

# **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

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

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

<sup>6</sup>"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. <sup>7</sup>But go, tell his disciples and Peter, 'He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.'"

<sup>8</sup>Trembling 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



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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!

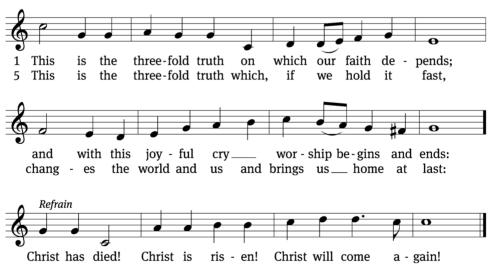
Spare us, forgive us, and restore us, according to your promises in Christ Jesus.

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



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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

- <sup>23</sup>"Oh, that my words were recorded, that they were written on a scroll,
- <sup>24</sup>that they were inscribed with an iron tool on lead, or engraved in rock forever!
- <sup>25</sup>I know that my redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand on the earth.
- <sup>26</sup>And after my skin has been destroyed, yet in my flesh I will see God;
- <sup>27</sup>I 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 join s to sing



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

- 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)
- 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

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

<sup>20</sup>But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. <sup>21</sup>For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. <sup>22</sup>For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive. <sup>23</sup>But each in turn: Christ, the firstfruits; then, when he comes, those who belong to him. <sup>24</sup>Then the end will come, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father after he has destroyed all dominion, authority and power. <sup>25</sup>For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. <sup>26</sup>The 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



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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.

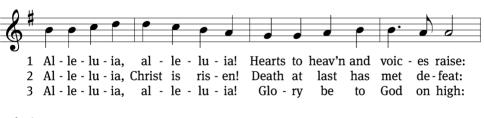
Amen.

# 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





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**

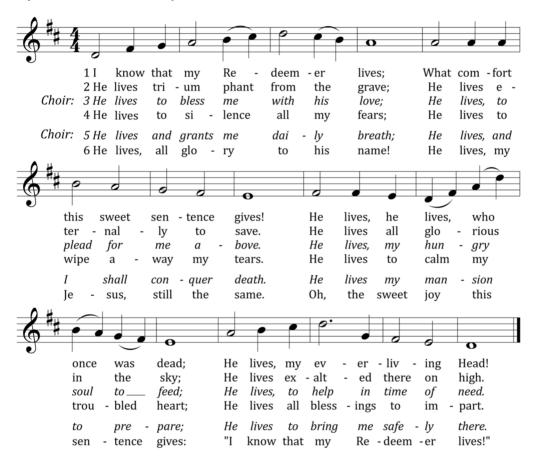
The Lord bless you and keep you.

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



# **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

## birthdays & anniversaries

Sunday, March 31

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

Ryan Thelen

Monday, April 1

Scarlette Blackall Jeff Lamborne

Tuesday, April 2

Renee Aleisa Donald McGrath Brian Oliver

Wednesday, April 3

Andrew Alexander

Thursday, April 4

6:30 pm Worship

Friday, April 5

Laura Alexander Ethan Voss

Bonnie Schrader

Saturday, April 6

10:00 am Visitation

Terry Wright Funeral 11:00 am

Luncheon 11:45 am

Sunday, April 7

8:30 am Worship

Sunday School/Little Lambs/ 9:45 am

Adult Forum

10:45 am Worship Organ

Kathy Marten Liturgy

Pastor Tim Gauger

Sermon

Pastor Steve Hahm

Offerings

Charlie Zebell Aimee Zebell

**Altar Guild** 

Iill Weher

Rebekah Becker Rosemary Winicki Laurie Marquis

8:30 am

Streaming

Andrew Becker

Paul Becker

Lector

Paul Becker

**Acolyte** 

Jacob Lamborne

Ushers

Tom Marten Dave Perry

10:45 am

Streaming

James Becker

Lector

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