

Impressive Services on Easter Sunday in Churches of Medford

SPECIAL MUSIC TO BE FEATURE OF OBSERVANCE

Profusion of Flowers Will Add to Joy of Celebration — Sunrise Service Is Planned at Rader Hill

Observance of Easter, when the church becomes the gathering place of people the world over for a day of worship in celebration of the resurrection of Christ, will be marked by special services in every church of the community. Easter music will be furnished by special choirs in several churches where there will also be prominent speakers and the reception of members and baptism of infants. The churches will be decorated on the occasion with spring flowers, a part of every Easter.

One of the most impressive services will be the annual sunrise service which is to be held at Rader hill, just south of Phoenix. This service will be given under auspices of Crater Lake Christian Endeavor Union. Churches that will take part will be the Christian and Presbyterian of Medford, the Federated church of Central Point, the Presbyterian church of Phoenix and the Christian Endeavor society of the Jacksonville Presbyterian church.

The outdoor service will commence at 5 a. m. Talks by three young people of Crater Lake Union will be included, as will be special music, scripture readings and prayer.

Celebration of holy communion will be held at the Episcopal church at 7 a. m. and again at 8 a. m. There will also be a baptismal service and the regular morning service with the sermon.

The impressive liturgical observance of Easter will be held at the Sacred Heart church at 8 a. m. with high mass, to be followed with low mass and benediction.

At the Presbyterian church there will be a special Sunday school program in the morning as well as the regular service, but the evening Christian Endeavor meeting will be supplanted by the sunrise worship at Phoenix.

For observance of the Passover, Philip Sidersky will be the special leader at the Baptist church, which has also prepared special music and other services.

The day will also include many home gatherings of church organizations and other groups who will unite in reverence.

ROME'S CHURCH BELLS SILENT AS CLERICALS OBSERVE GOOD FRIDAY
Associated Press Foreign Staff
ROME, April 19.—(AP)—Rome's hundreds of church bells hung in silence today as priests prostrated themselves before bare altars and led the devout in prayerful commemoration of Christ's death on the cross.

Basilicas and churches throughout the Eternal City were stripped of ornament, and the sacred images were covered with purple and black drapes for the Good Friday observance. Even the papal throne in the sistine chapel was divested of its ornaments.

In St. Peter's and other churches sermons based on Christ's approach to his crucifixion were delivered. Some lay like a dead city between noon and 3 p. m.—the hours Christ hung on the cross.

In the churches Romans heard the doleful music of the "Stabat Mater," a hymn dedicated to the Virgin Mother as she stood at the foot of the cross. There were sermons on the three hours of Christ's agony.

At sunset Romans celebrate the hour of the "desolata," devoted in many churches to Mary's grief at the cross.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH TO HAVE SPECIAL MUSIC
There will be a special program of Easter music at the Christian church Sunday evening, consisting of selections from Handel's "Messiah."

EASTER



EASTER-TIME MUSIC SUNDAY EVENING AT FIRST M. E. CHURCH

The evening choir of the First Methodist Episcopal church, under the direction of Olaf Severson, with Mrs. Lucille Schoppert as organist, will present the following popular program of Easter-time music Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock:

- Organ Prelude.
- Hymn—"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."
- Prayer.
- Scripture—"Hallelujah For The Cross," by James McGranahan.
- Duet by Mr. Olaf Severson and Mrs. Olaf Severson Jr., "The Crown of Thorns," by Marie Forest.
- Orchestra: 1. "Repent Ye," by Frederic Van Norman.
- 2. "Christ Arose," by Robert Lowry.
- Contralto solo by Miss Elvora Pfeifferberger, "Come, Gracious Spirit," by E. L. Ashford.
- Chorus—"Hear The Easter Bells," by C. Austin Miles.
- Duet by Mrs. Dorothy Hall and Mrs. Lucille Schoppert, "After," by Clara Edward.
- Offertory—"Stude," by Hill.
- Saw solo by W. H. Viment, "The Old Rugged Cross," by George Bernard.
- Soprano solo by Miss Mary Anne Gates, "Palms," by Jean-Baptiste Faure.
- Chorus—"All Hail, Immanuel," by Charles H. Gabriel.
- Benediction.
- Chimes.
- Festive—"Polonaise," by Krentzlin.

MALTA COMMANDRY WILL HAVE SPECIAL SERVICE ON SUNDAY

Malta Commandry No. 4, Knights Templar, will give a special Easter service Sunday at the Masonic temple, E. L. Lenoir, local chairman of the committee in charge, especially urges all members to attend.

The dinner, which is to be served at 1:30 on the second floor, will be only for members. The services will be open to the public. They will begin at 3 o'clock on the third floor. Of special interest on the program will be the play, "Retrospection," which was written by A. G. ("Lon") Bishop.

EASTER SONG SERVICE WILL BE OUTSTANDING AT ST. MARK'S CHURCH

The Easter song services for which St. Mark's Episcopal church is noted, will next Sunday equal, if not excel, any former like service at that church. The musical program is under the direction of Elsie Carleton Strang, who needs no further introduction, as she is well and favorably known to all music lovers of southern Oregon. Dorothy Burgess, another popular artist, will preside at the organ.

In addition to the regular hymns and ritualistic music, there will be the following selections: Introit, "Christ Our Passover"—Schilling. Offertory, "Unfold Ye Portals"—Gounod. Communion Service in A Flat, by Custance. Incidental solos in these selections will be sung by Nina Mulholland and Elsie Carleton Strang. The present large choir will be augmented by two new outstanding voices.

Rev. Bartlam, rector at St. Marks, will hold an early communion service at 7:30 a. m. and again at 8:00 a. m. At 9:45 there will be baptismal services at the church. At the 11 o'clock service, Rev. Bartlam will deliver a highly interesting and instructive sermon benefiting the occasion.

The church will be profusely and beautifully decorated with Easter flowers.

All visitors will be heartily welcomed to any of these services and arrangements have been made to seat all those in attendance.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL PLANS PROGRAM FOR EASTER

The Presbyterian Sunday school will present the following Easter program beginning at 9:45 a. m. Sunday and continuing through the entire Sunday school hour:

- Organ Prelude—Mrs. H. Hunsberger
- Opening Song—"raise the Easter King"—Sunday School
- "Christ Arose"—Sunday School
- Scripture Reading—Matt. 28:1-8.
- Beautiful Message of Easter—Marjory Rich, Audrey Price, Margaret Walters
- Solo—Frances Combes
- Prayer and Song—Cradle Roll
- Song—Beginners
- Recitation—Bernice Baker
- Easter Song—Primary Dept.
- Offering and Prayer—Song—"With the Victor King"—Sunday School
- Lily March—Junior Girls
- Violin Solo—Elsie Young
- An Acrostic, "Be Joyful"—Third Grade Girls
- Duet, "Easter Carols Ring Out"—Edith Hodgkins, Josephine Bullis
- Closing Song—"Praise Him for the Easter tide"—Sunday School
- Benediction—The committee in charge of the program are the Misses Laura Bailey, Ruth Clement, Fay Ackley, and Mrs. Frank Hagerly.

His Thoughts

(By Alice English)
I wonder how it felt that day in Spring,
To be alive again—
Was His soul faint, remembering
The address and the pain?
Or had He left those memories in the tomb
With discarded grave-clothes lying?
Had His resurrected heart no thought of gloom
Or sound of women crying?
Or did His thoughts repeat, repeat,
A glad new refrain:
"To be alive again, how sweet—
To be alive again!"
To see once more those dearly loved;
See them once more and then to go:
To leave them this truth His death had proved,
"Because I live, ye shall also."

Nominate Hedlund As Portland P. M.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today sent to the senate a number of postmaster nominations including Elov T. Hedlund of Portland, Ore.

Other postmaster nominations included: Will W. Simpson, Spokane, Wash.; Harry L. Yost, Boise, Idaho.

SACRED HEART EASTER OBSERVANCE TO BEGIN WITH MASS IN MORNING

The impressive liturgical observance of Easter will be witnessed at the high mass in the Sacred Heart church at 8 a. m. next Sunday. Low mass with benediction will follow at 10:30 a. m.

The pastor, Father Black, will be celebrant of the high mass, and the Easter sermon will be preached by Father Anthony Holmes, O. M. Cap. Confessions for Easter communion will be heard evenings today and tomorrow, from 7:30 on, and this afternoon and tomorrow afternoon from 5 to 5:30.

The choir, under the direction of Sebastian Apolo, who is also organist, will sing the liturgical mass in honor of the Resurrection, at 8 a. m. Members of the choir are: H. H. Corliss, Ray Mische, Neal Fry, Earl Fox, W. H. Stewart, Bertie Mische, Martha DeSouza, Mrs. J. J. Wilkinson, Mrs. A. J. Prevost, Mrs. Rupert Maddox and Miss Edna Elbert.



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