

Eastern Orthodox Mark Resurrection

The 200 million Eastern Orthodox throughout the world will celebrate Easter this Sunday, while the rest of Christendom celebrated Christ's Resurrection on April 6.

The Eastern Orthodox Church conforms to a decision of the Council of Nicea in 325 A.D. in determining the date of Easter. The council decreed that three requirements must be fulfilled: Resurrection day, Easter, should be celebrated on (1) the Sunday immediately following (2) the first full moon occurring after the vernal equinox, i.e., the first day of spring, but always after (3) the Hebrew Passover, in order that consistency with Biblical sequence of events is maintained.

The Eastern Orthodox faithful of the South Bay, Centinela, and Harbor areas will commemorate Holy Week and Easter at the St. Katherine Greek Orthodox Church, 722 Knob Hill, Redondo Beach.

THE LAST Presanctified Liturgy of the Lenten Season was celebrated at St. Katherine Church by His Grace Bishop Meletios of the Western Diocese of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of North America on Holy Wednesday morning.

On Holy Wednesday evening, the Sacrament of Holy Unction was performed and administered to the faithful for the remedy of illness and absolution of sin.

On Holy Thursday morning, St. Basil's Divine Liturgy was conducted. On Holy Thursday evening the entire story of Christ's Passion was told in the reading of 12 selected Gospel Lessons and was climaxed in a solemn procession of the Cross of Christ throughout the Church.

GOOD FRIDAY morning, today, the Passion Hours were read.

Then at 7:30 p.m. tonight, The Lamentations service commemorates not only His Burial, but His Descent into Hades to bring His Kingdom to the deceased and to abolish the power of Satan.

The Tomb of Christ is placed in the area before the Altar and is covered with a profusion of flowers. A cloth representing the Body of Christ is inside the Tomb at the beginning of the service and is then carried around in a procession.

AT THE END of the service, every congregant receives a

Jehovah's Witness Assembly

The Torrance East and Torrance West congregations of Jehovah's Witnesses, along with six other local units, plan a three day assembly on April 18, 19, 20 at their convention hall, 3341 W. 43rd Place, Los Angeles.

The program will be highlighted by an hour discourse on "Law and Order - When and How." The speaker will be F. F. Garrett, who serves as a district supervisor for the greater Los Angeles area.

Garrett began his full-time ministry in October, 1940, at the age of 21. Since then, he has attended the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society's school of Gilead in New York, served as a circuit and district supervisor in the United States, and in 1946 he was a foreign missionary in Australia for four years serving as a branch and circuit supervisor.

The local presiding ministers, Ed Kezar and Leonard Olliff, will be engaged in directing the local plans to attend this three day training program in Los Angeles. That will equip every one of the preaching fellowship in the practical use of the Bible as a help in fortifying the spiritual morale of the people in our community.

The three day program is open to all interested persons and begins at 6:45 p.m. Friday. The hour discourse on "Law and Order - When and How" will be presented at 3 p.m. Sunday afternoon. The entire program is free of charge and no collection will be taken.

flower from the Tomb as a remembrance of Christ's Death for the salvation of man.

On Saturday morning the St. Basil Divine Liturgy will be celebrated at 9:30 a.m. The Resurrection Service is a midnight candlelight service that commences with a prayer service at 11 p.m. Saturday night. Then at midnight, all the lights in the church are extinguished and the hymn, "Behold the dawn and rise of day," is chanted in total darkness. This matins troparion or hymn speaks of the myrrh-bearing women who first discovered the empty tomb early that first Easter morn.

AFTER THIS hymn, the Royal Gates of the altar screen are opened and the priest comes forth with lighted candles in hand, chanting: "Come ye, take the light from the Light that never wanes. Come glorify the Christ risen from the dead."

"The light is distributed to everyone in the congregation, all of whom are holding candles in anticipation that Christ's Resurrection will come to them personally. Then the hymns of Easter are chanted in a church lit by the Light of Christ. The main and triumphant hymn of Easter, Christos Anesti or Christ is Risen is chanted many times during the Resurrection service:

Christ is risen from the dead
Trampling down death by death
And to those in the tomb bestowing life.

The Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom follows the Resurrection service, and after the Liturgy the eloquent Eas-

FOLLOWING THE conclusion of the services, every

Dr. Orr To Give Series

Dr. J. Edwin Orr, author and world traveler, will direct the Spring Bible Conference at Torrance First Baptist Church, 2118 Carson St., April 13 through 20.

The sessions will begin Sunday at 8:15 and 11 a.m., and 7 p.m., and continue Monday through Friday at 7:30 p.m. On the following Sunday, sessions will again be held at 8:15 and 11 a.m., and at 7 p.m.

Dr. Orr, who was ordained to the Baptist ministry in 1940, is currently chaplain emeritus of the Hollywood Christian Group, which he helped to found.

The guest speaker is the author of a score of books, some popular and some scholarly, which have been translated into 12 languages.

A native of Ireland, Dr. Orr received his secular education at the City of Belfast College of Technology; at Northwestern University; and at Oxford University, where he earned his second doctorate.

Dr. Orr is said to have "more degrees than a clinical thermometer," having received his theological training at North Baptist Theological Seminary, with post-graduate studies in Episcopal, Brethren, Jesuit, Lutheran, Methodist, and Presbyterian graduate schools.

Sin, Disease Are Topics At Church

"Are Sin, Disease, and Death Real?" is the subject of this week's Bible Lesson-Sermon to be heard Sunday in all Christian Science churches.

A verse from Job, included in the lesson, states that God "will not afflict." A related passage from Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy says: "The humble Nazarene overthrew the supposition that sin, sickness, and death have power. He proved them powerless."

All are welcome at First Church of Christ, Scientist, 218th and Manuel Avenue. Services begin at 11 a.m.

ter sermon of St. John Chrysostom will be ready by the pastor of St. Katherine Church, Rev. Fr. Fred G. Fotion. member receives a red Easter egg. The red symbolizes the Passion Christ endured for the salvation of man. The egg itself symbolizes the new life the faithful Orthodox accepts when he accepts the Resurrected Christ as his way of life.

On Eastern Sunday evening, at 7 p.m., the AGAPE Service is chanted. It is a vesper consisting of Easter hymns and the Gospel lesson of St. John telling of Christ's Resurrection and the events of the first Easter Sunday.

The Gospel lesson also tells of the institution by Christ of the Sacrament of Penance and tells of the doubts of Thomas. As a manifestation that Christ's teaching has spread over the earth, the Gospel will be read in several languages.

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Tutorial Faith Questions Program To Be Answered Succeeds

More than 50 senior students initiated a tutoring program for the students of Hyde Park Elementary School at 3140 Hyde Park Blvd., Los Angeles. The program is designed to give Lutheran High students the opportunity to become involved in the community around them by helping the neighborhood elementary children with their studies.

Each of the LHS tutors has been paired with an elementary student. The tutors are excused during the first week of the program to observe their students in the classroom. Meetings are then established once or twice a week, and soon a lasting friendship between the students developed.

The program was created as a result of a course on involvement presented in the first quarter of senior religion, taught by Rev. R. W. Meyer. Interested seniors then formed a group called "Seniors for Community Action" and elected Sandy Ross as its president.

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Have you wondered why the church has certain beliefs and customs? Have you questions about some of the creeds or statements of faith? What would you like to have explained about the church?

Mission Outposts Visited

During Easter week, 32 high school youths from the Riviera United Methodist Church with seven adults, under the leadership of the Rev. Dr. John Nagel, toured 17 mission projects in Southern California and Arizona.

The youths spent their entire vacation seeking to understand the meaning of service to their fellow men. Prior to this trip, the youths of Riviera Methodist Church journeyed into Mexico on work team projects. They have gone to Caborca, Guaymas, and Mexico City in seeking to be of service.

"The purpose of this particular Mission Tour," states Rev. Nagel, "is to help the young people understand the meaning of the church in mission today. Too often the youth only read about the mission of the church, but this mission tour gave them the opportunity to experience it first hand. I think it is marvelous that the youth would take their Easter vacation to accomplish such a task. We all returned different persons for having gone."

The trip included stops in San Diego, Calexico, Yuma, Eloy, Tucson and Phoenix. At each of these places the group was shown the work done in service to people in need. At many places the youth actually became involved in helping to serve.

In Eloy, Ariz., the youth assisted a group of Mexican-American children on an Easter egg hunt.

'Removing Barriers' Is Topic

Dr. Frank E. Richelieu, minister of the Redondo-Torrance Church of Religious Science, 907 Knob Hill Ave., will speak on "Removing Artificial Barriers" Sunday at the 9:30 and 11 a.m. services.

Topic for the Sunday School youth program is "God's World Is My World." A youth bake sale is scheduled for Sunday, April 27, following both services.

St. Mark's Presbyterian Church, 24027 Pennsylvania Ave., will preach the first of three sermons on the general theme, "Know Your Church." Members and friends are encouraged to submit questions about the church which they would like to have explained. The pastor will try to cover some of these subjects during the two Sundays following this.

At 9:30 a.m., each Sunday, there is both a Sunday School for all age groups under the supervision of Mrs. Maxine Flint, and worship services in the sanctuary. At 11 a.m., a second service of worship is conducted, and an adult supervised nursery is provided. The Chancel Choir, under the direction of George Register provides special music, and members of the choir sing in special arrangements, accompanied by Mrs. Frances Roberts on the organ.

The church office is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. every day except Mondays and Fridays. Mrs. Flint is on hand to register children for Sunday School, to advise callers about meetings of different church groups, and to answer questions concerning church activities.

A coffee and fellowship period affording opportunity for worshippers from both the 9:30 and 11 a.m. services to become acquainted is held from 10:30 a.m. to 10:55 a.m. each Sunday.

The Senior High youth meet under the supervision of John Borgwat, at 6:30 p.m. each Sunday.

Literature Of Bible Is Topic

The Rev. Gordon W. Blenkorn, California representative for Bible Literature International with headquarters in Columbus, Ohio, will speak on the subject, "Revival and the Printed Page" at Central Evangelical United Methodist Church, Marcellina and Arlington, Sunday at 11 a.m.

A realization of the seriousness of world situations has caused much perplexity and frustration to many people. The Communist world has long realized the power of the printed page. It is said that 95 per cent of the converts to Communism are made through the use of literature. Russia prints more than four pieces of literature annually for every person in the world.

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