

Sunrise Services, Special Programs Mark Easter Observance

JOINS SUNRISE SERVICE
James Lynd, pastor of Calvary Evangelistic church, Lomita, announced that members of his congregation will join with the Bay Area Full Gospel Churches Associated in the Easter sunrise service above the Harbor Hills housing project. Rev. Kenneth Schmidt, president of the Arizona and California Christ's Ambassadors, will be the speaker.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Paul H. Perry, pastor, 1741 Border ave.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Christ's Ambassadors service, 6:30 p. m.
Evening Evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS
Meets at 9:30 a. m. Sunday in their hall opposite public library on Cravens avenue. All men welcome.

Church Services

NOTICE: Copy for Church Notices cannot be accepted after 10 a. m. Tuesday.

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL
Holy Week Services
Maundy Thursday, 7:30 p. m., commemoration service of "The Last Supper."
Good Friday, 2 to 3 p. m., devotional service commemorating the Crucifixion.
Saturday, 4:30 p. m., the rite of Holy Anointing.

Easter Day Services
7 a. m., Holy Communion.
8 a. m., celebration of Holy Communion and sermon by the pastor. Music by the Junior Church Choir.
9:59 a. m., church school Easter service. Presentation of children's mile box offering.
11 a. m., choral celebrating Holy Communion and sermon by the pastor. Music by the Senior Choir.

Weekly Services and Meetings
10 a. m., Holy Days, Holy Communion.
11 a. m., second Thursday, Holy Communion.
First Thursday, 7:30 p. m., Gardena Episcopal Guild.
First Friday, 8 p. m., St. Cecilia's Guild.
Second Thursday, 11:30 a. m., Women's Auxiliary.
Second Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Vestry meeting.

CENTRAL EVANGELICAL COMMUNITY CHURCH
Marvina and Arlington ayes.
Rev. H. Wesley Roloff.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Easter Sunday school rally: Fellowship presentation of the Easter story by Mrs. B. R. Morris. A picture will be taken of the entire school.
Morning service, 11:00 o'clock. Topic: "The Power of His Resurrection." Easter message by the pastor. Musical program in charge of Mrs. Gertrude Lingo. Service of baptism and reception of members.
Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Topic: "The Light Diffused." Presentation of the gifts following the resurrection shown in color pictures.
Bible study and prayer hour, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. in the parlor.
The Ladies' Guild, Wednesday, April 12, at 2 p. m. in the Guild parlor. Musical program in charge of John Hudson, hostesses.
Fourth quarterly conference, Wednesday, April 11, at 7:30 in the church.
Adult class in knitting each Thursday from 9 a. m. until 12 noon.
Rehearsal of the choir, Friday at 7:30 p. m.

Special Services At Central Church

Holy Week services will be climaxed Sunday with three services in Central Evangelical church, according to Rev. H. Wesley Roloff, pastor.
An Easter Sunday rally will be observed in the church school at the earlier hour of 9:30. Joe Poling will be the guest pianist. Mrs. B. R. Morris will present the Easter story by means of the Fellowship presentation of the Easter story. Following the dismissal from the classes a picture will be taken of the entire Sunday school.
At 11:00 o'clock the morning worship service will begin. The choir, directed by Mrs. Gertrude Lingo, will present a musical program. A service of infant baptism will be observed and new members will be received into the church at this service. The pastor's Easter message will be: "The Power of His Resurrection."
The evening service at 7:30 will feature colored slides portraying the Resurrection, the Ascension and the early beginnings of the Christian church. The illustrated sermon topic will be: "The Light Diffused."

Assembly of God Easter Plans Told

Easter Sunday evening will be the opening date of a series of evangelistic meetings at the Assembly of God church, 1741 Border ave., Torrance. Two young evangelists, Miss Mildred Holler of Springfield and Miss Cordelia Donnell of Guthrie, Okla., will be in charge. According to Pastor Paul H. Perry these two young ladies have attracted large audiences all over the middle west. Miss Holler is an accomplished violinist and vocal soloist. She also plays a musical saw. The services will continue every night at 7:45.
The Assembly of God Easter schedule starts at 6 a. m. with a big union Full Gospel sunrise service on the hill overlooking Harbor Hills housing project on Western ave., just south of 101 highway. More than 20 churches will cooperate. The church Sunday school will start at 9:30 and will be conducted by a special Easter program by the children. Morning worship is at 11 a. m. The pastor will speak on the subject, "Resurrection Wonders."

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Services at Torrance Men's Bible Class building on Cravens. Boyd Field, pastor.
Morning service, 11 o'clock.
Evening service, 7:45 o'clock.
Tuesday evening services, 7:45 o'clock.

READ OUR WANT-ADS

EASTER MESSAGE AND GREETING

In the Light of the First Easter dawn, the world was given the most glorious message it has ever received. It was a message for all those who were stricken with grief, whose hopes had died within their hearts, and whose courage had failed them in the hour of trial.
What is it—the most glorious word ever uttered to mankind? "He is Not Here! He is Risen!" In these gracious words hope is reborn, never to die again.
Let us look up! The Risen, Resurrected and Triumphant Christ still leads us on! He has sanctified death, suffering and sorrow. He is preparing a place for all reconciled children of God from which war, sin, pain and sorrow shall be banished forever and ever.
In these great and holy days, you will worship God in the Church of your own choice. May God bless us, every one.

REV. H. WESLEY ROLOFF, Pastor
CENTRAL EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Chants of Peace Are Heard Amid the Explosions of War

By REV. JOSEPH L. BAUER
Pastor, Catholic Church of the Nativity
Engracia and Manuel ayes.

Celebrating Easter in a world that is more like Good Friday, and hearing the chants of peace amidst the explosions of war, makes us wonder what lesson this Blessed Feast can offer in these tragic days. But how can we celebrate the Feast of Easter in such tragic days as these? By seeing in this war the operation of God's law, that without this hour of suffering and sacrifice we might never come to a day of peace and resurrection of our national life.
Peace is not a passive but an active condition; it is not something given, but something achieved. Our Lord never said, Blessed are the peaceful, but blessed are the peacemakers. Peace must be made, won in battle as He won it. Good Friday was not a day of appeasement, therefore Easter will not be a day of false peace. God hates peace in those who are destined for war. Evil has its hour but God has His day. We will recognize Him and perceive His Glory only by looking through the windows of Calvary. To pass through the hour of evil is in itself no guarantee of a day of peace—we must pass through it with faith in His Resurrection. As St. Paul says: "This saying is true: if we have died with Him, we shall also live with Him."
Easter teaches us that there can be no true day of victory unless we pass through the hour of struggle against evil in union with the Saviour. As the risen Christ told His disciples on the road to Emmaus, "Know you not that the Son of Man must suffer in order to enter into His glory."
On this festive occasion, I invoke the blessing of the Risen Saviour upon all people of this community and I pray to God that He may enter into the hearts of those who have prepared themselves worthily by a sincere and penitential Lenten season.

TORRANCE METHODIST CHURCH

The Rev. Harry Branton, Pastor

THURSDAY, April 6th—
7 P.M.—Candlelight Communion Service

FRIDAY, April 7th—
12 to 3 o'clock—Union Good Friday Services

EASTER SUNDAY, April 9—
9:45 A.M.—Easter program in the Sunday School. Baptism of the children coming into church membership and their reception into the church.
11 A.M.—Subject: "Immortality." Special music by the vested choir. Baptism of infants and children. Reception of members.
5 P.M.—Vesper Service. The choir of eighteen voices will sing the cantata, "The Day of Triumph."

THE PUBLIC IS CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND ALL THESE SERVICES

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. W. W. Jewell, pastor.
2415 Engracia ave.
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
Morning service at 10:40 o'clock. Topic: "Triumphal Entry." There will be two services on Easter Sunday.
Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Topic: "Satisfying Power of Jesus."
6:30 p. m., senior, intermediate and junior Christian Endeavor.
Wednesday evening orchestra practice at 6:00; prayer meeting at 7:00; choir rehearsal at 8:00.
Tuesday, April 4, is Woman's Council meeting at 11 a. m.
Luncheon by Circle No. 3, Mrs. Everett Engle, president. Missionary meeting at 1:30 p. m., Mrs. C. B. King, president.
Easter week of prayer will be observed on April 4 at 1:30, April 6 at 1:30 and April 7 at 12:30, with sacrificial luncheon.

MONETA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

David F. Barnett, Jr., pastor.
Gardena Blvd. and Manhattan pl., Gardena (1 block west of Western) at 164th st.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning service, 11:00 o'clock. Topic: "Upon the First Day of the Week."
7:30 p. m., "The Life of Christ in Song" church will join in the Union Good Friday services at the Gardena Baptist church, from 12 noon until 3 p. m.

Lomita Presbyterian Program Announced

Two identical Sunday morning services at 8:30 and 11 a. m. mark Easter observance in the Community Presbyterian church in Lomita. Rev. John Orr, pastor, announced.
The Easter message brought by the pastor will be "The Conflict and the Victor," with special music including organ selections and solos.
The Sunday school meets at 9:45, with a special Easter story and music by the young people's choir. The cradle roll, beginners and primary departments will join in seeing the Easter story told in pictorial form.
An evening of sacred music begins at 7:30 and includes special Easter anthems, solos and instrumental selections.

Missionaries Hold Convention Meetings

The Missionary Church of Christ this week through Sunday is holding a missionary convention, with well known pastors offering their time to speak at the church in the evening.
Last night the Rev. Clayton Steiner, missionary from South America, showed pictures and gave an outline of his work and duties. This evening Mrs. Tamer Wright Stirling will talk on the work that is being done in India.
The Rev. David Seiner, district superintendent and former missionary to South America, will speak Friday night about the Dominican Republic and will show pictures of life in the Caribbean. He also will tell about the Zombies of Haiti, the dead who are supposedly restored to life through some means known only to the natives and a few white men.
On Sunday, members of the convention and church will celebrate the Resurrection of Christ, Rev. William H. Cox, pastor, advised.

EASTER SERVICES

Morning Worship—8:30 and 11 o'clock
Easter Music and Message — Identical Services

Sunday School—9:45 o'clock
Two Assemblies . . . Mrs. Paul Melrose Speaks at Upper Assembly . . . Easter Story Told in Pictures at Lower Assembly

Evening Worship—7:30 o'clock
An Evening of Sacred Music . . . Anthems by Young People's Choir . . . Vocal Solos . . . Instrumental Selections by Organ, Piano and Cello

GOOD FRIDAY
Holy Communion at 7:30 P.M.

Community Presbyterian Church

2154 245th Street LOMITA

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Harry Branton, pastor, El Prado at Manuel.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., Easter program.
Morning service, 11:00 o'clock. Easter message by the pastor. Special music by the choir and baptism service and reception of members.
Evening service, 5 o'clock. Vesper service with the choir singing the Easter cantata, "The Song of Triumph."
Tuesday evening the Board of Christian Education will meet at the parsonage at 7:30 o'clock.
Thursday evening choir rehearsal at 7:30 o'clock.
Wednesday a day morning prayer groups meet in the different homes at 10:30 o'clock.
Thursday, the Women's Society of Christian Service will meet for luncheon in the church with business meeting and program following.

LATTER DAY SAINTS

Woman's clubhouse, Willford Avenue, Bishop.
Sunday school, Relief Society and Primary, 10 a. m.
Sacrament meeting, Sunday, 6:30 p. m.
Evening service at 7:30. Topic: p. m.
Mutual improvement meeting, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.

FOUR SQUARE GOSPEL

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freedman, pastors, 1297 El Prado.
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Prayers meet, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Mrs. Esther Ker, pastor, guest speaker Sunday night.

Program Planned at Bible Class Building

A special Easter program, under the direction of the Rev. Benjamin H. Lingenfelter, will be held at the Torrance Men's Bible Class building on Cravens ave., starting at 9:30 Sunday morning. A program of music will be a feature. The meeting will be open to men and women.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

1415 ENGRACIA AVENUE
TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA
W. W. JEWELL, Pastor

EASTER SERVICE - - APRIL 9th, 1944

8:00 A.M.—Worship Hour
Marimba prelude.
Holy Communion service.
Choir singing the Anthem—"Only Jesus Knows."
Sermon—"The Risen Christ" Scripture text, Matt. 28:6.

9:30 A.M.—Bible School
with C. B. King, superintendent.
An opportunity will be given the boys and girls of the Bible School to make a decision for Christ. Bro. A. W. Seeds will bring the message.

10:40 A.M.—Worship
Holy Communion service.
Blessing of Children.
Choir singing the Anthem—"Seek Ye Christ Amongst the Living."
Sermon—"The Power of His Resurrection"—text Phil. 3:10.
Solo—"Hosanna, An Easter Song" by Mr. Aubrey Shearer.

7:30 P.M.—Worship
Candle Light Communion service, conducted by the youth of the Church. Also special music by youth choir.
Sermon—"The First Gospel Sermon."
Baptismal Service.

"THANKS BE UNTO GOD WHICH GIVETH US THE VICTORY, THROUGH OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST."—1 Cor. 15:57.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. Frank D. Meeking, pastor.
Acacia and Sonoma ayes.
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
Morning service, 10:45 a. m. Topic: "The Glorious Opportunity."
Choir rehearsal Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week service in Holy Week on Good Friday evening at 7:30. Rev. E. H. Knitt of Bellflower will deliver the message. Holy Communion at this service.
Teachers meeting and the church council meeting on Tuesday, April 4, at 7:15 and 8:00 p. m.
The Ladies Missionary on Thursday, April 6, at 2 p. m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY

Engracia and Manuel ayes.
Rev. Fr. Joseph L. Bauer, pastor.
Telephone 232.
Masses Sundays: 6, 8 and 10 a. m.
Masses Holydays: 6 and 8 a. m.
Week day Mass: 8 a. m.
Novena services to Sacred Heart, First Friday, 8 a. m.
Classes for converts, Monday evening, 7 to 9 p. m.; Wednesday evening, after services.
Confessions: Saturdays, 4 to 6 p. m.; 7:30 to 9 p. m.; eves of Holydays and First Fridays, same time.
Catechism classes: Wednesdays at 8 p. m.; Saturdays at 9:30 a. m.
Altar boy meetings, Wednesdays at 4:30 p. m.
Choir rehearsal, Mondays at 7:20 p. m.
Altar Society meetings, last Wednesday of month, 8:30 p. m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

3123 218th st. and Manuel ave.
Sunday morning services at 11. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting, 8 p. m. Reading room at 1750 Manuel ave., 11 a. m. to 4 p. m. each week day.
"Are Sin, Disease, and Death Real?" will be the subject of the Sunday Lesson Sermon in all branches of The Mother Church. The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston. The Golden Text is from Psalms: "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who redeemeth thy life from destruction."
In a Lesson-Sermon passage from I Kings it is related that the son of the widow of Zarephath "fell sick; and his sickness was so sore, that there was no breath left in him. And she said unto Elijah, What have I to do with thee, O thou man of God? art thou come unto me to call my son to remembrance, and to slay my son? And he said unto her, Give me thy son. And he took him out of her bosom, and carried him up into a loft, where he abode. . . . And the Lord heard the voice of Elijah; and the soul of the child came into him again, and he revived."
Mary Baker Eddy writes in "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures": "If God healeth not the sick, they are not healed, for no lesser power equals the infinite All-power; but God, Truth, Life, Love, does heal the sick through the prayer of the righteous."

Church of The Nativity

Engracia and Manuel Ayes.
Rev. Joseph L. Bauer, Pastor

Holy Week Services:

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 7

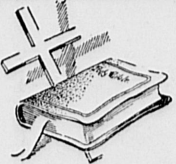
8:00 A.M.—Mass of the Pre-Sanctified; unveiling and adoration of the Holy Cross.
2:30 P.M.—Stations of the Cross.
7:30 P.M.—Stations of the Cross; sermon on the Death of Christ; adoration of the Cross.

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 8

6:30 A.M.—Blessing of the New Fire; Pascha Candles.
Baptismal Water: Easter Water.
8:00 A.M.—Holy Mass and distribution of Holy Communion.
9:30 to 6:00 and 7:30—Confessions.

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 9

Holy Mass at 6:00, 8:00 and 10:00 o'clock.
High Mass at 8 o'clock.
Benediction after the 10 o'clock Mass.



Friday Services
Methodist Church
1:00 to 3:00 P.M.

—and—

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

By . . .

TORRANCE MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

TORRANCE CITY PARK
6:30 A.M. SUNDAY

Various Pastors of the Torrance Ministerial Association Will Speak on THE LAST WORDS OF JESUS

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6:00 A.M. SERVICE 6:00 A.M.

Bay Area Full Gospel Churches

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- TRIO OF "SONGS IN THE NIGHT"—Broadcast
- MINISTERS' BRASS TRIO . . . CHORUS CHOIR

REV. KENNETH SCHMIDT, President of Southern California and Arizona Christ's Ambassadors

One-quarter Mile Southwest of Harbor Hills Housing Project, Lomita . . . Look for the Cross by the Water Tower, Just Above the Intersection of Western Ave. and Palos Verdes Drive, North . . . Boy Scouts Will be on Hand to Direct You from Intersection of Western Ave. and Highway 101, LOMITA.

HEAR

CORDELIA DONNELL

EVANGELIST OF GUTHRIE, OKLAHOMA

—and—

MILDRED HOLLER

GOSPEL SINGEL and MUSICIAN of SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI

BEGINNING EASTER SUNDAY EVENING, APRIL 9, AND CONTINUING EVERY NIGHT—EXCEPT MONDAY

At the Assembly of God Church
1741 Border Ave., Torrance

Attend the Easter Services For Further Information Call 1525-W