

Peace Ev. Lutheran Church

Central Avenue at 171st Place

Oak Forest, Illinois 60452

Rev. David T. Mensing, Pastor

Quasimodogeniti

April 23, 2017

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Hymn 201: "Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won!"

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

The Epistle Lesson: 1 Peter 2:1-10

The Gospel Lesson: John 20:19-31

The Apostles' Creed (Hymnal, p. 12)

Hymn 397: "O Love, Who Madest Me to Wear"

The Sermon: Thomasius Gospel Text: John 21:15-19

Theme: "Lovest Thou Me?" – The Risen Savior's Challenge to Every Disciple

*I. humbly to recognize and acknowledge our sins and unworthiness
of His love toward us;*

II. trustingly to cling in faith to His redemptive work for our pardon;

*III. cheerfully to carry out the tasks He gives us and to bear patiently
the crosses He lays upon us.*

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

The General Prayer, Prayer of Thanksgiving, and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn 401: "Praise to Thee and Adoration"

Collect for the Word

Congregation: "Amen."

The Benediction of the Lord

Congregation: "Amen, Amen, Amen!"

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Announcements for the Week

For spiritual care during the week, particularly in case of serious illness or urgency, please call Pastor Mensing, either at his **study** at church, (708) 532-4288, at **home** at the parsonage, (708) 532-9035, or on his **cell phone**, (708) 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!

TODAY, April 23rd

— No special meetings or classes are scheduled.

Our Pastor's Schedule this week:

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. are the Pastor's general "**Office Hours.**" Unless he is running an errand, attending a meeting elsewhere, making a pastoral call at a hospital or nursing home, or is at lunch, he will normally be "on site." However, if you need to see him in person, it always pays to call first.

In addition...

Monday, April 24th

4:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Jonah & Aaron)

6:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Connor, Nick, Isaac)

7:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Samuel)

Tuesday, April 25th

NO Scheduled Classes or Meetings

Wednesday, April 26th

NO Scheduled Classes or Meetings

Thursday, April 27th

4:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Jonah & Aaron)

6:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Connor, Nick, Isaac)

7:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Samuel)

Friday, April 28th

NO Scheduled Classes or Meetings

Saturday, April 29th

Pastor's Preparation Time for Sunday; also for such special meetings and urgent consultations as are necessary. Please call in advance if needed.

Next Sunday, April 30th

Misericordias Domini

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

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

— Immediately following the worship service, **Communion Announcement** for **May 7th** for our "remote" members.

A Blessed Week to All of You!