



Everybody Should Attend Easter Services in One of the Medford Churches

Easter and the Passover

Although the date of Easter had been settled with the particular intention of preventing it from ever occurring on the same day as the Jewish Passover, the Nicene decree failed to prevent this entirely. Since 1899 Easter and the Passover have been observed together on April 12, in 1866, 1825 and 1903. Also they will occur together on April 1, 1923; April 17, 1927, and April 9, 1931. However, the Passover usually falls on the week before Easter. It never comes before March 26 nor later than April 25.

Out of a friendly, brotherly heart the Church is asking you to attend Divine worship today. Go to church somewhere—preferably to the church of your mother.

THE MEANING OF EASTER

The meaning of Easter and its message of joy, the revival of hope and the buoyant renewal of our aspiration come to an old and tired world and pervade our lives even as the springtide floods and fills the meadows with her everlasting miracle.

By an irresistible human impulse, we seek out our finest and most fashionable raiment, and that impulse is parallel to the natural processes in the world about us. If the earth can put off her drab habiliments of winter and forget the somber, sunless hours, so can the children of earth. In every life today there may be a resurrection from the

dead. In every life old things may be discarded. He has not caught the spirit of the festal celebration who is not stirred to a renewal and is not moved to forsake the darkness and give welcome to the light.

It is more than a church festival. Believer and unbeliever together share the influences of the day. In each of us, whatever creed we formally profess there dwells the feeling that the day betokens. It is the assurance that life is worth the living and that love can never lose its own. We stand today not at the brink of a tomb, but on the threshold of this eternal life and of this love immortal.

"Alive Unto God."

Not the future state of the soul, but its present condition is the vital thing. Men are bidden not to be anxious about the morrow—and that may include the eternal morrow—since "the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself." And all will be well with man, as with the "fowls of the air" and "the lilies of the field," if he, as they do, performs the functions ordained for him, and is loyal to the true law of his being. Human souls are to "be dead indeed unto sin" in order that they may be "alive unto God." If they are thus alive their immortality is assured. There needs no ghost come forth from the grave to tell us this.

The Way Home is the Way of the Cross.



Earth's Gladdest Day

Celebrated in Song and Sermon. Uplifting and comforting services for YOU and EVERYBODY on EASTER SUNDAY, when you will hear the best in music and sermons. 11. A. M.

"THE RESURRECTION"

—Extra Music.

8:00 P. M.

GRAND EASTER CONCERT

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. F. R. Leach
Pastor

Main Street M. E. Church South

W. J. Fenton, Pastor Cor. Main & Oakdale Ave.

Easter will be observed in all the services of the day

PRESIDENT SHANGLE

of Columbia College,

Will deliver the Easter Sermon, at 11 A. M.

MRS. SHANGLE will speak on "Things Old and New" at 8 p. m.

First Christian Church

Corner 9th and Oakdale

Dell Ely Millard, Minister

Res. 521 W. 11th St., Phone 133

EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES

Bible School, 9:45 A. M. Herbert Berrian, Supt.

Preaching Service 11:00 A. M. Subject:

"The Greatest Fact of All History"

Special Easter Anthems.

7:45—Evening Evangelistic Services.

CONCERT BY ORCHESTRA, CHOIR AND MALE QUARTETTE

Sermon:—

"Completing Our Father's Tasks"

"The Home Like Church" welcomes you.

A CLIMATIC DAY

at the "Church of Good Music"

Make Sunday the Beginning of Springtime for Your Soul

6:30 A. M. **SUNRISE PRAYER MEETING**

Auspices of Epworth League.

9:45 A. M. **Easter Sunday School Service**

Something Distinctive and Unique.—Parents Come with Your Children.

11:00 A. M. **"THE LIVING CHRIST"**

An Easter Message, By Rev. Harcourt W. Peck, D. D.

6:30 P. M. **"THE FINAL JUDGMENT"**

The Last Sermon of the Revival, by Dr. Peck.

8:00 CANTATA

"THE GOSPEL OF EASTER"

By the Vested Choir.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Fourth and Bartlett

Presbyterian Church

Corner Main and Holly

Rev. E. P. Lawrence, Minister

THE DAY OF DAYS

11 A. M.

"THE SUPREME MESSAGE OF EASTER"

Three Strong Musical Numbers

Mixed Quartet

8:00 P. M. **SACRED CONCERT**

"EASTER MESSAGE IN SONG"

Short Message On "IMMORTALITY"

QUARTETTE—Mrs. E. McElhose, Soprano; Mrs. Edna Isaacs, Alto; Forrest Edmeades, Tenor; Will Vawter, Bass. Mrs. H. E. Marsh, Organist.

Carlton Janes and Miss Ruth Campbell

Violin Offertory