

# Peace Ev. Lutheran Church

Central Avenue at 171st Place  
Oak Forest, Illinois 60452

Rev. David T. Mensing, Pastor

## The Feast of the Resurrection of Our Lord

Easter Sunday, April 16, 2017



Organ Prelude: "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today!" (Willan)

Hymn 199: "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today! Alleluia!"

Opening Liturgy – Order of Service, Hymnal, p. 5ff.

Epistle Lesson: 1 Corinthians 15:12-20

Choir: "I Know that My Redeemer Lives!"

Gospel Lesson: Mark 16:1-8

The Apostles' Creed (Hymnal, p. 12)

Hymn 190: "Christ the Lord Is Risen Again"

The Sermon.: Thomasius Gospel Text: Matthew 28:1-8

Theme: "Christ Is Arisen! Hallelujah!"

I. An act of triumph;

II. A message of joy;

III. A mission of hope.

Offertory: "I Know that My Redeemer Liveth" (from Händel's "Messiah")

The Easter Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Hymn 187: "Christ Is Arisen!!"

Easter Collect ..... Congregation: "Amen."

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

Hymn 189: "He Is Arisen! Glorious Word!"

Organ Postlude: „Jesus, meine Zuversicht“ (J. G. Walther)



## Announcements for the Week

For spiritual care during the week, particularly in case of serious illness or emergency, please take a moment to call Pastor Mensing, either at his **study** here at the church, **532-4288**, at **home**, **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!

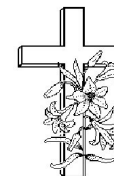
—Immediately following the service is our traditional **egg hunt** for the children, **outdoors** this year weather permitting. The children should first assemble in the front pews on the right hand side for a **picture** and also to get their **Easter baskets**. **A note about SYMBOLISM:** The **egg** as it hatches serves as a fitting reminder of our Savior's Resurrection from the cold, dark, and stony grave on Easter morning! Parents, be sure to impress this upon your little ones! Don't let the "Bunny" and candy treats steal the glory of this day from our risen Lord Jesus.

—The **week ahead at-a-glance:** The children in **Confirmation Classes** will get a short break this week from their usual instructional schedule. All classes will resume the week of **April 23rd** with **Confirmation Classes** on **Monday, April 24th** and **Thursday, April 27th**.



Next Sunday, April 23rd

## Quasimodogeniti



— 8:30 a.m., **Sunday School** and **Adult Bible Class** for all.

—10:00 a.m., **The Divine Worship Service**, also for all.

**A Blessed Easter to All of You in our Risen Savior!**