

Peace Ev. Lutheran Church

Central Avenue at 171st Place
Oak Forest, Illinois 60452

Rev. David T. Mensing, Pastor

The Feast of the Resurrection of Our Lord

Easter Sunday, April 21, 2019



Organ Prelude: "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today!" (Willan)

Hymn 199: "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today! Alleluia!"

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

Epistle Lesson: 1 Corinthians 15:12-20

Hymn 192: "Awake My Heart with Gladness!"

Gospel Lesson: Mark 16:1-8

The Apostles' Creed (Hymnal, p. 12)

Hymn 190: "Christ the Lord Is Risen Again"

The Sermon: Portion of the Gospel Text: Mark 16:6-7

*Theme: The Easter Angel's Message Brings Us a Fourfold
Comfort and Assurance from the Savior's Resurrection.*

I. Jesus of Nazareth proved Himself to be the Son of God.

II. He showed His Word to be the truth.

III. His Father accepted His sacrifice as payment for the sins of the world.

IV. We shall see Him face-to-face at our own resurrection on the Last Day.

Offertory: "I Know that My Redeemer Liveth" (from Handel's "Messiah")

The Easter Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

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

Easter Collect Congregation: "Amen."

The Benediction of the Lord

Congregation: "Amen, Amen, Amen!"

Hymn 189: "He Is Arisen! Glorious Word!"

Organ Postlude: „Jesus, meine Zuversicht" (J. G. Walther)



Announcements for the Week

For spiritual care during the week, particularly in case of serious illness or emergency, please take a moment to call Pastor Mensing, either at his study here at the church, 532-4288, at home, 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!

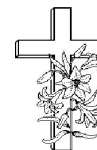
—Immediately following the service is our traditional **egg hunt** for the children, **outdoors** this year weather permitting. The children should first assemble in the front pews on the right hand side for a **picture** and also to get their **Easter baskets**. **A note about SYMBOLISM:** The **egg** as it hatches serves as a fitting reminder of our Savior's Resurrection from the cold, dark, and stony grave on Easter morning! Parents, be sure to impress this upon your little ones! Don't let the "Bunny" and candy treats steal the glory of this day from our risen Lord Jesus.

—The **week ahead at-a-glance:** The children in **Confirmation Classes** will get a short break this week from their usual instructional schedule. All classes will resume the week of **April 28th** with **Confirmation Classes** on **Monday, April 29th** and **Thursday, May 2nd** as usual.



Next Sunday, April 28th

Quasimodogeniti



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

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

— "Remote" **Communion Announcement** for **May 5th**

A Blessed Easter to All of You in our Risen Savior!