

THE MEANING OF EASTER

The meaning of Easter and its message of joy, the revival of hope and the bouyant 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 irresistable 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.

The Way Home Is the Way of the Cross.



DEATH IS SWALLOWED UP IN VICTORY

Mary stood without at the sepulcher weeping; and as she wept, she stooped down and looked into the sepulcher.

And seeth two angels in white sitting, the one at the head, and the other at the feet, where the body of Jesus had lain.

And they say unto her, Woman, why weepest thou? She saith unto them, Because they have taken away my Lord, and I know not where they have laid him.

And when she had said thus, she turned herself back, and saw Jesus standing, and knew not that it was Jesus.

Jesus said unto her, Woman, why weepest thou? whom seekest thou? She, supposing him to be the gardener, said unto him, Sir, if thou have borne him hence, tell me where thou hast laid him, and I will take him away.

Jesus saith unto her, Mary. She turned herself, and saith unto him, Rabboni, which is to say, Master.—St. John, 20:11-16.

"ALIVE UNTO GOD."

Not the future state of the soul, but is 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."

Everyone Should Attend Easter Services

"From the Sepulcher to the Throne"

An Easter Cantata of Inspiring Music.

Rendered by Choir and Large Orchestra

Sunday, 7:30 P. M.

Dr. I. S. REID, Portland, Gives 2 Great Sermons

A Number of Baptisms, 11 a. m.

Celebrate Earth's Greatest Day Sunday at the
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

"HE IS RISEN! COME!"

IS STILL

The Easter Message

We Invite You to

Hear It Easter Sunday, April 1st

at the

Phoenix Church

10:00 a. m.—Bible Study, with Opening Service of Easter Songs and Exercises.

11:00 a. m.—Easter Cantata by Phoenix Double Quartette, with Brief Message by the Pastor.

7:00 p. m.—Young People's Easter Song Service and Meeting. Everybody Invited.

"Jesus Christ, the same Yesterday and Today and Forever."

Attend Some Divine Service Sunday

Main Street M. E. Church South

Coy R. Sims, Pastor

Cor. Main and Oakdale

Will Observe Easter Sunday

With two special services, 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

Sermon topics

"The Resurrection of Christ a Historical Fact"

and

"Easter Truths Satisfy Longing Lives"

Special Music—Mrs. C. R. Sims, Director

A Cordial Invitation Extended to the Community

First Christian Church

Cor 9th and Oakdale

The Home Church

SPECIAL EASTER SERVICES

at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

BIG MUSICAL PROGRAM

in the evening consisting of inspiring solos and selections by Male Quartette, Mixed Quartette and Church Orchestra.

Also special music at 11 a. m.

D. J. HOWE

the new pastor will be here to conduct both services.

First Methodist Episcopal Church

Fourth and Bartlett

J. Randolph Sasnett, Pastor.

"An Epochal Day" in the history of this Church"

11:00 A. M.

Easter Music That Will Inspire and Bless

Featuring Ashford's great Anthem:
"The Shout of Victory"

Sermon:

"The Easter Arch of Promise"

Christening of Infants — Reception of Members
7:30 P. M.

Processional: Special arrangement of "Onward Christian Soldiers"—Vested Choir.

Anthem: "Christ Our Passover."

Offertory: Instrumental Trio—Piano, Miss Vroman; Cello, Mr. Canaday; Violin, Mr. Cole.

Ten Minute Sermon: "Easter Voices"

Cantata: "The Gospel of Easter"—Fearis. Vested Choir.
Epworth League Services.

Sunrise Praise Meeting 6 A. M. Easter Devotional Service
6:15 P. M.

Sunday School Decision Service 9:45 A. M.

Led by Rev. R. W. Nelson.

The Presbyterian Church

Main and Holly

Extends to You

A Glad Easter Welcome

Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
will be alive with the Easter spirit

Devotional—MUSIC—Inspiring

Mixed Quartet Solos Instrumental Trio
Presbyterian Male Quartet

MESSAGES

11 a. m.

"The Resurrection Miracle and Present Day Miracles of Divine Healing."

7:30 p. m.

"The Miracle of Mary Magdalene and Other Miracles."

See program Saturday