

Christian People Rejoice at Festival of Easter

SUNRISE SERVICES

Torrance churchgoers who plan to attend early Easter sunrise services can attend one of the following:

Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, 330 Palos Verdes Blvd., 5:30 a.m. Pastor Lyle Gangel will discuss "Why Seek Ye the Living Among the Dead?" and the chancel choir will present special music. Coffee and doughnuts will be served afterward.

Roosevelt Memorial Park, 182nd and Vermont Ave., 5:30 a.m. An Easter message will be brought by Max Siesser and the services will be conducted by the Four-square churches of the Centinella district. A choir of 100 voices will sing and "the world's mightiest pipe organ" will play.

St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Normandie and Lomita Blvd., 6:30 services followed by Easter breakfast.

First Methodist Church, 1551 El Prado, 5:30 a.m. Cars will meet at the church at 5 a.m. and form a caravan to a site in Rolling Hills. Rev. Donald Shelby will speak on "Another Presence" with young people sponsoring the rites.

Gardena Valley Ministerial Assn., Roadium Drive-In Theater, 2500 W. Redondo Beach Blvd., 6 a.m. The Rev. Richard Wolf will bring the message, with music by the Richard Wagner Chorale over a loud-speaker.

First Lutheran Church, Carson and Flower, 6 a.m. Rev. Paul C. Wenske will bring the message, with music by the choir.

First Baptist Church, 2118 W. Carson St., 6 a.m., followed by breakfast at 7 a.m.

St. Francis Episcopal, Palos Verdes Estates, 7 a.m., choral Eucharist and sermon by the Rev. Robert A. Suriney.

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 1432 Engracia Ave., 5 a.m., services and communion.

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Easter SERVICES

ALONDRA PARK METHODIST CHURCH

3 SERVICES
9 a.m. - 10 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Rev. Earl W. Isbell, Pastor
Preaching on

"IS THERE A GOD?"

Giving the TRIUMPHANT EASTER ANSWER!

FOUR CHOIRS SINGING

3 Sunday School Sessions with Nursery.

A new building seating 400 at each service.

An Area of Off-Street Parking!

We invite you to worship with us!

Narbonne Ave. Baptist

The Narbonne Ave. Baptist Church, Robert A. Wells, pastor, will have two morning services—8:30 and 11 a.m.—on Easter Sunday.

The auditorium has recently been enlarged to care for 200 more in each service. The auditorium will now seat approximately 600 people. The adult choir of the local church will sing at both the 8:30 and 11 a.m. services. The church provides a nursery during all services for children 3 years of age and under.

On Easter Sunday at the 7:30 p.m. service the adult choir of the local church will present a special program of Easter music. The choir is directed by William H. Turman, accompanied by Miss Marlene Cornthwaite at the piano. The public is invited to hear this program.

The pastor, Robert A. Wells, has been conducting a series of revival services at Westlock, Calif. He will return home to speak at both morning services on Easter Sunday.

St. Matthew Lutheran

Maundy Thursday rites will be held tonight at St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Normandie and Lomita Blvd., according to the pastor, the Rev. E. M. Pasow. Communion will be celebrated.

Good Friday services will be held at 7:30 p.m. with special music by the choir.

Sunrise services Sunday will be held at 5:30 a.m., followed by an Easter breakfast. An Easter festival service will be at 11 a.m. with special music. Sunday school will meet at the regular time, 9:30, with a special Easter service for children.

St. Andrew's Episcopal

Holy communion will be distributed today, Maundy Thursday, at 11 a.m. at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church as the preparations for Easter continue. Services at 6 p.m. today will be a brief commemorative meditation on "Our Lord's Last Supper."

Good Friday services tomorrow will begin at 12 noon, and will continue for three hours. During that time, addresses on the Seven Words From the Cross will be given, according to Father Hugh R. Percy, rector.

Easter day services will begin at 5 a.m. with sunrise services and communion. Holy communion will be distributed again at 7 a.m. and at 9 and 11 a.m.

Easter evensong by candlelight will be held at 7:30 p.m. as a conclusion to the Easter celebration.

Nursery and babysitting facilities will be provided at the church for the 7, 9 and 11 a.m. services Sunday.

Easter Sunday Services

Calvary Baptist

Three morning worship services will be held at Calvary Baptist Church, 2818 Manhattan Beach Blvd. The Rev. H. Earl Kuester, pastor of the church, will speak at all three services, 8:30, 9:45 and 11 a.m.

Rev. Kuester will speak on the subject: "The Angel's Message From a Stone Pulpit."

In the evening at 7:30 the church choir will present a program of Easter music. This will be the last appearance of Roy Jackson, director of the choir at Calvary, as he leaves to attend school at the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Tex. He has been choir director for the past five years and a reception for him and his family will be at the close of the evening service.

The two regular Sunday schools will convene as usual at 9:45 and 11 a.m. All juniors will attend the 9:45 a.m. worship service, occupying a reserved section in the front rows of the wing.

The youth groups of the church will meet at the church at 5 a.m. Easter morning to go in a body to the sunrise service at Rolling Hills. Breakfast will be served to this group as they return to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Albright in their home at 17251 South Main.

First Presbyterian

Easter will be observed at First Presbyterian Church, 1842 Gardena Blvd., with worship at 9 and 11 a.m., according to the pastor, the Rev. Truman M. Jolley. Church school will be omitted. Members will be received at the 9 a.m. service.

The sermon by the pastor will be "Christ Has Conquered Death." Four choirs will sing at the two services, directed by Florence Jolley and Virginia Davis.

The carol choir, boys' chorus and girls' chorus will sing antiphonally "Christ Is Risen" by the contemporary California composer, Dr. Joseph W. Clokey. The boys' chorus will also sing "O Lord Most Holy" by Franch. Senior choir will sing "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" by Williams and "In Joseph's Lovely Garden" by Dickinson.

The traditional Maundy Thursday communion service will be held tonight at 7:30 p.m., following the senior presentation of "The Seven Last Words of Christ" by Dubois, directed by Florence Jolley. Soloists will be Elizabeth DeVries, Grace Gravesen, Ward Grantham and Luther Sterling. The public is invited.

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First Baptist Chooses Pastor

Rev. Morgan Gates, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Compton, has accepted the call to become pastor of the First Baptist Church of Torrance, 2118 W. Carson St., and will bring his first message as pastor on Easter Sunday morning, speaking at both the 8:30 and 10:50 worship services.

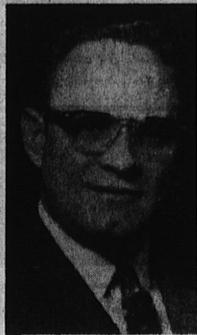
Rev. Gates is a second generation Californian, both of his parents having been born in the state. He was raised in the nearby city of Anaheim. Upon graduation from Anaheim High he attended Wheaton College in Wheaton, Ill.

Further schooling was taken at Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Philadelphia, Pa., and Northern Baptist Theological Seminary in Chicago where he graduated in the spring of 1945.

Following his ordination in the Central Baptist Church of Sioux Falls, S.D., Rev. Gates became the general director for the Christian Teachers' Fellowship of Chicago and was responsible for the direction of 43 high school Bible clubs in that area. Two years in that capacity were followed by two years as assistant to the pastor in the First Baptist Church of Evansville, Ind., which at that time was the largest church in the state.

Accepts Call
In 1949 Rev. Gates accepted the call to the First Baptist Church in Compton and has served in that capacity ever since. Under his leadership the budget of the church has doubled, 1468 persons have been received into membership, a new day school building was built, and two years ago a 940-seat sanctuary of contemporary design was completed.

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Famed Salvation Army Band To Play in Bowl on Easter

The world-famous International Staff Band of the Salvation Army from London, England, scheduled to make its principal Southern California appearance in Pasadena Civic auditorium Easter Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock is a "home-made" aggregation, Lt. Colonel Frank Wilmer, Southern California commander, stated today.

Recognized by many music critics as among the 10 top all-brass military-symphonic bands in Great Britain, the 36 bandmen represent many third and fourth generation Salvation Army families, Wilmer explained.

"In addition to the fact that the majority of the bandmen are children, grandchildren or great-grandchildren of Salvationist parents, the instruments on which they play were manufactured in the Salvation Army brass instrument manufacturing plant at St. Albans

in England," he stated.

"The uniforms in which the International Staff Band will appear were all tailored in the Salvation Army London tailoring department and the music which they play has been composed or arranged by Salvationists, exclusively for performance by the 50,000 Salvation Army bandmen throughout the world.

"The Salvation Army even has its music publishing house where volumes of music for bands, ensembles, and vocal organizations and soloists are published."

"Thousands of applications for complimentary reserved seat tickets have been received at Southern California Salvation Army headquarters, and delegations of music lovers are coming to Pasadena from many cities from as far north as Vancouver, British Columbia, and from as far east as Phoenix.



Specialist Second Class Francisco Espino, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Espino Sr., 2466 W. 248th St., Lomita, is an aidman in Medical Company of the 10th Infantry Division's 85th Regiment in Germany.

Specialist Espino entered the Army in 1948, was last stationed at Fort Riley, Kan., and arrived in Europe in November 1955.

PFC John R. Birren, son of Mrs. Alice D. Huddleston, 4833 Carmelwyn St., recently re-enlisted for three years in the Regular Army while serving with the 8th Ordnance Battalion in Germany.

Birren, in the Army since December 1955, is a clerk-typist in the battalion's Headquarters Detachment. He arrived in Europe in June 1956 from an assignment at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

The 19-year-old soldier is a graduate of El Segundo High School.

Army M/Sgt. Stephen C. Stephens, whose wife, Yoshiko, lives at 118869 S. Prairie Ave., recently arrived on Okinawa and is now assigned to the Army's Transportation Group of the Ryukyus Command.

Sergeant Stephens, son of Mrs. Edith N. Stephens of Van Nuys, was last stationed at Fort Eustis, Va.

A veteran of 16 years of Army service, the sergeant holds the Commendation Ribbon.

Reincarnation Lecture Slated

Dr. Gina Cerminara will deliver a special lecture on "Reincarnation — What It Can Mean to You" next Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the upper lecture hall of the Masonic Temple, 503 S. Catalina Ave., Redondo Beach.

Announcement was made by Dr. Earl D. Barnum, minister of the Church of Religious Science.

She is the author of two books, "Many Mansions" and "The World Within" which deal with reincarnation. She will autograph any copies of her books which are purchased that evening, and will answer questions.

A conversation will follow the lecture and refreshments will be served in the church classroom. The public is welcome.

Talk Planned Tonight On Christian Science

"Man's Onship With God Revealed Through Christian Science" will be the subject of a lecture to be radio-cast over station KFWB (980 kc) this evening at 8 p.m. from First Church of Christ, Scientist, South Pasadena.

The lecturer, W. Norman Cooper, C.S.B. of Los Angeles, is a member of The Christian Science Board of Lectureship.

Obituaries

Frieling Hisen Bell

Frieling Hisen Bell, 69, 221 W. 223rd St., died Monday at his home. Final rites will be held at 11 a.m. today in Halverson-Leavell Chapel.

A native of Kansas, he had lived here for 11 years. Burial will be in Roosevelt Memorial Park.

He is survived by his widow, Evamae.

Henry E. Monk

Funeral services are pending today at Stone and Myers Mortuary for Henry Earl Monk, 67, of 117 E. 220th St., who died here yesterday.

He is survived by his widow, Maud Alice.

Infant Merrill Piper

Private inurnment for Merrill Piper, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Piper of 1524 W. 205th St., Torrance, was held Thursday at Pacific Crest Cemetery under direction of the Hardin and Planagan Mortuary of Hawthorne.

The child died at birth in Bay Cities Hospital, Hawthorne, on April 10. The Pipers have two other children, Audrey Joan Piper and Benjamin Disston.

Lutheran Church of Resurrection

The festival of the resurrection will be observed at the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection with five services on Easter Sunday morning.

The first service will be at 5:30, a sunrise hour of worship. Pastor Gangei will speak on the theme, "Why Do You Seek the Living Among the Dead?" Special music will be furnished by Lyle C. Heck and the chancel choir. Following the hour service the members of the Hi-League will serve coffee, hot chocolate and doughnuts as a pre-breakfast snack.

There will be four services with identical liturgy: the first at 8, the second at 9:05, the third at 10:10, and the fourth at 11:15. Pastor Gangei will preach at the first three services on the theme, "Why Are You Weeping?" Pastor Giles will speak at 11:15 on the theme, "Who Will Roll Away the Stone for Us?"

Music will be furnished by the three choirs of the church—chapel choir, chancel choir, and the sanctuary choir. These Easter sermons phrased in the form of questions taken from the Gospel accounts bring to a close the series of Lenten sermons preached in our church during recent weeks.

On May 15 Pastor Gangei will begin a five-session series of adult inquiry and lecture periods for five consecutive Wednesdays. The teachings and the practice of the Lutheran Church will be presented. An identical series will be presented on Thursday evening starting May 16.

All classes will start at 7:30 p.m. The pastor announced that these classes are open to anyone.

METHODIST MEN SLATE LECTURER

The Methodist Men's Club will have its monthly meeting and dinner next Wednesday at 6:30 in the Fellowship Hall.

Following the dinner there will be a talk by Miss Elsie M. Farris, prominent Long Beach attorney, who has traveled all over the world and has just returned from Indonesia, India, Australia, Siam, and Japan. She is a member and officer in several clubs and organizations and is much in demand as a speaker. Because of her extreme popularity she will speak in the sanctuary at 7:30. The public is invited.

Reservations for the dinner may be obtained at the church office.

YWCA Will Go to Church On April 28

The observance of National YWCA Week in the Harbor Area will be concluded with the attendance of members of the local YWCA at the church of their choice on April 28, which this year was chosen as National YWCA Sunday in order not to conflict with Easter Sunday.

"As members of the YWCA go in groups to local churches, they will call attention again to a basic quality of the YWCA's purpose, the sharing of Christ's love for all people," according to Mrs. E. C. Spires, president of the board of directors.

The YWCA is recognized as the world's largest organized group of women with a Christian purpose and is at work today in more than 1600 communities in the United States and in 67 other countries around the world. Mrs. Spires pointed out. Wherever there is a YWCA, the guide to all programs is the Association's Purpose.

Many local churches will include recognition of the YWCA program in this community and in the world in their Sunday service.

The YWCA Sunday observance concludes a week of celebration during which the local Association has sponsored events related to the theme of the national week, "Here's Your Cue to a Happier You—Join the YWCA."

Nativity Catholic

Nativity Catholic Church, 1447 Engravia Ave., will have Easter vigil services on Holy Saturday commencing at 10:30 p.m. and concluding with midnight mass.

Easter Sunday masses will be at 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12:15 p.m.

There will also be a special Easter Sunday mass in Nativity Annex, 1415 Engracia Ave., at 9:15 a.m.

St. Joseph Mission Church, 2314 W. Del Amo Blvd. (Pueblo), will hold high mass at 9:30 a.m. Easter Sunday.

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Pacific Coast Hwy. at Ave. D
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WORSHIP SERVICES
8 - 9 - 10:30 & 11:30
NURSERY and CHURCH SCHOOL AT ALL 4 SERVICES

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1842 Gardena Blvd., Gardena

Easter Services

9:00 A.M. 11:00 A.M.

4 Choirs, Directed by Florence Jolley and Virginia Davis

SERMON TOPIC:

"Christ Has Conquered Death"

By the Rev. Truman Jolley

MAUNDY THURSDAY
Communion Service

Thursday, April 18 at 7:30 p.m.

Dubois—"Seven Last Words of Christ"
By the Senior Choir

HEAR KNOX

Sunday, April 21 at 7:30 P.M.

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AT

The Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd

Meeting at Anza Elementary School

21400 Ellinwood Drive

Gerald W. Garlid, Pastor

9:30 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Class

10:45 a.m. Festival Service

Sermon—"The Miracle of Easter"
Child Care Provided

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