

# Church News

## Services At St. Andrew's

Rev. Arthur Bello, pastor of St. Andrew's Episcopal church, 1432 Engracia avenue, has announced that Holy Communion will be given tonight, Holy Thursday, at 8 p.m. There will also be a sermon.

On Good Friday there will be an evening service of prayer and meditation at 8 p.m. Also on Friday there will be a community service at 1 p.m. at the First Lutheran church, Flower and Carson.

There will be a Service of Baptism on Holy Saturday at 4 p.m., and on Easter Sunday the

### Sunday Sermon

"Are Sin, Disease, and Death Real?" This thought arousing question is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in the Christian Science churches Sunday.

The Torrance Church of Christ, Scientist, is located at 218th st., and Manuel ave. Sunday services are held at 11 a.m. and Sunday school at 9:30 a.m.

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

**THE CHURCH OF GOD**—2330 Cabrillo Avenue, Torrance. Pastor, Rev. W. E. Combs. Bible Study, Tuesday 7:30 P.M.; Y.P.E. Meeting, Friday 7:30 P.M.; Sunday School, 9:45 A.M.; Preaching, 11:00 A.M.; Evangelistic, 7:30 P.M. Everybody invited.

**NATIVITY CATHOLIC CHURCH**—1447 Engracia Avenue, Torrance, California. Rev. Patrick McGuinness, Pastor. Telephone FAirtax 8-5776. Schedules of Masses and Services. Six Sunday Masses—8:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00 (High), 12:15. One Mass at 8:30 in St. Joseph's Church, 2314 West 209th Street, (Pueblo), Torrance. Wednesday Evening Devotions at 7:30 P.M. Confessions Three Times on Saturdays—9:30 A.M. to 10:30 A.M., 4:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M., 7:30 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. Baptisms Saturdays and Sundays at 2:00 P.M. Children's Instructions and Bible Study—Saturdays from 9:30 to 10:30 A.M. at 2371 West Carson. Nativity Catholic School. First Communion Class and Infant care at Nativity Annex, 1415 Engracia Ave., on Sundays from 9:45 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.

**THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**—El Prado at Manuel Avenue. Rev. John L. Taylor, Minister. Church School for all ages 9:00 Early Worship. Youth Choir church school fourth grade and below 10:00 Church School. All ages extended sessions fourth grade and below 11:00 Morning Worship—Adult Choir. Infant care from 9:00 to 12 A.M. 6:30 High School Youth Fellowship.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST OF TORRANCE**—1217 Cravens. Meets Sunday School, 9:45 A.M.; Morning Worship, 10:45 A.M.; Evening Worship, 7:30 P.M.; Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 P.M. Elmer Froot, Minister.

**KEYSTONE BAPTIST CHURCH**—435 West 229th Street, Torrance. Rev. W. L. Lowe; home phone, TRimonia 4-8874; study phone, FA 8-6784. Torrance, Sunday School, 9:45 A.M.; Morning Worship, 11:00 A.M.; Training Union, 7:00 P.M.; Evening Worship, 7:30 P.M.; Mid-Week Service, Wednesday, 7:30 P.M. Cooperating with Southern Baptist convention.

**FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH**—Located on Carson Street and Flower Avenue in Torrance. Rev. Paul Wenske, Pastor. Residence 2550 El Dorado. Phone FA 8-2345. Church Office: 1725 Flower Avenue. FA 8-5888. First Church Worship, 8:00 A.M.; Sunday School, 9:30 A.M.; 2:30 P.M. Morning Worship, 10:45 A.M.

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST**—218th Street at Manuel Avenue. Sunday School, 9:30 A.M.; Sunday Services, 11:00 A.M.; Wednesday Evening Meeting, 8:00 P.M.; Reading Room, 1517 Cabrillo Avenue. Open 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. daily except Sundays and holidays. Monday and Friday evenings, 7 to 9 P.M.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**—1501 West Carson Street. Rev. Freeman A. Brunson, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 A.M. Morning Worship, 11:00 A.M.; Youth Groups, 6:30 P.M.; Evening Service, 7:30 P.M.; People's Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 P.M.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**—Carson at Manuel Rev. C. Miles Northrup, Pastor. Mr. Douglas Jeffrey, Director of Music and Youth. Church phone: FA 8-5030; Northrup, FA 8-3405. Bible School, 9:30 A.M.; Morning Worship, 10:45 A.M.; Junior Church in annex, 10:15 A.M.; Training Union, 7:00 P.M.; Evening Service, 7:30 P.M.; Mid-Week Service, Wednesday, 7:00 P.M. Nursery for every service.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD REVIVAL TABERNACLE**—Normandie at 256th Street, Harbor City, Calif. Rev. and Mrs. Fred Martin. Services: Sunday School, 9:45 A.M.; Morning Worship, 11:00 A.M.; Evangelistic, 7:30 P.M.; Tuesday, 7:30 P.M.; Thursday, Young People, 7:30 P.M.

**FOUR SQUARE CHURCH**—1207 El Prado; telephone, FA 8-5736. Rev. and Mrs. James P. Lowe, Pastors. Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 A.M.; Morning Worship, 10:45 A.M.; Evening Worship, 7:30 P.M.; Evangelistic, 7:30 P.M. (Defenders); Evangelistic, 7:30 P.M. mid-week; Wednesday, Bible Study at 7:30 P.M. Public invited.

**LOMITA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**—245th Street at Woodward Ave. (Near Lomita Boulevard and Norbonne Avenue). Rev. Eldon Durheim, Minister. Residence 2920 Oak St. Telephone DA 8-0139. Sunday School, 9:30 A.M. and Morning Worship, 9:30 and 11 A.M. Westminister Fellowship Youth Groups, 6:30 P.M.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF TORRANCE (Disciples of Christ)**—2930 El Dorado Ave. Rev. H. Milton Sippel, minister. Residence phone, FA 8-4583. Two sessions of Church School and Morning Worship 9:30 and 10:50. Nursery provided for both sessions. Chi Rho 5:30. Christian Youth Fellowship 7:00.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GARDENA**—16414 Dalton Ave. (between Western & Normandie Ave.) Summer school: Bible school 9:15; Church, 10:15; Junior church, 10:15; Midweek services at 7:30 on Wednesday. Rev. Maurice Knight, Pastor.

**TORRANCE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**—Located on Anacia and Sonoma in Seventh-Day Adventist Bldg., E. L. Thurmond, Pastor. Resident Phone, TRimonia 4-4967. 9:45 A.M. Sunday School; Morning Worship, 11:00 A.M.; 8:30 P.M. Bible Study; 7:30 P.M. Evangelistic Service. Prayer Meeting Tuesday, 7:00 P.M.

**KEYSTONE ASSEMBLY OF GOD**—21916 Moneta Ave., Keystone. Pastor Charlotte Shook. DA 8-6861. Sunday School 9:45; Preaching 11 A.M. Evangelistic Services 7:45 P.M. Sundays, Mid-Week, Thursday, 7:45 P.M.

**THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF TRUTH (Spiritualists)**—Masonic Hall at 1006 1/2 Gardens Blvd. Sermon, Healing, Spiritual Messages. Sunday School at 10:15 A.M.; Morning Worship at 11:00 A.M. We extend a cordial invitation to the public.

**CENTRAL EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH**—Corner of Arlington and Marcelina. Walter M. Stanton, pastor. Sunday School 9:30 A.M. Morning Worship, Sunday 11:00 A.M. Christian Endeavor and Evening Worship, 6:30 to 8:00 P.M. Mid-Week Bible Class, Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

**CHURCH OF CHRISTIAN ABUNDANCE (non-denominational)**—3426 Maricopa St. FR. 9-1188. Rev. Helen Brown, Pastor. Sunday Worship and Divine Healing, 11 A.M.; Personal Problems Service, Friday, 8 P.M.

**SOUTHWEST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**—1929 Pacific Coast Highway, Lomita. Sunday School 9:45. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Wednesday Evening Bible Study 7:30 P.M. Roland Bond, Minister.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**—Walteria Corner of Park and Newton. Rev. R. Owen Douglas—Pastor phone DA-6-7435. 9:30 A.M. Sunday School with classes for all ages. 11:00 A.M. Morning Worship; 6:30 Youth Services; 7:30 P.M. "The Glad Gospel Hour," Wednesday 7:30 P.M. the Power Hour. We welcome you.

**CHURCH OF RELIGIOUS SCIENCE (Masonic Temple)**—Corner of Ruby and Catalina streets. FR. 4-5331. Redondo. Minister, Dr. Earl D. Barnum. Duplicate Services on Easter Sunday, 9:30 A.M. and 11 A.M. Junior Church and Metatones Also 9:30 A.M. and 11 A.M. Inspirational Hour, 1 P.M., Wednesdays.

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST**  
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cordially invites you and your friends to attend a  
**FREE LECTURE ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE**  
SUBJECT: "Christian Science: The Continuity of Good Revealed."

LECTURER: E. Howard Cooper, C.S.B., of St. Louis, Mo., member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston Massachusetts.

PLACE: Church Edifice, Broadway at Sapphire, Redondo Beach, Calif.

TIME: Tuesday, April 12, 1955, at 8:00 P.M.

## WELCOME TO TORRANCE...



**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
AT CARSON AND MANUEL STS., TORRANCE  
C. MILES NORTHRUP, PASTOR

9:30 A.M.—Bible School  
10:45 A.M.—Morning Worship  
6:30 P.M.—Fellowship Training  
7:30 P.M.—Evening Service

Wed. Prayer and Praise Service, 7:30 P.M. A Nursery is provided for all services. Also sound-proof mothers' room in balcony.

# Come to Church Easter Sunday

## 'Resurrection Message' Set At Torrance First Baptist

Duplicate Easter services will be conducted at the First Baptist church of Torrance according to Pastor C. Miles Northrup. The first service will be held at 8:30 a.m. followed by Sunday School at 9:30 and the regular service at 10:50 a.m.

## Services At Lomita

This Easter Sunday the Narbonne Avenue Southern Baptist church will have two morning services. The early service will begin at 8:30 a.m., and the latter service will begin at 10:45 a.m. Sunday school will begin at the regular time of 9:45. The nursery in the Baptist Baby Building will be open for all of these services.

The pastor will speak at both services on the subject, "The Power of the Resurrection." The church also begins plans for enlarging their building space this Sunday. The slogan is, "This Easter, Put Christ First."

At the evening service, the choir, under the direction of Mr. W. H. Turman, will present the Easter Cantata, "Christ Crucified." Miss Marlene Cornthwaite will be the accompanist.

## Holy Week Services Set At Lutheran

The First Lutheran church at Carson and Flower, is observing Holy Week with the following special services: Maundy Thursday evening at 7:30 there will be a special communion service commemorating the institution of the Lord's Supper. Good Friday evening at 7:30 there will be a worship service.

Easter services will begin with a Sunrise Service at 6 a.m. At 8 a.m. there will be the early Easter worship service; at 9:30 a.m. family Easter worship service; 10:45 late Easter worship service; and on Easter Vesper service at 7 p.m. Special music will be furnished by the choir directed by Lloyd S. Todd, minister of music. There will be no Sunday School on Easter morning.

Holy Saturday, April 9, the blessing of New Fire, Paschal Candle, Easter Water, and Baptismal Font will be held at 7 a.m., followed by High Mass at 8 a.m. Easter Sunday Masses will be held at 5:30, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 a.m., and 12:15 p.m. followed by Benediction.

## Walteria To Hold Annual Easter Sunrise Service

The annual Easter sunrise service sponsored by the Walteria Businessmen's association will be held Sunday, April 10, in Walteria park, 242nd and Ocean, starting at 5:45 a.m.

Participating in the service will be the Walteria Methodist church, Assembly of God, and the First Baptist church of Walteria, according to Jim Whitmer and J. A. Beasley, co-chairmen of the event.

Rev. A. E. Rainwater of the Assembly of God will lead the opening prayer and deliver the benediction at the end of the service.

Rev. Gene Gehres of the Methodist church will deliver the sermon while Rev. R. Owen Douglas of the First Baptist church will offer the Scriptural prayer.

## SUNRISE SERVICE

Choirs from the various churches will provide the musical background.

The Senior MYF, the Intermediate MYF, and the Wesley Fellowship all of the First Methodist church of Torrance, 1551 El Prado, will combine this Easter Sunday for an Easter Sunrise service to be held in Rolling Hills at 5:30 a.m.

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NEWLYWEDS... Mr. and Mrs. Donald Douglas Wright nee Miss Gail Ann Gowdey, have established their home in Hawthorne following recent wedding performed by bride's grandfather, retired Methodist minister.

## Newlywed Donald Wrights Home Following Honeymoon

Newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. Donald Douglas Wright are now at home to their friends at 850 Acacia avenue, Hawthorne. The bride, formerly Miss Gail Ann Gowdey, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gale Gowdey of 1668 W. 252nd street, Harbor City, and the groom the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. Wright of 1621 Juniper street, Torrance.

The pair were married during impressive candlelight rites on March 27 in the Western Avenue Baptist church.

Grandfather officiates. Officiating at the afternoon service was the Rev. Richard Prescott, retired Methodist minister, and grandfather of the bride. Mr. Gowdey gave his daughter in marriage, and for the ceremony she chose a gown of white slipper satin overlaid

with lace panels, and falling into a short chapel train. A net Juliet cap caught the bride's fingertip veil, and she carried a colonial bouquet of white carnations encircling a single large white orchid.

Reception. General hostess at a large reception following the wedding was Mrs. George Inman, and co-hostesses were Mesdames O. C. Grubbs, E. R. Stevenson, and Don Bourland.

For the occasion the groom's mother wore a navy blue silk dress with pink accessories, and the mother of the bride chose rosy beige lace with navy accents. Both matrons wore white orchid shoulder pieces.

## Easter Cantata Slated Friday At El Nido Baptist

The Easter Cantata entitled "The Triumphant Hour" will be presented at the Good Friday services of the First Baptist Church of El Nido, 4558 W. 182nd street, at 7:30 p.m.

A choir of over thirty voices, and featuring soloists under the direction of Rev. Leland L. Pisel with Miss Diane Pisel at the console Hammond organ, will present the triumphant story of Christ as it is illustrated on the screen in full color.

The services are open to the public.

## CALVARY COMMUNITY CHURCH

Easter Sunday program at the regular Sunday School hour, 9:30 A.M.

Special sermon by Rev. Donald Flentz, 11:45 A.M. Church Hour will be conducted by Christian Endeavor Group 7:00 P.M.

Special Easter program entitled "News Flash Jerusalem"—a report on a world shaking event.

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## First Lutheran Church FLOWER and CARSON

Easter Worship Services  
6:00 A.M.—Easter Sunrise Service  
8:00 A.M.—Early Easter Worship Service  
9:30 A.M.—Family Easter Worship Service  
10:45 A.M.—Late Easter Worship Service  
7:00 P.M.—Easter Vesper Service

Sermons by Pastor Paul Wenske and Pastor Luther Siefkes. Music by the choir directed by Lloyd Todd.  
Come and worship the Risen Christ with us.

## Easter Program Announced At First Methodist Church

There will be three services of worship Easter morning at the First Methodist church, El Prado and Manuel, in Torrance. The first one at 8:30, the second at 9:45, and the third at 11 a.m.

## Lutheran Sunrise Rites Announced

Special Easter Sunrise Services sponsored by the Lutheran church (Missouri Synod) are planned for Easter Sunday at the Roadium Drive-In Theatre, 2500 West Redondo Beach Blvd. starting at 6 a.m.

Principal speaker will be Rev. A. L. T. Schuetz of the Immanuel Lutheran church of Redondo Beach. He will be assisted by Rev. Carlton F. Kjergaard of the Ascension Lutheran church of Manhattan Beach.

Ascension Lutheran Church is also having a special Easter Sunday Service at the McMaster Park Building at 174th and Yukon ave. beginning at 9:30 a.m. with a special Sunday School Service featuring special Easter music by the children. A picture of the resurrection will also be shown. This will be followed at 11 a.m. by a regular Easter Service; the theme of which will be "The Stone is Rolled Away," with Rev. Carlton F. Kjergaard speaking.

These services are open to the public. The pastor also announced the starting of an instruction class Thursday, April 14, at the pastor's home, 4114 West 162nd st. at 7:30 p.m. in which the main teaching of the church and the Bible will be examined. The group will meet each Thursday at 7:30 p.m. and is open to all.

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EASTERN MORNING SERVICE: 11:00 A.M. — "Triumphant Morn," followed by our traditional Easter Breakfast.

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