

Sunday Worship Schedule Change

8:30 am & 10:00 am beginning April 11

On the Second Sunday of Easter we are reverting back to just two services. Sunday School, High School Bible Study and the Sunday morning Adult Bible Class will continue in remote mode for the remainder of the school year. Our bulletins-on-the-seats social distancing system will remain in effect as will our continual flow distribution method for Holy Communion.

When warm, dry weather is forecast for a Sunday, the 10:00 am service will be moved outdoors. This will be communicated in the COS E-Bulletin.

The 6:30 pm Thursday services continue uninterrupted and remain the best option for in-person, social-distanced worship at COS.

Expansion Project Update

The church council will be recommending to the April 25 quarterly meeting that we try to begin construction in August. In the meantime it has authorized the building committee to resume working with the architects, builders, township, etc in order to finalize a construction cost. Simultaneously the congregation will be re-arranging financing as the commitment we received last year from the WELS Church Extension Fund has expired.

COS households can expect to receive a mailing with all the details sometime after Easter.

In the meantime it is important that we fulfill our building fund pledges and continue to increase our regular giving to the level necessary to service a new and larger mortgage.

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Palm Sunday, March 28

8:30 am Worship
9:45 am Worship
11:00 am Worship
6:30 pm Teen Bible Study



Monday, March 29

7:30 am Men's Bible Study
9:00 am Preschool 4s
9:15 am Preschool 3s

Tuesday, March 30

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

Wednesday, March 31

2-6:30 pm Private Communion
Appointments

Maundy Thursday, April 1

6:30 pm Maundy
Thursday
Worship



Good Friday, April 2

7:30 pm Good Friday
Tenebrae
Worship



Saturday, April 3

Sunday, April 4

8:30 am Worship
9:45 am Worship
11:00 am Worship



Holy Week | Palm Sunday

6:30 pm March 25, 2021
11:00 am March 28, 2021



Cry Room

There is no staffed nursery this morning. Parents are invited to use the narthex as a cry room. Children's Bulletins are available at the Welcome Center.

Hearing Assistance

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

Give

Give+Online is a safe and popular way to automate your giving. Access via cosrock.org/donate or "COS Rock" app.

Holy Communion

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Personal Prayer Before Worship

Come, King of grace, to rule in us. Lord of all mercy, have mercy upon us. Savior of sinners, save us. Amen.

Welcome

Holy Gospel Mark 11:1-10

M: As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage and Bethany at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples, ² saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and just as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³ If anyone asks you, 'Why are you doing this?' say, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here shortly.'"

⁴ They went and found a colt outside in the street, tied at a doorway. As they untied it, ⁵ some people standing there asked, "What are you doing, untying that colt?" ⁶ They answered as Jesus had told them to, and the people let them go. ⁷ When they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks over it, he sat on it. ⁸ Many people spread their cloaks on the road, while others spread branches they had cut in the fields. ⁹ Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted,

C: "Hosanna!"
"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"

M: ¹⁰ "Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!"

C: "Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

Hymn

All Glory Laud and Honor

Refrain

All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or To you, re-deem-er, king.

To whom the lips of chil - dren Made sweet ho-san - nas ring.

1. You are the king of Is - rael And Da-vid's roy - al Son.
 2. The com - pa - ny of an - gels Are prais-ing you on high;
 3. The mul - ti - tude of pil - grims With palms be-fore you went.

Refrain

1. Now in the Lord's name com - ing, Our King and Bless-ed One.
 2. Cre - a - tion and all mor - tals In cho-rus make re - ply.
 3. Our praise and prayer and an - thems Be - fore you we pre - sent.

Prayer of the Day

M: Let us pray.

We praise and thank you, O God, for the great acts of love by which you have redeemed us through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. He entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph, and was acclaimed Son of David and King of kings by those who scattered their garments and branches of palm in his path.

Mercifully assist us, O God of our salvation, that we may enter with joy upon the contemplation of those mighty acts whereby you have given us life everlasting; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

Hymn

Lead On O King Eternal

1 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal! The day of march has come;
 2 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, Till sin's fierce war shall cease,
 3 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal: We fol - low, not with fears,

Hence-forth in fields of con - quest Your tents will be our home.
 And ho - li - ness shall whis - per The sweet a - men of peace;
 For glad - ness breaks like morn - ing Wher - e'er your face ap - pears.

Through days of prep - a - ra - tion Your grace has made us strong;
 For not with swords loud clash - ing, Nor roll of stir - ring drums,
 Your cross is lift - ed o'er us; We jour - ney in its light;

And now, O King e - ter - nal, We lift our bat - tle song.
 But deeds of love and mer - cy The heav'n - ly king - dom comes.
 The crown a - waits the con - quest; Lead on, O God of might!

Offering

Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer

C: 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

Distribution

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Closing Prayer

The services of Holy Week are a unit, therefore there is no benediction until Easter.



Maundy Thursday, April 1

6:30 pm

Holy Communion. Stripping of the Altar



Good Friday, April 2

7:30 pm

Tenebrae



Easter Sunday, April 4

8:30 am | 9:45 am | 11:00 am

Reservations Required: cosrock.org/reservations

**All:♪ All glory, laud, and honor To you, Redeemer, King.
To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring.
To you, before your Passion, They sang their hymns of praise.
To you, now high exalted, Our melody we raise.**

**♪ All glory, laud, and honor To you, Redeemer, King.
To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring.
Their praises you accepted; Accept the prayers we bring,
O Source of ev'ry blessing, Our good and gracious King.**

First Lesson

Zechariah 9:9-10

**M: ⁹ Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion!
Shout, Daughter Jerusalem!
See, your king comes to you,
righteous and victorious,
lowly and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
¹⁰ I will take away the chariots from Ephraim
and the warhorses from Jerusalem,
and the battle bow will be broken.
He will proclaim peace to the nations.
His rule will extend from sea to sea
and from the River to the ends of the earth.**

Second Lesson

Philippians 2:5-11

**M: ⁵ In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:
⁶ Who, being in very nature God,
did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own
advantage;
⁷ rather, he made himself nothing
by taking the very nature of a servant,
being made in human likeness.
⁸ And being found in appearance as a man,
he humbled himself
by becoming obedient to death—
even death on a cross!
⁹ Therefore God exalted him to the highest place
and gave him the name that is above every name,
¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,**

Hymn

Ride On, Ride On in Majesty

1 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! Hark! All the
 2 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! In low - ly
 3 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! The an - gel
 4 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! Your last and

tribes ho - san - na cry. O Sav - ior meek, pur -
 pomp ride on to die. O Christ, your tri - umphs
 ar - mies of the sky Look down with sad and
 fier - est strife is nigh. The Fa - ther on his

sue your road, With palms and scat - tered gar - ments strowed.
 now be - gin O'er cap - tive death and con - quered sin.
 won - d'ring eyes To see th' ap - proach - ing sac - ri - fice.
 sap - phire throne A - waits his own a - noint - ed Son.

5 Ride on, ride on in majesty!
 In lowly pomp ride on to die.
 Bow your meek head to mortal pain,
 Then take, O Christ, your power and reign.

Sermon

Response to the Word

M: In Christ, you have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation.
 C: **We believe in him and are marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit.**

Nicene Creed

M: Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.
 C: **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 of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully 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.

Confession & Absolution

M: God has given us the ministry of reconciliation. Therefore, let us be reconciled to God and to one another.

Gracious God,

C: **have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

M: The almighty and merciful Lord grants you pardon, forgiveness and remission of all your sins.

C: **Amen.**