (physical, emotional, spiritual, relational) at 6:30pm at the Church office (600 Ericksen Ave. Ste #210 BI, 98110).

Tuesday Prayer Team Support your church family through prayer. Meets every Tuesday at 9am at the Church Office (600 Ericksen Ave. Ste #210 BI, 98110)

Men's Ministry BIBLE STUDY Friday mornings, via Zoom. *Email Roger at irbarbers@gmail.com for Zoom link*

• MEN'S CYCLING GROUP 4th saturday of the month. Women also welcome! Just show up at 8am the BHS Flagpole, weather permitting, and have fun!

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.