

Peace Ev. Lutheran Church

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

Quinquagesima

March 3, 2019

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Hymn 16: "Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word"

Opening Liturgy – Order of Service, Hymnal, p. 15ff.

Epistle Lesson: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Gospel Lesson: Luke 18:31-43

The Nicene Creed (Hymnal, p. 22)

Hymn 152: "When O'er My Sins I Sorrow"

The Sermon: Portion of the Standard Gospel Text: Luke 18:31-34

*Theme: Why the Spiritually Blind
Do Not Recognize Their Own Redeemer*

*I. Even partial blindness closes out the light of God's Word,
so that even Christians may not fully appreciate their Savior.*

*II. Weakened spiritual sight can keep even believers from
understanding the necessity of Jesus' suffering and death.*

The Offering "to probe the sincerity of your love." (II Corinthians 8:8)

The General Prayer and Prayer for our Communicants

Hymn 358: "Lamb of God, We Fall before Thee"

*Communion Liturgy – Hymnal, p. 24ff. (Note that we observe the Scriptural
practice of Close Communion. Please see the back cover regarding this.)*

*Hymn 308: "Invited, Lord, by Boundless Grace"
(To be sung during the distribution of the Sacrament)*

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

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**, (708) 532-4288, or 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 to have our Pastor contact you further. And please come again!

TODAY, March 3rd 2:30 p.m., **Sunday School Teachers' Training Class**

Our Pastor's Schedule this week:

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. are normally the Pastor's regular "**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, March 4th NO **Confirmation Classes** today because of the school holiday (*Casimir Pulaski Day*)

Tuesday, March 5th No classes or meetings scheduled

Wednesday, March 6th **7:00 p.m.**, our first **MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICE**
(Ash Wednesday) on the overall theme: "**Behold the Lamb of God!**"

Thursday, March 7th 11:00 a.m., **Confirmation Class** (Nathan)
12:00 noon, **Confirmation Class** (Samuel)
4:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Aaron & Jonah)

Friday, March 8th No classes or meetings scheduled

Saturday, March 9th **Pastor's Preparation Time** for Sunday; also for special meetings and such consultations as are of an urgent nature. Please call ahead if possible.

Next Sunday, March 10th **Invocavit**

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

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

— After our **Fellowship Potluck Luncheon** (at about noon), the **Regular March Voters' Meeting** at about 1:00 p.m.

A blessed week to all of you!