SANTA CLAUS' REALM

The Christmas Festival in Market, Store, Home and Church.

New Yorkers Making Ready to Celebrate a Double Holiday.

"Evening World's" Christmas-Trees and Religious Services.

Holly branches and aromatic pines brighten all the markets in the city to-day, and throngs of happy people bustle about, jostling one another in their hurry hither and thither to secure the rarest bargains for the Christmas feast.

Indeed, everything indicates that New Yorkers for the most part are going to take advantage of the "double Christmas"—the anniversary of the birth of the founder of the Church, which comes to-morrow, and the secular Christmas, which is set apart by the law of the land for observance on Monday, and put away, if time and tide permits, two sumptuous Christmas dinners.

Attractions at the Markets.

At any rate, the preparations of Father Knickerbocker's good housewives are on a scale that would make Jack Falstaff him-

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self wonder if the dinner were not going to be too large. In all the highways and byways that lead to and from the big markets, butcher boys are to be met with dainty piglets on their shoulders, while proud turkeys, stripped of the plumage of the farm and bedecked with holly and hollyberries travel as gayly as before, not on their own legs, but on those of the deliveryman, and chickens that first saw the light of day last Spring go hurrying about in baskets—in a last effort, as it were, to add to the sum total of human happiness.

Oysters and chestnuts, and unctuous sage for dressings, celery and cranberries for accompaniments, raisins and rum for the mince pies, nuts, luscious oranges, fine bananas and aromatic pineapples for desserts—these are a few of the attractions at the markets.

So far as most of the youngsters are concerned, Christmas will be observed to-morrow. Stockings will festoon 300,000 firesides in New York and Brooklyn to-night, and a million little people will try their best to keep one eye open till Sunday's dawn. It may be stated without fear of successful contradiction that there will not be a solitary juvenile sleeper left in this town when the Winter sun rises from his ocean bed to-morrow morning.

Therefore the shopping districts are as full of people as a beehive of bees to-day. And the same condition of things will continue till half of the night has become history.

Seldom before has the holiday display equalled that of 1892. The weather has been seasonable and trade correspondingly brisk.

All Alike May Enjoy the Day.

The day will be especially enjoyed by those who are breadwinners for families, and the salesmen and saleswomen, cashgirls and errand boys, expressmen and messengers, postmen and carriers will hail the day as a welcome event in their lives of toil.

The school children and their teachers will have a whole week of rest; the bankers, brokers, lawyers and public officials will not return to their offices till Tuesday next; all the public offices, the exchanges, and most of the uptown factories and stores will remain closed till Tuesday morning.

Feasts for the Friendless.

Those helpless people, young and old, who are dependent upon charity, private and public, have been or are to be feasted right royally for Christmas.

The children at the Five Points Mission and those at the Five Points House of Industry held literary and musical celebrations last evening. They will dine off roast turkey, cranberry sauce, celery, potatoes, vegetables, mince pie and other good things to-morrow, and Monday they will receive their Christmas gifts.

The boys of the Mission of the Immaculate Virgin, 2 Lafayette place, dine at 2 o'clock to-morrow, after which the out-door poor will be fed.

In the City Institutions.

The 18,000 inmates of the institutions of the City Charity Department will dispose of 4,531 pounds of turkey and 17,406 pounds of chickens in roast and ricasse to-morrow, with appropriate condiments, vegetables and dessert. Dinner will be served at the Almshouse, City Hospital, Workhouse, Lunatic Asylum, Reform School, Foundling Hospital, Hospital for Incurables, Infants' Hospital, and other institutions on Blackwell's, Randall's, Ward's, and Hart's Islands, and at Central Islip and at the city and police court prisons.

In the Lodging-Houses.

The inmates of the Brace Memorial Newsboys' Lodging-house, 19 Duane street, will have a good time from 6.30 to 8.30 to-night, Banker W. M. Fleiss providing the good cheer. At the West Side Lodging-House, 201 West Thirty-second street, Douglas Robinson will be Christmas host to the unfortunates, and the Children's Aid Society will furnish the dinner at the Tompkins Square Lodging-House, 295 Eighth street. At the East Side Lodging-House, 287 East Broadway, J. Pierpont Morgan will provide a dinner at 6.30 this evening.

At the Elizabeth Home for Girls, 307 East Twelfth street, Mrs. William Waldorf Astor will give the lodgers a dinner at 6.30 Monday evening.

Mrs. W. E. Dodge is the donor of the dinner at the lodging-house 247 East Forty-fourth street.

The Children's Aid Society will provide Christmas cheer for more than 5,000 little ones, including a feast, entertainment and Christmas gifts of toys, clothing and other things. The celebration occurred yesterday at the City branches of the society in Pike, Beach, East Forty-fourth, East Twenty-first and East Sixteenth streets. There will be one at the German branch, 272 Second street, at 10 A. M. Dec. 26, and at the West Side Italian branch Jan. 6 at 10.30 A. M.

Dinners will be furnished to the Sixth Street Mission by Mrs. W. D. Sloane, West Side Mission by Mrs. A. Newbold Morris, Sixty-fourth Street Branch by Dr. A. B. Shaw, Eleventh Ward Mission by D. Willis James, Phelps Branch by Mrs. Anson Phelps Stokes, East River School by Mrs. Benjamin Baxtins and Mrs. G. C. Ward, Avenue B Mission by Mrs. W. W. Astor and the German Mission by James Speyer.

There will be a good dinner at the Howard Mission and Home for Little Wanderers, 206 Fifth street, this evening; another at St. Barnabas's Home, 304 Mulberry street; another at the Free Home of Destitute Young Girls, 23 East Eleventh street, and at the Home for the Friendless, Florence Mission and Home of Industry and Refuge for Discharged Convicts, 254 West Sixty-third street, to-morrow.

Besides all this, aid in various ways will be extended by the Charity Organization Society, 21 University place; Flower and Fruit Mission, 104 East Twentieth street; New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, 79 Fourth avenue and 2059 Lexington avenue.

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Elaborate musical programmes have been arranged for the Christmas celebration at the Church of the Messiah, Thirty-fourth street and Park avenue, where, among other numbers, will be sung Schnecker's From the Realms of Glory, Holden's There Were Shepherds, and Gloria Be to Thee, Rossini, under the direction of W. W. Thomas; at St. Luke's Methodist Episcopal Church, on West Forty-first street, where the Sanctus, from Gounod's Messe Solennelle; Gloria, from Gounod's Twelfth Mass; Noel, Gounod; Nativity, Shelley; It Came Upon the Midnight Clear; at the First Collegiate Reformed, in Harlem, where the programme will include Te Deum, in B minor, Buck; O Thou That Fallest, Hadnel; The Birthday of a King, Neidlinger; The Morning Stars Sang Together, Stainer; In Heaven the Stars Now are Shining, Rheinberger; Noel, Adam; Like Silver Lamps, Barnby; at the Collegiate Church, Seventh street and Second avenue, where an orchestra will assist the Sunday-school children in carols and hymns; at the Central Congregational Church in West Fifty-seventh street, where among other numbers will be sung Buck's festival Te Deum in E flat, Gounod's Nazareth, Meyer Helmund's Glory to Heaven's Eternal King, Buck's There Were Shepherds, and Gounod's Light of Heaven, and at the Old Epiphany house, 120 Stanton street, where Goss's Behold, I Bring You Good Tidings, and Sullivan's Te Deum in D will be sung.

Services at the Cathedrals.

There will be special services in commemoration of the day in all the city churches to-morrow. Music is the long established form of expression of the Christmas feeling, aside from the custom, borrowed from the heathen of old, of giving presents, and the programmes to-morrow are elaborate.

The cathedral and the other churches will will be for the most part decorated with evergreens, ferns, palms, immortelles and flowers, and the whole christian Church of the metropolis will devote the day to peans of praise and hozannas of rejoicing.

The services at St. Patrick's Cathedral will be specially impressive. At the benediction after the afternoon service two rare imported candelabra of heavy bronze will be used. Four urns of flowers, laurel, holly and pine will ornament the chancel.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER.

The programme for the services at St. Patrick's Cathedral is as follows:

4.30 A. M.—Solemn high mass.
Mass in C major.....Gounod
Offertory—Adeste Fideles.....Novello
11 A. M.—Solemn pontifical mass.
Prelude.....Mackenzie
For orchestra.
Grand mass in C major.....Cherubini
For solo, chorus, orchestra and organ.
Gradnale—Pastores.....Wigand
Offertory—Adeste Fideles.....Novello
Postlude.....A. Hertschmar
For organ and orchestra.
4 P. M.—Solemn pontifical vespers.
Dixit Dominus.....Barnby
Psalms of the Day.....Ambrosian
Magnificat.....Emmerig
Alma Redemptoris.....Durante
Tantum Ergo.....Busnisi
Postlude.....Guilmant

The soloists who have been engaged, aside from the full orchestra and chorus, are Miss Hilke, soprano; Mrs. Hartley, alto; Mr. Kaiser, tenor, and Mr. Steinburg, basso.

Mass at the Church of the Redeemer.

Christmas will mark a radical departure at the Episcopalian Church of the Redeemer, Park avenue and Eighty-second street. Beginning to-morrow solemn high mass will be celebrated in this church. The introduction of masses at St. Martin's, in Brooklyn, recently, created a sensation, and it is said that certain of the more conservative members of the church of the Redeemer have announced that they will express their disapproval of the new departure by leaving the church during the mass.

There will be low mass at 6.30 and 7.30 and matins at 10.30 A. M. High mass will be celebrated at 11 o'clock by Rev. W. E. Johnson, Tenors in F being sung by a choir of fifty boys and men. There will be choral services in the afternoon, Rev. Henry A. Adams preaching. These two clergymen share equally the title of rector of the parish and the salary of that office, which is small. They are styled "Father," and each has made himself heard in the religious world.

Church of St. Vincent de Paul, in west Twenty-third street: At the 5 A. M. mass—Kyrie, Niedermeyer; offertory, Noel, Adam; Sanctus and Agnus Dei, Millard. At the 9 o'clock mass—Ring, Christmas Bells, Sullivan; Adeste Fideles, Novello; Cradle Song, Gounod; Hosanna in Excelsis, Werter. At the high mass, 11 A. M.—Kyrie, Gloria, Sanctus, Benedictus, Agnus Dei, from Mozart's Twelfth Mass; Credo, from Gounod's Messe Solennelle; offertory, Pastores, Lambillotte. Evening: Dixit Dominus, Millard; Magnificat, Generali; Adeste Fideles, Novello; offertory, O Salutaris, Verdi; Tantum Ergo, Rossini. A quartet and chorus, under the direction of Mme. G. L. Feuardent, will sing the music.

Church of St. Vincent Ferrer, Lexington avenue and Sixty-sixth street—High Mass: Prelude, Sonato Pontificale, Lemmens; mass in C, Silas; graduate, Pastores, Lambillotte; Veni Creator, Handel; offertory, Adeste Fideles, Novello; postlude, Guilmant. At 3.30 P. M., Dixit Dominus, Wilcox; Nazareth, Gounod; Magnificat, Corini; Alma Redemptoris, Weber; Tantum Ergo, Baglioli; postlude, Wely. The organist is Miss Ella Kidney.

Holy Trinity church, Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-second street, at the 9 A. M. celebration: Te Deum in B flat, Stanford; Benedictus, Stainer; introit, "O, Holy Night," Adam; Kyrie Eleison and Gloria Tibi in G, Gounod. 11 A. M. Processional, "O, Zion, Blest City," Hiles; anthem, "Noel," Gounod; offertory, "The Morning Stars Sang Together," Stainer; postlude, "Christmas Offertorium," Lemmens. Frank Treat Southwick, the organist and choirmaster, will direct the choir, consisting of a quartet and chorus. Mr. Brückbuck will assist on the harp.

St. Michael's Church, Amsterdam avenue and Ninety-ninth street, 10.30—Processional, We March, Gale; Te Deum in D, Mann; Benedictus in B flat, Stanford; communion service in D, Frank L. Moir; Offertory, Hail! Thou Long-Expected Jesus, Wilkinson. The music at 4 P. M. will include Mann's Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, in A flat; offertory, Adeste Fideles, Novello; Hallelujah, Beethoven.

Second celebration at the Church of the Holy Communion, sixth avenue and Twentieth street, will be: Venite in G, Tours; Te Deum and Gloria Tibi in F; Credo, Dr. Muhlenberg; offertory, Bethlehem, Whitney Coombs; Gloria in Excelsis and Nunc Dimittis in F, Tours.

St. Peter's Church, in West Twentieth street,—Venite in G, Tours; Te Deum in F, Shilling; Benedictus in E flat, Buck; offertory, Jerusalem, Parker Rees. Sing, O Heavens, Tours; Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in F, Garrett; Glory to God, Handel. William C. Hardy is the organist.

Rev. Arthur J. Smith, the Evangelist, will speak at Association Hall, Fourth avenue and Twenty-third street, at 3.30 o'clock. Miss Lozee, contralto, will be the soloist.

At the Church of the Ascension, Fifth avenue and Tenth street, John White will direct the music, singing being by the quartet composed of Mrs. C. H. Kloman, Alice Mandelleck, C. H. Smith and G. W. Koe. The programme for the 11 o'clock service follows:

Hymn.....Adeste Fideles
Gloria Patri.....Barnby
Te Deum, B flat.....Villiers Stanford
Jubilate, B flat.....Villiers Stanford
Hymn, It Came Upon the Midnight Clear, J. White
Offertory, Christmas Oratorio.....Saint-Saens
Sanctus.....Cooper
Communion Hymn.....Hodges
Gloria in Excelsis.....Old Chant
Nunc Dimittis.

At the 4 o'clock service will be rendered:

Hymn, Once in David's Royal City.....
Gloria Patri.....Schubert
Magnificat, E flat.....Churchill
Nunc Dimittis, E flat.....Churchill
Anthem, O Sing to God.....Gounod
Hymn, Hark to Herald Angels Singing...Baptiste

At All Soul's Church.

Right Rev. Thomas A. Jagger, late Bishop of Southern Ohio, will conduct the services at All Soul's Church, of which he was pastor preceding Dr. R. Heber Newton. The church will be bright with flowers, and the memorial tablets will be hung with holly wreaths.

The communion service at 11 o'clock will include the following numbers:

Processional, the Adeste Fideles.....J. Reading
Kyrie Eleison, Gloria Tibi, Gratias Tibi, Credo } in C.....E. Silas
Anthem The Morning Stars Sang Together, Sir John Stainer
Hymn 17.....Mendelssohn
Ascription, from the Messiah.....Handel
Offertory Anthem, from the Christmas Oratorio, Bach
Sanctus, Agnus Dei, Gloria in Excelsis } in C.....E. Silas
Recessional, Nativity Hymn (Bethlehem), Gounod

The musical programme is under the direction of Richard Henry Warren, assisted by Will McFarlane as organist. The chorus will include Miss Kate M. Burrucker, Miss Julia Peck, Miss A. Morehead, Miss A. N. Drumm, Mrs. Jessie Plumb, Watts D. Gardner, W. G. M. Philippeau, William F. Walker, Miss Florence Chapman, Miss Lillian Hickson, Miss C. M. Finch, Miss Rosa Stern, Mrs. Thorburn, James Behan, George W. Chapman, Wm. M. Green, Allen G. Waterous.

Solos will be rendered by Miss Margaret H. Elliot, Mrs. Adele Laers Baldwin, Richie Ling and Perry Averill.

A children's festival will take place at 3 o'clock, and Rev. Dr. Jagger will address the little ones.

Rev. James Mulcahey, D. D., will preach, assisted by Revs. William Montague Geer and Robert M. Kemp, at old St. Paul's at 10.30 o'clock. The musical programme, under the direction of Leo Koffer, is as follows:

Processional Hymn, "The Babe of Bethlehem," J. Stainer
Verrite, chant.
Gloria Patri to proper Psalms 19, 45, 85.
Te Deum, Laudamus in F.....H. J. King
Benedictus in D.....J. Stainer
Introit, "Behold My servant".....W. W. Gilchrist
Kyrie and Gloria Tich.
Hymn 24.....E. Kellner
SERMON.
Gloria Patri.
During collection, "Nazareth".....Gounod-Buck
Ascription, "Come Let Us Adore," hymn, Mendelssohn
HOLY COMMUNION.
Sursum Corda and Sanctus.....H. J. King
Hymn 203.....Dr. E. Hodges
Gloria in Excelsis.....H. J. King
Nunc Dimittis.....Stanford
EVENING SERVICE AT 7.30.
Processional Hymn.
Proper Psalms, 89, 110, 132, chant.
Magnificat in F.....H. J. King
Nunc Dimittis in F.....H. J. King
Hymn.

After the address, Henry Leslie's Biblical Pastoral, "First Christmas Morn," will be sung. The choir consists of a well-drilled chorus and the following double quartet: Mrs. Ida R. Tice, Misses Clara B. Leek, Edith Tuttle and Florence N. Bachman, George O'Reilly, C. Elbert McGown, Walter Grafton W. H. H. Kase.

At Calvary Baptist Church.

At Calvary Baptist Church, Fifty-seventh street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, Dr. MacArthur will preach at the morning and evening services. The galleries will be reserved for the children of the home and branch Sunday schools, and the ordinance of baptism will be observed at the evening service. The music by Miss Kate S. Chittenden, organist and director, and the choir, consisting of Mrs. E. Hartz, Mrs. J. W. Macy, Albert G. Thiets and C. J. Coubrelli, aided by the Calvary Choral Club of forty mixed voices, and the children of the Sunday schools, will render the following programme for the morning service:

Carol—"While Shepherds Watched," Chesewright
Anthem—"Faint from his Skies".....Schnecker
Response—"O Zion".....Stainer
Offertory—"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," Nevin.
EVENING.
Anthem—"Night of Night!".....Vandewater
Offertory—"Evening Song".....Root
Baptismal Glorias.....Barnby
Recessional.

Services in Many Churches.

Programmes of other services are as follows:

Brick Presbyterian, Fifth avenue and Thirty-seventh street, 11 A. M.—Prelude on Two Christmas Hymns, Guilmant; anthem, Rise, happy Morn, Walter C. Gale; Sanctus in F, Foote; anthem, Sing O Heavens, Tours; offertory, She Pondered in Her Heart, Leslie; postlude, Hallelujah, Handel. At 4.30 P. M. Prelude, Night in Bethlehem, Leslie; anthem, Like Silver Lamps, Barnby; response, Cradle Song of the Virgin, Barnby; postlude, overture to The Messiah. The music will be sung by a quartet and chorus under the direction of Walter C. Gale, organist and choirmaster.

Church of the Divine Paternity, Fifth avenue and Forty-fifth street—At 11 A. M.—Sing o Heavens, Tours; I Will Extol Thee, Costa; Christmas, Shelley; offertory, The Heavenly Message, Coombs. At 7.45 P. M.—Alleluia, Wilson; Blessed is He That Cometh, Gounod; Sweet Babe of Bethlehem Warren; offertory, O Thou That Tellest, from The Messiah. E. S. Hubbard, Guilmant.

William A. Carl, the organist of the First Presbyterian Church, Fifth avenue and Twelfth street, has prepared the following: The Night of the Shepherds, Buck; Hail! All Hail! Tomlelic, at the morning service, and Angelic Voices, Gounod, and Brightest and Best, Jacques Bongy, at 4 P. M. A quartet will sing the music.

Collegiate church, Fifth avenue and Forty-eighth street, Carl Walter, organist: "The Angel Gabriel Was Sent," Smart; jubilate in E flat, Arthur Foote; "Sing, O, Sing, the Blessed Morn," Henry S. Leslie, for the morning service; and this at night: "O, Sing to God," Gounod; Cantate, in C, Dudley Buck; Wonderful Night, Carl Walter. A quartet and chorus will sing the music.

Pilgrim Congregational Church, One Hundred and Twenty-first street and Madison avenue: At 11 A. M.—There Were Shepherds, Buck; Christmas, Awake, Marsh; at 7.45 P. M.—Adeste Fideles, Te Deum, Buck; Arise, Shine; There Were Shepherds, Thomas. A quartet, under the direction of Dr. Minor C. Baldwin, the organist, will sing.

All Souls' Church, Fourth avenue and Twentieth street—Triumphant Zion, Lift Thy Head, J. Mosenthal; The Earth Is the Lord's (new), Mosenthal; Festival Te Deum, Buck. The music will be sung by a quartet.

Broadway Tabernacle, Thirty-fourth street—Like Silver Lamps, Barnby; Angelic Voices, Gounod; Hail, the King, Bartlett; Syrian Shepherds, Ottis; Angels, from the Realms of Glory, Hawley. C. B. Hawley will direct the double quartet. Dr. S. N. Penfield is the organist.

St. Leo's Church, East Twenty-eighth street, near Fifth avenue—At 11 A. M., prelude, Saint-Saens, orchestra and organ; Asperges, Wilcox; mass in C, Silas; offertory, Adeste Fideles, Novello; postlude, C. de Beriot; at the benediction service in the afternoon, Tantum Ergo, Darnault; Triumphal March, Kretschmar. J. L. Bond, the organist, will direct the choir, consisting of a quartet and chorus.

Church of the Holy Innocents, Thirty-seventh street, near Broadway—Kyrie, Gloria and Credo, in m Gounod's Mass of the Sacred Heart; Sanctus and Agnus Dei, Gounod; Hallelujah, Handel; Priests' March, from Mendelssohn's Athalie. Mrs. Brandi Uhlig, the organist, will direct the choir, consisting of a quartet and chorus.

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Grand and Ridge streets—Asperges, Pecher; Messe Solennelle, Mme. de Grandval; offertory, Adeste Fideles, Novello; Hallelujah Chorus, Handel. 4 P. M., Vespers, Asioli; Alma Redemptoris, Terziani; Tantum Ergo, Riga. A double quartet will sing the music, under the direction of E. J. Biederman, the organist.

St. Patrick's Church, Kent and Willoughby avenues, Brooklyn—At 11 A. M., Largo, Handel, orchestra and organ; Mass in C, Mozart; offertory, Adeste Fideles, Novello; March in F, Mendelssohn. At 7.30 P. M., Jesus Dulcis Memoria, Donizetti; Magnificat, Nixon; Alma Redemptoris, Zimmers; Tantum Ergo, Silas. A double quartet, under the direction of Bernard O'Donnell, will sing the music.

Church of St. Mary, the Virgin, in West Forty-fifth street, vespers on Christmas Eve: Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Prentice; Adeste Fideles, Novello. At 10.45 on Sunday: Prelude, Rubinstein; Messe Solennelle, Ambroise Thomas; offertory, The First Christmas Morn, Leslie; postlude, March des Flambeaux, Meyerbeer. At 4 P. M.: Prelude, Baptiste; Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Zoellner; anthem, from Christmas Eve, Gounod; postlude, Triumphal March, Prout. There will be an orchestra. Dr. George B. Prentice is the director.

St. Stephen's Church, in West Forty-sixth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues—At the 11 A. M. service: Processional, Adeste Fideles; Venite, in B flat, Millard; Gloria Patri in C, Cerutti; Te Deum in B flat, Berge; Jubilate in B flat, Rossi; introit, Hymn 23; Kyrie in E flat, Hammer; Gloria Tibi in C, Weiss; offertory, And There Were Shepherds, Millard; Sanctus in F, Spohr; Benedictus in C, Field; Agnus Dei in C, Field. At 8 P. M. Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in F, Schnecker; anthem, The Glorious Tale of Old, Emerson. Mrs. H. W. Taylor is the organist.

Church of the Transfiguration, East Twenty-ninth street, near Fifth avenue—High celebration—Processional, Hark, the Herald Angels Sing; Te Deum in E, Barnby; communion service in E, J. R. Alsop; offertory, There Were Shepherds, Vincent; recessional, Angels from the Realms of Glory. Mr. Dodd, the organist, will direct the vested choir of men and boys.

Church of the Incarnation, in West Fourteenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, A. A. Wild, the organist. At the 10.30 high celebration: Processional Adeste Fideles; Te Deum, Rogers; Jubilate, A. A. Wild, Introit, O, Jerusalem, Thou That Bringest Glad Tidings, Dr. H. S. Cutler; offertory, Hallelujah, Handel; communion service in C, A. A. Wild; recessional, While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks. At 4 P. M.: Processional, Hark, the Herald Angels Sing, Mendelssohn; anthem, While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks, Best; offertory, Gloria from Haydn's First Mass; recessional, Angels from the Realms of Glory, A. A. Wild.

At St. Bartholomew's.

At St. Bartholomew's Paul Surth will assist with harp selections. The morning prayer begun at 9.45 o'clock, will include the following:

Processional, Hymn 17.
Venite, Anglican Chant.....Hayes
Te Deum Laudamus; in A.....Mendelssohn
Jubilate Deo.
Processional, Nativity Hymn (Bethlehem), Gounod

Holy communion and sermon at 11 o'clock will include this song service:

Processional, Hymn 25.
Introit, from the Messiah.....Handel
Kyrie and Gloria in A.....Mendelssohn
Offertory Anthem, Noel.....Adolphe Adam
Sanctus.....Berlioz
Gloria in Excelsis, plain song.

Evening song at 4 o'clock will consist of:

Processional, Hymn 23.
Psalm 23, plain song.
Magnificat.....
Nunc Dimittis, { in E flat.....A. S. Baker
Anthem—The Morning Stars Sang Together, Sir John Stainer
Offertory Anthem—The Angel Gabriel Was Sent, Henry Smart
Recessional, Nativity Hymn Bethlehem, Gounod

There will be good music, too, at St. Mark's Church, at Tenth street and Second avenue; St. Stephen's Church, on East Twenty-eighth street; the Eighteenth Street Methodist Episcopal Church; the Bloomingdale Reformed Church, at Broadway and Sixty-eighth street; Church of the Annunciation, on Fourteenth street; the Pilgrims' Congregational Church, corner Madison avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-first street; St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church, on Barclay street.

Brooklyn and Jersey City.

There will be celebrations at St. Andrew's, Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, at 8 and 10.30 A. M. and in the afternoon.

For the Church of the Messiah, Brooklyn, Organist C. W. Waller has arranged the following: Processional, Amid the Fields in Darkness Deep, Lo Jesus; Te Deum in G, Calkin; communion service in E flat, Eyre; Adeste Fideles; anthem, Blessed Is He That Cometh, Gounod; offertory, Gloria from Mozart's First Mass; recessional, The Faithful Shepherds Keep, Le Jeune. Miss Maud Morgan will assist on the harp. The music will be sung by a large vested choir.

A quartet and a chorus of 114 voices will sing at Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, at 10.30 A. M., O Sing to God, Gounod; anthem, O Holy Night, Adam, and at 7.30 P. M., selections from The Messiah. Charles H. Morse is the organist and choirmaster.

Church of the Reformation, Gates avenue, Brooklyn—At 10.30 A. M., Fitzhugh's Te Deum, in D flat; Wilson's Benedictus, in D; offertory, There Were Shepherds Abiding in the Field, Tours; Sanctus, in E flat, Barnby. At 7.30 P. M., Magnificat, Whitney; Deus Miseratur, Wilson; anthem, The Saviour's Birth, Barnby; offertory, Noel, Adam. E. J. Fitzhugh is the organist and director.

East New York Reformed Church, New Jersey avenue, near Fulton street, Brooklyn—Christians Awake, Marsh; anthem, Hail! Thou Long-Expected Jesus, Wilkinson; God Is a Spirit, Bennett. J. W. Bowman is the director, and Miss Eloise Smith is the organist.

The first celebration of St. John's Church, Jersey City Heights, will be at dawn. The second will be at 7.30 A. M., and the high celebration will be at 10.30 o'clock. At this service the music will include Garrett's communion service and Parker's "He Shall Sell His Dominion in the Sea" for the offertory. John White is the organist.

There will also be special services in St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Chuch, on Baldwin avenue, Jersey city, the pastor of which is Mgr. Sebon. The first mass will be sung at 5 o'clock by the junior choir, and at 11 o'clock the solemn high mass will be celebrated. Wiegand's St. Joseph's Mass will be sung by a choir of forty voices, with orchestral accompaniment under the direction of Prof. Philip Amon. In the evening, at 7.30 o'clock, vespers will be sung by the combined choirs of the church, with orchestral accompaniment.

"Evening World's" Christmas Trees.

A celebration of a different kind will be held on Monday.

They will begin with The Evening World's Christmas-tree festivals, and 40,000 little children will attend them, receiving toys, candies, popcorn and articles useful and ornamental, or both, and the town will resound with their joyous shouts.

Cercle Francaise de l'Harmonie.

The annual reunion of the members of the Cercle Francaise de l'Harmonie will take place this year at Sherry's, on Fifth avenue, Jan. 7. A large list of invited guests has been prepared, including the names of persons prominently identified with public matters. The annual banquet is the precursor of the great fancy dress carnival and mask ball of the Society, which this year will be given in Madison Square Garden Feb. 6.

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