

Zion Evangelical-Lutheran Church of Detroit

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HOLY MASS is celebrated every Sunday and Wednesday at 10am, and on holy days as announced.

COMMUNICANTS ARE BAPTIZED CHRISTIANS who have been instructed in and publicly confess the Evangelical-Lutheran Faith. If you desire to commune at Zion, please speak with the Pastor before approaching the Altar.

THE DIVINE OFFICE OF MATINS is prayed Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 8:45am in the Chapel of the Holy Incarnation in the Rectory.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION is taught every Sunday and Wednesday immediately following Holy Mass.

SUNDAY SCHOOL for children ages 3-12 is from September through May. Lessons are Bible-story based and activities are designed to reinforce the biblical lesson.

PRIVATE ABSOLUTION is available on Saturdays from 9 – 10am and by appointment.

PASTORAL CONSULTATION based on the Holy Scriptures is available from the Pastor. An appointment is necessary.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM is for infants and adults, and may be arranged by contacting the Pastor for an appointment.

COUPLES DESIRING HOLY MARRIAGE should contact the Pastor before finalizing the wedding date. Biblical instruction in Holy Marriage is required. All marriages are conducted by the Pastor according to Zion's usual order.

NEW MEMBERS are received by Baptism, Confirmation, Transfer or Profession of Faith. Instruction in Luther's Small Catechism and Private Absolution are required for all new members. Please ask the Pastor for further details.

SICK AND HOMEBOUND are visited regularly by the Pastor with the Scriptures and Sacrament. Please contact the Parish Office if you know of any parishioner in need of pastoral visitation.

PARISH OFFICERS DEACONS: William Gramzow, Thomas Habitz, Jr., Eric Russell TRUSTEES: Roderick Atkins, Gregory Gramzow, Paul Snoes; PARISH EDUCATION: Shirley Cross, Alan Kroske, Pamela Ruffin; OFFICERS OF THE VOTERS: Roderick Atkins (chairman), Jason Balaska (vice-chairman), Kristi Russell (secretary), Gregory Gramzow (treasurer), Jessica Chavez (financial secretary).

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS Adult Choir, Altar Guild, Children's Choir, Jubilate Deo Women's Choir, St. Seraphim Prayer Guild, Society of St. Samuel (Altar Boys), Usher Club, Zion Endowment Board.

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"THE LORD HAS CHOSEN ZION;
HE HAS DESIRED HER AS HIS DWELLING PLACE"



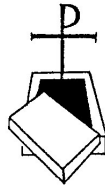
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Resurrection of Our Lord — Easter Sunday

April 20, 2014

The Lord is Risen! Alleluia!



This is the Queen of Feasts, the Sunday of all Sundays, at which the Lord of Lords both presides and is Himself our food and drink! May the Resurrected Lord, in His Word and Supper, raise and uplift you to newness of life!

The Theme of Today's Liturgy

"Christ Jesus lay in death's strong bands, for our offenses given. But now at God's right hand He stands and brings us life from heaven. Therefore let us joyful be, and sing to God right thankfully, loud songs of alleluia. Alleluia!" (*Chief Hymn*). There is no more fitting summary for this day when Christ Jesus "overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life" (*Collect*). Our prayer, then, is that we "keep this feast with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth" (*Epistle*).

The Sermon

"See the place where they laid Him." Faith comes by hearing. The Word that the Lord spoke should have been enough. But nothing like this had ever happened, not since the beginning of the world. So the angel proclaims "He is risen!" And they see an empty tomb. But faith is the substance of things not seen. They don't see Jesus. He is not there. So they trembled and they were amazed. And they were afraid. And they said nothing to anyone. But that would not last. Their silence, like the silence of the tomb, was shattered. He is risen. And that Truth is proclaimed to the ends of the earth. That Truth is the fount and source of the faith given you, the faith which trusts in the risen Christ, faith which trusts that His defeat of death is for you.

The Holy Eucharist

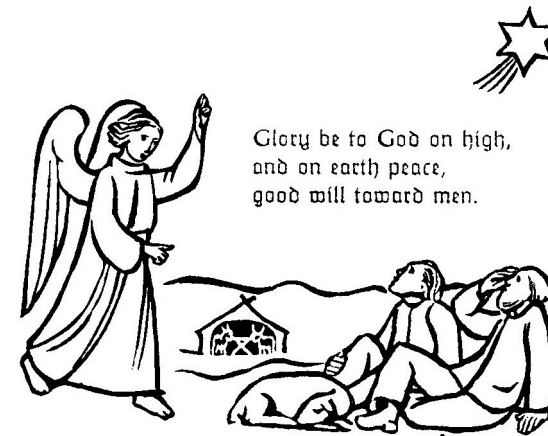
Christ Jesus is our Paschal (Passover) Lamb who was sacrificed for us. But the Passover Lamb is not simply killed, it is also eaten as the sustaining food for the journey to the Promised Land. In the same way, Christ our Passover is also our meat and drink to nourish and sustain in this life to the life of the world to come. So Our Lord doesn't just live — He now also lives in you and through you and with you!

The Readings

Isaiah 25.6-9; 1 Corinthians 5.7-8; St. Mark 16.1-8

The Hymns for Today's Mass are listed in the Ordo

The Mass: Gloria in Excelsis



Glory be to God on high,
and on earth peace,
good will toward men.

Thus the angels sang on that Holy Night when Jesus was born (Luke 2.14). The Son of God became a little baby, As Jesus was born in Bethlehem, so He also wants to enter our hearts. As he came into the world on Christmas, so he comes to us in His Word and in His Sacrament. (*In Eastertide, this ancient hymn is restored after being omitted throughout Septuagesima and Lent.*) The hymn that the angels began we continue. Therefore we join in: "We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee..."

— Berthold von Schenk, "The Little Service Book"

Prepare for Easter Monday—April 21 at 10am

Acts 10:37-43, St. Luke 24:13-35

Hymns: 194, "Good Christian Men, Rejoice and Sing" (insert), 204

Prepare for Easter Tuesday—April 22 at 7pm

Acts 13.16, 26-33; St. Luke 24.36-47

Prepare for Easter Thursday—April 24 at 7pm

Acts 8.26-40; St. John 20.11-14

Prepare for Easter Saturday—April 26 at 10am

1 Peter 2:1-10; St John 20.1-9

Prepare for Next Sunday

Quasimodogeniti—First Sunday After Easter

April 27, 2014

Genesis 32.22-30; 1 John 5.4-10; St. John 20.19-31

Hymns: 331, 208, 206, "The Gifts Christ Freely Gives" (insert)

Therefore let us joyful be
And sing to God right thankfully
Loud songs of Alleluia!

The CHIEF HYMN, “Christ Jesus Lay in Death’s Strong Bands” (# 195) is Martin Luther’s (1483-1546) Easter hymn. One of the finest Easter hymns, it is based on an early German hymn, the SEQUENCE HYMN, “Christ is Arisen” (# 187).



The sequence hymn, “Christ is Arisen,” is based on the ancient Sequence *Victimae Paschali* (Latin: “Paschal Victim”), sung following the Alleluia.

Luther’s strong text ties Christ’s Resurrection victory to the Passover, for Christ is our “true Paschal Lamb.” As the blood of the lamb marked the doors of the Israelites in the first Passover: “See, His blood doth mark our door; Faith points to it, Death passes over, and Satan cannot harm us.” Buried with Christ in His death in Baptism, we rise to new life with Him whose grace gives “Eternal sunshine to the heart.” Today in the Mass, He feeds us with His Word and His Supper: “Christ alone our souls will feed, He is our meat and drink indeed!”

The vigorous tune, “Christ Lag in Todesbanden,” is based on the tune from the German sequence hymn “Christ ist erstanden” and the plainsong tune for the Latin Sequence *Victimae Paschali*.

The PRELUDE is four settings of “Christ Jesus Lay in Death’s Strong Bands.”

- ✧ Johann Ludwig Krebs (1713-1780) was, along with his father, a student of J.S. Bach. Though a skilled musician, Krebs never gained a prominent musical position in his lifetime due to changing musical styles moving away from the Baroque.
- ✧ Georg Böhm (1661-1733) served as kantor in Lüneberg and likely was a mentor to J.S. Bach.
- ✧ J.S. Bach (1685-1750) ranks among the greatest composers of all time and served as kantor in Leipzig.
- ✧ Heinrich Scheidemann (1595-1633) was a prolific early Baroque composer who wrote more organ compositions than any other composer of his time. He served as kantor in Hamburg.

THE CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

Great Vigil of Easter.....	Today, 6:30a, Church
Easter Breakfast.....	Today, 8:30a, Undercroft
Adult Choir Rehearsal.....	Today, 9a, Choir Loft
Holy Mass for the Resurrection of Our Lord – Easter Day	Today, 10a, Church
Holy Mass for Easter Monday	Mon, 10a, Church
Matins	Tue, 8:45a, Chapel
Vespers	Tue, 5:30p, Chapel
Holy Mass for Easter Tuesday.....	Tue, 7p, Church
Holy Mass for Easter Wednesday	Wed, 10a, Chapel
Bible Class	Wed, 10:45a, Rectory
<i>Easter Choral Vespers with the Seminary Kantorei at St. John-Fraser.....</i>	<i>Weds, 7p</i>
Matins	Thr, 8:45a, Chapel
Vespers	Thr, 5:30p, Chapel
Holy Mass for Easter Thursday.....	Thr, 7p, Church
Men’s Group	Thr, 7p, Church
Holy Mass for Easter Friday.....	Fri, 10a, Chapel
Private Confession and Absolution.....	Sat, 9a, Chapel
Holy Mass for Easter Saturday	Sat 10a, Church
Youth Catechism.....	Sat, 10a, Church
Women’s Group	Sat, 10a, Church
Holy Mass for Quasimodogeniti-Easter I.....	Sun, 10a, Church
Adult Bible Class.....	Sun, 11:30a, Undercroft
Sunday School	Sun, 11:30a, Activities Center

IN OUR PRAYERS Edward Brown, Linda Buskirk, Lela Casey, John Chavez, Gladys Cline, Anna Dalton, Martha Draspa, Sandy Frey, Ellen Hayden, Drucilla Huddleston, Florine Kaiser, Lawrence Kasner, Eleanor Luka, Earlene Maynarich, Michael Maynarich, Robert Murdock, Margaret Quinkert, Pauline Rivard, and Sylvia Schleif.

THE PSALM FOR THIS WEEK IS PSALM 118. PRAY IT EVERY DAY!

This is the Easter Psalm! The central theme is v 15-20. The strength of the Lord’s arm (v 15-16) is shown when He pulls His Own from the jaws of death and hell. The “gate” through which the Righteous One enters (v 19-20) is the tomb itself. In other words, the grave is changed into a gateway in the life of the world to come. And this is the Lord’s doing—part of His marvelous plan (v 23). This is the prayer, then, the Faithful pray with Christ their Lord.

Today's Announcements

THE EASTER CELEBRATION CONTINUES! Join us for Holy Mass each day in celebration of Our Lord's Resurrection. All Masses are in the Church, except where noted.

Easter Monday – Mass 10am	Easter Thursday – Mass 7pm
Easter Tuesday – Mass 7pm	Easter Friday – Mass 10am (Chapel)
Easter Wednesday – Mass 10am (Chapel)	Easter Saturday – Mass 10am

ADULT BIBLE STUDY AND SUNDAY SCHOOL do not meet today.

ADULT CHOIR Thanks to those who have participated in the Adult Choir recently: Patricia Braden, Sarah Braden, Jennifer Gramzow, Thomas Habitz, Michael Quinkert, Andrew Stechholz, Janet Stechholz, Kevin Wiedelman. **THE CHOIR WILL SING** for Cantate (May 18), Ascension (May 29), and Pentecost (June 8). Rehearsals will continue on Sun, May 4 at 9am. Please alert Fr. Schultz with your willingness to sing.

LITURGICAL ASSISTANTS Thanks to those who have helped serve at Mass during Holy Week and Easter: Wade Bellesbach, Stefan Gramenz, James Gramzow, Thomas Habitz, Jr., Nathaniel Jensen, Eric Russell, Dylan Smith, and Kevin Wiedelman.

GUEST ORGANIST Thanks to Stephen Wurst, student at Concordia University – Mequon, WI, for playing organ for the Easter Vigil and assisting at the other Masses this week.

SEMINARY KANTOREI CHORAL VESPERS The Kantorei of Concordia Theological Seminary present Easter Choral Vespers at St. John – Fraser on Wednesday at 7pm. Sem. Peter Eckardt, Zion's Vicar emeritus, is a member of the choir.

MEN'S GROUP The Zion Men's Group meets this Thursday, April 24. The group will attend Holy Mass for Easter Thursday at 7pm and then continue in the Rectory with study and Gemütlichkeit. Please RSVP to Fr. Braden for a count for the food: FrBraden@ZionDetroit.org



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YOUTH CATECHISM this week, April 26, will begin with attending Holy Mass for Easter Saturday in the Church, and then continue with the lesson in the Rectory.

WOMEN'S GROUP The Zion Women's Group will meet this Saturday, April 26, beginning with Holy Mass for Easter Saturday at 10am in the Church. The study will continue in the Rectory at 11am.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE Information for the May/June **Zion Trumpet** is due tomorrow, Monday, April 21, at 10am. Please e-mail any information to Kantor@ZionDetroit.org.



COMMUNITY CHORUS OF DETROIT presents the Verdi *Requiem*, Sunday, May 18, 4:30pm, at the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament, 9844 Woodward (at Boston Blvd). The concert will feature Metropolitan Opera-affiliated soloists, three guest choirs for a total of 175 voices and a full symphony orchestra, directed by Dr. Edward Maki-Schramm. Tickets are \$35 and available from Fr. Schultz, who sings in the Chorus, until next Sunday, April 27 or anytime online at communitychorusofdetroit.com

MARK YOUR CALENDARS Holy Mass for St. Mark, Evangelist is Monday, April 28 at 10am in the Chapel (transferred from April 25).



Easter Donations 2014

FOR EASTER LILIES



From Mrs. Kathleen Atkins

From Fr. and Mrs. Mark Braden

From Mr. Thomas Habitz, Jr., in memory of Elsie Hofmeister (✕ Mar 3, 2001)

From Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelly, III

From Mr. Alan Kroske

From Paula L. MacMunn in memory of Leonard C. Hoeft (✕ Jun 17, 1995), Genevieve Hoeft (✕ Feb 25, 1997), Carl L. Hoeft (✕ Jul 13, 2011), Gottfried Hoeft (✕ Mar 30, 1955), Louise Hoeft (✕ Dec 10, 1966), Marion Hoeft (✕ Jul 17, 1993), Phyllis Hoeft (✕ Apr 24, 2002), Harry Kroll (✕ May 18, 1988), Clara Kroll (✕ Apr 9, 1995), and John MacMunn (✕ Jul 29, 1992)

From Lois Meriwether

From Mr. and Mrs. Eric Russell in memory of Darlene Capsel (✕ Jan 5, 2011)

From Fr. Gary Schultz in memory of Kenneth Schultz, Sr. (✕ Sep 22, 1981), Olivia Schultz (✕ Aug 31, 2009), Richard Bussing (✕ Jun 4, 1983), Louise Bussing (✕ Nov 3, 2006), and Dale Bussing (✕ Mar 10, 1992)

From Mr. Kevin Wiedelman in memory of Flossie Wallace (✕ 1999)

From Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Williams in memory of Jacqueline Rogers (✕ Nov 5, 2008)

FOR EASTER ORDOS

From Paula L. MacMunn

From Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Williams