

Peace Ev. Lutheran Church

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

Quasimodogeniti

April 12, 2026

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Hymn 200: "I Know that My Redeemer Lives!"

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

Epistle Lesson: 1 John 5:4-11

Gospel Lesson: John 20:19-31

The Apostles' Creed (Hymnal, p. 12)

Hymn 343: "How Lovely Shines the Morning Star!"

The Sermon: Standard Epistle Text: 1 John 5:4-11

Theme: Our Risen Savior — The Object of Our Victorious Faith

I. when we cling to His redemptive work as our all-sufficient ransom from sin, death, and the devil;

II. when we trust the testimony of His precious Means of Grace;

III. when we place our confidence in God's gift of eternal life through Christ.

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

The General Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

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

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 emergency, please call Pastor Mensing at his **study** or at **home** in the parsonage, (708) 532-4288 or (708) 601-3943. Both phones reach him at both locations.

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 12th At **2:00 p.m.** following our **FELLOWSHIP POTLUCK**, the regular **April VOTERS' MEETING**. All our men should be present as usual. (See *Constitution*, Article 3, Section 2; Article 7, Section 3).

Our Pastor's Schedule this week:

10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. are the Pastor's regular "**Office Hours**" in Oak Forest. Unless he is running an errand, attending a meeting elsewhere, making a pastoral call, or is out for lunch, he will normally be "on site" at the parsonage or in his office. However, if you need to see him in person, it always pays to call first. His cell phone is always on.

Also scheduled —

Tuesday, April 14th 4:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Julia Mabe)

Friday, April 17th 4:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Julia Mabe)

Saturday, April 18th The **Pastor's Preparation Time** for Sunday

Next Sunday, April 19th

Misericordias Domini



— 9:30 a.m., **Sunday School** and **Adult Bible Class** for all.

— 11:00 a.m., **The Divine Worship Service** also for all.

A blessed week ahead to all of you!