

Palm Sunday, Union Services Here To Mark Observance of Holy Week

Noontime Devotions Planned

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Palm Sunday and Holy Week services are planned by nearly all churches in the mid-valley area as well as throughout the world. Highlighting worship in Salem during the week will be daily devotional periods sponsored by the YM and YWCA Monday through Thursday and a Union Good Friday Service from noon to 3 p.m. sponsored by the Salem Ministerial Association.

The Union Good Friday service at First Methodist Church will include 25-minute worship periods when seven speakers will give meditations on the "Seven Last Words From the Cross." Speakers will be the Rev. Lloyd Uecker, Duane E. Smith, Lowell W. Holte, John Humphreys, Harley Ziegler, Dwight Russell and Don Stram. A door offering will be used for the cooperative ministry of the Salem association sponsoring the service.

The daily devotional periods by the YM and YWCA, also planned at First Methodist Church, will be from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

On Monday the Rev. C. H. Sauerwein will speak and North Salem High School Choir will sing. Tuesday a speaker will be the Rev. Robert Goertz with Parish High School Choir; Wednesday, the Rev. Joe Harding and Salem Academy Choir; and Thursday, the Rev. W. Berkeley Ormond and South Salem High Choir.

The annual Easter morning sunrise service, sponsored by the Salem Ministerial Association, will be held at 8 a.m. at McCulloch Stadium. Details of this service will be announced later.

Among churches which have scheduled Palm Sunday and Holy Week service in Salem are:

Jason Lee Methodist

The cantata "For He Is Risen" will be given by the senior choir of Jason Lee Memorial Methodist Church Sunday at 11 a.m. A parade of palms is planned by children of the church along with baptism and reception of members.

Court Street Christian

"King on a Cross" will be the Palm Sunday sermon topic at Court Street Christian Church at 8:30 and 10:30. The evening service at 7:30 will feature a "Sermon in Song" directed by the Rev. G. Philip Hurd, associate pastor.

First Methodist

The combined Sanctuary and Wesley choirs of First Methodist Church will present the Easter portion of Handel's "Messiah" Sunday evening at 8 o'clock in the sanctuary. This part of the oratorio concerns the events leading to the Crucifixion and is being presented at this time in commemoration of the beginning of Holy Week.

Soloists for Sunday's performance will be Betty Starr Anderson, soprano; Edith Fairham Gunnar, contralto; Ronald Craven, tenor; and Ervin W. Potter, bass. Josef Schoelker is director of the combined choirs and Eugene Corey is organist for the performance.

First Nazarene

On Palm Sunday the senior choir of First Church of the Nazarene will present the cantata, "The Resurrection Story." The cantata is divided into two parts: the first part telling of the crucifixion, and the second part telling of the resurrection.

Christ Lutheran

Holy Week Services at Christ Lutheran Church will open with the Palm Sunday Confirmation and Baptism Services on Sunday at 8:30 and 11 a.m. On Thursday at 7:45 p.m. the Service of Holy Communion with reception of members will be held the meditation by the Pastor. On the Good Friday the Litany will be sung at 7:45 p.m. followed by Holy Communion.

Jehovah's Witnesses

Salem Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses will hold their annual celebration of the memorial of the death of Christ Jesus, by serving "The Lord's Evening Meal," Sunday at 8 p.m.

The South Unit will meet at the Kingdom Hall, 1800 Mission St. and the North Unit at the Salem Women's Club, 400 N. Cottage St.

To Lead Easter Worship in Song



Soloists and director of First Methodist Church choir which will present the Easter portion of Messiah at the church Sunday at 8 p.m. Include (from left) soloists Ronald Craven, Betty Starr Anderson, Edith Fairham Gunnar, Ervin W. Potter and director and organist Josef Schoelker. (Statesman photo)

First Baptist

Three bands, a trumpet trio and youth vocalists from local churches will be featured in a sacred-musical extravaganza at First Baptist Church on Sunday night. A Junior Band under the direction of Myron Eaton, a high school and an adult Vesper Band, directed by Priscilla Wilsey, will bring together 46 instrumentalists. The High School accordion band and the Youth Choir, which is under the direction of Mr. John Schmidt, will form a procession to open the evening of music.

Guest speaker for the morning worship hour of the church will be Rev. John R. Ryan, D.D., pastor of the First Baptist Church of Albany, Ore.

Bethany Bible

Palm Sunday services at Bethany Bible Church will be a Confirmation Reunion service for all confirmation classes of past years. Members of these classes are urged to call up former members and invite them to the service.

Pastor C. W. H. Sauerwein will speak on "Christ's so-called Triumphant Entry."

During the Holy Week services are planned on Wednesday night at 7:30 and Good Friday night at 8 p.m. This latter service will be preparatory to Holy Communion, which will be observed on Easter Sunday.

St. Vincent's Catholic

At St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church palms will be blessed at the 8 a.m. high mass on Palm Sunday and distributed after that and following masses.

During Holy Week masses will be said at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Monday through Wednesday. On Holy Saturday there will be a 6:30 a.m. mass and a high mass and procession at 5:20 p.m. Adoration will continue until midnight.

On Good Friday adoration will begin at 7 a.m. and continue until the 5:20 p.m. service, at which Communion will be distributed.

Holy Saturday Vigil service will start at 8 p.m. followed by high mass and Communion at 9:30 p.m.

St. John's Lutheran

Palm Sunday service will begin at 10:30 a.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church. The Rev. Walter G. Boss will deliver the sermon.

Maudy Thursday will be observed with the traditional Holy Communion Service beginning at 7:30 p.m. The Good Friday Service at 7:30 p.m. will be a service of meditation and prayer. The Lenten story will be heard once more with the emphasis on the death of Christ.

St. Paul's Episcopal

Palm Crosses will be distributed at all three services in St. Paul's Episcopal Church Sunday. Mr. Kent Mathewson will address the Rector's Parents Class at 9:30 a.m. on the three-hundredth anniversary of the permanent planting of the Episcopal Church in America, which took place in Jamestown, Virginia in 1607. The choir will sing special Palm Sunday hymns and anthems.

Wednesday services will be at 7:30 and 10 a.m.; Thursday at 7 and 7:30 a.m.; and on Good Friday from noon to 3 p.m. plus a family Lenten service at 7:30 p.m.

St. Mark's Lutheran

Palm Sunday services will be conducted at both the 8:30 and 11 a.m. services in St. Mark's Lutheran Church Sunday. Pastor John L. Cauble will speak on the subject, "Jesus the King." At the 11 a.m. service the rite of Confirmation will be administered by the pastor to 20 young people.

Confirmands will receive their first Holy Communion at the Maudy Thursday service April 18. Families of the confirmands will be seated in a reserve section in the nave.

South Salem Friends

The A Cappella Choir of George Fox College, Newberg, will present a sacred concert Sunday, 3 p.m. at South Salem Friends Church.

Englewood EUB

Twenty-one young people will be honored at the annual Confirmation Service Sunday morning during the 11 o'clock Worship Hour at Englewood Evangelical United Brethren Church.

Each young person has completed the Catechism Course and will be called upon to exhibit his training before Sunday's congregation.

Previous to the service a beautiful corsage will be presented each girl and a boutonniere to each boy.

At the regular 8:30 worship the message will be "Are You Prepared for Life?" Because of the confirmation, the early worship will not be identical to the 11 o'clock service.

First Presbyterian

Pre-Easter meetings will be held at 8:30 Sunday evening by each of the four Youth Fellowship groups of the First Presbyterian Church.

On Maundy Thursday the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the church at 7:30 p.m. New members will be publicly received.

The Senior Choir will present "The Seven Last Words of Christ" by Theodore Dubois in a Vesper Service Sunday afternoon at 4:30 in the main sanctuary.

South Salem Nazarene

"Behold the Man" will be the topic of the Palm Sunday sermon at the 11 o'clock service of South Salem Church of the Nazarene. Included in the service will be musical selections appropriate to Holy Week.

The Sunday evening service at 7:30 will be characterized by a dramatic reading of correlated scripture texts on events leading to the cross.

Knight Memorial

"Morn of Victory," all Easter cantata, will be presented at the Palm Sunday 7:30 evening service at Knight Memorial Congregational Church. Mrs. Richard Smart is directing the cantata and Mrs. Lewis Mitchell is organist.

The Palm Sunday program is the last of six special Lenten services sponsored by the Junior and senior high youth group of the church, the Pilgrim Fellowship.

First Congregational

Palm Sunday services will be held at First Congregational Church at 11 a.m. Sunday. Dr. Julian Keiser will preach on "The Purpose of the Cross." There will be infant baptisms.

At 6 p.m. the youth membership class will hold its last instruction session in the church parlor. At 8:30 p.m. the Pilgrim Fellowship will meet in the parsonage and at 9 p.m. the adult new member instruction class will also meet in the parsonage.

W. Salem Methodist

There will be Baptism of children and reception of members at the 11 o'clock service Sunday at West Salem Methodist Church. At the close of the morning service the Youth Fellowship will serve a dinner in the church dining room.

During Holy Week union services will be on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 7:30 p.m. with Kingwood Bible Church, and West Salem Baptist Church.

Central Lutheran

Central Lutheran Church Lutheran League will present an Easter program Sunday at 7:30 p.m. The program which is entitled "Were You There?" will include narrations, short talks, flannelgraphs and special music.

Two services are planned on Palm Sunday. At the early service at 8:30 a.m. the Junior Choir will sing. At the 11 a.m. service the Senior Choir will sing the "Palms."

St. Joseph's Catholic

Holy Week will begin in St. Joseph's Church with the solemn blessing and distribution of palms Sunday at the 10:30 Mass. Procession will follow the blessing of palms.

Commemorating the institution of the Holy Eucharist, Holy Thursday Solemn Mass will begin at 5:20 p.m. This will be followed by the procession to the side Altar of Repose where the Blessed Sacrament will remain until Friday evening.

Good Friday services will begin at 5:20 p.m. Stations of the Cross will be said at 3 and at 7:30 p.m. Holy Saturday services will begin at 8 p.m.

Leslie Methodist

"Peter and the Resurrection" will be presented in song, story and film on Palm Sunday evening at 7:30 in the Leslie Methodist Church sanctuary.

The program will be presented by the 20 - voice choir. Robert Baker will show the colored film-strip illustrating the events from the triumphal procession of Palms through the Crucifixion and the final Resurrection.

Mission of St. Paul's

A Choral Evening Prayer Service sung by the choir of the Mission of Saint Paul's Episcopal Church will take place Sunday evening at 7:30 at the Mission. The service will present a Cantata, based on the hymn "Pange Lingua."

Annual Business Session Tuesday

South Salem Church of the Nazarene will conduct its annual business meeting and electing officers for the new assembly year on Tuesday evening.

Reports will be heard from the pastor, secretary, treasurer and all department heads. Officers elected at the annual meeting assume responsibilities following the forthcoming district assembly in May.

West Salem Youth Plan Benefit Dinner

West Salem Methodist Youth Fellowship will serve a benefit dinner in the church dining room on Sunday from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Fund from this will be used on the building fund and to promote a retreat for the young people at the Methodist Youth Camp on the coast.

Easter Sermon

LABISH CENTER, April 12 — Sermon topic for Palm Sunday morning at Labish Center Evangelical United Brethren Church will be "The Easter Drama: Christ's Drawing Power." The church choir will present an Easter concert during the evening service at 7:30. Pastor Lyman L. Myers announced.

First Christian Church

Marion and Cottage Streets MINISTERS Wayne Greene Den Ross Two Morning Hours of Worship and Communion 8:30 and 10:45 Sermon, "A Strange Journey" CHURCH SCHOOL 9:45 YOUTH—Fellowship, Snack, Study—5:00 to 7:30 EVENING WORSHIP AND COMMUNION 7:30 SERVICE OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM

Service To Include Baptism

Statesman News Service

FOUR CORNERS, April 12 — Palm Sunday services will mark the beginning of the observance of Holy Week at Trinity Methodist Church. At the Palm Sunday services infants will be presented by their parents for Christian baptism. The Rev. Joe A. Harding will take for his sermon topic on Palm Sunday "The King of Kings." On Maundy Thursday a special Communion service will be held at 7:30 p.m. followed by meditations by the pastor. At the close of this service will begin a 24-hour prayer vigil which will continue through Good Friday evening. During the vigil members will be asked to come to the church for meditation and prayer in 30-minute periods.

On Good Friday evening the Rev. Harding will speak at 7:30 p.m.

Three services are planned for Easter Sunday morning. At 8:30 a.m. Communion Service, Easter breakfast will be at 7:30 and two worship services at 8:30 and 11 o'clock a.m. on Easter morning.

Parsonage to Get Lift by Student Unit

A fellowship-service project is being planned for this weekend by the Wesley Fellowship of First Methodist Church when some 20 students will drive to Dundee to paint the Methodist parsonage.

The project developed from the suggestion of the Wesley Community workshop group that the group undertake a service project that would also provide recreation and fellowship. The choice of the Dundee Methodist parsonage was made and planning took place with the Rev. Ashley Rose, pre-ministerial student at Willamette University, who is pastor of the church at Dundee.

The group left Salem Friday evening and will return late this afternoon. Joanne McGilvra, Dorothy Manker and Chuck Foster are in charge of the arrangements.

On Sunday evening the Wesley Fellowship will meet at the First Methodist Church for a pre-Holy Week meditation.

Pastor Hurd to Resign Position

The Rev. and Mrs. Philip Hurd will be honored at a reception at 3 p.m. Sunday at Court Street Christian Church.

They will leave next week for Boise, Idaho, where he will become pastor of the Second Christian Church. He has been associate minister at Salem Court Street for the past five years.

They have three daughters and a son.

Churches Set Joint Service

Three churches in West Salem, Kingwood Bible Church, West Salem Methodist and West Salem Baptist, are uniting for three pre-Easter services beginning Wednesday night, at 7:30 p.m.

The Wednesday night service will be at the West Salem Methodist Church, with Pastor Elvin Fast as speaker. Thursday night service will be in Kingwood Bible Church. The Taber College Choir will provide music, and Rev. Oscar Olsen will bring the message.

The concluding Friday night service is scheduled for the West Salem Baptist Church. The Rev. Frank Wiens will speak.

Sunday to End Revival Series

PRINGLE, April 12—This Sunday morning service will be the concluding service of a week of revival meetings at the Pringle Friends Community Church. Ernest and Temple Lee from Starfort, Kan., and graduates of the Soul Clinic in Los Angeles are the evangelists. Each service is designed to interest the whole family. There are children's stories, slides, film-strips, sound films, and gospel messages.

There will be meetings on Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 10:55 a.m.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

Fifteenth & Mill 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Morning Worship 6:45 Wesleyan Youth Exchange Youth Service by Portland Russellville 7:45 Evening Service Larin P. Miller, Pastor

Speaker

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