

Peace Ev. Lutheran Church

Central Avenue at 171st Place
Oak Forest, Illinois 60452
Rev. David T. Mensing, Pastor

Maundy Thursday

April 13, 2017

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Hymn 152: "When o'er My Sins I Sorrow"

Opening Liturgy – Order of Service, Hymnal, p. 15ff.

Epistle Lesson: 1 Corinthians 11:23-29

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 26:17-30

The Nicene Creed (Hymnal, p. 22)

Hymn 164: "Twas on that Dark, that Doleful Night"

The Sermon: Thomasius Gospel Text: Luke 22:14-20

*Theme: From the Old Testament to the New,
from the Picture to the TRUE*

*contrasting I. The Old Testament Passover and its pictures
with II. The New Testament Supper and its benefits*

The Offering... "to probe the sincerity of your love." (II Cor. 8:8)

Maundy Thursday Prayer

Hymn 163: "The Death of Jesus Christ, Our Lord"

Communion Exhortation and Prayer for the Communicants

*Communion Liturgy – Hymnal, p. 24ff. (We observe the Scriptural
practice of Close Communion. Please see the back cover regarding this.)*

Hymn 311: "Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior"

(To be sung during the distribution of the Sacrament)

The Benediction of the Lord Congregation: "Amen, Amen, Amen!"

Announcements

For spiritual care during the week, particularly in case of urgency, please take a moment to call Pastor Mensing, either at his **study** here at church, 532-4288, at **home** at the parsonage, 532-9035, or on his **cell**, 601-3943.

VISITORS are always welcome to attend our services. Please register in our Guest Book, and leave also your address and telephone number if you would like our Pastor to contact you further. And please come again!

FRIDAY, April 14th 7:00 p.m., **Good Friday Service**



concluding our special midweek Lenten series on our spiritual whereabouts during Christ's Great Passion and focusing this time on the theme: "**Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?**" **Sermon Text: John 19:38-42.**

SATURDAY, April 15th **Pastoral Preparation Time** for Sunday, and for necessary meetings or consultations. If possible, check with the Pastor in advance.

EASTER SUNDAY, April 16th **Feast of the Resurrection**



- 8:30 a.m., **Sunday School** and **Adult Bible Class** for all
- 10:00 a.m., **The Divine Worship Service** also for all, with the Easter sermon on **Matthew 28:1-8.**
- Immediately following the service, the annual **Easter Egg hunt** will be held (outside weather-permitting) for the children of the Sunday School, the egg being a fitting though imperfect symbol of Christ's resurrection.

Some reminders...

- There are **NO Confirmation Classes** the week after Easter. This is our traditional post-Easter break at PEACE. Classes will next meet on **April 24th.**
- The ladies in particular are even now making preparations for our hosting of the Conference Convention in June. Please check your e-mails and texts regularly for any messages concerning the scheduling of meals, particular menus, and the purchase of foodstuffs and supplies.

A blessed Easter to all of you!