

Churches To Re-Tell Good Friday and Easter Stories

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the church will be open for private devotions from noon to 1:30 P. M., followed by the annual Good Friday service from 1:30 to 3 P. M., in charge of Dr. S. S. Marquis, its rector.

Easter services will include celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 A. M. in the chapel of the Resurrection, and again at 11 A. M. with a sermon by the rector in the church, and vespers at 4 P. M. Each service will be preceded by a carillon recital.

First Presbyterian.
An Easter cantata, under the direction of Miss Mildred Green, will be the outstanding service at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday morning. The cantata will be sung by the chorus-choir, augmented by the Presbyterian Quartet and Double Quartet. The service will begin at 7:30 P. M.

The annual Easter service in the morning at 10:55 will also feature musical numbers, and will include administration of the Sacrament of Infant Baptism.

First Baptist.
Special Easter music will also characterize both the Sunday morning and evening services at the First Baptist Church. The church choir, directed by Frederick A. Prothro, will accompany the organ by A. Shanley Rosso, will sing three anthems at the morning service, opening at 10:30 with Gault's "A Russian Easter Alleluia." Henry James, baritone, will sing "The Resurrection" by Curran, and the choir will then offer "Combs" ("As It Began to Dawn"). Mr. Woodward will preach an Easter meditation, "If a Man Die, Shall He Live Again?"

At the evening service, beginning at 7:30, the choir will sing four anthems, with Mrs. Herbert H. Gardner and Mr. Prothro as soloists. The choir will sing the last of a series on "A Christian World." It is entitled "The Church for a Christian World."

United Presbyterian.
Rev. R. W. Mansfield, pastor of the First United Presbyterian Church in Detroit, will preach at a communion service in the Birmingham United Presbyterian Church at 7:45 P. M. tonight.

Easter services will include a special Sunday School program at 10:15 A. M., and the regular morning worship at 11:15.

Embury Methodist.
An Easter program will also be held for the Sunday School classes at the Embury Methodist church at 10:15 A. M. Sunday, followed by the regular worship.

Redeemer Lutheran.
A Good Friday service built around the theme "The Seven Words of Christ on the Cross" will be held at the Redeemer Lutheran Church at 7:30 P. M. tonight, in charge of Rev. Theodor Wuggazer, the pastor.

The First Holy Communion for the Confirmation Class of the church will be held at 11 A. M. on Easter Sunday.

Easter Morning

I saw the darkness of the night in silence pass away.
I saw the first red streaks of dawn behind the mountains lay.
White on the valleys and the hills a golden glory lay.
My lips sang, Alleluia!

I saw the sun's ascending sphere in regal glory rise.
The marvel of another day burst on my waiting eyes.
I heard the lark's triumphant song, the mighty eagle's cry.
My heart sang, Alleluia!

The fragrance of the spring was blown upon the wind's warm breath.
I felt the triumph and the truth of what the Scripture saith.
That God is life, that God is love, and Love shall outlive death.
My soul sang, Alleluia!

The morning was now fully come.
The sky had lost its red.
The white suffusing light of day filled all the earth instead.
And as was Easter Day, and Christ was risen from the dead,
O, Earth, sing Alleluia!

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Rev. Warner L. Forsyth, rector of St. James' Episcopal Church is one of the 25 Episcopal rectors from all sections of the country who have been invited to attend the College of Preachers on the grounds of the National Cathedral in Washington, D. C., April 25 to 30. The invitation was extended by Bishop F. M. Rinkelander, guardian of the cathedral.

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Church News

First Baptist Church
David Leon Woodward, A. M. B. D.,
Residence, 911 Bates St.

Join us in the following services of worship:

Morning worship, 10:30 A. M.
The spirit of Easter will prevail throughout this service. The pastor will give a special Easter sermon on the theme, "The Resurrection—How It Began to Dawn." The choir will begin the service with "The Resurrection" by Curran. Henry James will sing a solo, "The Resurrection" by Curran. The choir will sing another anthem, "As It Began to Dawn" by Combs. Following the worship period everyone will assemble in the various Bible classes for special Easter lessons.

Young People, 6:30 P. M. All young people are invited to share in this service.

Evening worship, 7:30 P. M.
During this service, the choir, directed by Frederick A. Prothro, will give a special program of Easter songs. Their first number is an anthem, "Russian Easter—Christ Is Risen Again" by Prothro and Mrs. Gardner will sing the song, "As It Began to Dawn" by Curran. The choir will sing another anthem, "The Resurrection" by Curran. The pastor will give the Easter message on the theme, "The Resurrection—How It Began to Dawn." The service will be concluded with the singing of "The Resurrection" by Curran.

11 A. M. Morning worship, 11:15 A. M. at the home of H. R. Bittel, 1307 Days.

Mid-week prayer service, Wednesday, 1:30 P. M.

This will be a special testimonial and covenant meeting on the theme, "The Resurrection—How It Began to Dawn." The pastor will give the message on the theme, "The Resurrection—How It Began to Dawn." The service will be concluded with the singing of "The Resurrection" by Curran.

Southfield United Presbyterian Church
S. L. Irvine, Pastor
Bible School, 10:30 A. M.
Ladies' Supper, 7:30 P. M.
C. Y. Y. H. and Junior Inter-mediate, 7:30 P. M.

United Presbyterian Church
Henry S. Evans, Minister
Bible School, 10:30 A. M.
Morning Worship at 11:15 A. M.

First Methodist Episcopal Church
Bible School, 10:30 A. M.
Robert M. Atkins, Minister
Bible School, 10:30 A. M.
10:30 A. M. Orchestra rehearsal.
10 A. M. to 11 A. M. The church has special Easter programs in each department.

11 A. M. Morning worship, Mr. Atkins will preach on the theme, "The Day of Victory," the choir will render "The Gloria in Excelsis" and "Christ the Passover." Shepherd. Children will be cared for in the nursery during the 11 A. M. service.

4:30 P. M. Vesper service with Rev. Walter R. Fruit, D. D., superintendent of the Detroit District, as preacher. Soloists, Mrs. William R. Fruit, D. D. and Mrs. M. E. Fruit, D. D. Formerly baritone soloist of this church.

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Our Scrap Book

THROUGH THE LAND

ALL those years I had been reading tremendously voraciously. I adventured into a many-hued land of enchantment. I came to know every bookshop, new and second-hand, in the West End of London, as well as in other towns to which I frequently went. The day was barren on which I did not have a book in hand, and I read riding, walking in crowded streets, in meadows. Captain Marryat took me by storm and I read everything of his that I could lay hands on. Then Mayne Reid captivated me, and upon what glorious crusades I went! I could lay hands on western tales of writers of lesser caliber delighted me, but I abandoned them when I found Bret Hart's. His character, his distinct acquaintance with living, illumined human beings and with fictional folk that made distinct impressions: Jack O'Hair with his sublime self-oh-kuth, with his cool sanity; with his wide sympathy; and his sense of humanity. Hart's poems were the first poetry I read with understanding and interest, and, strangely, through them my horizon became wider. I came across "The Dickens in Camp and the Dickens by way of Oliver Twist."

Next came the Peckwick Papers, which I read with a sense of joy and laughter. The world of today has outgrown Dickens, we are told, and that is true; but the worse for the world. I revelled in all those odd people whom I find in Dickens, and in the world that the constrained folk of the real world; the immitable Sam Weller who sent me into gasping; then the world is full; Peggotty, whose double I know as a neighbor here in the Ozark Mountains; Ruth Bunch on whom I framed my feminine ideal; Mrs. Gamp who, in this world, I always meet every day; the empty-headed giggler, whose prototype I see when I walk on the campus at Fayetteville; all those strange creatures in Martin Chuzzlewit and in American Notes with their hammy, boastings and their tawdry oratory and that reflex ecstasism called local patriotism; all those canting knaves and office-seekers, and those fellows ready with mouthfilling phrases.

Year after year, unguided, I passed through the pleasant land of books, glad to be unguided and unnoted. There were literary gardens of much graciousness that I utterly missed; Jane Austen; Trollope; Shakespeare and his contemporaries, who came to me by strange means; I could see in Washington Irving; almost all of the world of poetry; everything that was good and beautiful, dramatic and everything of religious awe. Of tales of chivalry I read nothing, and I could see in the sketches by Boswell at this point I became full of the desire to write. If, I thought, I could see a sketch of my own making, then the world would hold no greater joy. That has come to pass, and my boyish expectation of joy was no false hope. Charles J. Finger, in "Seven Horizons."

EXCHANGITES VISIT GREENFIELD VILLAGE

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

Chester and Willets Sts.

Church Service: 10:30 A. M.
Sunday School: 10:30 A. M.

Subject: REALITY

The Public is Cordially Invited

Christ Church Cranbrook

BLOOMFIELD HILLS

THURSDAY EVENING

8 P. M. Holy Communion and Brief Address.

GOOD FRIDAY

12 M. to 1:30 P. M. Church Open for Private Devotion.
1:30 to 3 P. M. Service, in charge of the Rector.

EASTER EVEN

3:30 P. M. Resurrection Festival.
4:00 P. M. Baptism.

EASTER SUNDAY

8 A. M. Holy Communion.
11 A. M. Holy Communion and Sermon.
4 P. M. Vespers.

OBITUARY

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Redeemer Lutheran Church

REV. THEO. WUGGAZER, Pastor
LINCOLN AND ANN STREET

First Methodist Episcopal Church

Maple Ave., West, at Henrietta

R. M. ATKINS, Minister

11 A. M. Sermon

"THE DAY OF VICTORY"

4:30 P. M. Vesper Service

THE REVEREND WALTER R. FRUIT, D. D.
PRAECHEUR

Soloist, The Reverend Robert D. Richards

"Special Easter Music at Both Services"

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A CACTUS GARDEN

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