

Peace Ev. Lutheran Church

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

Maundy Thursday

April 18, 2019

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Hymn 330: "I Come to Thee, O Blessed Lord"

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 156: "Not All the Blood of Beasts"

The Sermon: Alternate Gospel Text: Luke 22:7-8 & 14-20

*Theme: The LAST Supper of the OLD Testament
Replaced by the LORD'S Supper of the NEW*

- I. Their Sacred Similarities, and*
- II. Their Blessed Differences*

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

Maundy Thursday Prayer

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

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

(To be sung during the distribution of the Sacrament)

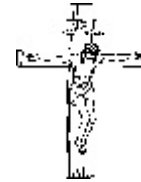
The Benediction of the Lord Congregation: "Amen, Amen, Amen!"

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 19th 7:00 p.m., **Good Friday Service**



concluding our special midweek Lenten series on the overall theme, "**Behold the Lamb of God!**" Come and behold Him, as **He lays down His life for you.**

(Luke 23:46)

Saturday, April 20th 9:00 a.m., our **Fellowship Breakfast** served by the men of the congregation until about 10:30. An offering will be received to help cover expenses. Thereafter, **coloring of eggs** by the children for Easter.

EASTER SUNDAY, April 21st **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 **Mark 16:6-7.**

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 "Spring Break" here at Peace.
- The regular **Voters' Meeting** for **May** will be held on Sunday, **May 19th**, at about 1:00 p.m., following our usual **potluck luncheon** at noon. This change in schedule was made in view of *Mothers' Day* on May 12th.

A Happy and Blessed Easter to All of You!