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Dawn or Darkness

The darkest hours ever recorded were those that occurred during Christ's agony on the Cross. The bewilderment, remorse and grief of the disciples, the breathless doom that seemed to hang over the Holy City—all were a part of the darkness that preceded the most glorious dawn in history.

The Resurrection Morn brought victory over death and sin as well as the promise of eternal life. "Christ is risen!" These glad words spoken at the empty tomb eventually dispelled all fears and heralded a new day. Shadows of doubt and fear have shaken Christian believers many times since, but the Christian Church has survived every great crisis. In fact, each one has strengthened it.

Clouds of misunderstanding, fear, and distrust are hovering over the world today. Christians, however, are hopeful and believe that the Light from the Cross will finally penetrate the gloom. Unrest and national tensions persist, but there is a reason. Many peoples of the world are rebellious because they are hungry and homeless. In a world-wide community they have discovered that they are oppressed.

Will Christians help organize and maintain an economy that will satisfy these primary needs, or will we permit Communists to take advantage of their unrest and helplessness? By translating faith into action, the Church can minister to them in a practical way and avert further conflict and disaster.

Not all the cloud-problems that arise are confined to East Asia, Africa, Palestine, and Europe. We are confronted with several that stem from our own American life. One of the worst is secularism, the state of being devoted to worldly, rather than to spiritual, matters; it enters into every phase of life.

Another problem is race relations which involves human rights. The struggle for human rights resembles the struggle for religious freedom which was never attained until the 17th century. Our modern liberties, religious and otherwise, are the fruits of that Protestant effort. Someone has aptly

said that "religious freedom is the keystone of the arch of human rights."

One of the most significant documents written in our generation is the universal Declaration of Human Rights in the United Nations adopted several years ago. But the main responsibility for carrying out these provisions rests upon the Church. Can we look for a more enlightened moral conviction on this matter of better human relations?

Providing for millions of homeless refugees, helping establish more agricultural missions, promoting literacy campaigns, providing education by mass communications—these are practical methods the Church is using to meet current world needs. It is a slow process, but there is a new gleam on tomorrow's horizon. Is it the dawn of universal brotherhood?

The Christian Church and her agencies will continue with a "faith that never tires" depending upon the Cross as her aid. The words of the Danish poet, Bernhard Ingemann, encourage us:

"Clear before us through the darkness
Gleams and burns the guiding light;
Brother clasps the hand of brother,
Stepping fearless through the night."

—Lutheran Women's Work Magazine

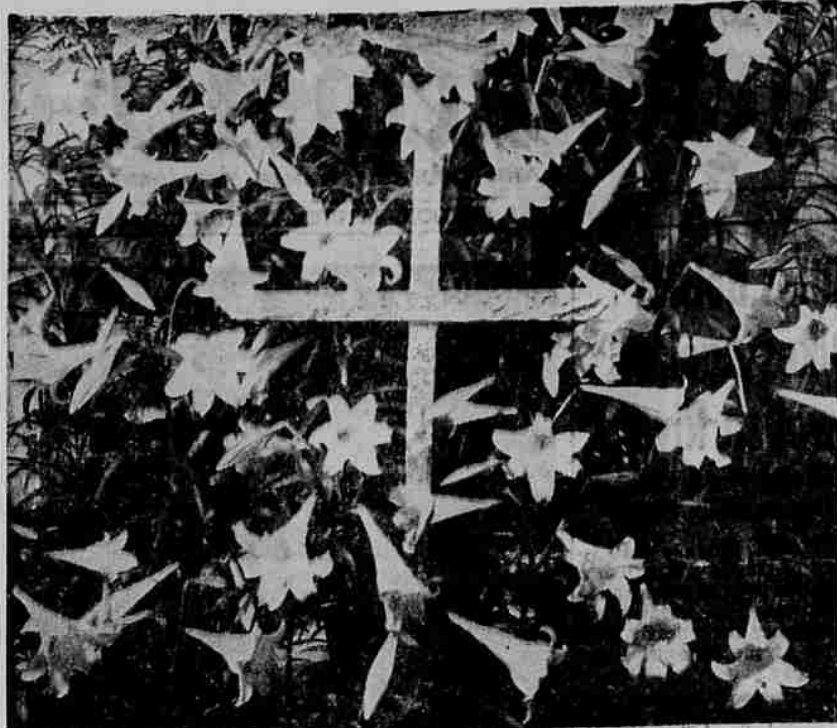
I am the resurrection and the life; he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live; and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.—Jesus

This is the beauty of our Easter morning;
In Him humanity may now arise
Out of the grave of self, all baseness scorning.—Lucy Larcom

This glad Easter morn'g witnesseth a risen Saviour, a higher human sense of Life and Love, which wipes away all tears.

—Mary Baker Eddy

Let every man and woman count himself immortal. Let him catch the revelation of Jesus in his resurrection. Let him say not merely, "Christ is risen," but "I shall rise." —Phillips Brooks



LILIES EMBRACING the Cross . . . this simple composition was arranged for the Register-Guard as an Easter feature by Mrs. Carl Williams of Danebo. Lilies add much of the beauty which is traditional to Easter. Their bell-like shape and marble-white petals symbolize Easter to millions. Some churches, such as First Christian and the Congregational in Eugene, are placing lily plants at the altar at Easter time as memorials to the loved ones of church members.

Hope Lutheran Moves Service Into Theater

Hope Lutheran Church of Springfield will conduct its Easter service at the McKenzle Theater, Main St., at 11 a.m.

The service was moved to the theater to accommodate the large attendance for the day. The theater will seat 600. The public is cordially invited.

Carol DeRose will sing "In the End of the Sabbath" by Oley Speaks. Mrs. DeRose has done solo concerting in St. Louis, Mo. She also sang with the nationally known St. Louis A Cappella Choir. She is the wife of Dr. Edward P. DeRose of Eugene.

The Hope Lutheran Church Choir will sing "Awoke My Heart With Gladness," words by Paul Gerhardt, and "Christ Is Arisen," a 12th century melody. Mrs. Busch, wife of the pastor, will be at the piano.

"Remember Easter" will be the theme of the Easter message given by the Rev. E. D. Busch, pastor.



—Willshire Engraving
SOLOIST for the Hope Lutheran Church Easter service in the McKenzle Theater is Carol DeRose.

Plum Grove Chosen for Worship

Harold Johnson, Jr., chairman of the Official Board of First Christian Church, will preside over an outdoor communion service on the side of the new Bethel Christian Chapel at the corner of Wood and Lassen Avenues Easter Sunday at 11 a.m.

The entire church service will be held at the foot of a cross that has been erected in the midst of a grove of plum trees that are on the grounds the church has purchased for the erection of a chapel building. The Bethel Sunday School is growing and in recent weeks has doubled its attendance. Otto Crumroy, Sr., will be in charge of the Sunday School session on Easter Sunday. The school meets at 2537 Wood Avenue. The goal for Easter Sunday is 50 present. Dan Thuma, student at Northwest Christian College, is the pastor.

Spring Rally

The Children's Good News Clubs of Lane County are having their spring rally Friday, April 25, at the First Baptist Church in Eugene. The public is invited. This program is sponsored by the Eugene Child Evangelism Fellowship.

Church of God Assists Effort For New Library

The Rev. Wilma J. Perry will conduct a panel discussion on "Leading Our People to Live the Deeper Spiritual Life" at the West Coast Ministerial Assembly of the Church of God which will convene in Portland April 21-24. This convention consists of ministers and spiritual workers of the Church of God from nine western states. It meets annually in the Temple Baptist Church in Portland.

The theme of the convention is "Finding Stability in a World of Insecurity."

The "PBC Victory March" which will take place Wednesday evening is an united effort of all western Churches of God to raise financial support for their western church college which is located in Portland. The goal this year is \$50,000, the money to go for the construction of a library building. The Church of God in Eugene topped the list in giving among the Oregon churches last year, and it is their hope that they will be able to contribute more this year.

Springfield Observes Sunrise With Union Service, 6:30 A.M.

By VERA HANSEN

Many Springfield church groups will unite with Easter sunrise services at 6:30 a.m. in the Memorial Building at Eighth and A Sts. The opening observance of the sacred holiday has been arranged by the Springfield Ministerial Association under the direction of Rev. Ellsworth Tilton, who will preside.

Special music will include pieces played by the Junior High School Brass Choir. Opening prayer by Rev. Ernest C. Poerson will be followed by the reading of the scripture by Rev. Wesley Graves. Rev. Dowell Callis will speak.

A second Easter service under the supervision of the Springfield Ministerial Association has been arranged with the cooperation of the McKenzle River Guides Association. Mrs. John West announced that service will begin at 8 a.m. in the McKenzle High School with special music. Rev. Claude O'Brien will give a sermon, "I Am Going Fishing."

At least one other Easter service will be given in an unusual setting. Rev. Evan R. Williams, pastor of St. John's Episcopal Mission will take the Easter message to skiers at Hoodoo Bowl at 3 p.m. Service will be out-of-doors.

Many churches are holding breakfasts for special groups of their members after the union service.

Rev. Herbert Sackett announces a treat for Sunday evening in the Church of God at 7:45 p.m. at 14th and D Sts., when 40 voices, directed by Lauren B. Sikes of Pacific Bible College will give a sacred concert. The director is well known in the west as a concert organist and choir director. Everyone is welcome.

Members of the Trinity Baptist Church will participate in the union services but will not give a breakfast due to the large amount of work they did in connection with their recent open house.

There were 289 in attendance at Sunday school which is considered a record which may stand for some time even though the ranks were thinned by flu. Seven new members joined during the day. The attendance at the morning service filled the sanctuary. The building committee was praised for its foresight in building a church with 11,000 square feet—all of which was used.

Additional chairs have been obtained for use of Easter Sunday.

Dr. C. R. Barrow, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church participated in an Oregon Sunday School convention in Klamath Falls during the week when delegates from 50 Oregon communities met with six members of the National Board. Several members of the local church were there.

A week ago at the end of the morning service members of the Conservative Baptist Church tendered their pastor with a farewell party and gifts. Rev. Herman D. White found it necessary to go

Graphic Candle Use Depicts Last Events Of Saviour's Career

St. Mary's Catholic Church in Eugene and St. Alice's Catholic Church in Springfield are concluding their "Holy Week" observance, a symbolic ritual of great beauty and significance.

The ceremonies began with the blessing of the palms, Palm Sunday, and Catholics keep the palms through the year to decorate and sanctify their homes. Holy Thursday, day of the Last Supper, and Good Friday, day of the Crucifixion, were observed with Mass and scripture reading. Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday evenings had "Tenebrae" or darkness services, in which 15 candles were extinguished one at a time, the last one symbolizing Jesus' death being concealed but not extinguished. Then, to the accompaniment of a loud noise symbolizing the earthquake as Jesus came from the tomb, it is revealed again.

south on account of his health. He will not forget his Springfield flock because they presented him with a large album of photographs of every member with Bible verses quoted by each family.

The Men's Fellowship of the First Baptist Church will hold a potluck supper Monday at 6:30 in the church. Garland Griffith will lead the devotion. John Reed and Jay Barr will present the program.

Friends Will Sponsor Meetings on 'Peace'

The Eugene Friends Meeting will co-sponsor a weekly series of luncheon meetings, considering the topic "Steps to Peace." Roy C. Andrews and Robert E. Nye have been named on a committee on arrangements and all sessions will be open to the public. Time and place of meeting in downtown Eugene will be announced soon.

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