

Protestant Churches to Observe Holy Week With Special Services

BIGGEST MEETING SET AT ENGLISH THEATER

Indianapolis Protestant churches will commemorate the last week of Christ's life with services downtown and in the neighborhoods.

The largest Holy Week meetings are planned for the English Theater at noon Monday through Thursday and on Good Friday from noon until 3 p. m. in both the theater and the First Baptist Church. The Indianapolis Church Federation are sponsors.

Christ Episcopal Church on the Circle will conduct services the mentioned days and hours as will the Evangelical Lutherans in Keith's Theater.

Holy Week will open with Palm Sunday tomorrow. The day recalls Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem when children shouted praise and flung down palm branches and flowers in His pathway. Many of the churches, therefore, will distribute palm leaves tomorrow among the faithful.

EDITOR TO SPEAK

Dr. Roy H. Short of Nashville, Tenn., editor of The Upper Room, will speak at noon through Friday in the English on the following topics in order: "The Inevitable Cross;" "An Understanding Savior;" "Our Example Is Suffering;" "The Tragedy of Rejecting Christ;" and "I Take, O Cross, Thy Shadow."

Devotional leaders for the same hours, Monday through Friday will be the Rev. Robert Jones, the Rev. Raymond Buck, the Rev. Herman Rose, the Rev. J. R. Simerman and the Rev. Clinton Marsh. Mr. and Mrs. John L. Turner will supply the music Monday through Thursday. The Speedway Christian Church Chancel Choir directed by Mrs. Helen Thomas Robinson will give the music Friday during the first hour.

On Good Friday from 1 to 2 p. m., Dr. Jean S. Milner will preach on "The Love Illustrated by the Cross." The Rev. Donald E. Elder will give the devotions; Mrs. Alma Day Hartsock, a reading; and the Crispus Attucks High School Boys' Glee Club directed by Norman Meerfield, the music.

SPECIAL CHOIR PROGRAM

Dr. Howard J. Baumgartel will preach during the services from 2 to 3 p. m. and Dr. Parker P. Jordan will lead the devotions. The Irvington Presbyterian Church Choir directed by Richard S. Orion will sing.

In the First Baptist Church from noon to 1 p. m. on Good Friday, Dr. Roy Ewing Vale will preach on "A True or False Christ," the Rev. Val Thompson will lead the devotions and the Shortridge High School Choir will sing directed by Mrs. Laura C. Moag.

Dr. Short will preach on "I Take, O Cross, Thy Shadow;" the Rev. R. C. Wenger will lead the devotions; and the Manual Training High School Choir will sing under the direction of Mrs. Edith Binkley, at the service from 1 to 2 p. m.

From 2 to 3 p. m., Dr. L. Lynd Esh will preach on "The Action Inspired by the Cross;" the Rev. Charles F. Bruce will lead the devotions; Mrs. Hartsock will read; and the Technical High School Choir will sing directed by Miss Louise Swan.

TO DISTRIBUTE PALMS

At Christ Church, blessed palms will be distributed at the 8 a. m. communion and at the 10:45 a. m. Choral Eucharist service tomorrow. Dr. Powell will preach at the latter service. Holy Communion will be celebrated Monday, Tuesday and Thursday at 10 a. m. and Wednesday at 7:30 a. m.

The Litany of Prophets will be held Good Friday at 7:30 a. m. and the children's service will be held at 10 a. m. Dr. Powell will speak on "The Seven Last Words on the Cross" at the service from noon to 3 p. m.

The sacrament of baptism will be administered at 4 p. m. Holy Saturday. Speakers at noonday services, Monday through Thursday in order are: The Rev. Herman Anker, the Rev. William E. Weldon, the Rev. John Love and the Rt. Rev. R. A. Kirchoffer, bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Indianapolis.

NORTH SIDE SERVICES

Union services will be held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. in three different North Side churches. The Rev. Richard Williams will speak Monday in the Northwood Christian Church; Dr. Logan Hall, Tuesday in the Carrollton Avenue Evangelical and Reformed Church; and the Rev. Roy B. Connor Jr., Wednesday, in the Meridian Street Church, temporarily at 51st and Central Ave.

A community service will be held during the three hours, noon to 3 p. m., on Good Friday in the Meridian Heights Presbyterian Church. The following pastors will speak in order: The Rev. Lewis H. McDowell, the Rev. E. Franklin Lahr and the Rev. E. W. Stricker.

ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED CHURCH

18th and Market Streets

E. A. PIEPENBROK, Pastor

10:15 A. M.—The Night of Communion. "In God We Trust." Psalms 27:1. Confirmation Alumni Reunion.

HILLSIDE CHRISTIAN 18th at Ingram

Herbert J. Wilson, Minister

9:30 A. M.—Morning Worship

"Adoration vs. Action"

5:15 P. M.—Vesper Hour

ZION

EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED CHURCH

1000 N. Meridian Street

FREDERICK R. DARDIS, D. D., Pastor

8:30 A. M.—First Service

8:30 A. M.—Church School

10:15 A. M.—The Night of Communion. Subject: "Having the Mind of Christ."

10:30 A. M.—Reunion of confirmands in the parsonage hall. Prize money will be given.

Wednesday, 7:30 P. M., Communion

Friday, 10 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., Communion



"HELP US TO HELP"—On the eve of Palm Sunday, the children of St. John's Catholic School pray for overseas relief with the mission cross and the mission flag as reminders. Pupils in the front row, left to right, are: Michael Neff, Shirley Reddick, Robert Piercy and Mary Martha Anderson; rear row, Patricia White and Mary Alice Farrell.

St. John's Grade Pupils Pray for Relief in Europe

By EMMA RIVERS MILNER

Times Church Editor

ROLL UP your sleeves and work to bring a satisfactory answer to your prayers.

That's how the boys and girls of St. John's Catholic Grade School feel about the cause of relief in the war devastated countries. The ways the pupils used their time and talents to earn money to send overseas makes a story to touch the heart.

Sister Robert, principal of the school, and the Rev. Fr. Victor L. Goossens told the classes how much their aid was needed abroad. They described the suffering of hungry, ragged children overseas and hung up vivid posters in the school to illustrate what they said.

FATHER GOOSSENS is in charge in this community of the Bishops' Relief Campaign for the war devastated countries.

It is routine procedure for Catholic schools to open the day as well as each class period, with prayer. During the current fund drive, the boys and girls are adding a little petition of their own to the usual prayers.

"Dear God, help us to help the little children over there," they are saying or something similar.

"If you are troubled for any reason, get the children to speak to God about it, joining the force of their prayers with yours," Sister Robert advises adults. "Children don't forget a promise to pray for a specific cause and they manifest a deep interest in the results."

CHILDREN OF ST. JOHN'S school made sacrifices and earned money in many ways for the fund. They helped in the family's store, took care of neighbors what they said.

Englewood Christian Church

57 N. RURAL ST.

9:30 A. M.—Family Bible School.

10:45 A. M.—Sermon: "What Church Does God Recommend?"

(Choir anthem and sermon broadcast WIRE, 11:30.)

7:30 P. M.—Sermon: "The What and How of Salvation."

—Sermon selected for second week of Revival —

Tuesday: "SAFETY FIRST"

Wednesday: "NO SCRIPURAL JUSTIFICATION FOR SUBSTITUTE BAPTISM"

Thursday: "OUR SAVIOUR"

Friday: "THREE IMPORTANT MUSTS OF NEW TESTAMENT"

Sing With M. H. Wright

O. A. Trinkle, minister-evangelist

WHEELER CITY MISSION

245 N. Delaware

DR. WM. McCARREL

Saturday Night, 7:45

"Noah's Day vs. Today"

Sunday, 3 P. M.

Great Mass Meeting

WORLD WAR

MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM

Subject—

"Miracles of Grace in Chicago's Gangland"

Auspices

CHRISTIAN BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION of Indianapolis

CHURCH NEWS

Event Listed By Catholics

Day of Recollection Begins Tomorrow

The Indianapolis fraternity of the Third Order of St. Francis will sponsor their first city-wide Day of Recollection tomorrow, Palm Sunday, and the opening day of Holy Week.

The services will be held for an expected congregation of more than 400 men and women in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 1500 Union St. The Rev. Fr. Raymond Oosdyke, OFM, Terre Haute, Ind., will conduct the spiritual exercises from 1:30 to 5 p. m.

Father Oosdyke will conduct three conferences on the general theme, "Hidden Power." They will be titled, "Franciscan Revolution," "The Way of Seraphic Love," and "Franciscanism, the Antidote for Secularism." The third conference will be part of the regular monthly meeting which begins at 3 p. m.

Between conferences, the Franciscan Rosary and the Tertiary Divine Office will be recited congregationally led by Guy Seyfried and Henry Brinkman, prefect and assistant prefect.

The exercises will close with the Way of the Cross, the traditional devotion depicting the outstanding scenes of Christ's suffering from His court trial to His crucifixion and burial. Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament will climax the religious service.

Because the Day of Recollection is a fitting preparation for Holy Week, the Indianapolis Third Order fraternity will welcome non-members at the exercises.

Special Church Services Listed

Visitors, patients and employees will attend seven services of 22 minutes each on Good Friday between noon and 3 p. m. in the Methodist Hospital. Dr. Claude M. McClure, chaplain, will preside at the meetings whose theme is "The Seven Last Words of the Cross."

Speakers for the seven periods, in order are: Dr. Newman S. Jeffrey, pastor of Broadway Methodist Church; the Rev. Clarence S. Sitter, pastor of Immanuel Evangelical and Reformed Church; the Rev. Walter A. Laetsch, pastor of Garfield Park Baptist Church; the Rev. Clyde M. McClure, chaplain, will preside at the meetings whose theme is "The Seven Last Words of the Cross."

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Music will be provided by Mrs. Red Men Hall. A program and games will follow the dinner.

WEST MORRIS STREET CHRISTIAN

1534 W. Morris (at Blaine)

Pre-Post Easter Meeting

March 21—April 4

7:30 P. M.

We are trying to make this meeting truly Evangelistic—and Truly Biblical—Every Sermon—Every Song—Will seek to glorify The Christ and His Church.

The plan of Salvation as Found In The Scripture, will be emphasized.

Title and Events of Unusual Interest

Day—The Sermon

Sunday, March 21 A. M.—"His Hour of Triumph."

P. M.—"A Day That Shocked The World"

Monday, March 22—300 Make Up Their Mind."

Tuesday, March 23—"God's Highway Men."

Wednesday, March 24—"A Brass Hat Meets Christ."

G. I. Quartet of Minn. Bible College, our guests

Thursday, March 25—"The Jewish Passover in Relation To

The Lord's Supper."

Mr. Bucalstein will demonstrate the Passover as kept in Jewish Homes in Christ's Time and Now.

Friday, March 26—"Three Crosses On a Hill."

H. Bucalstein, Minister

George Kendall, director of music

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