

# JOYOUS EASTER TO CLOSE SOLEMN LENTEN OBSERVANCE

## All Churches Schedule Celebrations of Festival; Good Friday Rites Large

Record Crowds Attend Church and Theater Services.

Way of Cross Re-enacted By Multitude in Obelisk Square.

"He is risen... He is not here." This is to be Indianapolis' tomorrow as thousands join in the universal memorial to the resurrected Christ.

Special musical programs, prayers, masses and messages by the clergy are to feature the Easter celebration in churches, marking the close of the 40-day solemn observance of Lent.

Opening with sunrise meetings in all parts of the city, the celebration is to continue through the day. An early feature is to be the 15th annual Sunrise Service on Monument Circle, featuring the O'Brien Junior Chorus. More than 800 children and 200 adults representing several churches and musical groups, massed choirs and soloists, are to participate.

By LEO DAUGHERTY

Christ's sorrowful journey to Calvary's hill was re-enacted here yesterday as a multitude raised its hearts in prayer in the Good Friday commemoration of His crucifixion.

This spectacle of consuming faith was witnessed in Obelisk Square of the World War Memorial. A throng united in humility and faith joined in making the Way of the Cross—one of Christianity's oldest rites.

A few centuries ago a public ceremony depicting the Passion of Christ such as Indianapolis witnessed for the first time was a customary outdoor manifestation.

Priest Reads Ritual

Large processions of the faithful visited shrines where Christ's Passion was pictured or portrayed in sculpture.

As time passed on, these shrines were converted into chapels, then into churches, and the stations finally were pictured as they are today in the interior walls of churches.

A parish priest—the Rev. Fr. James W. Moore, stood on a pulpit which the grandeur of the World War Memorial supplied.

"Station 1," he said, "Jesus is condemned to death."

Altar Boy Leads

William McCaslin, an altar boy who has seen the elevation of the Sacred Host at many an early morning Mass, led the procession to the next station.

Jesus, the altar boy, followed in his footsteps to meditate on Calvary's tragedy.

A hush deepened over the throng as it passed on to the third station, "Jesus Falls under the Weight of His Cross."

And knees were bent finally in sorrowful adoration as the pilgrim reached the climatic station, "Jesus Dies on the Cross."

Trumpets Sounded

Trumpeters from Cathedral High School pierced the stillness of a traditionally dark Good Friday afternoon.

The Rev. Fr. Francis J. Early raised his annotated hands to draw from the throats of children—white and Negro—a symphony that seemed to swell like the throb of a mighty organ.

His haunting echo, mayhap, was carried away in many a contrite heart.

## Chopin Life To Be Read

Pianist to Illustrate Biography.

A musical biography, featuring the music of Chopin, is to be given at All Souls Unitarian Church, Alabama and 15th Sts., at 3:30 p. m. Thursday.

Miss Kathryn Turney Gartin is to be in charge. Mrs. Dorothy Merrill Ritter is to play Chopin's selections on the piano. Mrs. Charlotte Lieber is chairman of the committee and Gage is in charge of tickets.

Proceeds are to be used for the organ fund. Reservations should be made by calling the church.

## Bakers Conduct Church Revival

The Rev. H. W. Baker and his wife, Marion, evangelists are conducting revival services at the Wesleyan Methodist Church. Services begin nightly at 7:30 p. m.

The Rev. Mr. Baker is to speak at 10:30 a. m. tomorrow morning on "Our Risen Lord" and is to preach again at 7:30 p. m. a sunrise prayer meeting at 6 a. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. and Young People's service at 6:30 p. m. also are on tomorrow's program.

## Class Will Mark Decision Sunday

Carl Coombs will address the Fishers of Men Bible Class of the Fountain Square Christian Church at 9:30 a. m. tomorrow at Decision Sunday services.

Fred Walckert is to lead the class Choral Club and quartet in special Easter music. Three hundred men will join the Easter parade of the class, with Hyatt G. Johnson acting as grand marshal.

## UNITY CENTER SERVICE FIXED

Easter services will be conducted tomorrow at the Unity Truth Center.

The Rev. Murrel C. Powell, pastor, will speak on "The Resurrected Body." Mrs. Maggie G. Maxwell and Mary Traub Bush will have charge of the music.

## COLLEGE LEADER TO SPEAK IN OHIO

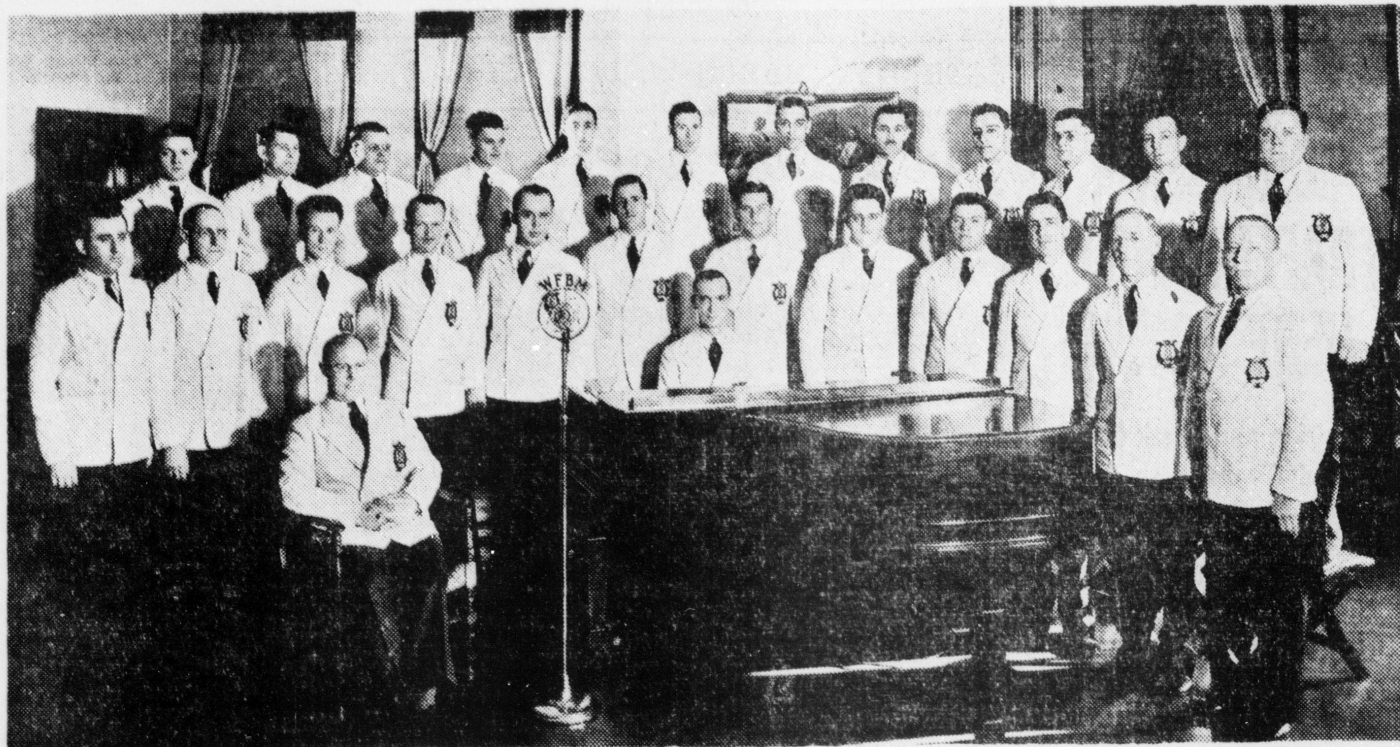
Dr. William Gear Spencer, Franklin College president, is to deliver the sermon at the Easter services in the Euclid Avenue Baptist Church, Cleveland, O.

Dr. Spencer is to stop in Cleveland on his return from an Eastern business trip.

## GIRLS TO SING ON RADIO

The Arrianas girls singing group under direction of Edith Jane Fish of the Burroughs School of Music will broadcast over WFBB at 3:45 p. m. April 3.

## GLEE CLUB TO TAKE PART IN EASTER PAGEANT



Back Row (left to right)—Wayne Christy, Charles S. Smith, Clarence Hamilton, Stanley Dunn, John Stoffer, Lester Hart, Robert Cook, Louis Lambert, Armond Priest, Donald McCammon, Cappy Polter, Wilbur Herbert.

Front Row—Arthur Alcon, Newton Werner, Urey Blackwood, Myron Kincaid, Harold Traylor, Daniel Styer, Dianne Shute, Gordon Sover, Elvis Christy, Elmer Wilson, John Hockenbrough, Burris Adams.

Seated—Frederic A. Barker, director; Wallace Sims, pianist.

## Radio Rites Announced

Presbyterian Pastor to Speak Over Local Station.

The Rev. Harold W. Turpin, Seventh Presbyterian Church pastor, will have charge of the morning devotional services over WIRE next week.

The general theme will be "Resurrectional Voices." Daily themes will be: Monday, "Great Affirmations"; Tuesday, "A Creed for Heroes"; Wednesday, "The Logic of Spiritual Renewal"; Thursday, "The Gethsemane of the Soul"; Friday, "Finding Life"; Saturday, "The Victorious Defeated."

The Seventh Presbyterian Church choir will furnish music under direction of Norma Cary, accompanied by Mrs. S. E. Garrison. The programs are sponsored by the Church Federation of Indianapolis and are on the air each morning except Sunday at 6:45 a. m.

## 6:30 Service At Irvington

All Neighborhood Churches To Unite In Song.

All Irvington churches are to unite for Easter sunrise service at 6:30 a. m. tomorrow on the Irvington Methodist Church steps. The program follows:

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## Weekly Sunday School Lesson

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Text: John 20:19-29; 21: 20-24

International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for March 28

By WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D.

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BUT in addition to this, these stories of the appearance of Jesus to His disciples are among the most remarkable pages of the New Testament in their freshness and naturalness. Take, for instance, such a story as the meeting of the two disciples with Jesus and their conversation with Him on the way to Emmaus (Luke 24).

The facts concerning that walk and interview take us into the most extreme spiritualistic phenomena, but the story is told with such simplicity that it bears in itself the evidence for the remarkable experience. It is not at all the sort of thing, either in style or in its moral and spiritual content, that one finds in the general literature of spiritualism.

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its record of miracles and especially in these stories of the Resurrection and reappearance of Jesus, moves us to faith by the simplicity, beauty and spiritual quality of the record.

This is true of all the post-Resurrection experiences, and it is particularly emphasized in this record in the Gospel of John. The story here is not based upon the remarkable physical fact that Jesus has come from the tomb, surviving the cross; but rather upon the reality of Christ, who is still with His disciples, commissioning them to go forth and fulfill His purposes of love and salvation in the world.

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THE whole story lifts us above the level of miracle and physical wonder to the greater mystery of the continued and living presence, and the conviction that there is no force or power that can surpass or destroy the reality of Christ and all that He represents in human life and experience.

This is the real Resurrection faith and the persistent reality of the Gospel. The emphasis is not upon physical wonder, but upon the spiritual reality of Jesus who lived and preached of love and goodness and the grace of God.

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## M. E. Women To Convene

Missionary Society to Meet Thursday.

The spring meeting of the Indianapolis District Women's Foreign Missionary Society will be held Thursday at the West Washington Street M. E. Church, of which the Rev. H. L. Overdeer is pastor.

Mrs. W. C. Hartinger is to preside at the 9:30 a. m. session, when the pastor will lead the worship service.

Mrs. M. O. Robbins, Mrs. George Gamber, Mrs. C. E. Asbury and auxiliary presidents will present home base plans. Miss Addis Robbins, children's missionary, is to speak on "Christ the Hope of India."

The afternoon program will include an address, "Regarding Our Missionary Motive," by the Rev. E. G. Homrighausen. Another address, "Africa, Land of Mystery, Allure and Opportunity," will be given by Mrs. Virgil E. Havens, missionary of the Christian Church in the Belgian Congo. Children of the entertaining church will sing in native costumes.

## Youth Group To Convene

County Christian Endeavor Societies to Meet.

The bimonthly conference of Marion County Christian Endeavor Societies is to be held at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday in First United Presbyterian Church, Park and Massachusetts Aves.

Leon Weatherman, vice president of the state Endeavor union, assisted by board members of the Capitol District Union, has arranged the program.

Discussion leaders are to be Mr. Weatherman, Charles O'Brien, Don Boyd, Miss Lucille Neiman and Miss Flossie Tremor.

The Rev. George Sweet, Valparaiso, state field secretary, is to speak during the evening session when prayers are to be offered. Miss Mary Reagan is to conduct the social period.

## Life in Future To Be Discussed

"Possible Conditions of a Future Life" is to be the topic of the Rev. F. S. C. Wicks' sermon at 10:30 a. m. tomorrow at All Souls Unitarian Church.

Speakers and their sermon topics for the following four Sundays are to be: April 4, The Rev. Truman L. Hayes, "Sunday Is Moving Day"; April 11, Dr. David Jacobson, "Quests for Certainty"; April 18, The Rev. Mr. Wicks, "Not by Bread Alone"; April 25, The Rev. Mr. Wicks, "The Temptation of Jesus."

## Emerson Church To Present Play

A one-act play, "His Cross," is to be presented at 7:30 p. m. tomorrow at Emerson Avenue Baptist Church.

Participants are to include Paul Crab, Myrtle Anthony, Evelyn Wilsey, Kenneth Smith, Bud Williams, Robert Caplinger and Howard Robertson Sr. Mrs. H. G. Rowe is director.

Mrs. Fred C. Lemley, violinist, is to play, accompanied by Mrs. Fred Crostree, choir director and pianist.

## Central Christian Church

Delaware and Walnut Sts.

DR. W. A. SHULLENBERGER, Minister

Morning

9:15 to 9:30—Easter Music by the orchestra

9:30 to 10:30—Bible School with departments for all ages from children of the Cradle Roll to adults

10:45—Worship. Vested Chorus presenting Easter Music.

Sermon—"This Bank and Shoal of Time," Dr. Shullenberger

Evening

7:00 to 8:00—Illustrated Sermon Lecture—"Beyond Easter," Dr. Shullenberger. Using the finest of masterpieces.

Excellent music

## Pope's Benediction to Be Broadcast From Rome; Sacred Music Scheduled

Philharmonic - Symphony To Perform Wagner's 'Parsifal.'

Sunrise Services Here and Over Nation to Be Heard on Radio.

By JAMES THRASHER

The week-end's profusion of sacred music broadcasts will reach its climax tomorrow with numerous programs of special Easter music listed. Many of the regular Sunday commercial and sustaining broadcasts have been planned with the seasonal observance in mind, while extra programs of religious music have been added to the network schedules.

Of chief interest, perhaps, is the New York Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra's broadcast at 2 p. m. on WFBB. For the second week guest-conductor Artur Rodzinski will offer a concert version of operatic excerpts, this time from the third act of Wagner's "Parsifal."

This work, which the composer called a "stage-consecration-festival play," was his last music-drama, and its first public performance occurred only seven months before Wagner's death. The result of 35 years of contemplation, "Parsifal" is considered by many as Wagner's crowning achievement and the fullest realization of his theories of music's function.

Easter Allegory Scheduled

It is particularly apt for production in connection with the great Christian festival. Through its allegorical story, with the Knights of the Holy Grail, their temptation by Klingsor the magician, and Parsifal's final restoration of the Holy Lance, Wagner tells of the hope of salvation through pity and love.

Act III particularly is appropriate for Easter production, containing as it does the "Good Friday Spell" and the final miracle before the Grail.

Mr. Rodzinski's soloists will be Paul Althouse in the title part; Julius Huehn as Amfortas, and Emanuel List as Gurnemanz. The Metropolitan's male chorus also is to be heard. Preceding the third act presentation the Prelude to "Parsifal" will be played.

Bonelli Replaces Crooks

Both the Magic Key program, at 1 p. m. tomorrow on WLW, and the Detroit Symphony Orchestra concert at 8:30 p. m. on WDFB, will have special Easter music, though the programs have not been announced.

Eugene Ormandy and the Philadelphia Orchestra will be picked up from the Music Hall in Philadelphia, where the orchestra is to be heard as soloists from New York.

Richard Crooks, originally scheduled to sing with the Detroit musicians, is indisposed, and in his place Richard Edwards, an American baritone of the Metropolitan Opera, will appear. Alexander Smallens will return as guest conductor for his second series of broadcasts this season.

Oratorio to Have Premiere

The first radio performance of Noble Cain's new oratorio, "Christ in the World," will be heard on the Edison Symphony Orchestra program at 9:30 p. m. tomorrow from WENR, Chicago. This work, in nine episodes, had its premiere last fall with the Detroit Symphony. Soloists tomorrow night will be Frances Birch, soprano; Raymond Pierce, tenor, and Frank Taylor, baritone.

On the CBS network at 11:45 a. m. tomorrow, the Salt Lake City Tabernacle Choir and Frank W. Asper, organist, are to be heard in a half-hour program of sacred music by Thomas Stephens, Bach and Mueller. The program will not be carried locally.

Among broadcasts of secular music tomorrow, we find the Cleveland Orchestra, under Rudolph Ringwells baton, starting the day with a children's concert at 8 a. m. The program lists "A Children's Overture" by Roger Quilter; Hill's "Sinfonietta for String Orchestra" and "Variations on an Original Theme" by Elgar. It will be carried by NBC-Blue network stations.

Flagstad to Sing

In accordance with her own request, Kirsten Flagstad will be heard in songs by Schubert, Grieg, Wagner and Ronald, rather than in opera arias, when she sings with Erno Rapee and his symphony orchestra via WIRE at 9 o'clock tomorrow night. The orchestra will play music by Glunka, Debussy, Mendelssohn, Saint-Saens and two Wagnerian excerpts.

Finals in the season's "Metropolitan Auditions of the Air" are to be heard on WIRE at 2 p. m. tomorrow. Edward Johnson, the Metropolitan's general manager, John Erskine, chairman of the management committee; Earle Lewis, treasurer; Edward Ziegler, assistant general manager, and Wilfred Pelletier, conductor, will be the judges. Tonight's program of concert by the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Frederick Stock, will be broadcast by WGN at 8:15 o'clock.

## St. Matthews

Harold O. Boon, Vicar

Holy Communion at 7:30 and 10:45 a. m. Evensong at 3:30 p. m.

## Christian Science Churches

Branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Mass.

Lesson Sermon for Sunday

2nd Sunday Morning Service 11 a. m.

FIRST CHURCH—Meridian at 20th St.

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FIFTH CHURCH—College at 62d St.

Sunday School, All Churches. Reading Rooms are open to the public.

By RALPH NORMAN

Easter services from Rome to Hawaii and several local religious programs may be heard by radio listeners tomorrow morning and afternoon as the three networks and local stations mark the climax of Holy Week.

CBS, NBS and Mutual and Indianapolis stations WFBB and WIRE will devote most of tomorrow morning's schedules to religious broadcasts or to Easter music programs.

The Easter morning Pontifical High Mass in St. Peter's Cathedral, Rome, Italy, followed by Pope Pious XI's Easter Vigil, will be broadcast by NBS-WIRE and CBS beginning at 4 o'clock. The Holy Father will deliver his Benediction at about 5:30 o'clock, but because of his illness, it is not known whether he will give his Benediction from the Vatican balcony to thousands gathered in St. Peter's piazza or from within the basilica.

WIRE annually broadcasts the sunrise service from Monument Circle, and tomorrow's program is scheduled to open at 5:30 o'clock. Program details may be found in another space in The Times church notes.

Dawn Services To Be Heard

Also at 6:30 o'clock, NBC-Red and CBS will carry the St. Louis, Mo., sunrise service, with the Rev. C. Oscar Johnson of the St. Louis Third Baptist Church presiding. The NBC-Blue chain and WLW at this hour will broadcast services from Soldiers' Field, Chicago. The program will include a 2000-voice chorus and an address by Dr. Robert C. McQuilkin, Columbia Bible College president.

Two services in the West may be heard at 7 o'clock, NBC-Red broadcasting from the Shrine of the Ages on the rim of the Grand Canyon near Flagstaff, Ariz., and CBS carrying a service from Memory Grove, Salt Lake City. At 7:45 o'clock, CBS will originate its broadcast of services at Forest Lawn, Glendale, Cal., where Dr. Bruce Baxter, Willamette University president, will speak and the Los Angeles Philharmonic will present an hour-long program of sacred music.

The Rev. Jesse H. Baird, San Francisco Theological Seminary president, will speak during an NBC-WIRE broadcast from Mount Davidson, near San Francisco, at 8:15 o'clock. WIRE will broadcast services from the East Side Church of Christ, Indianapolis, the Rev. E. G. Creacy in charge, from 8:30 to 9 o'clock. Hawaiian Easter music and a religious service from the Pacific will be presented by CBS-WFBB at 8:45 o'clock.

Sockman To Speak

"The Door Through Death" is to be Dr. Ralph W. Sockman's subject for NBC-WIRE's "Radio Pulpit" at 9 o'clock, and at this hour the CBS "Church of the Air" will present the Rev. Godfrey Wicks, Lutheran Board of Education executive secretary, speaking at a special Easter service in Washington, D. C.

The Rev. George G. Kimsey, speaking on "And Looking Up," will be heard on WIRE's broadcast from the Indianapolis Memorial Baptist Church, near Indianapolis, at 9:30 o'clock. Dr. Benson's subject will be "The Walk to Emmaus."

Chaplain William R. Williams of the United States Navy will read an Episcopal service over CBS at 10:30 o'clock, the broadcast originating on the decks of the U. S. S. Pennsylvania, and at noon CBS will broadcast its second "Church of the Air" program. It will originate in the oldest Catholic Church on the West Coast, the Church of Nuestra Senora La Regina de Los Angeles de Porciuncula.

Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick will speak on NBC-WIRE's "National Vespers" at 8 p. m., and the NBC-WIRE "Catholic Hour" at 5 p. m., with an address by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Fulton J. Sheen on "Our Wounded World—the Two Tombs," will close the day's religious broadcasts and special Easter programs.

## Third Christian

BROADWAY AT 17TH

Dr. Wm. J. Rothenburger

9:15 A. M.—Church School

9:30 A. M.—Bible Lesson and Music

10:00 A. M.—Morning Prayer

10:30 A. M.—Baptism Service

11:00 A. M.—Young People's Fellowship

7:30 P. M.—Easter Drama

## CAPITOL AVE. METHODIST

Capitol at 30th St.

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