



Lent | Third Sunday

8:30 am & 10:45 am March 3, 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 912 Open Lovely Doors

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.

Lord, Have Mercy

In peace let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.

For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.

For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



A - men.

8:30

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Grant us, Lord, the spirit to think and do what is right that we, who cannot do anything that is good without you, may by your help be enabled to live according to your will; 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

Holy Baptism

10:45

Zara Josephine Aleisa, daughter of Rishad and Olivia, will be baptized in the 10:45 am service. Her sponsors are Hunter and Jennifer Kinney. Before and after the baptism, the congregation sings Hymn 646 - See This Wonder in the Making.

First Reading

Exodus 20:1–17

¹And God spoke all these words:

²"I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery.

³"You shall have no other gods before me.

⁴"You shall not make for yourself an image in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. ⁵You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, ⁶but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep my commandments.

⁷"You shall not misuse the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name.

⁸"Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. ⁹Six days you shall labor and do all your work, ¹⁰but the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your male or female servant, nor your animals, nor any foreigner residing in your towns. ¹¹For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but he rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

¹²“Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you. ¹³“You shall not murder. ¹⁴“You shall not commit adultery. ¹⁵“You shall not steal. ¹⁶“You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor. ¹⁷“You shall not covet your neighbor’s house. You shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, or his male or female servant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.”

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 1:18–25

¹⁸For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. ¹⁹For it is written:

“I will destroy the wisdom of the wise;
the intelligence of the intelligent I will frustrate.”

²⁰Where is the wise person? Where is the teacher of the law? Where is the philosopher of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? ²¹For since in the wisdom of God the world through its wisdom did not know him, God was pleased through the foolishness of what was preached to save those who believe. ²²Jews demand signs and Greeks look for wisdom, ²³but we preach Christ crucified: a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, ²⁴but to those whom God has called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. ²⁵For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength.

Stand

Gospel Acclamation

John 2:17



Refrain



Glo - ry, praise, and hon - or to you, Lord Je - sus Christ.

*His disciples remembered that it is ‘written:
“Zeal for your house will consume me.”*

Gospel

John 2:13–22

¹³When it was almost time for the Jewish Passover, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. ¹⁴In the temple courts he found people selling cattle, sheep and doves, and others sitting at tables exchanging money. ¹⁵So he made a whip out of cords, and drove all from the temple courts, both sheep and cattle; he scattered the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. ¹⁶To those who sold doves he said, “Get these out of here! Stop turning my Father’s house into a market!” ¹⁷His disciples remembered that it is written: “Zeal for your house will consume me.”

¹⁸The Jews then responded to him, “What sign can you show us to prove your authority to do all this?”

¹⁹Jesus answered them, “Destroy this temple, and I will raise it again in three days.”

²⁰They replied, “It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and you are going to raise it in three days?” ²¹But the temple he had spoken of was his body. ²²After he was raised from the dead, his disciples recalled what he had said. Then they believed the scripture and the words that Jesus had spoken.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

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

Hymn 558:1-6 Salvation Unto Has Come

Sermon

Stand

Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker 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 into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. 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.



Hymn 407 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Stand

Closing Prayer

Blessed Lord, you have given us your Holy Scriptures for our learning. May we so hear them, read, learn, and take them to heart that, being strengthened and comforted by your holy Word, we may cling to the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and 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.

Blessing

Hymn 523 How Deep the Father's Love for Us



COLLEGE CHOIR CONCERT

6:30 pm Wednesday, March 6

"Piercing the Darkness"

5:30 pm 3/6 Lenten Supper Menu: Lasagna

Announcements

COS Prayer Pals

Ladies who would like to be involved in the Prayer Pals group are invited to sign up at the welcome center or online at cosrock.org/prayerpals. The signup will be open until March 4. If you have any questions about the group, email Becky Becker at rebekahbecker@yahoo.com.

Flower Sign Up for Easter Chancel Garden

Wednesday, March 6

Now is the time to sign up for providing lilies, tulips, hyacinths, daffodils, etc for the chancel garden on Easter Sunday. As in year's past, 1. you order the plants you want via the sign up sheet and remit the amount in the same way you do your offerings; 2. the florist delivers them to COS; 3. plants are arranged in chancel for Easter Sunday; 4. you take your plants home after the worship services on Easter Sunday. The sign up sheet is on the counter in the lobby.

Desserts Needed

We are having a lasagna dinner on the night the MLC choir will be here to sing (Wednesday, March 6). Members of COS are asked to supply the desserts for the meal. The MLC choir will be eating at 4:45 (before the congregation eats at 5:30). Desserts can be dropped off at church the day before or on the morning of the 6th.

COS 40+ St Patrick's Day Party

6:30 pm Friday, March 15

We've had great success with 20s/30s fellowship events. But why should the kids get to have all the fun? Adults in the 40+ age group are invited to a St. Patrick's Day party hosted by Ken & Leslie Ruppel on Friday, March 15th at 6:30 pm. Bring a side dish to share. RSVP online at cosrock.org/40plus.

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.

this week @ COS

Sunday, March 3

8:30 am Worship
 9:45 am Sunday School/Little Lambs/
 Adult Forum
 10:45 am Worship
 1:00 pm COS Preschool Dad's Craft Day

birthdays & anniversaries

Monday, March 4

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

Nyles Brower
 Anna Morris
 Walker O'Brien
 Luke Vanderwiere

Tuesday, March 5

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

Pete & Tammy Stemmler [19]
 Joey Sullivan

Wednesday, March 6

9:00 am Preschool 4's
 9:15 am Preschool 3's
 5:30 pm Lent Supper—Lasagna
 6:30 pm MLC Choir Concert

Taylor Besteman
 Dylan Pomarius
 Johanna VanderWall

Thursday, March 7

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

Axle Blackall
 Jake Gardner
 Paul Stage

Friday, March 8

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

Blake Carlson

Saturday, March 9

Cora Berry / Jordan Erickson
 Kayden Fletcher / Jack Rollenhagen

Sunday, March 10

2:00 am Daylight Savings Time Begins
 8:30 am Worship
 9:45 am Sunday School/Little Lambs/
 Adult Forum
 10:45 am Worship
 5:00 pm Youth Group Game Night



Organist

Kathy Marten

Liturgy

Pastor Tim Gauger

Sermon

Pastor Steve Hahm

Offerings

Dave Perry

Susan Perry

Altar Guild

Jill Weber

Rebekah Becker

Rosemary Winicki

Laurie Marquis

Snow Patrol

Paul Becker

8:30 am

Streaming

Paul Becker

Andrew Becker

Acolyte

Jake Lamborne

Lector

Mark Hess

Usher

Mark Hess

Chaz Varady

Coffee Set Up

Paul Becker

Becky Becker

10:45 am

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