

Easter in the Churches



PRETTY LEGENDS SURROUND LILIES

Beautiful Easter Flower Has Many Different Stories Woven Around It

Of all the flowers that blow there are few about which as many stories are told as the lily, says Gertrude M. O'Reilly in the Philadelphia Ledger. From all parts of the world they come, weaving a fair cloak of romance around the blossom that surpasseth "Solomon in all his glory."

The lilies of Caucasus, for example, change their color after the rain has fallen, their white petals blushing rosy pink at the kiss of the shower, and the peasants will not fail to give you the reason, should you ask.

Long, long centuries ago, they will tell you, there lived a valiant soldier who had one daughter, Tamara, the most beautiful maiden the world had ever seen.

When the war was over, he came home once more, bringing with him Plini, a young lad, the son of his fallen comrade. Between Plini and Tamara a close friendship grew.

One day, when she was weeping for her beauty and her charm. War broke out in a neighboring country, and her father was called to arms.

Long and bravely he fought and ever by his side rode his friend, the chief of the army, until one bitter day an arrow found his comrade's heart.

Century-Old Legend
When the sad warrior he came home once more, bringing with him Plini, a young lad, the son of his fallen comrade.

Between Plini and Tamara a close friendship grew. She, as was the custom of the times, had learned to weave and embroider, but further learning had she none, so she delighted in teaching her the songs of Greece while he accompanied her on the harp.

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SPECIAL SERVICE AT PINE STREET

Regular Quartet Augmented by Choir For Rendition of "The Messiah"

Easter Sunday will be a day of special service at Pine Street Presbyterian Church. In the morning the pastor, the Rev. Dr. S. Mudge, will preach an Easter sermon on Luke 24:32 "Easter Exultation."

In the evening he will finish the current series of sermons, the topic being "The Man Who Sat in the Empty Tomb of Jesus." The special feature of the evening service will be the rendition of selections from Part II and Part III of "The Messiah" by Handel.

The regular quartet of the church there has been added a chorus for the service. Frank A. McCarrell, the choir-master, has trained the choir and will direct their rendition. In addition to this the music for the day is as follows:

Morning: Prelude, "Easter Melody," Bartlett; anthem, "Every Flower That Blossoms," Shelly; offertory, "Easter Morning," Malling; anthem, "The Choir Angelic," Hanscom; postlude, "Alleluia," Faulkes.

Evening: Organ selections at 7:15—"Jubilate Deo," Silver; "In Springtime," Kinder; "Resurrection Morning," Johnston; offertory, "Evening Bells and Cradle Song," Macfarlane. The topic at the midweek service on Wednesday will be "The Kingdom of Evil."

On Thursday and Friday the Presbyterian Foreign Missionary Society of Carlisle Presbytery will meet at Pine Street Church. An interesting program has been prepared.

PRESBYTERIAN
Paxton.—The Rev. Harry B. King, 11:30, "I Am the Resurrection and the Life," 7:30, cantata "The Glory of the Garden." Sunday school, 10.

Covenant.—The Rev. Harvey Klaer, 10:30, "The First Easter Hymn," 7:30, "Christ the First Fruits," Sunday school, 2.

Calvary.—The Rev. Frank P. MacKenzie, 10:15, "The Risen Lord," 7:30, "Sacrament of the Lord's Supper," Westminster.—The Rev. E. E. Curtis, 10:30, "He Is Risen," 1:45, Sunday school, 7:30, "The Resurrection and the Life."

Capital Street.—10:45, sacraments of baptism and the Lord's Supper; 7:30, Easter cantata will be rendered by the Sunday school.

Immanuel.—The Rev. H. Everett Hays, 10:30, sacrament of infant baptism; Sunday school, 11:15; 7:30, special musical program by the choir.

HARPIST WILL PLAY AT EASTER SERVICES IN CHRIST LUTHERAN



MISS LE NORA FRY

Miss Le Nora Fry, a noted harpist, will play at the Christ Lutheran Sunday School session to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Stevens Memorial Guards to Hold Equipment Benefit

Less than one month ago the Stevens Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, Thirteenth and Vernon streets, started to organize a battalion for military instruction.

Major Walter Vanaman, under whose direction the boys are drilling, says that in less than a month they want to organize a regiment, if they can get 600 to enroll.

Methodist
Camp Curtis.—The Rev. A. S. Williams, pastor, will preach at 10:30, "The Resurrection Life," and at 7:30, "The Sign of the Times." Sunday school at 2.

Grace.—The Rev. Dr. Robert Bagnell, will preach at 10:30, "The Living Christ," and at 7:30 musical service, "The Story of the First Easter." Sunday school at 12:10.

Coxestown.—The Rev. John G. Davis, pastor, will preach at 10:40, "The Easter Hope," and at 7:30, "The Resurrection." Sunday school at 9:30.

Fifth Street.—The Rev. Edwin A. Pyles, 10:30, "Life Forever," 7:30, "Why the Darkened Glass?" Sunday school at 2.

St. Paul's.—The Rev. William Moses, pastor, will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 1:45.

Wesley Union.—The Rev. W. A. Ray, pastor, will preach at 10:45, "The Life Saviour," and at 7:30, "The Life That Now Is." Sunday school at 12:30.

Harris.—Sermon at 11 by the Rev. R. Nelson, "The Last Seven Words of Jesus On the Cross." Easter exercise at 8 p. m.

Dr. Crafts and C. N. Howard to Address Dry Meeting

Clinton N. Howard, of Rochester, N. Y., known as "The Little Giant," and Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts, head of the International Reform Bureau, of Washington, D. C., will be at the Grace Methodist Episcopal Church next Tuesday evening in the interest of state and national prohibition.

Mr. Howard is known from sea to sea as a man who holds his audience captive under his oratory from the beginning to the end of his address.

St. Andrew's.—The Rev. James F. Bullitt, 7:30, early celebration Holy Communion, 9:45 Sunday school, 11 morning prayer, sermon and Holy Communion. The choir will sing selected program, 3:30 children's Easter festival, 7:30 evening prayer.

St. Augustine's.—Archdeacon E. L. Henderson, 7, Holy Communion; 10:30, morning prayer, "The Power and Significance of the Resurrection," 12:30, Sunday school; 8, evening prayer.

St. Paul's.—The Rev. Floyd Appleton, trombone quartet on church steps 10:30 to 11; other services 1:30, 8, 11, 3 and 7:30.

THE FIRST EASTER TIDE
The Young People's Society and Choir of the Evangelical Church of Lemoine will give a cantata to-morrow evening, entitled "The Story of the First Easter Tide." Other special music has been prepared for to-morrow's services.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
First church of Christ, Scientist—A. Board of Trade Hall, Sunday, 11 a. m., 7:30 p. m. Testimonial meeting Wednesday, 8 p. m. Free Reading Rooms, Kunkel Building, 11:30 a. m. to 5 p. m., daily, except Saturday, 11:30 to 9 p. m.—adv.

St. Matthew's Lutheran Church
Green and Seneca Streets
REV. E. E. SNYDER, Pastor
EASTER SUNDAY
Sunrise Prayer Service - - 6:30 A. M.
Sunday School - - - - 9:45 A. M.
Holy Communion - - - - 11:00 A. M.
Easter Message - - - - 7:30 P. M.
Sacrament of Baptism and reception of new members at both the morning and evening services.
CONFIRMATION, 7:30 P. M.
We want 100 new members. If you are not affiliated with any other Harrisburg church, we'll be glad to have you make this your church home.

St. Stephen's Church
Front Street, Below Pine
REV. ROLLIN ALGER SAWYER, Rector.
EASTER DAY, APRIL 8TH
7 A. M.—Holy Communion.
11 A. M.—Holy Communion and Easter Sermon.
6:30 P. M.—Children's Easter Service.

Evangelist Will Open Second Week of Campaign With Special Services

Evangelist W. C. Mealing will start the second week of his campaign in the auditorium of the Enola schoolhouse to-morrow. Two services will be held during the day.

A mass meeting at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at which meeting a large delegation from the Derry Street United Brethren Church, Harrisburg, will be present. The sermon subject for the service will be "The Second Coming of Christ."

The evening service will be held at 7:30 o'clock, the Rev. Mr. Mealing preaching on "Which Is Worst, a Lie or a Murderer?" On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Mealing will organize the booster chorus of school children. They will lead the singing during the remainder of the campaign.

The churches co-operating with the campaign—the Reformed, United Brethren and Methodist—will observe the Holy Communion services in the morning. Members of the Sunday school of the First United Brethren Church will close a membership campaign at the Sunday school session at 9:30 o'clock.

The Rev. J. S. Glen, will administer the holy communion at 10:30 o'clock. The choir of the Zion Lutheran Church will sing a cantata at the evening service. The Rev. M. S. Sharp, pastor, will make an address.

PRESBYTERIAN
Market Square—Morning, prelude, "Easter Morning," Otto Malling, and "Resurrection Morn," Johnston; anthem, "For Us the Christ is Made a Victim Availing," from the "Redemption," Gounod; anthem, "The First Day of the Week," solo, Mr. Watkins; Stearns; postlude, "Easter Hymn," Ashmall.

Evening—Prelude, "Golgotha," Otto Malling; "Gethsemane," Fry; singer; "Easter Dawn," Ashmall; "Saviour of Men," from the "Redemption," Gounod; "The Legend," Tschai-skowsky, Mrs. Harris; "God So Loved the World," from the "Crucifixion," Stainer; "The Lord He is Risen Again," from the "Redemption," Gounod; Mrs. Harris, Miss Turner and Miss Middaugh; offertory, "Echo Bells," Brewer; "Rejoice, Rejoice Ye Sons of Men," 16th century; "Shout Ye Seraphs," Ward-Stephens, Miss Middaugh; "O Gladsome Light," Sullivan; "A Joyous Easter Song," 17th century; "The Benediction Carol," "Crossing the Bar," Barnby; postlude, "Hallelujah Chorus," from "The Mount of Olives," Beethoven.

BAPTIST
First.—The Rev. George N. Spencer, will preach at 10:30, "The Resurrection—Fact or Fallacy," and at 7:30, "The Resurrection—Its Message to the Twentieth Century." Sunday school at 11:30.

Tabernacle.—The Rev. Millard Osborn Peirce, pastor, will preach at 10:30, "A Living Christ," and at 7:30, "A Visit to the Tomb of Christ." Sunday school at 11:30.

St. Paul.—The Rev. E. Luther Cunningham, pastor, will preach at 10:30, "He Is Risen As He Said," and at 7:30 Easter concert Easter classics No. 5, by the Sunday school. Sunday school at 12:30.

Market Street.—The Rev. W. H. Dallman, 10:30, "The Beauty of the Resurrection," sermon, 7:30, "The Lesson of the Resurrection," Sunday school at 11:30.

Second.—The Rev. Albert Josiah Greene, pastor, will preach at 10:30, "Personal Evidence of the Resurrection," and at 7:30 Easter services of the Bible school. Sunday school at 12.

MARKET SQUARE HAS BUSY WEEK

Spring Social, First Latin-American Supper and Children's Mass Meeting

At the morning service in the Market Square Presbyterian Church to-morrow the Rev. Dr. George E. Hawes will preach on "Some Witnesses of the Resurrection of Christ."

In the evening, the choir will sing special Easter-tide music consisting of Easter Carols, Ancient and Modern. Dr. Hawes will preach on "With Jesus the First Easter Night."

Monday evening the Christian Endeavor Society will hold the spring social which will be featured by a musical program consisting of selections by the Tech Mandolin Club, a piano solo by George Roberts, a piano solo by Mr. Bots, a double quartet and solos by Mrs. Fager and Mr. Watkins.

First of Supper Series
Tuesday evening the first of the Latin-American Suppers will be given at 7 o'clock. At 8 an illustrated lecture will be given by Dr. Thornton B. Penfield, of Englewood, N. J., on "Latin-America—Its Problems and Its Promise." Dr. Penfield was business manager of the great Panama congress on Christian work in Latin-America. After the congress Dr. Penfield toured South America with some of the leading delegates.

Prof. R. Willis Fair will be the representative of the Market Square session to the meeting of the Presbytery of Carlisle which will be held in Mechanicsburg on Tuesday and Wednesday.

The mass-meeting for children in connection with the annual meeting of the Presbyterian Women's Foreign Missionary Society will be held in Market Square Church Thursday afternoon at 4:30. The main session of the annual meeting will be held in the Pine Street church.

Next Saturday afternoon at 2:30 the closing exercises of the Sewing School will be held under the direction of the superintendent, Mrs. Herman P. Miller. The school has been doing excellent work during the winter and there will be a very interesting program and exhibit at the closing exercises.

"Half Way Point" Meeting to Be Held Next Tuesday
The Harrisburg "Half Way Point" meeting of the Jubilee campaign of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will be held in the Grace Methodist Episcopal Church Tuesday afternoon and evening, April 17.

Miss Elsie Ross of Godtha, India, will be the afternoon speaker and Dr. Harry Farmer, of the Philippine Islands will make the evening address. Many conference and district officers will attend the meeting.

TO HOLD SERIES OF CONVENTIONS

Lower Dauphin County Sunday Schools Will Hold Meetings Next Week

Everything is in readiness for the opening of the series of district Sunday school conventions to be held in the churches of lower Dauphin county which will be opened Monday evening. Afternoon meetings will also be held in connection with the evening sessions. The convention will be held every day until Friday evening, April 20.

State Field Worker W. D. Reel, of Philadelphia, and other widely-known speakers will be present at the conference. The places for the meetings during the conference are as follows: Monday evening, second district, High-spruce Church of God; Tuesday, sixth district, Steelton M. E.; Wednesday, first district, Royaltown U. B.; Thursday, eighth district, Penbrook Church of God; Friday, eighteenth district, Covenant Presbyterian, Harrisburg; Saturday, ninth district, Dauphin U. B.; Sunday, fifth district, Grantville U. B.; Monday, third district, Hummelstown Reformed; Tuesday, twelfth district, Park Street U. B.; Harrisburg; Wednesday, seventh district, Lingiestown U. B.; Thursday, fourth district, Oberlin Lutheran; Friday, nineteenth district, Market Square Presbyterian.

CELEBRATION OF CONVERSION
Following the custom of the large city missions, the Bethesda Mission, 167 1/2 South Second street, will to-night celebrate the first anniversary of the conversion of H. B. Turner, a well-known traveling man of this city. Mr. Turner will tell of his former life and the remarkable change in it. The Rev. Dr. Albert Clayton Smucker, of Stevens Memorial Church, will give a short talk and Mrs. E. J. Deceve, of the Deceve Conservatory of Music, will sing. There will be other special music. Many stirring testimonies of converts will be given at this meeting.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS PICNIC

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PINE STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
THIRD AND PINE STREETS
Easter Sunday, April 8
Preacher, Rev. L. S. Mudge, D. D., Pastor.
10:30 A. M.
"Easter Exultation"
Impressive Easter Music
By Quartet—Chorus—Organ.
7:30 P. M.
"The Man Who Sat on the Empty Tomb of Jesus"
Easter Musical Service:
Handel's "Messiah," Parts II and III.
Selections by the Church Quartet.
Special Chorus and Enlarged Organ.
You Will Find Yourself Welcome.

GRACE Methodist Episcopal Church
State Street, near Third Street
MORNING SERVICE at 10:30 o'clock.
Easter address by the pastor, Rev. Robert Bagnell, D. D. Topic, "The Living Christ."
SUNDAY SCHOOL at 12:10 o'clock, following the morning service.
EPWORTH LEAGUE Easter Service at 6:45 p. m.
EVENING SERVICE at 7:30 p. m. The choir, under the direction of Professor John W. Phillips, will sing, "The Lord of Light and Love," a cantata by Julian Edwards, "Inflammatus" from Stabat Mater by Rossini, and "The Resurrection" by Harry Rowe Shelly.
Visitors will be heartily welcomed at all of our services.