

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:** DEACONS: William Gramzow, Thomas Habitz, Jr., Michael Anderson **TRUSTEES:** Silas Gray, Paul Snoes; **PARISH EDUCATION:** Shirley Cross, Robert Kelly III, Sarah Braden **OFFICERS OF THE VOTERS:** Thomas Habitz, Jr. (chairman), Alan Kroske (vice-chairman), Pamela Ruffin (secretary), Paul Snoes (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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HE HAS DESIRED HER AS HIS DWELLING PLACE"



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Rogate—Fifth Sunday After Easter

May 6, 2018

The Praying Church



Welcome to Our Lord’s House of Prayer. Here He meets your need with His Gospel in Preaching and the Sacraments. And when you have heard and received that Gospel, what else can you do but call upon His name and give Him thanks?

The Theme of Today’s Liturgy Prayer begins with listening to our Lord and His Word. So we hear that “the Lord has redeemed His servant Jacob,” His people (*Introit*). We take to heart that “Christ has redeemed us with His Blood” (*Gradual*). And we confess that He is the God “from whom all good things come” (*Collect*). Then we “make a joyful noise to God” and pray for His merciful guidance to live in the righteousness He alone gives. In this way prayer makes us “doers of the Word and not hearers only” (*Epistle*). To this faithful doing our Lord attaches His wonderful promise: “Whatever you ask the Father in my name, He will give you; and you will receive, that your joy may be full” (*Gospel*).

The Sermon The Name of Jesus is more than your name or my name. The Name of Jesus, like all the Names of God, are active expressions of His Divine attributes. He saves. He saves His people from their sins. He is the Anointed One. He is the Promised One sent by the Father. He is the Son of God, the Son of Mary, Eternal God, begotten of the Father before all worlds, born of Mary in time. He is the Crucified One, the Risen One, the Ascended One that rules heaven and earth. He is the Judge of all that will come again, the eternal King who has no end. To believe that is to believe in His Name. Believing, you pray in His Name, for that is what faith does. And whatever you ask the Father in His Name He will give you. So ask and you will receive, that your joy may be full.

The Holy Eucharist The Blood with which He has redeemed you He makes your Drink as He streams His Blood, and so His everlasting life, into you. His Body He makes your Food as He banquets you with Heavenly Food here on earth. He who has left the world and has gone to the Father is still Immanuel, God with us, God for us, in this Holy Sacrament, by which you receive forgiveness, salvation, and faith, which makes you bold to pray “Our Father...”

The Readings Isaiah 55.6-11; James 1.22-27; St. John 16.23-30

The Hymns for Today’s Mass

Processional Hymn	446
Chief Hymn	458 (stanzas 1-6)
Offering Hymn	6
Distribution Hymn	21; 528
Retiring Processional Hymn	458 (stanzas 7-9)

No. 4060

Fifth Week After Easter

May 6—13

THE CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

Holy Mass for Rogate, Easter V..... Today, 10a, Church
 Adult Bible Class.....Today, 11:30a, Undercroft
 Sunday School.....Today, 11:30a, Rectory
Matins (Rogation Monday) Mon, 8:45a, Chapel
 Church Tour.....Mon, 3p, Church
Matins (Rogation Tuesday)Tue, 8:45a, Chapel
 Vespers.....Tue, 7p, Church
 Men’s Group.....Tue,, 7:30p, Rectory
Holy Mass for Rogation WednesdayWed, 10a, Chapel
 Bible Class Wed, 11a, Rectory
Holy Mass for the Ascension of Our Lord..... Thr, 7p, Church
 Adult Catechesis.....Thr, 8p, Rectory
 Matins.....Sat, 8:45a, Chapel
 Private Confession and Absolution..... Sat, 9:15a, Chapel
Holy Mass for Exaudi..... Sun, 10a, Church
 Adult Bible Class.....Today, 11:30a, Undercroft
 Sunday School.....Today, 11:30a, Rectory

IN OUR PRAYERS Michael Anderson, Gloria Bailey, Nellie Bolton, Edward Brown, Linda Buskirk, Lela Casey, Gladys Kline, Anna Dalton, Fr. Erich and the Fickel family, Henry Frey, Bill Gramzow, Latoya Davis Gray, Drucilla Huddleston, Florine Kaiser, Lawrence Kasner, Richard Kelly, Michael Quinkert, Margaret Quinkert.

JUST A REMINDER tomorrow Monday May 7, is the last day to order Mothers Day Mums.

ST. MICHAEL’S COMMITTEE Our first meeting for this year’s St. Michael’s Liturgical Conference will be Monday, May 21st, at 7 p.m. Please mark that date on your calendars.

THE PSALM FOR THIS WEEK IS PSALM 66. PRAY IT EVERY DAY!

For the second time in two weeks we pray this joyful Psalm. Remember that the praise is sung only as a result of what Our Lord has first done—His overcoming death and the grave, and all the things that haunt and scare us! This time, as you pray the Psalm, keep in mind a particular trial you endure or a special loved one who is undergoing a rough time. And bless God (v 8) because He keeps our soul among the living (v 9) and brings us out to rich fulfillment (v 12) – especially the life and salvation He generously bestows upon us.