

RELIGIOUS AND SECULAR SERVICES.

Throughout the Christian world on Sunday its churches united in celebrating the rising of Jesus Christ from the dead as an actual historical occurrence, as a proof of the immortality of the human soul, and as a typical of resurrection after death into life hereafter.

Sunday dawned bright and beautiful, and though the pavements were damp and the sun too backward for spring clothes, the thoroughfares of travel were crowded from early in the morning and well-dressed people thronged the churches at all hours of service.

THE LUTHERAN.

Easter Decorations in Trinity-Sunday School Festival in Evening. Yesterday morning services in Trinity church were attended by a large congregation, but more members and a less number of visitors were present.

There was certainly much labor used to accomplish the placing of the decorations. The wall in the recess is an immense black and red scroll lettered in text of silver "No More Dead."

St. Stephen's Lutheran church was crowded morning and evening on Easter Sunday, special services having been arranged. The decorations were not many but neat, the most striking being a large floral star, the gift of a lady member of the congregation.

The decorations at Christ Lutheran church were artistically arranged by W. C. Pyler, florist, and looked very pretty. On Easter Sunday morning the class of sixteen, who were confirmed on Palm Sunday, were present.

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IN THE REFORMED CHURCH.

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THE EPISCOPAL CHURCHES.

Hon. Richard S. Jenkins' Annual Tribute of Praise Affection. In old St. James Protestant Episcopal church the services of the Easter celebration looked like a festival, as a proof of the immortality of the human soul, and as a typical of resurrection after death into life hereafter.

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LAYING A CORNER STONE.

The laying of the corner-stone of the new St. Joseph's church, which is much that is interesting of the early religious history of Lancaster, so far as it is related to Catholicity. Long before Lancaster was laid out as a town in the early part of the last century the number of German Catholics in this vicinity became so great as to warrant the attendance of the Jesuit Fathers from Philadelphia, York and Lancaster to the present site of the mission stations.

The regular service was held morning and evening at St. John's Reformed church. The morning service was held at 10:30 a. m. and the evening service at 7:30 p. m.

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THE NATAL FLIGHT.

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AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The navy has ordered 1,200 marine jackets to be made for the purpose of outfitting the new battleship USS Oregon. The jackets are to be made of a fine quality of cloth, and will be issued to the marines as they are recruited.

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