

# Peace Ev. Lutheran Church

Central Avenue at 171st Place

Oak Forest, Illinois 60452

Rev. David T. Mensing, Pastor

## Jubilate

April 22, 2018

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*Hymn 19: "All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above!"*

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

*The Epistle Lesson: 1 Peter 2:11-20*

*The Gospel Lesson: John 16:16-22*

*The Apostles' Creed (Hymnal, p. 12)*

*Hymn 416: "Oh, that the Lord Would Guide My Ways!"*

*The Sermon: Thomasius Epistle Text: Revelation 3:1-6*

*Theme: The Tragedy of "Dead Orthodoxy"  
in a Christian Congregation*

*I. It keeps up the appearance of orthodoxy in its reputation;*

*II. Its inward spiritual condition reeks of death and decay;*

*III. Its only salvation lies in its swift repentance and renewed faith;*

*IV. Its single consolation is that not all have become filthy and rotten.*

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

*The General Prayer and the Lord's Prayer*

*Hymn 446: "Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray!"*

*Collect for the Church*

*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 22nd** — 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 23rd** 12:00 noon, **Confirmation Class** (Samuel)  
4:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Jonah & Aaron)

**Tuesday, April 24th** NO Scheduled Classes or Meetings

**Wednesday, April 25th** NO Scheduled Classes or Meetings

**Thursday, April 26th** 4:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Jonah & Aaron)  
NO **Confirmation Class** this time for Samuel

**Friday, April 27th** NO Scheduled Classes or Meetings

**Saturday, April 28th** **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 29th**

## Cantate

— 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 6th** for our "remote" members.

*A Blessed Week to All of You!*