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**SING PRAISES OF SAVIOR**

Streets Are Thronged With Churchgoers, and in Every House of Worship Appropriate Services Held Where the Congregation Is Not Engaged in a Union Gathering.

Christmas day is being observed in an elaborate way by all of the churches of the city. Christmas trees were held in many of them last night and this morning the streets were thronged with churchgoers. Special music and sermons were had in all of the churches and the attendance was exceptionally large in the houses of worship of all denominations of the city.

**Union Services.**

The union service at the St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church this morning was attended by a congregation that filled the edifice to its utmost capacity. The ladies of the congregation had the church tastefully decorated and the pulpit was laden with beautiful flowers. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. E. L. Chapman of the Shortridge Memorial church, Rev. Mr. Groeneveld of the First Presbyterian church read the prayer and Rev. John F. Nofstinger of the First Baptist church read the Scripture. The sermon was preached by Rev. Alfred A. Henry, pastor of the Mountain View M. E. church. Rev. Dr. Henry took as text from Luke 2:10—"Behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people;" and in his introduction, said:

"Christmas day has been universally recognized as a day of joy. For this reason we sons, having learned the better way, give it a prominent place in the calendar of the seasons.

"I thank God that religion has thrown off the sombre robes of melancholy and has at last arrayed itself in her own shining garments of light and joy.

"The earth has grown old with its burden of care, but at Christmas it always is young. 'A merrie, merrie Christmas.' What more wholesome or appropriate salutation could be found with which to greet the birthday of Our Lord."

**Told of Savior's Birth.**

Continuing Dr. Henry graphically pictured the birth of the Christ Child and with tender eloquence told of the sufferings of the Savior of the world and the Mother Mary during the childhood of Him who came to wash away the sins of the world, and said:

"It is one of the striking points in the Christmas story that God should have utilized a decree of Caesar to bring about the fulfillment of prophecy as to the place of our Savior's birth.

"Down from the hills of upper Galilee a little cavalcade is making its way to David's town of Bethlehem. Among the group are Joseph and Mary of the family and lineage of David. Joseph, calm, thoughtful, patriarchal, slow of step and deliberate, perhaps pondering upon the lost glory of the royal house to which he belonged, or thinking sadly of the departed glory of his people, moves forward, leaving the ass upon which Mary rode.

"And Mary? The face has looked down upon us from innumerable canvases—always different in outline and feature and yet always sweet and strong and tender. The Madonna face is the face of ideal motherhood. There is a look of wonder-

ing expectation in the light of her deep, true eyes. She has heard the 'Hail Mary—blessed art thou among women,' of an angel messenger and wondering but unafraid, she communes with herself, or weaves from the fancies of her heart the bright and sacred web of the future.

**The Inn Is Crowded.**

"When they arrive at Bethlehem the inn is already crowded. There is bustle and confusion in the courtyard; every space has been pre-empted. The first arrivals have been eager to make themselves comfortable for the night, and already groups of men have been formed exchanging gossip, renewing acquaintance, talking over the events of the journey or speculating as to the deplorable condition of the land.

"A quiet resting place has been found for Mary in one of the buildings, half cave, half stable, just outside the crowded court yard, sheltered from the night wind but open to the clear shining of the stars through the broad doorway.

"No scene has ever appealed more strongly to the heart of the world than this. Because in this humble, lowly place, was born the One, who has taken first place in the world's love and reverence; whose story has been told in every language; and whose praises have been sung in every tongue and every age.

"The 'manger birth place' of our Lord has been the favorite theme of the great master painters who have told the sweet story upon canvas and of innumerable poets who have woven their own love and devotion as well as the hope of the world into their songs and carols.

**Simple Story Simply Told.**

"It is not my purpose to embellish this story, but to present its simple and appealing outlines once more to those who have known and loved it since the days of childhood.

"On the Judean hills, just outside the village of Bethlehem, shepherds watched their flocks by night. They were simple hearted men, unspoiled by the world, untouched by the bitterness of life. Through their souls swept all the wholesome influences of their outdoor life and gentle, tender, care-taking occupation. It is not strange that to them should have come the angel's message. They represented the common walk of life. They were unspoiled by greed; undisturbed by the rush and tumult of the city; unmoved by the political agitations of the time. Their thoughts are with their sheep or with their humble homes down in the valley but their hearts are in tune with the Infinite.

"And lo! the angel of the Lord came upon them and the glory of the Lord shone round about them.

"And they were sore afraid.

"And the angel said unto them: Fear not; for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour which is Christ the Lord.

"And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

"And suddenly there was with the an-

gel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying:

"Glory to God in the highest and on earth, peace, good will toward men."

"It is not the wonder of the apparition, nor the strangeness of its appearance, that should hold our attention, but the meaning of the message.

"The world is at war, but the angel's song is of peace.

**Nothing Mattered Them**

"What matters it that strife and passion and hatred fill the hearts of men; that Nero is to sit upon the throne of the Caesars; that the march of the Roman legions is not yet over; that the world still believes that might makes right; that 2000 years of wrong must write the sad record of oppression and cruelty?"

"The prophecy is of peace—peace on earth, and in connection with the newborn babe lying in His mother's arms in the little town of Bethlehem.

"Is this prophecy nothing more than a legend?—just it fade as a dream, a fancy, a delusion? Beautiful as it is, is it nothing more than a story?"

"Mark how the ideals of men have been changing. From the life and words of Jesus have come transforming influences. Since that day those who have been in the forefront of the world's progress have been those who have drawn their inspiration from Him. Those who have lifted their voices against bloodshed, war and strife, and who have plead for a kindlier way of composing differences and of settling conflicting claims have been moved by the Christian spirit.

"The world has been slow in interpreting that spirit. The kingdom of darkness has been reluctant to give way to the light; but I believe there are abundant signs that a brighter day is dawning.

**A Portrait of Dante.**

"Dr. Henry Van Dyke tells the story of the portrait of Dante which is painted upon the walls of the Bargello at Florence.

"For many years it was supposed that the picture had utterly perished. Men had heard of it, but no one living had ever seen it. But presently came an artist who was determined to find it again. He went into the place where tradition said that it had been painted. The room was used as a storeroom for lumber and straw. The walls were covered with dirty whitewash. He had the heaps of rubbish carried away. Patiently and carefully he removed the whitewash from the wall. Lines and colors long hidden began to appear; and at last the grave, lofty, noble face of the great poet looked out again upon the world of light. 'That was wonderful,' you say, 'that was beautiful.' 'Not half so wonderful as the work which Christ came to do in the heart of man to restore the forgotten image of God and bring the divine image to the light. He comes to us with the knowledge that God's image is there, though concealed. He touches us with the faith that the likeness can be restored.

"Gradually the spirit of Christ has been moving upon the heart of the world—some of the grosser forms of evil have been discarded—men have been approaching nearer and nearer to the ideal of the gospel.

"There is evidence in this in the place that he holds today in the reverent thought of all who have heard the story of his life.

"It is a simple statement of fact that the name of Jesus is associated in the minds of millions today with all that is best in civilization.

**Baptist Church Last Night.**

At the First Baptist church a fitting program by the children of the church Sunday school was rendered last night. The occasion was the annual Christmas exercises. There was an unusually large audience present and the numbers of the program were well carried out by the little ones, who showed that they had been thoroughly trained for their parts.

There was no Christmas tree on the platform, but instead a monstrous old-fashioned fireplace, which played an important part in the evening exercises was used. All of the children were good in their parts, but the realistic manner in which little Blanche Davis told "How She Entertained Big Sister's Bean," brought down the house. At the close of the entertainment the children were each presented with a box of Christmas sweets.

The evening's program contained the following numbers:

Prayer by Superintendent Lee Hayes.  
Christmas greeting, Helen Chase.  
Song, "The Little Stranger," primary department.

Dialogue, "Welcome the King," by Mrs. Edwards' and Miss Hills' classes.  
Recitation, "Entertaining the Big Sister's Bean," Blanche Davis.

Dialogue, "The Little Givers," primary department.  
Song, "Carol of Redemption," Miss Reesor's class.

Dialogue, "The King's Messengers," by Miss Davis' and Charles Davis' classes.  
Song, "Ring the Merry Christmas Bells," Miss Laurel's class.

Recitation, "A Note to Santa Claus," Flora Brookins.  
A Christmas dialogue, Mrs. Anderson's class.

Song, "We Are Little Builders," primary department.  
Solo, Irene Pridmore.

Dialogue, "Merry Christmas," primary department.  
Closing song, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

**First Presbyterian Program.**

The children of the First Presbyterian Sunday school beautifully rendered their Christmas program last night. The decorations were appropriate and very pretty. The little members of the class had long been saving their nickels and dimes with which to purchase at least one Christmas dinner for a needy family. The dinners for the poor were in baskets and contained all of the good things of the season, even to the turkey. Around the fireplace on the stage hung the stockings and the reflection from the brazier could not help but call to mind "the gladdest time of all the year."

The singing by the primary classes created the most favorable comment and brought forth the liveliest applause.

Rev. E. J. Groeneveld addressed the class at the close of the program and the class then presented their baskets. Each of the members of the class were given a Christmas box. The program was as follows:

Hymn, by congregation.  
Prayer.  
Class song, primary department.  
Graduating class from primary department.

Hymn, by congregation.  
Recitation, Mildred Stanley.  
Class song, Mrs. Morrison's class.  
Recitation, Stella McPherson.  
Class song, Mrs. Blackburn and Mrs. Conrad's classes.  
Address, Dr. E. J. Groeneveld.  
Presentation of baskets by classes.

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Hymn, by congregation.  
Distribution of candy.  
Benediction.

**Baptist Exercises Tonight.**

The Baptist church is giving out 550 boxes of candy to the members of the three Sunday schools—the First church children, the Calvary and Williamsburg schools. The exercises will be held at the last named church tonight.

**St. Paul's Tonight.**

The following Christmas tree exercises will take place at St. Paul's Methodist church at 7:30 to night. The concert will be under the direction of the Sunday school class:

Opening song, "Wake the Song of Jubilee," by choir.

Prayer.

Song, "Clap Your Hands for Joy," by Miss Freda Wolfe's primary class.

Dialogue, "The Evergreen Day," by seven girls and seven boys.

Recitation, "A Visit from Santa Claus," by Margie Richards.

Reading, "The Old Story (in two parts)" by Misses Bera and Gannetta Murray.

Reading, "Smile a Little," by Miss Ethel Wilson.

"More Like Jesus," Miss Russia Cook.

Dialogue, "Farmers' Song," by class.

Recitation by Miss Mary Barneman.

Recitation by Miss Louie Rowe.

Declaration by Master Howard Sheffield.

Song by choir.

Bell drill class of young ladies.  
Recitation, "Johnnie's Letter," by Lily McCune.

Distribution of presents.

**German Lutheran Tonight.**

The Lutheran school of the German Lutheran church will hold its Christmas exercises at 7:30 o'clock tonight. Two large trees have been decorated by the ladies of the church and a present will be given to each member of the Sunday school class. The program to be given is:

Hymn, by the congregation.  
Prayer and scripture sermon by the pastor.

Hymn by the congregation.  
Recitation.

Reading of the Christmas gospel by the children of the Sunday school.

Recitation.  
Song by the Sunday school.

Song by the Sunday school.  
Recitation.

Song by the Sunday school.  
Recitation.

Song by the Sunday school.  
The story of Christ's birth will be told by the children, and every child will be given an opportunity to answer a question.

At the German Lutheran church this morning Rev. M. Hudloff preached upon the subject, "What Shall We Do With the Christ Child?" The choir sang a selection by Emerson.

**"BASKET EVENING" AS USUAL**

Public Library Staff Enjoys Time-Honored Christmas Custom.

Last evening was "Basket Evening" among the library staff at the public library. A number of years ago a practice which has since become known as "Basket Day" was put in vogue at the library.

On the day before Christmas, at the close of work, a waste paper basket which has been filled with presents during the day is emptied on a desk and each member takes the packages containing her name.

The number of packages on the desk last night was larger than usual.

**ABOUT BUTTE.**

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Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 25.—A fierce blizzard has been raging here since 6 o'clock last night and trains on railroads are from three to five hours late.

Chicago, Dec. 25.—Captain Alexander Hanson, during the Spanish-American war commander of the transport Segurana, running between Tampa and San Diego,

**PAUL CLARK HOME TOTS REMEMBERED**

THEY GET A NICE PRESENT AND A BAG OF CANDY EACH—MRS. W. A. CLARK, JR., PLANNED IT.

The children at the Paul Clark home were given a Christmas tree yesterday afternoon, and a great many pretty presents were distributed.

The ladies of the Associated Charities assisted in the work and the occasion was a happy one.

Mrs. William A. Clark, Jr., who lies critically ill at her home, had planned the celebration for the children and gave orders for the many pretty presents.

Each package was accompanied by a big bag of candy, a package of popcorn and an orange.

**No Truth in It.**

New York, Dec. 25.—An official of the Interborough Rapid Transit company of New York denies that that concern as a company is interested in the building of an underground railroad in Chicago.

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