



St. James Choirs to Present Lenten Cantata

The eighth annual performance of the noted Lenten cantata, "Stabat Mater" by Pergolesi will be presented by the combined boys and girls choirs of St. James Episcopal Church at 4 p.m. Palm Sunday. This famous work involved

many extra hours of rehearsal for the 135 children in the choir. Sung entirely in Latin, the performance is under the direction of Kent McDonald, organist and choirmaster.

Grosse Pointe Choir to Sing At Hills Baptist

As a special feature of Easter week at Bloomfield Hills Baptist Church, the choir of the Grosse Pointe Baptist Church will present John W. Petersony's cantata, "Behold—Your King". The all-musical evening is scheduled for Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Mr. Egon Teichert will direct the choir. Mrs. Bessie Gabor will serve as the accompanist. Soloists are Mrs. Walter Fieschke, soprano; Mrs. Lou Uren, alto; Dr. Lou Uren, tenor; and Mr. Raymond Wegner, bass. The public is invited to the evening of music.

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First Baptist To Display Easter Paintings

As a prelude to Easter, the First Baptist Church of Birmingham has for the past several weeks been unveiling paintings to illustrate the last seven words of Christ. Dr. Homer J. Armstrong, the pastor, and Rev. William W. Sutterlin, minister of Christian education have alternated speaking on the paintings shown first at the Wednesday night dinners. "We feel that the paintings, all by laymen, have a dramatic impact," Dr. Armstrong said.

University Choral To Present Concert At B'ham Methodist

The Taylor University Choral will appear in concert in Birmingham, Saturday, 8 p.m., at the Embassy Methodist Church. The popular 40-voice group, currently on spring tour, will present a varied program of sacred classics and negro spirituals. Featured will be representative works by leading composers from the 16th century to the present. The Choral, carefully selected by audition each year, is particularly noted for its sensitive and dynamic renditions of the sacred classics, its varied repertoire, maturity of sound and excellent blend.

Guest to Talk Palm Sunday At Pine Hill

"Had They Known" will be the sermon topic when James Lyons speaks at the Palm Sunday service at 11 a.m. at the Pine Hill Congregational Church on West Long Lake Road. Mr. Lyons is a graduate student in Near Eastern languages and literature at Wayne State University and is a social worker for the Children's Aid Society in the Detroit area.

Holy Week Theme Of Beverly Hills Methodist Women

Holy Week will be the theme for devotions, program and service projects at the Beverly Hills Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service meeting next Wednesday. The society will meet at the home of Mrs. John LeRoy, 31973 Ingelwood for dessert at 12:30. Mrs. Earl Macdonald, Farmington, will speak on "A Trip With A Mission." Mrs. MacDonald is secretary of missionary education and service for the Detroit District W.S.

Officers Elected

The new officers of the Holy Name Altar Society were elected at the April 2 meeting. Mrs. Francis Rennell of 9225 Eastwood Road and Mrs. Robert Odiani of 1577 Derby Road will be first and second vice presidents respectively. Third vice president is Mrs. Lawrence Heintz of 302 Pilgrim Road. Mrs. S. H. Schuyler of 1115 Lake Park is recording secretary. Mrs. Lou Briggs of 2334 Edgewood Dr. is treasurer, and Mrs. George R. MacDuff of 5530 Shadow Lane complete the new slate.

St. Stephen's Holds Final Lenten Service

Rev. William Logan will be the speaker in the final program of the Lenten series sponsored by St. Stephen's Episcopal Church. Rev. Logan will speak on "Unity at the Parish Church" at 8 p.m. tomorrow at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Bell Heaton, 2730 Charnwood Drive. Rector of St. Martin's Episcopal Church, Detroit, Rev. Logan is a Navy veteran of World War II and a former Chrysler Corp. engineer. He entered Episcopal Theological Seminary, Cambridge, Mass., and upon graduation was appointed as assistant at Old Christ Church, Detroit, going from there to St. Martin's. St. Stephen's is sponsoring this Lenten series, "Christian Unity and the Church's Mission to the World," especially for all Episcopalians, Methodists, Presbyterians and members of the United Church of Christ, the four denominations currently entering into merger discussions. All programs in the series are open to the public, and are preceded by a pot-luck dinner at 6:30 p.m. Those preparing to attend the dinner may contact the hostess in advance.

Busy Month Scheduled At First Presbyterian

Many events are being planned at the First Presbyterian Church, Birmingham, during the month of April. A special meeting of the congregation will be held tonight at 8 p.m. to discuss the Memorial stained glass clerestory windows of the sanctuary. The Cooperative Nursery is inviting the fathers of the four-year-olds to come to the school with the children on Saturday for the annual Easter egg party. This is the day they blow eggs, decorate them and make an Easter egg tree. Brunch will be served—scrambled eggs, of course.

AT 7:45 P.M. Wednesday, the Women's Association will convene with Mrs. Robert Comp leading the devotions. U. S. District Judge Wade McCrae will speak on "Social Problems of Our Times." Husbands of members and guests of any church will be welcome. A coffee hour will follow the meeting. On Palm Sunday the combined Choral and Cecilia Girls' Choir will sing "The Holy City" by Adam at the 8:30, 9:45 and 11:15 a.m. services. The adult choir will sing "Hail in Majesty" by Caudly at all services. The professional will include all choirs carrying palms and singing "Palm Branches" by Faure. The youth choir will be under the direction of Phyllis J. Gardner and the adult choir, Mildred Ritter and L. Robert Shusser.

APPROXIMATELY 75 people will join First Presbyterian at 8 p.m. April 19 and 20. These will also be communion services. New members attended two classes covering "Presbyterians Believe" and "How the Presbyterian Church Functions."

The preparatory service will be held Sunday at 8 p.m. and new members will be presented to the session by their sponsors. A reception will be held in the social hall following the service.

GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP service for all fourth, fifth and sixth grade children in Birmingham will be held at the church Good Friday morning at 10:30 a.m. in the sanctuary.

Episcopal Women Hear B'field Pastor
The Episcopal Church Women of Christ Church Cranbrook will hear the second of two talks by Rev. Reuel Howe, director of the Institute of Advanced Pastoral Studies, Bloomfield Hills, Tuesday, 10:45 a.m., following the 10 a.m. Holy Communion service.

The afternoon speaker will be Rev. Eugene W. Hannans, Marquis Fellow, on the staff of Christ Church Cranbrook and also the Detroit Industrial Mission. Rev. Hannans will speak on "Some Concrete Implications of the Cross."

Maundy Thursday is believed to get its name from Christ's commandment—mandatum, in Latin—to His followers. During the Last Supper He said, "A new commandment I give unto you; that ye love one another."

BIRMINGHAM COMMUNITY CHURCH MEETING AT 2284 W. Maple
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Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
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5:00 P.M.—"Young People's Fellowship"
Church School and Nursery—9:15 and 11:00
Midweek—Holy Communion—Wednesday 7:00 and 11:00 A.M.
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