



Holy Week | Palm Sunday

8:30 am & 10:45 am March 24, 2024

New to COS?

If this is your first time at COS, please sign our guestbook:



Kids Church
Rooms 100-104 after the Second Reading until the end of the 10:45 am service. Pre-school-4th grade.

Nursery
Room 101.
Drop off either before the start of 10:45 am worship or after the Second Reading. Children are welcome to stay in the service too.

Hearing Assistance
The sanctuary is equipped with Williams Hearing Assist technology.

Welcome

Invocation

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Dear friends in Christ, during the weeks of Lent we have been preparing to commemorate our Lord's suffering, death, and resurrection. Today we come together to begin the solemn journey of Holy Week. Christ entered in triumph into his own city to complete his work as our Savior and to gain for us the forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation. We follow him in faith and praise him with joy.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest!

Children in the 10:45 am service are invited to join the pastor-led processional as it passes by.

Refrain

All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to you, Re-deem-er, King,
to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho-san-nas ring.
1 You are the King of Is - rael and Da - vid's roy - al Son,
now in the Lord's name com - ing, our King and Bless - ed One.

Gospel

Mark 11:1-3


As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage and Bethany at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples, ²saying to them, “Go to the village ahead of you, and just as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you doing this?’ say, ‘The Lord needs it and will send it back here shortly.’”

Stand


Refrain



All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to you, Re - deem - er, King,



to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring.



2 The com - pa - ny of an - gels is prais - ing you on high,
3 The peo - ple of the He - brews with palms be - fore you went;

Refrain



and we with all cre - a - tion in cho - rus make re - ply.
our praise and prayer and an - thems be - fore you we pre - sent.

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Gospel

Mark 11:4-10

⁴They went and found a colt outside in the street, tied at a doorway. As they untied it, ⁵some people standing there asked, “What are you doing, untying that colt?” ⁶They answered as Jesus had told them to, and the people let them go. ⁷When they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks over it, he sat on it. ⁸Many people spread their cloaks on the road, while others spread branches they had cut in the fields. ⁹Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted,



Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!



Hosanna in the highest heaven!



All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to you, Re-deem-er, King,



to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho-san-nas ring.



4 To you be - fore your pas - sion they sang their hymns of praise;
5 As you re-ceived their prais - es, ac - cept the prayers we bring,



to you, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.
O Source of ev - 'ry bless - ing, our good and gra-cious King.

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Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

God our Father, we remember how Jesus entered Jerusalem and was welcomed as a king by those who shouted “Hosanna” and spread their clothing and palm branches in his path. Accept our praise and listen to our prayers as we rejoice in our triumphant King, Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

Amen.

Be seated. 10:45 am children in the processional return to their seats.

First Reading

Zechariah 9:9-12

⁹Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion!

Shout, Daughter Jerusalem!

See, your king comes to you,

righteous and victorious,

lowly and riding on a donkey,

on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

¹⁰I will take away the chariots from Ephraim

and the warhorses from Jerusalem,

and the battle bow will be broken.

He will proclaim peace to the nations.

His rule will extend from sea to sea

and from the River to the ends of the earth.

¹¹As for you, because of the blood of my covenant with you,

I will free your prisoners from the waterless pit.

¹²Return to your fortress, you prisoners of hope;

even now I announce that I will restore twice as much to you.

Second Reading

Hebrews 12:1-3

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, ² fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. ³ Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

The preschool-4th grade children in the 10:45 am service are invited to follow Mrs Eggert to Kids Church at the announcement. They are also welcome to remain the sanctuary with their parents.

Hymn 520 Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Sermon

Stand

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Be seated

Prayer of the Church

Offering

Offerings may be given via the QR code (cosrock.org/donate) or the plates at the entrance to the sanctuary.



Stand

The Lord be with you.

And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Proper Preface

It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who brought the gift of salvation to all people by his death on the tree of the cross so that the devil, who overcame us by a tree, would in turn by a tree be overcome. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

Holy, Holy, Holy

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of heav - en - ly hosts:
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na, ho -
san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he,

bless-ed is he, bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Ho-san - na, ho-san - na, ho-san-na in the high - est.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

We give thanks to you, O God, through your dear Son, Jesus Christ, whom you sent to be our Savior, our Redeemer, and the messenger of your grace.

As we remember his death and resurrection, we thank you for gathering us together to receive his body and blood. Send us your Spirit, unite us as one, and strengthen our faith so that we may praise you in your Son, Jesus Christ. Through him, we glorify and honor you, O God our Father, with the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

Words of Institution

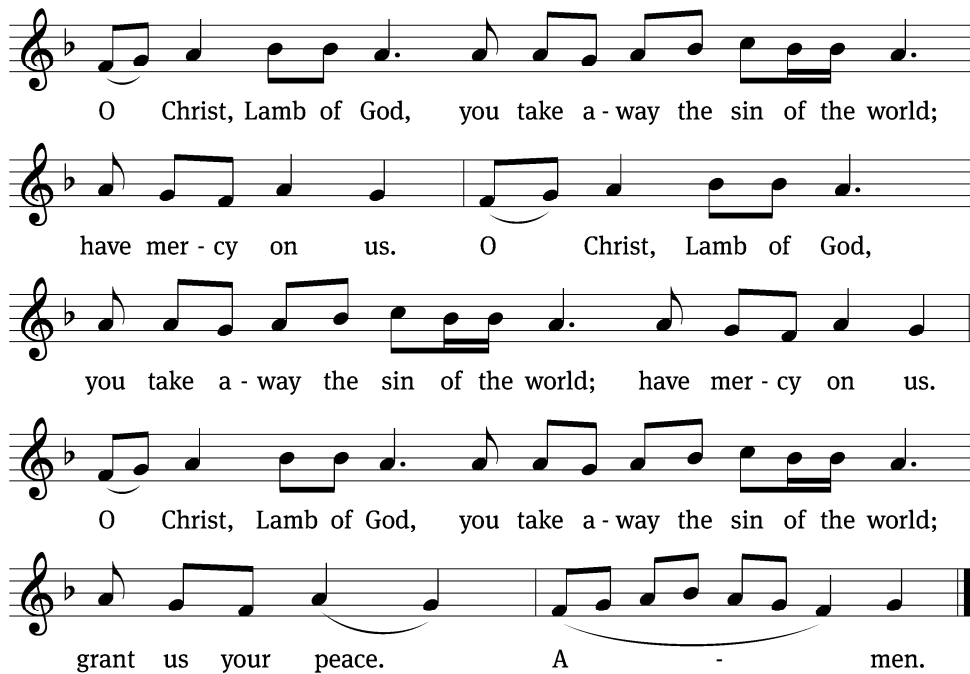
Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my T body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my T blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Amen.

O Christ, Lamb of God



O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God,
you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.
O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
grant us your peace. A - - - men.

Be seated

Distribution

Reception of the Sacrament at COS is reserved for those who share our confession of the doctrines of Holy Scripture. We ask those who do not hold membership in this or another WELS congregation to give us the chance to teach those doctrines to you via our New Life in Christ Course prior to communing. Speak with one of our pastors for more information or about enrolling.

Center purple cups of each tray are reserved for those who have requested alcohol free wine for medical reasons.

Stand

Thanksgiving

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his mercy endures forever.

Proclamation

Whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Post-Communion Prayer

We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this saving gift. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

Amen.

Hymn 900 Lift High the Cross



Holy Thursday Worship

6:30 pm, March 28



Good Friday Tenebrae Worship

7:30 pm, March 29



Easter Worship

8:30 am & 10:45 am Sunday, March 31

Announcements

Spring Break

If you are going to be traveling for Spring Break, your sister WELS congregations would love to have you join them for Easter Sunday. Use the church locator at wels.net to find the churches nearest you. You can also watch our livestream!



Holy Thursday Worship

6:30 pm, March 28

We gather around our Savior to worship him with the disciples in the Upper Room and to receive the Sacrament as we near the end of our Lenten journey.



Good Friday Tenebrae Worship

7:30 pm, March 29

Our annual Tenebrae worship is again on Good Friday. This moving service descends into the darkness as we ponder our Saviors dying love. Worshipers leave in silence.



Easter Worship

8:30 am & 10:45 am Sunday, March 31

Easter is the most important Sunday of the year for Christians. Worship takes us to the empty tomb and invites our songs of praise to the risen Christ. There are two worship services to choose from, an earlier one at 8:30 am and a later one at 10:45 am.

Easter Breakfast Buffet

9:30 am Sunday, March 31

The annual Easter Buffet will be available anytime from 9:30-10:30 am this year. Terific food. Seating in the fellowship hall. Freewill offering baskets.

Photos

Next Sunday, you are invited into the chancel for your Easter family photos in between the worship services and after the late service.

Easter Flowers

Thank you to all who ordered flowers for our annual chancel Easter garden. The plants will be delivered this week and arranged for Easter Sunday worship. You may take yours home with you after the 10:45 am service.

Announcements

Easter for Kids

3:00 - 5:00 pm Sunday, March 24

We are hosting an Easter for Kids event on Sunday, March 24 at 3:00 pm. This vbs-style event for kids in PreK-4th Grade includes Bible stories, crafts, snacks, and concludes with an indoor egg hunt. Online registration is available at cosrock.org/EFK.

We also need teen and adult volunteers to make this event possible. If you are interested in helping, please email Heather Hahm (cosrock_staffminister@hotmail.com). We also need candy (imagine that) and plastic eggs. You can donate either individually or you can donate candy-filled eggs.

Easter Breakfast Volunteers

Help is needed to make our Easter breakfast a success. We need help setting up and prepping food on Saturday, March 30 (9-noon) as well as help with serving and cleaning up on Easter Sunday morning. If you are willing to help, please speak with Heather Hahm or email at cosrock_staffminister@hotmail.com

Ladies Bible Study

6:30 pm, Mondays, starting April 8

Join the ladies of COS as we watch and discuss season 1 of The Chosen. The format will be watching an episode and then discussing, "What does it actually mean to be chosen?" To answer that question, we're going Old school-Testament that is-which leads us back to the New, which always leads to Jesus.

Camp Lor-Ray

Kids Camp is coming at our WELS-ELS Camp Lor-Ray located near Michigan's Adventure, just north of Muskegon. Check out the registration info and volunteer staffing info at CampLor-Ray.org. Questions CampLorray@gmail.com.

Membership?

Why be a member of COS? The answer is evident when the question is rephrased to "Why be part of a family?" There are 3 ways to become a member of COS. All involve speaking with one of our pastors. Contact them today, their emails are on the back of this bulletin or simply scan the "new to COS" qr code on the first page of the bulletin. They would love to listen to your story and explain the blessings and benefits that come with being part of the Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church family.

this week @ COS



Sunday, March 24

- 8:30 am Worship
- 9:45 am Sunday School/Little Lambs/
Adult Forum
- 10:45 am Worship
- 3:00 pm Easter for Kids

Monday, March 25

- 9:00 am Preschool 4's
- 9:15 am Preschool 3's
- 8:00 am Men's Breakfast Bible Study
- 6:30 pm New Life in Christ Class

Tuesday, March 26

- 9:00 am Preschool 4's
- 9:15 am Preschool 3's

Wednesday, March 27

- 9:00 am Preschool 4's
- 9:15 am Preschool 3's



Thursday, March 28

- 6:30 pm Holy Thursday Worship
- 7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal



Friday, March 29

- 7:30 pm Good Friday Tenebrae
Worship

Saturday, March 30

- 9:00 am Easter Set Up



Sunday, March 31

- 8:30 am Easter Worship
- 9:30 am Easter Breakfast
- 10:45 am Easter Worship

birthdays & anniversaries

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Pete Stemmler

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8:30 am

Streaming

Alyssa Becker

James Becker

Lector

Cleve Kasper

Communion

Cleve Kasper

Dave Perry

Acolyte

Sam Oliver

Usher

Dean Herried

Mitchell Herried

Coffee Set Up

Arryn Uhlenbrauck

Amber Lindeman

10:45 am

Lector

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