

# Impressive Easter Services Planned by Churches

## Church News

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### EPISCOPAL RITES SET

Holy Week services at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church will continue tonight, with a Holy Communion service and sermon at 8 p.m. St. Andrew's will join in the community service at the First Lutheran Church, Flower and Carson at 1 p.m. tomorrow. At 8 p.m. a service of prayer and meditation will be held in the church.

A service of baptism is planned at 4 p.m. on Holy Saturday. Three services—at 7:30, 9:30, and 11 a.m.—will observe the Holy Eucharist, with sermons at the last two. The Boys' Choir will sing at the first service, with the Girls' Choir at the second service and the Chancel Choir at 11 a.m. rites.

### REV. CAIN TELLS TOPIC FOR EASTER

"The Lord Is Risen Indeed" will be the topic of the Rev. George F. Cain Sunday morning at the South Bay Baptist Church, 4555 Sharrynne Lane, holds services at 8:30 and 11 a.m.

The choir will sing "The Christ of the Cross," "The Awakening Chorus," and "He Arose." Sunday School will be held at the regular 9:45 hour.

At the 7:30 p.m. service, Rev. Cain will speak on "The Temple of Christ's Body." Christian Endeavor groups will meet at 6:30 p.m.

Sunday School Teachers and Officers will meet at 6:30 p.m. Monday.

On Tuesday, members will go to the First Baptist Church of San Pedro for the quarterly meeting of the Conservative Baptist Assn. of Southern California. Reservations for a 6:15 banquet must be made by Sunday night. Tickets are \$1.25.

### SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Center of Acadia & Sonoma Elder Glenn L. Goffar, Pastor. Phone FA 8-1540. Sabbath School, 9:30 a.m. Church, 11 a.m. Fellowship meetings—Young People's meeting—Wed., 7:30 p.m. Friday, 7:30 p.m.

### CENTRAL CHURCH EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN

Marcella & Arlington Rev. Walter M. Stanton, FA 8-3919. 11:00—Morning Worship 6:30—Youth Fellowship 7:30—Evening Worship Midweek Worship, 8:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening

### FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Cain and Flower Rev. Paul Wenske, Pastor. Phone FA 8-5884—Res. FA 8-3249. Sunday, 8:30—Worship Service 10:45—Bible Study 10:45—Worship Service

### FOUR SQUARE GOSPEL CHURCH

1307 El Prado—Tel. FA 8-9738 Rev. and Mrs. P. L. Lewis, Pastors. SUNDAY: Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Group Services 6:30 p.m. (1st and 2nd floors) Evangelistic 7:30 p.m. MIDWEEK: Wednesday—Bible Study at 7:30 p.m. PUBLIC INVITED

### THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

El Prado at Manuel Avenue Rev. John L. Taylor, Minister Rev. Don Shelby, Associate Church school for all ages. Early Worship—Youth Choir, church school fourth grade and below. 10:00 Church School all ages extending through adult and below. Infant care from 9:00 to 12 a.m. 6:30 High School Youth Fellowship.

### ST. ANDREWS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. Arthur E. Bell, Rector. Phone FA 8-3701, Res. FA 8-5649. 1432 Engracia. Across from Torrance Memorial Hospital. Holy Communion 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Family Service 9:15 a.m. Sunday Service 11:00 a.m. (1st and 2nd floors)

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF TORRANCE

(Disciples of Christ) 2916 El Prado—Tel. FA 8-4581 Rev. H. Milton Sippel, Pastor. Rev. Phone FA 8-4581. Two sessions—Sunday School and Morning Worship, 9:30 and 10:45 a.m. Nursery provided at both sessions. CH. HILL, 5:30 p.m.

### HOPE CHURCH EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN

337 W. 174th St. Rev. Homer H. Miller. Phone DA 9-3277—Res. DA 9-3542. 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School 10:45 a.m.—Morning Worship 7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship Church Fellowship Night, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

### ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH

"The Church of the Lutheran Hour" McMaster Park 174th St. at Yukon Sunday School—9:30 a.m. Family Worship Service, 11 a.m. Carlton F. Kiergaard, Pastor. 414 W. 162nd St. Frontier 9-5934



EASTER RITES PLANNED . . . Getting ready to light the candles for Easter observance at Torrance's First Lutheran Church is Tom Megow. The church will be the scene of community services at 1 p.m. tomorrow afternoon, when local churches will join for Easter rites. The Lutheran Church and all other local churches plan a number of Holy Week services.

### Church Plans Easter Music

Three worship services are planned Sunday morning at the First Methodist Church, El Prado and Manuel, as the Rev. John L. Taylor discusses "The Resurrection: Keystone of All Living."

At the 8:30 service, the youth and high school choirs will sing "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today," by R. Williams.

The combined high school and church choirs will sing "Listen to the Lamb," by Nathaniel Nett, and "As It Began to Dawn," by Charles Vincent, at 9:45.

At 11 a.m., the chancel choir will sing "As It Began to Dawn" and "Four Easter Chorales" by Carl Deis.

The Rev. Don Shelby will assist with the services.

### 500 Voices to Sing In Rose Bowl Services

A 500-voice choir from many churches will sing at Easter sunrise services in the Rose Bowl Sunday at 5:30 a.m., with R. G. LeTourneau and State Sen. Mark Hatfield as special speakers.

Featured in the service will be the A Cappella Choir of Pasadena College, directed by Chester C. Crill.

### Youth Plan Service

The Intermediate and Senior Methodist Youth Fellowships and the Wesley Fellowship from the First Methodist Church will combine for an Easter sunrise service in Rolling Hills at 5:30 a.m. Sunday.

## Easter

### First Lutheran Church

Flower and Carson

#### EASTER WORSHIP SERVICE

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 Choirs directed by Lloyd Todd  
Come and Worship the Risen Christ with us.

### LOCAL CONGREGATIONS WILL JOIN TOMORROW

The Protestant churches of Torrance will join for a community Good Friday service from 1 to 2 p.m. tomorrow at the First Lutheran Church, Carson and Flower.

The Rev. Paul Wenske, pastor of the First Lutheran Church, will deliver the message, with other Protestant ministers of Torrance assisting with the services.

Music will be furnished by the combined children's choirs of Torrance, who will sing "Were You There?"

The Good Friday program is an annual presentation, with the general public invited.

### Bonnie Medved To Sing on TV Easter Sunday

Mrs. Bonnie Medved, of 812 Oremshaw Blvd., winner of the scholarship award on the Church Talent Hour's March 27 show, will appear again this Sunday evening for final competition with other amateur winners.

On the program broadcast over Channel 13 at 10 p.m., she will sing "Were You There?" as arranged by E. T. Burleigh. A soprano, she is a member of the First Baptist Church.

### Service Set This Sunday In Walteria

The eighth annual Easter Sunrise service sponsored by the Walteria Businessmen's Assn. will be held at 5:30 a.m. Sunday in Walteria Park.

The Rev. Gene Gehres, of the Community Methodist Church, will bring the Easter message, with the Rev. A. E. Rainwater, of the Assembly of God, and the Rev. R. Owen Douglass, of the First Baptist Church assisting.

The Chancel Choir will sing the "Hallelujah Chorus," with Rev. Douglas singing "Open The Gates of the Temple." Gene Catt and Pete Sutrin will sing a duet.

James E. Whitmer and J. A. Beasley are co-chairmen for the Walteria Businessmen.

### BAPTISTS PLAN EASTER SERVICE

"He Lives, Victorious," will be the topic of the Rev. Harry J. Lansman's sermon at duplicate Easter services to be held at the Avalon Village Baptist Church at 8:15 and 11 a.m.

Sunday School will be held at 9:45 as usual. Youth Fellowship meetings will be at 6:30 p.m., with Rev. Lansman discussing "Thank God and Take Courage," at the 7:30 service.

### El Nido Church Will Give Cantata Friday

A 30-voice choir will participate in the presentation of the cantata, "First Triumphant Hour," at the First Baptist Church of El Nido, 4555 W. 182nd St., at 7:30 p.m. Friday night.

The choir, with selected soloists, will present the story of Christ while it is illustrated in a color movie on the screen. The Rev. Leland L. Pisel will direct the choir, while Miss Diane Pisel will play the organ. The public is invited.

### Rev. Brunson to Serve Communion for Shut-Ins

The Rev. Freeman Brunson, pastor of the Nazarene Church of Torrance will serve Communion to shut-ins at their home on Good Friday, if they will contact him at FA 8-0564.

Wednesday evening at 7:30, Communion will be served at the church. Guest speaker for the service will be the Rev. Zaven Dohanian.

### Hull Named to School Civil Defense Group

Torrance School Superintendent J. H. Hull is one of three Los Angeles County superintendents on a seven-man committee for Civil Defense planning for schools.

The group was formed in an effort to find an answer to the question, "What should schools do in case of emergency?" Dispersal and various other plans have been discussed in case of an alert during school hours.

### Reality of Sin, Disease, Death Is Sunday Topic

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

A section of the sermon is devoted to Peter's proof of the power of the Christ in the raising of Dorcas from death. It is related in the Acts (9:39, 40): "When he has come . . . all the widows stood by him weeping . . . But Peter put them all forth, and kneeled down, and prayed; and turning him to the body said, Tabitha, arise. And she opened her eyes; and when she saw Peter, she sat up."

"Life is eternal. We should find this out, and begin the demonstration thereof," declares Mary Baker Eddy in "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures." She continues, "Life and goodness are immortal."

"Man's privilege at this supreme moment is to prove the words of our Master: 'If a man keep my saying, he shall never see death.'" (pp. 245, 428)

The Golden Text from Psalms (107:20) reads: "He sent his word, and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions. Oh that men would praise the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!"

### Green Hills Sets Sunrise Easter Rites

Sunrise services are planned at 5:40 a.m. Sunday at Green Hills Memorial Park, with ministers from the area joining to present special Easter rites.

The park on Western Ave., one mile south of Pacific Coast Hwy., will be the site of services at which the choir of Bethel 137 of Job's Daughters, Lomita, will sing under the direction of Mrs. Linden Johnson.

The Rev. Emerson Hangen, of the First Congregational Church, will give the message. Among those participating in the service will be the Rev. Roy Whitman, of the Lomita Missionary Church.

### Northrop Man Speaks on Reliability

Engineering of reliability factors into a product in the drawing board and design stages is the theme of a paper delivered by Mitchell H. Dasey, supervisor of the reliability section, Northrop Aircraft, at yesterday's meeting of the Radio Technical Committee on Northrop's SM-62 Snark missile.

It is definitely and economically possible to preplan reliability requirements before manufacture of components begins," Dasey stated. "At Northrop we have proven this thesis in many applications, and such planning is a continuing program on the Snark missile."

### Allen Takes Safety Class

Capt. William H. Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Denver Hilliard, of 239 W. 223rd St., recently completed a course at University of Southern California in aircraft accident prevention—the only one of its type.

He was one of 22 officers selected for the eight-weeks program on flying safety factors of all types.

They recently returned to their home at Sparks, Nev., where he is an officer at Stead Air Force Base. He was accompanied by his wife and children, Jim and Nancy. While here, they visited the Hilliards for two weeks.



REV. PAUL WENSKE . . . To Speak Tomorrow

### Lutheran Communion Is Tonight

Communion services will be held this evening at 7:30 p.m. at Park View Lutheran Church in commemoration of the first Lord's Supper 1900 years ago.

On Good Friday at 7:30 p.m. "We Beheld His Glory," a movie on the life of Jesus Christ, will be shown.

Easter services will be held at 6, 8:30 and 11 a.m. with Sunday School sessions planned at 9:30 and 11 a.m. A film strip, "The Resurrection," will be shown at Sunday School.

Both individually and as a group, the choirs will sing at Thursday, Friday and Sunday services, directed by Mrs. Lorne Johnson, with Mrs. Ralph Tucker at the organ. Both youth and senior choirs will sing on Easter.

### Crucifixion Cantata Set At 7 Tonight

A cantata, "The Crucifixion" by John Stainer will be presented by the First Christian Church choir tonight at 7 p.m.

A Holy Week Communion service will follow the cantata, with the Rev. H. Milton Sippel presiding.

Four soloists—Fred Lincoln and Dean Lougee, tenors, and Milton Huber and Howard Foster, basses—will sing. Charles W. Bartholomew will direct the choir with Mrs. Eleanor Haynes as organist and Mrs. John Shelman as pianist.

Three Easter services are slated—at 8:30, 9:30, and 10:15 a.m. The first service will be service and sermon. The other two will be regular services, with special Easter music by the choir.

### Chest Panels Available to Local Clubs

The "revival of conversation" Community Chest program panels, Goals in Family Living, are now available to all clubs with 50 or more average audience at a meeting. It was announced by Mrs. Henry G. Mosler, chairman of the Red Feather club program services committee.

Harbor citizens among the 80 panelists in the social and welfare professions, include: Mrs. Louise Larson, Mrs. Mary Michel, Isabel Handley, W. Richard Meyers, and Mrs. Robert C. Sharp.

Other panelists include Judge Mildred Lillie, J. A. Torribian, Dr. Victor Garwood, Dean Arlen Johnson, Dr. Marion P. Firor, Dr. Alvin E. Davis, Dr. Abraham Gottesman, and Dr. Helmut Wursten.

Panelists are available by calling the Chest's club program division, Michigan 8821.

## South Bay Baptist Church

4565 Sharrynne Lane (Just East of Seaside School)

### 3 Easter Services

8:30 A.M.  
11:00 A.M.  
7:30 P.M.

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NURSE ATTENDANT  
TODDLER CARE

9:30 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL—ALL AGES  
REV. GEO. F. CAIN Pastor FR 5-5469

A Growing Church—  
In a Growing Community

## Easter Sunday Services

at the

### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

CARSON ST. AT EL PRADO—TORRANCE

THREE SERVICES: 8:30 A.M. — 9:45 A.M. — 11:00 A.M.

SERMON: "THE RESURRECTION: KEYSTONE OF ALL LIVING"

THREE CHOIRS  
John L. Taylor, Donald J. Shelby, Ministers