



Easter | Ascension

8:30 am & 10:45 am May 12, 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 512:1-4 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Stand

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

Dialogue for Ascension

Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights above.
Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his heavenly hosts.

How majestic is the Lord's name in all the earth!
He has set his glory above the heavens.

For the Lord is the Most High over all the earth.
He is exalted far above all gods.

God has ascended amid shouts of joy, the Lord amid the sounding of trumpets.
God reigns over the nations; God is seated on his holy throne.

The Lord reigns, let the nations tremble.
He sits enthroned between the cherubim, let the earth shake.

The throne of our God will last forever and ever.
A scepter of justice will be the scepter of his kingdom.

Praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted.
His splendor is above the earth and the heavens.

Hymn Response 512:6

Oh, that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song and crown him Lord of all.
We'll join the everlasting song and crown him Lord of all.

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Lord Jesus, King of glory, on this day you ascended far above the heavens, and at God's right hand you rule the nations. Leave us not alone, we pray, but grant us the Spirit of truth that, at your command and by your power, we may be your witnesses in all the world; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Be seated

First Reading

Acts 1:1–11

¹In my former book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus began to do and to teach ²until the day he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles he had chosen. ³After his suffering, he presented himself to them and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God. ⁴On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: "Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. ⁵For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit."

⁶Then they gathered around him and asked him, "Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?"

⁷He said to them: "It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

⁹After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight.

¹⁰They were looking intently up into the sky as he was going, when suddenly two men dressed in white stood beside them. ¹¹“Men of Galilee,” they said, “why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven.”

Second Reading

Ephesians 4:7–16

⁷But to each one of us grace has been given as Christ apportioned it. ⁸This is why it says:

“When he ascended on high,
he took many captives
and gave gifts to his people.”

⁹(What does “he ascended” mean except that he also descended to the lower, earthly regions? ¹⁰He who descended is the very one who ascended higher than all the heavens, in order to fill the whole universe.) ¹¹So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, ¹²to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up ¹³until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

¹⁴Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of people in their deceitful scheming. ¹⁵Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ. ¹⁶From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.

Stand

Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 28:20



Refrain



Tone



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Gospel

Luke 24:44-53

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.”

⁵⁰When he had led them out to the vicinity of Bethany, he lifted up his hands and blessed them. ⁵¹While he was blessing them, he left them and was taken up into heaven. ⁵²Then they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy. ⁵³And they stayed continually at the temple, praising God.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

Be seated.

10:45

Sunday School Children My Hope Is in the Lord

Hymn 747 Christ High-Ascended

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.



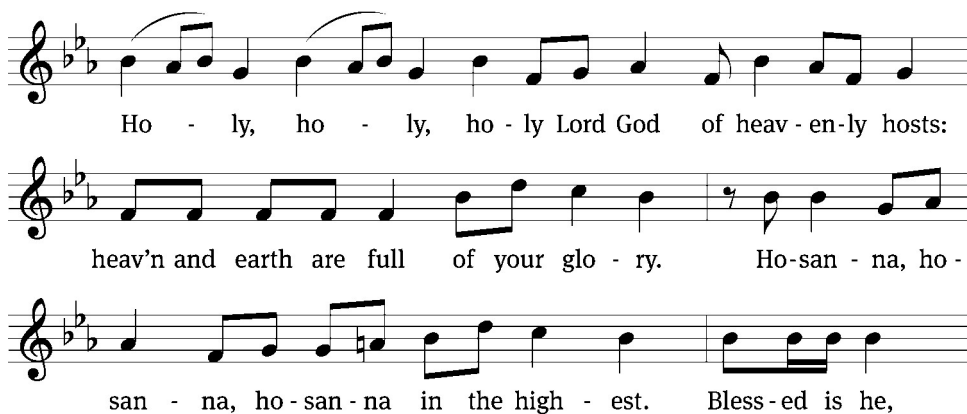
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



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



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.

Mothers' Day Flowers

Children with mothers present (or husbands) are invited to come forward and take a carnation from the baskets to give to mom as a way of giving thanks to God for those to whom he has given this calling.

Closing Prayer

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 474:1-3; 6 Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise

8:30

Sunday School Children My Hope Is in the Lord

Announcements

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. There are a few tickets still available. If you are interested in going, please speak with Pastor Hahm.

Membership?

There are 3 ways to become a member of COS. All involve speaking with one of our pastors. Contact them today, their info is 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.

Nursery Volunteers

Sundays May 26 - September 1

We would like to provide a nursery in the 10:00 am service during the summer months, so we need volunteers! Please fill out the form at cosrock.org/nursery. We will use it to create a schedule. Contact Amy Sullivan with questions (616) 308-1550.

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.

Youth Group Game Night

5:00 pm, Sunday, May 19

Christ Our Savior youth in 6th-12th grades are invited to a game night on May 19 from 5:00pm—7:00pm. Dinner is provided. Sign at cosrock.org/youth.

Youth Group-The Oz Escape

Saturday, June 1

Christ Our Savior youth in 6th-12th grades will close out this school year with an outdoor escape room-style event in Grand Rapids called The Oz Escape on Saturday, June 1. Sign up at cosrock.org/youth.

Announcements

Mother's Day Flowers

8:30 am & 10:45 am, Sunday, May 12

All mothers in attendance this Sunday receive flowers from their children in honor of Mother's Day.

Wear Something Red to Church

May 16 & May 19

Next Sunday is Pentecost. You are invited to wear something red, the liturgical color of the day, to church to further mark the festival nature of the day.

Summer Sunday Worship Schedule Change

Sundays May 26 - September 1

Beginning Memorial Day weekend the late Sunday service start time moves up to 10:00 am. This annual change is made in the name of aiding our membership to BOTH worship AND enjoy the day in God's great outdoors. The weekly 6:30 pm Thursday and 8:30 am Sunday services remain unchanged.

Sunday Christian Education Summer Changes

The 9:45 am Sunday School, Little Lambs, and Adult Forum will be on hiatus Memorial Day Weekend until September 15. Thank you to all the volunteer teachers and staff which made for another school year of growing in God's grace!

Hat Day at COS

Sunday, June 2

Last year, some of the ladies of COS had fun wearing hats on the First Sunday of June. We even had a picture make it into *Forward in Christ* magazine. We have decided to make it a tradition by doing it two years in a row. Any ladies who would like to participate are invited to wear a hat to either of the Sunday services on June 2.

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. There are not many spots left. If you or someone you know might be interested, contact our director, Linda Gauger (m. 616-581-3808; lindagauger@live.com; cosrock.org/preschool).

COS E Bulletin

The weekly COS E Bulletin comes out on Thursdays. If you do not receive it, subscribe by clicking the "eBulletin" button on the top right of cosrock.org.

this week @ COS

Sunday, May 12

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

Monday, May 13

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

Tuesday, May 14

9:00 am Preschool 4's
 9:15 am Preschool 3's
 10:00 am Pastor Circuit Meeting*
 6:30 pm Board of Elders Meeting

Wednesday, May 15

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

Thursday, May 16

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

Friday, May 17

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

Saturday, May 18

Sunday, May 19

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

birthdays & anniversaries

Glen & Stacey Beers [23]
 Larry Czerski
 Liz Harris
 Joyce Ketchum

Alan Brower
 Tucker DeWeerd
 David McGrath

Michael Burdsal

Owen DeWeerd
 Noah Hahm
 Kalli Streich

Caleb Ross

Brenda Berry

Tim Gauger

Ken & Brenda Berry [34]
 Diego Wenzlick

Organist

Kathy Marten

Liturgy

Pastor Tim Gauger

Sermon

Pastor Steve Hahm

Offerings

Cleve Kasper

Kathy Kasper

Altar Guild

Jill Weber

Rebekah Becker

Rosemary Winicki

Laurie Marquis

8:30 am

Streaming

Brad Clark

Dalton Lewkowski

Acolyte

Sam Oliver

Lector

Mark DeWitt

Communion

Cleve Kasper

Rick Schrader

Usher

Dean Herried

Mitchell Herried

Coffee Set Up

Cleve Kasper

Kathy Kasper

10:45 am

Acolyte

Landon Moore

Lector

Ed Harris

Communion

Tim Dahlke

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Usher

Dan Moore

Pete Stemmler

Coffee Clean Up

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