

# Peace Ev. Lutheran Church

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

## Maundy Thursday

March 29, 2018

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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: Epistle Text: 1 Corinthians 11:26-28*

*Theme: Remembering the Lord's Death in His Holy Supper*

*I. Remembering to DECLARE His death...*

*II. Remembering to VALUE His death...*

*III. Remembering to PARTAKE of His death.*

*The Offering... "to prove 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, March 30th      7:00 p.m., **Good Friday Service**



concluding our special midweek Lenten series on **Our Redemption**. Based on the final text of our series, we consider the **Assurance** that is ours because of Christ's vicarious atonement for the sins of the world.

**Sermon Text: Hebrews 2:14-15**

SATURDAY, March 31st      **Pastoral Preparation Time** for Sunday, and for necessary meetings or consultations. If possible, check with the Pastor in advance if anyone needs to speak with him in person.

EASTER SUNDAY, April 1st      **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 **Romans 4:25**.
- 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 9th**.
- Looking ahead to the *Sunday after Easter*, we anticipate our regular **Fellowship Potluck Luncheon** immediately after the service, followed by the regular meeting of our **Voters' Assembly** for April at about 1:00 p.m.

*A blessed Easter to all of you!*