

EASTER SERVICES.

Special Music in the Churches and Appropriate Decorations.

Easter Day broke clear and the day was exactly what one would want for the celebration of the Queen of all Festivals. It was the really first Spring day. In about all the churches in town the services betook of a special character and reference was made both in the musical selections and in the preaching to the great event which Easter commemorates.

During the preceding week service was said daily in St. Luke's church at 10 in the morning. On Good Friday morning the archdeacon preached a sermon on the Passion. There was service also on Good Friday evening.

The Easter services began with a celebration of the Holy Communion in Christ church at 8 o'clock. The beautiful little building was appropriately adorned for the special services, and there was a large number of communicants.

St. Luke's was also decorated according to the usual custom. The Lenten purple hangings gave way to the Easter white. Lovely cut flowers were in the altar vases, and luxuriant plants in full blossom adorned the chancel. The processional was "Come ye Faithful raise the Anthem." An anthem beginning with the words "Alleluia, He is Risen," was sung after the third collect, a solo being exceedingly well taken by Mr. G. H. Williams. The archdeacon preached from 1 Cor. XV 36-37, dwelling especially on the enormous meaning that Easter had for those who mourned friends gone before, inasmuch as Our Lord's resurrection was an earnest proof that they, too, would be raised up at the last day to live with him, forever. At this service there were a goodly number of communicants.

In the Free Baptist church hearty services were held and the edifice was prettily adorned with a profusion of flowers. The following music was carried out: "Easter Response"—J. Tibbals; anthem: "Easter Gladness"; hymns 197 and 204; anthem: "Welcome Happy Morn." The solos were taken by Miss Wheman and Mr. C. B. Watson. Offertory in E flat.—L. Wely. At the evening service the organ voluntary was "Among the Lilies." The anthems were "Shout the glad Tidings"—Emmerson; solo by Miss Wheman; and "He loved me ere I knew Him" duet by Messrs. A. Burden and C. B. Watson, and chorus; closing voluntary, Festival March. The musical portion of the service was admirable, under the direction of Mrs. Pugsley organist and choir leader.

Rev. J. W. Clarke preached from St. John XX 27. He spoke of the impossibility of a false resurrection; the historical reality of the life of Jesus had never been disputed. It was an impregnable as Alex. the Great or Julius Caesar. He spoke of the reminder to Pilate by those who crucified Him, that He had said after three days he would rise again, and asked that the sepulchre be made sure. Therefore, the stone was sealed and a watch set. The death of Jesus Christ was a matter of history. It was not disputed. Pilate granted permission or license to Joseph for burial, the stone of the sepulchre was sealed with the double seal of the Roman government and Jewish Sanhedrin, so that neither party could have access to the sepulchre without knowledge of the other. If the stone was removed by Jesus' enemies, in view that the resurrection was immediately and publicly alleged, they would have produced it. This they did not even pretend to do. It was impossible and absurd to suppose the body could have been removed by Jesus' friends, from the feyness, weakness, dejection and utter demoralization of his disciples. Then to claim resurrection and show no living body would have been folly. The evidence of Christ's resurrection was given by the angel, Mary Magdalene, his disciples on the way to Emmaus, Paul's testimony.

In the Methodist church Easter Sunday, Rev. H. D. Marr, although suffering from the effects of a severe attack of neuralgia, preached two able and appropriate sermons. The music was arranged especially for the occasion. In the morning the choir sang the anthems: "He is Risen," C. Simper; "I am He that Liveth," C. Simper, and "Christ is Risen," H. L. Davis. In the evening the anthems sung were "Jerusalem the Golden," E. S. Loreny; "Seals are Shattered," E. S. Loreny. The altar was prettily decorated with flowers and potted plants.

At St. Gertrude's (R. C.) church the usual Easter services were held; there were two Masses in the morning, and in the evening Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The altars, especially the main one, were prettily decorated, plants and natural flowers predominating.

Low Mass was celebrated at 8.30 at which there were a large number of communicants. High Mass was at 10.30 at which Leonard's Mass in E was sung, the soloists being Miss Chapman, Miss Troy and Thos. L. McCaffery. At the Offertory the Haec Dies was rendered in a fine manner. Father Chapman took as his text the words from Mark xvi:6, "He is risen; He is not here," and preached a sermon suitable for the occasion; it was eagerly listened to by his hearers.

Vespers was sung at 7.00 p. m. after which was Benediction. The many different colored lights and numerous lighted candles, with a background of plants and flowers, made the altar a very pleasing sight, contrasting very much with the solemn services held the previous week.

In the Reformed Baptist church the music was of a special nature, suitable to Easter. Rev. W. B. Wiggins, the pastor preached in the morning from Matt. xxviii. 9:6, and in the evening from the same chapter, verses 9 and 10.

Rev. Mr. Ireland, pastor, officiated at the services in St. Paul's church, and the choir rendered the following musical selections:—Morning service was opened with organ voluntary; Offertory.—Battman; the anthems were "The Love of God"—Exell, and "Christ the Lord is Risen Today"—Lindsay; the closing voluntary was "Postludium"—

Battman; the sermon was from John xi. 25, "I am the Resurrection and the Life." The evening voluntary, "Wondrous are thy Works"—From Farmer's Mass; anthems, "Praise ye the Lord"—Kirkpatrick; "Christ our Passover"—McPhael; closing voluntary, "Intercession"—Barnett.

The services at Albert street Sunday were of the most interesting character. In the morning the choir sang several Easter selections, and the pastor preached an Easter sermon. The morning congregation filled the house. In the evening at the hour for beginning the service, every seat in the body of the house was occupied, and soon every available space was taken, and people were turned away. The service began with the singing of several familiar songs by the choir and congregation. Everybody sang and the church fairly rang with melody. A selection by the male quartette followed the praise service. "He Arose," words by Dr. Baker, music, "Sweet Bye and Bye," was the first song by the quartette. "Casting all upon Him," was the second quartette selection. The choir sang "The Resurrection," and a trio consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood and Dr. Baker, rendered C. H. Gabriel's "Bells of Easter." Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood sang "Let Him In." The evening sermon was appropriate to Easter.

The meetings at the Salvation army hall on Easter Sunday were well attended and enjoyed by saved and unsaved. Ensign McDonald was pleased to be in Woodstock once more and all who listened to his words, cheer and warning on Sunday were blessed. He will be paying us another visit shortly.

On Thursday night April 19th, Capt. Welch will give a talk on Bermuda where she spent two and a half years previous to coming to Woodstock. She will dress in the uniform of non big Salvationist in Bermuda. All are invited to come.—Com.

A FRANK LETTER.

Mrs. Elizabeth Berry Confesses that she had to Come Back to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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January 18, 1900.

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"Yours truly,
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The War.

LONDON, April 14, 4.15 a. m.—"The forward movement of the Boers is checked," says Lord Roberts. This is taken to mean not by fighting, but by dispositions to head off their advance and bar their way to vulnerable points in the line of British communications.

Relief is on the way to Wepgner. The Boers in Natal appear incapable of developing an aggressive movement at Elandslaagte.

Lord Methuen is at Zwartkoppfontein, 12 miles east of Boshof, and is sending small, swift columns through the adjacent country. Lord Chesham, commanding one of these, encountered a small commando about ten miles southeast of Zwartkoppfontein. He found most of the farms occupied by women and children only.

An editorial note in the Daily Mail avers that Mafeking is in a very bad way and that the hope of relief is far off as no force is advancing from the south.

The war office announces that 400 horses will arrive at the Cape this week. It is well understood that the animals are not fit for work until about ten days after the voyage. Two thousand more are due at the Cape next week.

The war office has called out the reserve companies of several infantry battalions, which will be sent to South Africa forthwith.

LONDON, April 14.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Times, telegraphing Friday, says:

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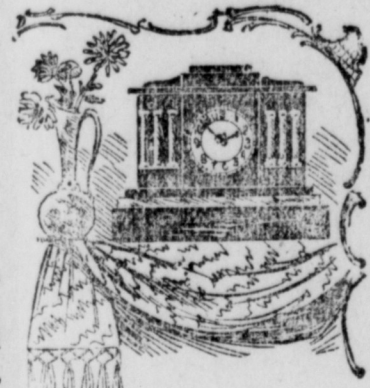
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