



Easter Sunday

8:30 am & 10:45 am March 31, 2024

New to COS?

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



Restrooms

The restrooms are located down the hall.

Kids Church & Nursery

There is no Kids Church or Nursery this morning. The narthex and fellowship hall are available for use as a cry room.

Hearing Assistance

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

Welcome

Gospel *Mark 16:1–8*

¹When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they might go to anoint Jesus' body. ²Very early on the first day of the week, just after sunrise, they were on their way to the tomb ³and they asked each other, "Who will roll the stone away from the entrance of the tomb?"

⁴But when they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled away. ⁵As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed.

⁶"Don't be alarmed," he said. "You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him. ⁷But go, tell his disciples and Peter, 'He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.' "

⁸Trembling and bewildered, the women went out and fled from the tomb. They said nothing to anyone, because they were afraid.

Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

This is the day the Lord has made!

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Come, let us worship!

Stand

Hymn 438: Jesus Christ Is Risen Today



1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
 3 But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
 4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!



our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!
 our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!
 praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!



who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
 who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
 now a - bove the sky he's King, Al - le - lu - ia!
 praise him, all you heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!



suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
 sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
 where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

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Blessed are they whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.
Blessed are they whose sin the Lord does not count against them.

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

Almighty and merciful Father,
we have strayed from your ways like lost sheep.

**We have followed what we have devised and desired in our hearts.
 We have offended you and sinned against your holy law.
 We have done those things that we should not have done,
 and we have not done those things that we should have done.
 Have mercy on us, Lord!
 Spare us, forgive us, and restore us,
 according to your promises in Christ Jesus.**

Silence for meditation and reflection

Absolution

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 824: This Is the Threefold Truth



1 This is the three-fold truth on which our faith de - pends;
 5 This is the three-fold truth which, if we hold it fast,



and with this joy - ful cry — wor - ship be - gins and ends:
 chang - es the world and us and brings us — home at last:



Christ has died! Christ is ris - en! Christ will come a - gain!

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Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Almighty God, by the glorious resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, you conquered death and opened the gate to eternal life. Grant that we, who have been raised with him through Baptism, may walk in newness of life and ever rejoice in the hope of sharing his glory; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be dominion and praise now and forever.

Amen.

Be seated

First Reading

Job 19:23–27

²³“Oh, that my words were recorded,
that they were written on a scroll,
²⁴that they were inscribed with an iron tool on lead,
or engraved in rock forever!
²⁵I know that my redeemer lives,
and that in the end he will stand on the earth.
²⁶And after my skin has been destroyed,
yet in my flesh I will see God;
²⁷I myself will see him
with my own eyes—I, and not another.
How my heart yearns within me!

Psalm 118 Let Us Rejoice

The choir introduces the refrain and the congregation joins to sing

Refrain



This is the day the LORD has made, let us re-joice and be glad!



This is the day the LORD has made, let us re-joice and be glad!

- 1 *Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his mercy endures forever.
Let the house of Israel say: "His mercy endures forever." (Refrain)*
- 2 *The hand of the LORD has struck with pow'r, his right hand is exalted;
I shall not die, but live anew, declaring the works of the LORD. (Refrain)*
- 3 *The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone;
the LORD of love and mercy has brought wonder to our eyes. (Refrain)*

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Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15:19–26

¹⁹If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

²⁰But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. ²¹For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. ²²For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive.

²³But each in turn: Christ, the firstfruits; then, when he comes, those who belong to him. ²⁴Then the end will come, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father after he has destroyed all dominion, authority and power. ²⁵For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

Choir: See, What a Morning

Children's Message

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

Hymn of the Day 445: He's Risen, He's Risen



1 He's ris - en, he's ris - en, Christ Je - sus, the Lord;
 2 The foe was tri - um - phant when on Cal - va - ry
 3 But short was their tri - umph; the Sav - ior a - rose,
 4 O, where is your sting, death? We fear you no more;
 5 Then sing your ho - san - nas and raise your glad voice;



he o - pened death's pris - on, the in - car - nate Word.
 the Lord of cre - a - tion was nailed to the tree.
 and death, hell, and Sa - tan he van - quished, his foes.
 Christ rose, and now o - pen is fair E - den's door.
 pro - claim the blest ti - dings that all may re - joice.



Break forth, hosts of heav - en, in ju - bi - lant song
 In Sa - tan's do - main did the hosts shout and jeer,
 The con - quer - ing Lord lifts his ban - ner on high;
 For all our trans - gres - sions his blood does a - tone;
 Laud, hon - or, and praise to the Lamb that was slain:



and earth, sea, and moun - tain, the prais - es pro - long.
 for Je - sus was slain, whom the e - vil ones fear.
 he lives, yes, he lives, and will nev - er - more die.
 re - deemed and for - giv - en, we now are his own.
 with Fa - ther and Spir - it he ev - er shall reign.

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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

Lord of life, fill our hearts with joy this day, for you have risen and conquered the grave. Imprint the message of victory on our hearts and implant it in our minds. Through the good news of your resurrection renew our hope and revive our faith. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

By baptizing us into your name, you have connected us to your death and rising. You have put our sin to death and have given us a new life. Enable us each day to think of ourselves as dead to sin and alive to you, so that we may walk in newness of life in all we do. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

In this fallen world, death and sorrow surround us. Touch the hearts of those who grieve the loss of a Christian they love. Direct their eyes to your empty tomb and ease their pain by reminding them that their loved ones will one day rise again. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Lord, many people grieve without hope. Let the message of resurrection reach them and awaken faith in their hearts. Use us as your instruments to bring the word of life to their souls and the message of hope to their hearts. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Stay by the side of all who are suffering. In your wise mercy, heal those who are sick, receiving treatment for illness, recovering from illness or surgery, or hurting in body or mind. [We pray especially for...] Remind them that your victory over death is a fact, and comfort them with your promise to raise them and give them and all believers new, glorified bodies like yours. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Hear us, Lord, as we pray in silence.

Silent prayer

Risen Savior, feed our faith with the message of your resurrection. Come to us in your Word and in the feast of your Sacrament to sustain and strengthen us until we feast with you in eternal glory.

Amen.

Offering

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



Hymn 460: Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven



- 1 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Hearts to heav'n and voic - es raise:
- 2 Al - le - lu - ia, Christ is ris - en! Death at last has met de - feat:
- 3 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Glo - ry be to God on high:



sing to God a hymn of glad-ness, sing to God a hymn of praise;
see the an-cient pow'rs of e - vil in con - fu - sion and re - treat;
al - le - lu - ia to the Sav - ior who has gained the vic - to - ry;



he who on the cross a vic-tim for the world's sal - va - tion bled—
once he died, and once was bur-ied: now he lives for - ev - er - more,
al - le - lu - ia to the Spir - it, fount of love and sanc - ti - ty!



Je - sus Christ, the King of glo - ry, now is ris - en from the dead.
Je - sus Christ, the world's Re-deem-er, whom we wor-ship and a - dore.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia to the tri - une Maj - es - ty!

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Stand

Closing Prayer

Almighty God, through your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, you overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life. We humbly pray that we may live before you in righteousness and purity forever; through your Son, 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

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 I Know that My Redeemer Lives



1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives; What com - fort
2 He lives tri - um phant from the grave; He lives e -
Choir: 3 He lives to bless me with his love; He lives, to
4 He lives to si - lence all my fears; He lives to
Choir: 5 He lives and grants me dai - ly breath; He lives, and
6 He lives, all glo - ry to his name! He lives, my



this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, he lives, who
ter - nal - ly to save. He lives all glo - rious
plead for me a - bove. He lives, my hun - gry
wipe a - way my tears. He lives to calm my
I shall con - quer death. He lives my man - sion
Je - sus, still the same. Oh, the sweet joy this



once was dead; He lives, my ev - er - liv - ing Head!
in the sky; He lives ex - alt - ed there on high.
soul to ___ feed; He lives, to help in time of need.
trou - bled heart; He lives all bless - ings to im - part.
to pre - pare; He lives to bring me safe - ly there.
sen - tence gives: "I know that my Re - deem - er lives!"

Announcements

Easter Breakfast Buffet

9:30-10:30 am

The annual Easter Buffet is served 9:30-10:30 am today. There is ample seating in the fellowship hall. The cost is free. There are donation baskets out, if you'd like to contribute something to defray the cost.

Photos

You are invited into the chancel for your Easter family photos in between the worship services and after the late service.

Flowers

Thank you to all who provided flowers for our Easter garden. You may take your plants with you after the 10:45 am service today.

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.

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.

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).

this week @ COS



Sunday, March 31

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

Monday, April 1

Tuesday, April 2

Wednesday, April 3

Thursday, April 4

6:30 pm Worship

Friday, April 5

Saturday, April 6

10:00 am Visitation
11:00 am Terry Wright Funeral
11:45 am Luncheon

Sunday, April 7

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

birthdays & anniversaries

Ryan Thelen

Scarlette Blackall
Jeff Lamborne

Renee Aleisa
Donald McGrath
Brian Oliver

Andrew Alexander

Laura Alexander
Ethan Voss

Bonnie Schrader

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Kathy Marten

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Pastor Tim Gauger

Sermon

Pastor Steve Hahm

Offerings

Charlie Zebell

Aimee Zebell

Altar Guild

Jill Weber

Rebekah Becker

Rosemary Winicki

Laurie Marquis

8:30 am

Streaming

Andrew Becker

Paul Becker

Lector

Paul Becker

Acolyte

Jacob Lamborne

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