

MINISTERS WILL TOUCH ON WAR ON ANNIVERSARY OF RESURRECTION OF CHRIST

SOLEMN SERVICE ON GOOD FRIDAY

Air of Gloom and Desolation Rests Over Sanctuary in Impressive Observance

The Catholic Church held a strikingly impressive liturgy in her observance of Good Friday yesterday.

An air of gloom and desolation rested over the sanctuary yesterday morning as the clergy entered to begin the Good Friday observance.

While congregations of the various churches were venerating the cross, the assisting clergy chanted the "Improperia," which are reproaches delivered in dramatic form by Jesus to the Jewish people.

Mass is not offered on Good Friday but instead a service known as the "Mass of the Resurrection" is observed.

RIDGE AVENUE M. E. Morning—Prelude, a, "Pilgrim's Song of Hope," Batisse; b, "A Song of Joy," Stebbins; anthem, "Now Is Christ Risen," Harrison; "Nacissus," Nevin; postlude, "Hosanna," Wachs.

PAXTON PRESBYTERIAN Morning—Prelude, "Andante Cantabile" (Symphony in G minor); "Cross and Crown," E. L. Ashford; chorus, "Thou Wilt Arise," choir; soprano solo, "The Temptation," Mrs. C. C. Byler; chorus, "If Thou Repent, O God," choir; baritone solo, "Then the Tempter," C. C. Bratten; soprano solo, "Then Jesus Said Unto Him," Mrs. C. C. Byler; solo and chorus, "Hosanna in the Highest," Mrs. Byler and choir; soprano solo, "Ride On, O King," Miss Mary E. Neeter; baritone solo, "Go To Dark Gethsemane," Raymond Dintaman; soprano solo, "Follow to the Judgment Hall," Mrs. Mildred Kulp; contralto solo, "The Shadow of the Cross," Mrs. W. S. Meck; soprano solo, "The Strife Is O'er," Miss Sara Mae Harris; chorus, "Christ Our Passover," choir; contralto solo, "Come, Gracious Spirit," Mrs. W. S. Meck; chorus, "And It Came to Pass," choir; finale, "Life Unto Your Heads," choir, postlude, "Hallelujah," Handel.

SOLEMNITY WILL PERVADE EASTER CHURCH SERVICES

Ministers Will Touch on War During Sermons Commemorating Resurrection of Christ; Cantatas by Augmented Choirs; Profusion of Spring Flowers Being Used in Decorations

Easter Sunday will be observed in Harrisburg churches with special music, including scores of cantatas, early morning services, the reception of new members and the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Early spring flowers and Easter lilies, attractively arranged in elaborate designs, will fill the churches with their sweet fragrance.

BETHEL A. M. E.

Morning—Organ prelude, "Prelude and Fugue," Gullmunt; doxology, choir and congregation; hymn, prayer, organ prelude, "Chant Du Soir," Becker; scripture lesson, choir, "Holy, Holy, Holy," decaologue, choir; anthem, "Hail the Risen Lord," Ward; sermon by pastor, choir, anthem, "As It Began to Dawn," Lerman; offertory, "Berceuse and Cradle Song," Gullmunt; Easter offering, choir, anthem, "As a Father Leads His Children," Wilson; choir, anthem, "The Day Which the Lord Hath Made," Lorenz; doxology and benediction, the Rev. U. G. Leeper.

MESSIAH LUTHERAN

Morning—Prelude, "Symphony Pathétique," Tschakowsky. (From the celebrated 5-4 movement); offertory, "Spring Song," Mendelssohn; postlude, "Easter March," Merke.

COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN

Morning—Prelude, (a) "Easter Morning," Malling; (b) "Easter—Dawn," Claussmann; anthem, "Christ, the Lord, Is Risen To-day," Morrison; solo, "Day of Days," Van de Water; Mrs. S. Harris; offertory, "Andante Religioso," Malling; anthem, "Glorious Easter Dawn," Lowden; solo, "Hail, Glorious Morn," Geibel, Mrs. C. C. Holland; duet, "The Crown of Thorns," Porter, Miss Mary E. Garland and Albert Meyer; postlude, "Solemn March," Faulke.

CHRIST LUTHERAN

Early morning service. Prelude, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," Handel; anthem, "O Tell Us Where They Laid Him," offertory, "Prayer in E Flat," Grover; postlude, "Solemn Hymn of Nuns," Wely; postlude, "Jubilant Deo," Silver.

SALEM REFORMED

Morning—"Allegro Con Fuoco," 6th Sonata, Gullmunt; anthem, "The Strife Is O'er," Shelly; "Gloria In Excelsis," Gloria, Parker; aria, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," from "The Messiah," Handel, Mrs. C. W. Myers; "Seraph hymn"; "Easter Alleluia," Ottenwalder.

FOURTH REFORMED

Six o'clock service—Organ, Johnson; anthem, "Why Seek Ye the Living," Lerman; organ, "Easter Dawn," Claussmann; anthem, "Break Forth Into Joy," Barnby; organ, "March Triumphant," Callerts.

MESSIAH LUTHERAN

Morning—Prelude, "Symphony Pathétique," Tschakowsky. (From the celebrated 5-4 movement); offertory, "Spring Song," Mendelssohn; postlude, "Easter March," Merke.

GRACE M. E.

Morning—Organ, ("The Death and Resurrection") (a) Gethsemane; (b) Easter Morning, Malling; quartet, "Oh! Lift Your Joyful Hearts," Dressler; violin obligato by Harold E. Walsh; organ, "Tone Poem," by the Lillies; Lorenz; anthem, "Hallelujah! This is the Day," Lambliotte; organ, "Hallelujah Chorus" (Messiah) Handel.

DERRY STREET U. B.

Morning—Prelude, "Easter Alleluia," Aloys Ottenwalder; anthem, "As It Began to Dawn," Charles Vincent; offertory, "Schero," Jadasohn; solo, "Redemption's Day," Frederick N. Shackley; postlude, "Toccata et Fuga," (D Minor) Bach.

UNITED BRETHREN

Morning—Prelude, March, (Roseau); anthem, "Down in the Lillied Garden" (Wilson); offertory, (Haydn); postlude, (Mourlan).

CALVARY PRESBYTERIAN

Morning—Prelude, "Hosanna," Mack; solo, "Open the Gates," Knapp; offertory, Melody in A, Callcott; anthem, "Awake Ye Saints," Witty; postlude, "Festal March," Krueger.

400th Anniversary of Protestant Reformation to Be Widely Observed

The Federal Council of the Churches of Christ has sent out a request to the colleges and universities of America to observe the 400th anniversary of the beginning of the Protestant Reformation.

The effects of the Reformation in the field of education were most pronounced. The Reformation asserted the right of private judgment in the sphere of religion. This principle, applied to education, resulted in academic freedom.

EASTER CANTATA BY PARK STREET CHORUS

Easter in Park Street United Evangelical Church will be ushered in with an early prayer meeting at 8 o'clock.

Male Choir of 40 Voices to Sing Easter Cantatas

The male choir of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, consisting of forty men and boys, under the direction of Alfred Kuscha, will sing the following Easter cantatas in the morning services.

TO SING CANTATA

The Penbrook United Evangelical Church choir will sing a cantata at the evening service to-morrow at 7:30 o'clock.

ROYAL GWENT MALE CHORUS TO SING AT BENEFIT CONCERT



Members of the Royal Gwent Male Chorus, will give a benefit concert in the Camp Curtin Memorial Methodist Church Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

OUR LILIES BLUSH IN BLOOD

"Mere absence in time of trouble has the air of treachery. It was a blow to the faith of the sisters, Martha and Mary, that Jesus thus delayed His coming.

Sees Omen in Signing of War Declaration Yesterday

At the union service last night by the congregations of the Market Square and the Pine Street Presbyterian churches the Rev. Dr. George Edward Hawes, pastor of the Pine Street Church, in the introduction of his sermon pointed out the significance of the signing of the declaration of a state of war between the United States and Germany by President Wilson on Good Friday.

"The Resurrection" Will Be Sung at Zion Lutheran

The choir of the Zion Lutheran Church, of forty voices under the direction of Prof. E. J. Decevee will sing Manney's Easter cantata "The Resurrection" at the evening service to-morrow.

RALLY TO CLOSE CAMPAIGN

Two special services will be held at the Fourth Street Church of Christ Easter Sunday. A Bible School rally will be held at 10 o'clock.

FIFTH STREET M. E.

Morning—Prelude, "Easter Morning," Malling; anthem, "Unfold Ye Portals," (Redemption) Gounod; offertory, "Easter Offertory," Claussmann; anthem, "The Resurrection," Shelly; postlude, "Easter Day," Lorel.

MANY OLD CAROLS TO BE PRESENTED

Market Square Choir Will Follow Old Easter Custom at Evening Service

The annual program of Easteride music will be given at Market Square Presbyterian Church at the evening service. Following the custom adopted several years ago, the choir will sing a number of carols, ancient and modern, some dating as far back as 1623.

A feature of especial interest will be the use of the newly rebuilt and enlarged organ, which now ranks at the finest organ in this part of Pennsylvania. Owing to unavoidable delays, the instrument, though partially in service for the past few months, has only lately been entirely completed and will be formally dedicated in the near future at a recital by Dr. J. Fred Wolfe.

The choir will sing six numbers which will be, with one exception, sung "a capella," (unaccompanied) in the ideal manner of carol singing.

Many Solo Numbers

The solo numbers will be the trio, "The Redemption," from "The Redemption," by Gounod, sung by Mrs. Harris, Miss Mary Turner and Miss Gend.

Five Services Tomorrow at Stevens M. E. Church in Easter Observance

To-morrow will be a day full of Easter activities at the Stevens Memorial Church. At 6:30 o'clock in the morning the young folks of the congregation will meet for song and story in the Sunday school room.

For weeks the church has been preparing for the Easter observance to be given in connection with the regular Sunday morning service, at 10:30 o'clock. New members will be received at this service.

St. Augustine's Star Concert to Be Held Tuesday Night

In accordance with the annual custom of the St. Augustine's Episcopal Church, the Star concert will be held Tuesday night in the Board of Trade auditorium.

Bringing Up Father



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