



Rev. Robert H. Harper
Betrayer and Crucifixion.
Lesson for April 11: John 19: 17-30
Golden Text: John 12: 32.

By an extreme of cruelty, Jesus was made to bear his heavy cross toward Golgotha. At one point on the dreadful road, Jesus fell beneath the weight and it was laid upon Simon of Cyrene.

Above the head of Jesus, in Hebrew, Latin, and Greek, was placed the inscription, JESUS OF NAZARETH, THE KING OF THE JEWS. The inscription was evidently placed there in mockery of the Jews and in irony of their subjugation under Rome. Pilate had written more truly than he knew. The one in whom he had found no fault, but delivered to be crucified, was destined to become the universal King. We find in the incident an illustration of the irreparable nature of man's deeds. Seldom can a man erase what he has written. When the Jews asked Pilate to change the inscription, he replied, "What I have written, I have written."

The insidious and cruel nature of gambling is seen in the fact that the Roman soldiers cast lots for the seamless robe of the dying man hanging on a cross above them.

In the last hour, Jesus honored his mother and made provision for her in days to come. To the loving John he gave the care of his mother and from that hour the disciple took Mary into his own home. Soon thereafter Jesus said, "It is finished," bowed his head and died. May all of us find life and joy through the great sacrifice he made.

Grace Lutheran Church
Rev. Carl Sorensen, pastor.
Palm Sunday.
9:45 Church School at study, with a class for you.

10:45 Divine Worship. Sermon "Christ's Triumphant Entry A Day Of Opportunity."

Both Junior and Senior choirs will sing special music at the morning worship hour. Praising in song Christ's Victorious Entry into Jerusalem, and into the hearts of the people.

Thursday 7:30 Senior choir practice.

Friday after school, Junior choir practice.

Good Friday service from 1 to 3:00 p.m. will be held in the Lutheran church.

These several Sundays during Lent the spiritual interest in worship has been unusually good. The Church is being blessed by the keen desire for knowing more about our Lord and Saviour. Both the adult and junior department of the Sunday School has increased, and faithful teachers give of their time and service for the

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good of our youth. Come and you will enjoy it too.

Due to Confirmation, reception of members and many baptisms it might be necessary to have the service of Easter morning earlier.

Meditation: Palm Sunday for Jesus became of popularity and opportunity.

He came with a personal appeal, "Seek the things which belong to your peace." He came to speak of peace, peace for your hearts, peace for our country. A peace that passeth all understanding. The touching moment comes when the Saviour pauses overlooking Jerusalem, beholding the city in all its splendor and its sin, bursts into tears. He wept as he beheld the Temple in all its beauty with its minarets and towers and pinnacles. He wept because of their unbelief, the profit seeking, the buying and the selling, by which they had made the house of prayer into a den of merchandise. They had forgotten that not commercialism but the Living Lord should dwell there. It had rejected the prophets and was about to send the Son of God, to the cross. The priestly office was purchased by the highest bidder. Lust and extravagance was practiced under the cover of religion. His eyes filled with sorrow at the horror of it all. He cried out, "If you had known, at least in this your day, the things which belong to your peace, Jerusalem did not understand the things that make for peace. It had rejected God, now God rejected it. Let's not forget to pray for the things that make for peace to America. For our homes and youth and leaders, that they be Godly in their dealings."

The Methodist Church
Worship Service 10 a.m.
Sunday School 11 a.m.
Nightingale Choir Rehearsal, Thursday, 7 p.m.
Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 7:45 p.m., Thursday.
W. NOBLE GREENE, Minister.
Christian Kohr, S. S. Supt.
Blair Laughlin, Chancel Choir Director.
Mrs. Fletcher Marsh, Chancel Choir Organist.
Mrs. Orville Knisely, Nightingale Choir Director.
Mrs. Harry Appenzeller, Nightingale Choir Organist.
L. Paul McClamrock, Official Board Chairman.
Paul Lantz, Trustee's chairm'n.
Noble C. Blocker, Church Treasurer.
Mrs. Orval Carr, W. S. C. S. president.
Robert McClintic and Joe Bushong, Church receptionists.
Willmet A. Jones, Jr., Head Usher.
Mrs. Vern Brinkman, Supervisor of Children.

Sunday, April 11.
9:45 a.m. The Worship Hour. Minister's sermon: "Hall The Triumphant King."
The High School Choir will join the Chancel Choir in singing as their anthem, "The Palms." The Nightingale Choir will also sing an anthem. The 15 members of the Preparatory class will be

received into church membership. This is a beautiful and meaningful service. You are most cordially invited to worship with us at 9:45 a.m.

11 a.m. The church will be at study with consecrated leadership and a class for every age.

2:00 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal for their Easter Cantata.

6 p.m. Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet in the church sanctuary. We have planned for a guest speaker who will be most interesting to you. We hope all members of the MYF will be present.

Tuesday, April 13. 7:45 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal.

Thursday, April 15. 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Holy Communion service. You are most cordially invited and urged to attend this most meaningful service. Remember the time is 7:00 p.m. You'll be glad you were present.

Friday, April 16. Community Wide Good Friday Service at the Lutheran Church, 1:00 to 3:00 P. M. Members of all churches and friends throughout the community are urged to attend this service.

Important Notice: The Official Board, which would ordinarily meet on Thursday, April 15, will meet Thursday, April 29. Please keep this announcement in mind.

Invitation: If you have no church relationship in Syracuse, you are extended this most cordial invitation to worship with us both Palm and Easter Sundays. There will be a great service each Sunday. While you are planning your Easter schedule, include the Easter Cantata, "The First Easter," that will be presented by the chancel choir of the Methodist church on Easter Sunday evening at 8:00 P. M.

Church of The Brethren
Samuel W. Longenecker, Elder.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

C. B. Y. F. 7:00 p.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
John 12:32 — "And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me."

Burr Oak E. U. B.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Mr. Raymond Baker, Supt.
Worship Service 7:30 p.m.

Solomon's Creek E. U. B.
Rev. John Schroeder, Pastor.
Sunday School 10 a.m. John Darr, Supt.
Worship Service 9:30 a.m.
Bible Study Wednesday, 7:30.

Calvary Evangelical United Brethren Church
Palm Sunday.
Church School at 9:45 a.m.
Chas. Garner, supt.
Church Worship at 10:45 a.m. The children will participate in the Worship Service with a Palm Branch Processional. Choral selection, "Palm Branches." Junior League at 6:00 p.m. Young People's meeting from 5 to 7:00 p.m. at Lakeside.

Evening Service at 7:30 o'clock with the pastor speaking on the theme, "Unfaithful Disciples." Ladies Aid meeting on Tuesday evening, 7:30 p.m., at Lakeside. Holy Communion will be observed on Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. All members are urged to participate.

The Union Good Friday Service will be held at the Lutheran Church from 1 to 3:00 p.m., with seven ministers speaking on the Seven Last Words of the Master.

Church Of God
Wilmer J. Frederick, pastor.
Louis Firestone, Sunday school superintendent.
9:30 Bible School. Classes for all ages. A welcome for all.
20:30 Morning Worship. Sermon by pastor.

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7:00 Evening Worship Hour.
7:30 Thursday night — Youth Fellowship and Adult Prayer Hour.
7:30 Friday evening, Church Council meeting.
During Holy Week services will be held each evening at 7:30. Visitors and guests are welcome.

WAWASEE MAN PAYS \$70,000 FOR FLORIDA HOTEL
Harold B. Overstreet, Kale Island, Lake Wawasee, has purchased the Myakka hotel at Venice, Fla., it was learned today.

Mr. Overstreet, employed last year as publicity agent for the New Paris speedway, is reported to have paid in excess of \$70,000 for the hotel which is located on U. S. highway 41.
Mrs. Overstreet is a well-known pianist in the Lake Wawasee area.

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