



Easter | Third Sunday

8:30 am & 10:45 am April 14, 2024

New to COS?

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



Kids Church

Rooms 100-104 after the children's message 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 children's message. Children are welcome to stay in the service too.

Hearing Assistance

The sanctuary is equipped with Williams Hearing Assist technology. Personal receivers are at the AV console.

Hymn 466:1-4 Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia

Stand

In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.
**If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just
and will forgive us our sins
and purify us from all unrighteousness.**

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

Holy God, gracious Father,

I am sinful by nature

and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions.

I have not loved you with my whole heart;

I have not loved others as I should.

I deserve your punishment both now and forever.

But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins

with his innocent suffering and death.

Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

Silence for meditation and reflection

Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Hymn Response 466:5

Christ has arisen; he sets us free; alleluia, to him praises be.
Jesus is living! Let us all sing; he reigns triumphant, heavenly King.
Let us sing praise to him with endless joy;
death's fearful sting he has come to destroy.
Our sin forgiving, alleluia! Jesus is living, alleluia!

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

O God, by the humiliation of your Son, you lifted up this fallen world from the despair of death. By his resurrection to life, grant your faithful people gladness of heart and the hope of eternal joys; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Be seated

First Reading

Acts 3:11–20

¹¹While the man held on to Peter and John, all the people were astonished and came running to them in the place called Solomon's Colonnade. ¹²When Peter saw this, he said to them: "Fellow Israelites, why does this surprise you? Why do you stare at us as if by our own power or godliness we had made this man walk? ¹³The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our fathers, has glorified his servant Jesus. You handed him over to be killed, and you disowned him before Pilate, though he had decided to let him go. ¹⁴You disowned the Holy and Righteous One and asked that a murderer be released to you. ¹⁵You killed the author of life, but God raised him from the dead. We are witnesses of this. ¹⁶By faith in the name of Jesus, this man whom you see and know was made strong. It is Jesus' name and the faith that comes through him that has completely healed him, as you can all see.

¹⁷"Now, fellow Israelites, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did your leaders. ¹⁸But this is how God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, saying that his Messiah would suffer. ¹⁹Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord, ²⁰and that he may send the Messiah, who has been appointed for you—even Jesus.

Choir Come Find His Rest

Second Reading

1 John 1:5—2:2

⁵This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. ⁶If we claim to have fellowship with him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live out the truth. ⁷But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.

⁸If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. ⁹If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. ¹⁰If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word is not in us.

¹My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have an advocate with the Father—Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. ²He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.

Stand

Gospel Acclamation

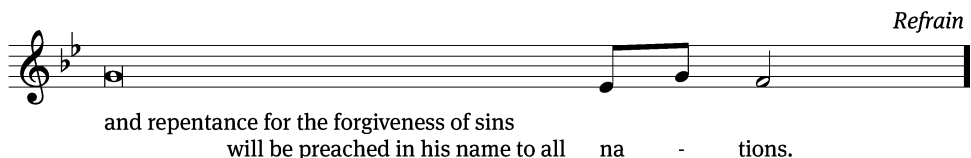
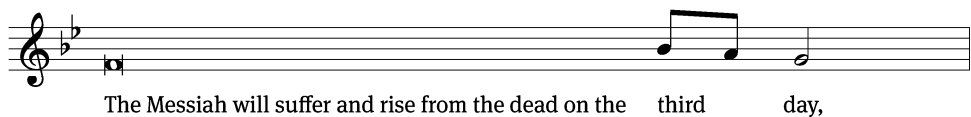
Luke 24:46,47



Refrain



Tone



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Gospel

Luke 24:36-49

³⁶While they were still talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.”

³⁷They were startled and frightened, thinking they saw a ghost. ³⁸He said to them, “Why are you troubled, and why do doubts rise in your minds? ³⁹Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself! Touch me and see; a ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you see I have.”

⁴⁰When he had said this, he showed them his hands and feet. ⁴¹And while they still did not believe it because of joy and amazement, he asked them, “Do you have anything here to eat?” ⁴²They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³and he took it and ate it in their presence.

⁴⁴He said to them, “This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms.”

⁴⁵Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. ⁴⁶He told them, “This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

Be seated.

The children in the 10:45 am service are invited to the chancel steps for a message.

Hymn 459 Christ the Lord is Risen Again

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.



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 by his willing sacrifice on the cross took away the sins of the world and by his glorious resurrection restored everlasting life. 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:



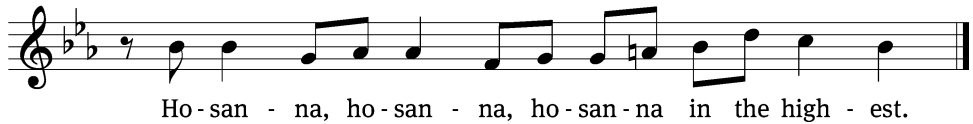
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na, ho -



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.



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 **T** give you peace.

Amen.

Hymn 908 Go Forth and Preach the Gospel

Announcements

Adult Forum Topic

9:45 am Sundays

Adult Forum meets in the fellowship hall. It is discussion based. Our current topic discusses Heroes of Faith found in Hebrews 11. Today we consider Rahab.

COS Day at the Ballpark

2:00 pm, Sunday, June 2

We are planning a group outing to watch the Whitecaps play on Sunday, June 2 at 2:00 pm. The cost is \$16 per ticket. Reserve your tickets at cosrock.org/whitecaps. We need to have a final number for tickets by May 1.

Ladies Bible Study

6:30 pm, Mondays

Join the ladies of COS as we watch and discuss season 1 of The Chosen. The format is 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.

Easter Flowers

Thank you to all who provided flowers for our Easter garden. The plants have been moved outside near the garage. If you have yet to pick yours up, you can find them outside near the garage. Plants not picked up will be incorporated into the church landscaping.

Preschool Openings

Our church operates a preschool. There are classes for 3 year olds, 4 year olds, and toddlers + parents. Enrollment for the Fall began in January. While some of the classes are full, there are a few openings remaining in others. To learn more go to cosrock.org/preschool or contact our director, Linda Gauger (m. 616-581-3808; lindagauger@live.com).

Youth Group Spring Events

Christ Our Savior youth in 6th-12th grades are invited to game nights on April 14, 28 and May 19 from 5:00p—7:00p each night. Dinner is provided. We will be closing this school year with an outdoor escape room-style event in Grand Rapids called The Oz Escape on Saturday, June 1. Sign up for all these events at cosrock.org/youth.

Announcements

Community Service Opportunity

North Kent Connect (NKC) has partnered with Volunteers In Service to arrange rides for NKC clients to the food pantry, medical appointments, etc. Transportation is often challenging for clients as there is no reliable bus service to the northern part of Kent County.

If you would like more information on Volunteers In Service or are interested in volunteering for this service, there is additional information and a sign up sheet in the narthex.

***Occasionally, there is a need here at COS to provide a ride for a church member. If you would like to be on a call list when these needs arise, please let Kathy Marten or Barb Manne know.*

LWMS Spring Rally

9:00 am, Saturday, April 27

The Lighthouse circuit of the Lutheran Women's Missionary Society (LWMS) will be hosting a spring rally at Peace Lutheran church in Granger, IN on Saturday, April 27 starting at 9:00 am. The featured speakers will be Rev. Michael Zarling and Mr. Stephen Mueller discussing the WELS plan of 100 missions in 10 years.

Membership?

Why be a member of COS? The answer is evident when the question is rephrased to "Why be part of a family?" Family members have a place at the table. They love and care for one another. 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.

Quarterly Meeting

9:45 am, Sunday, April 28

The next quarterly meeting of the congregation is scheduled for the last Sunday of this month. For variety's sake, we are going to move it into the 9:45 am Adult Forum time that morning, instead of it's usual 12:00 pm start time. The meeting will take place in the fellowship hall. The usual business of these meetings is ratifying the membership actions taken by the Board of Elders and acting on any new business, (as of this writing there is none). There will also be opportunity for questions.

this week @ COS

Sunday, April 14

8:30 am Worship
 9:45 am Sunday School/Little Lambs/
 Adult Forum
 10:45 am Worship
 5:00 pm Youth Group Game Night

birthdays & anniversaries

Dan Zuberbier

Monday, April 15

8:00 am Men's Breakfast Bible Study
 9:00 am Preschool 4's
 9:15 am Preschool 3's
 6:30 pm Ladies Bible Study

Gerald Hammerschmidt

Tuesday, April 16

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

Paxton Fuhs
 Corynn Stage

Wednesday, April 17

9:00 am Preschool 4's
 9:15 am Preschool 3's
 6:00 pm Catechism Class
 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Abby McConnon
 Terri Rohde

Thursday, April 18

9:00 am Preschool 4's
 9:15 am Preschool 3's
 6:30 pm Worship

Friday, April 19

9:00am Preschool 4's
 9:15 am Toddler Time

Stacy Carignan

Saturday, April 20

Jill Weber

Sunday, April 21

8:30 am Worship
 9:45 am Sunday School/Little Lambs/
 Adult Forum
 10:45 am Worship

Alivia Oswald
 Aaron Rupprecht
 Anneli Sullivan
 Austin Winicki

Organist

Kathy Marten

Liturgy

Pastor Tim Gauger

Sermon

Pastor Steve Hahm

Offerings

Derek Rummel

Lynn Rummel

Altar Guild

Jill Weber

Rebekah Becker

Rosemary Winicki

Laurie Marquis

8:30 am

Streaming

Paul Becker

Acolyte

Logan Sullivan

Lector

Mark Hess

Communion

Mark Hess

Dean Herried

Usher

Ben Mayse

Chaz Varady

Coffee Set Up

Cleve Kasper

Kathy Kasper

10:45 am

Streaming

Andrea Eggert

Eli Eggert

Lector

Derek Rummel

Communion

Brad Clark

Derek Rummel

Usher

Pete Stemmler

Coffee Clean Up

Jake Weihrauch

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