# WITH THE WASHINGTON CHURCHES

## EPISCOPAL.

The forthcoming visitations and other appointments of the Bishop of the Diocese are scheduled as follows:

Easter Day—11 a. m., The Bethlehem Chapel.

Feast of the Annunciation, March 25—10 a. m., Corporate Communion, Bishop's Guild, Bethlehem Chapel. 11 a. m., Annual Meeting in St. Alban's Parish Hall.

Friday, March 28—3 p. m., House of Mercy.

First Sunday after Easter, March 30—11 a. m., St. Paul's Church, Rock Creek. 3:30 p. m., Mission in Saul's addition.

Thursday, April 3—8 p. m., St. Andrew's Church.

Friday, April 4—St. James' Church.

Saturday, April 5—Opening service, Tri-Diocesan Convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Second Sunday after Easter, April 6—Corporate Communion, Brotherhood of St. Andrew. 11 a. m., St. John's Church, Georgetown. 8 p. m., Chapel of the Good Shepherd.

Tuesday, April 8—St. Barnaba's Church, Leeland.

Wednesday, April 9—10:30 a. m., St. Luke's, Brighton. 3:30 p. m., St. Bartholomew's, Laytonsville.

Friday, April 11—8 p. m., St. Matthew's Chapel.

Third Sunday after Easter, April 13—11 a. m., St. Alban's Church. 4:30 p. m., St. Patrick's Chapel. 7:30 p. m., St. Columbia's Chapel.

The amount received by the treasurer of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society from the parishes, Sunday schools and womans' auxiliary offerings of the Diocese of Washington from September 1, 1912, to March 1, 1913, totaled $5,122.44 toward the movement apportioned to the diocese for the year ended September 1, 1913, of $21,612. Last year there was received to the same date $8,063.40.

The annual corporate communion of the Bishop's Guild, Diocese of Washington, will be held in the Bethlehem Chapel of the Cathedral at 10 a. m., on the Feast of the Annunciation, March 25, which this year falls on Easter Tuesday. The Cathedral choir will render the music.

The annual meeting of the Guild will be held in St. Alban's Guild Hall at 11 a. m. the same day. The head of each organization in the diocese in which women are at work is requested to arrange for a brief report of each organization on this occasion.

The next meeting of the Washington clericus will be held Tuesday, March 25, at 1 p. m., at the New Ebbitt House, when the hosts of the occasion will be several of the clergy and the speaker will be the Rev. Dr. McGrew, whose subject will be "The Church and the Name."

In the Bethlehem Chapel of the Holy Nativity of Washington Cathedral the introit anthem tomorrow at 11 a. m. will be Sir George Martin's "As It Began to Dawn Toward the First Day of the Week, Came Mary Magdalene and the Other Mary, to See the Sepulchre." The offertory anthem will be Horatio Parker's "Behold, Ye Despisers, and Wonder, and Perish; for I Work a Work in Your Days, a Work Which Ye Shall in No Wise Believe, Though a Man Declare It unto You."

Choral evensong will be sung at 4 p. m., as follows: Processional hymn, 169 (Sir A. S. Sullivan); psalter, psalms 113, 114, 115; Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in B flat (Sir John Stainer); hymn before sermon, 115 (Sir George Martin); offertory anthem (Alfred Hollins).

The Rev. William G. Cassard, D. D., chaplain United States Navy, has been ordered to duty at the United States Naval Academy, at Annapolis, and will report there on March 24. Chaplain Cassard has been in the navy for sixteen years and is now the only chaplain in the navy on the active list who participated in the battle of Santiago de Cuba. Chaplain Cassard succeeds the Rev. E. W. Scott, a Congregational minister, as chaplain at the academy, and this will be the first time in many years that a clergyman of this church has held this position. Chaplain Clark, who immediately preceded Chaplain Scott, was a Methodist minister. He had a remarkable influence over the middies.

At St. Alban's Church, Rev. C. T. Warner, rector, Bishop Harding ordained to the priesthood on Thursday morning last, at 11 o'clock, Rev. J. H. Garner. Those taking part in the ordination service were Rev. Canons G. C. F. Bratenahl, R. P. Williams, and W. L. DeVries; also Revs. H. A. Griffith, Edward Douse, and C. P. Stauffer.

Rev. Canon Bratenahl preached the sermon. The candidate was presented by Canon DeVries.

The Easter offering at St. Margaret's Church, Bancroft Place and Connecticut Avenue, Rev. Dr. Herbert Scott Smith, rector, will be devoted to the erection of a much-needed parish house, to cost about $10,000. Of this sum $4,500 is already in hand. The work of the parish will be greatly set forward by the addition of the parish house.

Last Sunday Bishop Harding visited the church and confirmed thirty-two candidates for confirmation presented by the rector.

The funeral of Rev. Randolph W. Lowrie, D. D., took place from Trinity Church, Third and C Streets Northwest, on Monday, March 17, at 3 p. m., when many of the clergy attended.

Bishop Harding conducted the service.

Dr. Lowrie was a graduate of Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., and a D. D. of St. John's, Annapolis. He was ordained deacon in 1863 and priest in 1864, by the late Bishop Whittingham of Maryland. He was the author of several books, among them "History of English Church," "How to Behave in the Parish," "Thirty Points on Confirmation," "English Church for American Children," "Club Tracts," "Lay Discipline," &c.

The Ladies' Society of All Souls' Mission, of which the Rev. Dr. J. MacBride Sterrett is minister-in-charge, proposes to have a sale of fancy and useful articles in the green room of the Ontario next Tuesday, from 4 to 10 o'clock. The ladies interested are hoping by this means to raise quite a sum, which will be devoted toward paying off the debt on the church lots.

Rev. Thomas J. Brown, rector of St. Luke's Church, Fifteenth and Church Streets, is quite sick. Archdeacon Williams will be in charge of the services for him at St. Luke's tomorrow.

Tomorrow being Easter Day there will be almost continuous services in many of our churches. At Trinity Church, Rev. G. W. Van Fossen, rector, they have a beautiful service at 9 o'clock a. m., when the children of the parish assemble in the church to celebrate the Resurrection by joining in the celebration of the Holy Communion, and singing Easter carols. The carols are old English in character and are usually, for it is an annual event, very well rendered.

On Good Friday there were many churches where the service of the Three Hours on the Cross was observed. Bishop Harding conducted it at St. Andrew's; at Trinity Church the rector, Rev. G. W. Van Fossen; at St. Thomas', the rector, Rev. Dr. C. Ernest Smith; at St. James', Rev. Father Clark, rector, and Rev. Canon Nelms, at the Church of the Ascension, preached the service in their respective churches. Canon Williams also conducted it at the Bethlehem Chapel.

The sacred cantata of "The Seven Words of Christ on the Cross" was rendered by the choir on Wednesday last

## THE CHALLENGE OF EASTER DAY.

By Dr. SHAILER MATHEWS.

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Easter brings a challenge to every thoughtful man. If Jesus were "raised from the dead," Easter is the great Evangel of days. If Jesus "be not raised from the dead," he is still with the dead, and Easter is a survival worth more to milliners than to men and women who have seen their loved ones die and who themselves read mortality in every turn of the calendar leaf.

Plunge to the heart of this challenge and you will find not anxiety as to whether Jesus after his resurrection—not mere reanimation—ate fish and bread, had flesh and bones, went through closed doors, vanished and reappeared. Such matters mightily concern our estimate of the gospel records, but important as they are, they are still but secondary.

The crucial question is this: Does anybody really know whether Jesus is still living, still man's companion, still our Redeemer?

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To call him the Carpenter of Nazareth, the prophet of Galilee, the Enthusiast for Humanity may serve on other days, but Easter challenges us to say whether he is, not what he was. Learned sentences about substance and values may do for days when we turn philosophers; but at Easter we face the Dark Tower and demand a triumphant champion, not a fellow-victim.

Did Jesus conquer death or did death conquer Jesus? Does he exist still himself, or did he go back into some impersonal Whole? An answer to such questions is either a gospel or a summons to another forlorn hope.

It is with joy that the church should answer the challenge of this sacred day. Questions persist, but faith in the central evangel should blaze up anew. Jesus lives; a Redeemer as well as a Teacher; a Saviour as truly as a Prophet!

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And to this evangel of immortality "brought to light" every Easter Day should be consecrated. It is a day for the militant exploiting of an ancient faith re-enforced by modern study; a day when with the memory and experience of a risen Christ we call on men to cease estimating themselves in terms of short-lived economic efficiency and face themselves as eternal souls.

If a man reckons this gospel as of less value than the lessons drawn from a butterfly's coming out of its chrysalis, or moral renewals or social reconstructions, there is probably no way to give him pause.

But for us a risen Christ brings more than a problem. He is an asset. Confidence in his victory brings new confidence in the unwillingness of love to let its objects cease to be, new courage to follow the path of duty when it leads over some modern Calvary, new impetus to labor that social rights may come to immortal souls rather than to human cogs of the industrial machine; more steadiness in the midst of the unceasing hurry which we call life; more assurance as to that land from whose bourne a Traveler has returned.

## BAPTIST.

The $2,000,000 campaign committee of the Northern Baptist Convention devotes this week as sacrifice week. The committee asks every member of churches in the convention to present an extra offering as a "seal of self-denial," to increase the wealth of missionary purpose and endeavor. It announces that no offerings mailed after April 1 can count upon this year's record and help secure the special conditional gifts, and it charges each member, with all the loving force of the imperative mood which it is able to command to give time, thought, praise, prayer, money, testimony, service, and "yourself."

It is said the Berge sisters, of Philadelphia, are attracting large crowds at the Grace Baptist Church, Ninth and D Streets Southeast. They will sing at the services of the church Sunday, and every night during the week, at 7:45 o'clock. The 3 o'clock meeting Sunday afternoon will be a baptismal service.

Special Easter programmes of music will be rendered at both services at Fifth Church tomorrow by the choir, assisted by other artists. Pastor John E. Briggs will preach in the morning on "The Resurrection.' In the evening he will preach on "Honey in His Hands"—the second in a series of special Sunday evening sermons on "Striking Subjects."

"Christ, the Resurrection and Life" will be the theme of Pastor Paul B. Watlington's sermon at Maryland Avenue Church tomorrow morning. The chorus choir of the church will furnish Easter music. In the evening Pastor Watlington will preach on "Christ, the First Fruits of Them That Slept."

Rev. B. D. Gaw announces as the topic of his Easter morning sermon "The Power of His Resurrection" and for the evening "The If of the Gospel." The ordinance of baptism will be administered at both services for candidates for membership in the church. There will also be special music at both morning and evening services.

A two weeks' series of special evangelistic meetings will commence Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Second Baptist Church, Fourth Street and Virginia Avenue Southeast. Dr. Furman H. Martin, of Charlottesville, Va., will preach each evening, preceded by a short and inspiring song service led by the chorus choir. Pastor Hinson V. Howlett will preach Easter sermons tomorrow morning and evening.

Rev. E. Hez Swem will preach tomorrow evening at Centennial Church on the subject: "Something Slipped Into a Washington Policeman's Pocket." His subject for the morning will be "Raised Together with Christ."

Dr. J. Ackerman Coles, of New York, a prominent Baptist, has just given to the Tabernacle Church, of Salem, Mass., a beautiful bronze tablet, commemorating the ordination of the first foreign missionaries from this country, among whom the name of Adoniram Judson holds first place. The superb casting, placed on the building at the right of the main entrance, where the inscription can be easily read by passers-by, was unveiled Sunday, February 23, with appropriate exercises, at noon.

## DISCIPLE.

On Sunday there will be appropriate Easter services, both morning and evening, at the Ninth Street Christian Church, Ninth and D Streets Northeast. The choir will render a special musical programme at each service. The pastor, Rev. George A. Miller, will preach at the morning service on "An Easter Vision," and at night on "The Book of Esther, the Beautiful Queen."

## ROMAN CATHOLIC.

Ere this month ends, all over the world commemorations begin of the sixteenth century of the peace of the Roman Catholic Church, secured by the edict of the Emperor Constantine the Great, published in Milan A. D. 313. America will have many observances during the period assigned by Pope Pius X for holding the services, which will extend to the feast of the Immaculate Conception, December 8.

Cardinal Gibbons, in compliance with the invitation of the Pope, has directed that services be held in all the parish churches of the diocese on Sunday, March 30, and that as many of the laity as possible receive holy communion on that day in thanksgiving for the liberty of the church and the triumph of the Christian religion.

A notable celebration will take place in the National Capital, in St. Patrick's Church, under the direction of the apostolic delegate, Most Rev. John Bonzano. He will celebrate either a solemn high or a pontifical mass, and the sermon will be given by Cardinal Gibbons. St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York City, will witness another great service, under the direction of Cardinal Farley.

During the week beginning on Sunday, April 6, a solemn octave will be held in the Pope's Cathedral Church in Rome, St. John Lateran. Each evening some visiting bishop will preach. Archbishop Keane, of Dubuque; Archbishop Glennon, of St. Louis, and Bishop O'Connell, of Richmond, will be the chief representatives of the American hierarchy in the Eternal City during the post-Easter period. Bishop O'Connell is to preach in the Church of San Silvestro, in Capite. Six pilgrimages from America to Rome have been arranged, and one has already gone.

Roman Catholics have so increased in this country that the United States now ranks as one of the foremost Catholic countries. According to the official directory, published and copyrighted by P. K. Kennedy & Sons, New York, the advance sheets set forth this exhibit of populations: United States, 22,229,000; Austria, 23,706,000; Germany, 23,821,000; Spain, 19,503,000; British Empire, 12,968,000; Italy, 30,500,000. In continental United States the directory says there are 15,154,158 Roman Catholics, an increase over the previous year of 138,000, but the editor of the directory is sure there has been the normal increase. Catholics take a census only once in five years, some dioceses once in ten years, and this is the last of the five, so that figures are almost unchanged in many of the largest dioceses since last year. The Philippines supply 7,121,000 toward the total.

Masses will be celebrated in St. Patrick's on Easter Sunday at 7, 8, 9, 10, and a solemn high mass at 11 o'clock. Rev. James A. Smythe will be celebrant, with Rev. Eugene Burke as deacon and Rev. John Delaunay as subdeacon. The apostolic delegate will assist and occupy a purple throne in the sanctuary. The sermon on "The Resurrection" will be preached by the Rev. John M. McNamara.

Haydn's Mass, No. 4, will be sung by the mixed choir, under Miss Jennie Glennan's direction, and the sanctuary choir, led by Mr. R. Mills Silby. Preceding the mass there will be a procession of the altar boys, sanctuary choir, and clergy from the rectory to the church. After the mass, "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name," will be sung by both choirs and the congregation.

On Sunday night, at 7:30 o'clock, Mgr. Russell will preach on the "Resurrection." Benediction of the blessed sacrament will follow.

The children of St. Patrick's Academy will render the operetta, "The Tyrolean Queen," on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock and on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

## EASTER FLORAL DECORATIONS COST HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS

Hundreds of thousands of dollars are spent each Easter for flowers for churches, but the real amount, even an estimate, it is impossible to secure, because so many people, chiefly women, order flowers, pay for them privately, and make no report of the amount. In large cities some wealthy churches spend money directly, but even their outlay is not as great as might be imagined, because often they pay only for the use of flowers. The churches get bargains and the public buy the flowers afterward.

Lilies will be scarce this year, owing to the early date of Easter. They will not be high in price, it is said, because churches use them sparingly. The mass of decoration is white and colored azaleas, chiefly white, with rush palms and a few roses. The latter are increased in favor this year because they are plentiful and because of the scarcity of lilies.

Conditions of the lily crop in the Bermudas have nothing whatever to do with the supply of lilies for Easter in churches in this country. Some years ago the experiment of bringing blossoms from Bermuda was tried for churches in cities along the Atlantic Coast, but it was unsatisfactory. Now the bulbs are brought here in August and distributed as far west as the Mississippi River. They are brought into bloom when needed.

The largest demand for flowers for Easter comes from extreme Northern cities, where flowers are harder to produce at early dates. The Pacific Coast fills its own needs, which are not large, and the South does the same. Ninety per cent of the entire Easter market is in the cities from Boston west to Omaha and north of Cincinnati and St. Louis. Detroit and Minneapolis are relatively larger Easter flower markets than almost any other cities.

## PRESBYTERIAN.

Secretary of State William J. Bryan has been invited to take charge of the Young Men's Bible Class in the First Presbyterian Church Sunday School. In consequence, the membership of the class is increasing. Mr. Bryan has not yet accepted, but the pastor of the church, Rev. Donald C. MacLeod, believes that he will undertake the relationship, even though he does not teach personally every Sunday. The Secretary is an old-time friend of Dr. MacLeod.

The executive committee of Atlanta citizens, which will have charge of the entertainment of the commissioners to the various assemblies in May, has opened headquarters in 513 Empire Building, with Rev. J. A. Moore, pastor of Harris Street Church, in charge. Meetings of the various committees will be held at headquarters, and the organization in charge of local affairs is now complete. Announcement has been made that all of the railways have granted a flat rate of 1 1-2 cents a mile to Atlanta and the same returning.

A special meeting of the Presbytery of Washington is to be held in the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, Monday, March 24, at 10 o'clock. The moderator, Rev. James T. Marshall, pastor of the West Street Presbyterian Church, will preside. The item of business, for which the presbytery is assembling, is to dissolve the pastoral relation of Rev. Thomas H. Thompson with the Sherwood Presbyterian Church. Rev. Mr. Thompson having recently been appointed a chaplain in the navy.

Rev. Dr. Charles Wood will preach in the Church of the Covenant at the 11 o'clock morning service. At the 3:15 o'clock afternoon service the double sextette will render "The Glory of the Resurrection," a cantata by Charles Gilbert Spross. "The Risen Christ on the Emmans Road" will be the subject of the afternoon sermon. The evening chorus choir, at the 8 o'clock service, will give its sixth special monthly musicale. "The Enduring Inspiration of Easter" will be the subject of Dr. Wood's evening sermon.

On Thursday evening the New York Avenue Church celebrated the Lord's Supper in memory of its original institution on the evening before the Crucifixion. The church was packed, and the music and services were remarkably impressive. Twenty-three persons were received into the communion of the church, and the following officers were installed for the class of 1916: As ruling elders, Charles H. Fishbaugh, H. S. Irwin, and Thomas R. Keene; as deacons, Holcombe G. Johnson, Philip F. Larner, A. G. McChesney, and Isaac Pearson.

In the Northminster Presbyterian Church, the pastor, Rev. S. A. Bower, will preach an Easter sermon in the morning, on "Easter Greetings." The pastor will explain the meaning of Easter, and give the proofs for the resurrection of Jesus Christ, and also what his resurrection means to us.

Special Easter music will be rendered by the choir, and Mrs. I. R. T. Smith will sing an appropriate solo.

The evening service will consist of song and praise. The quartet will sing three special pieces that are appropriate for Easter.

A half million dollars for spreading the gospel among all sorts and conditions of Indians!

George H. Yandes, a bachelor member of Second Church, Indianapolis, who recently died at the age of seventy-five years, left $500,000 to home mission and Sunday school work in Indiana. The American Sunday School Union also receives $50,000 for work in the same State.

His father, Daniel Yandes, was a charter member of the church and was very generous in his gifts. The present endowment of home missions in Indiana was started by him with $10,000. This was increased to $60,000 by Simon Yandes, another son, whose fame as a church philanthropist is very great. The larger boards of the Presbyterian Church received most generous sums from him in his lifetime and at his death the whole of his estate was divided between home and foreign missions and Sunday school work. His gifts to education were concentrated in Wabash College.

George Yandes, the first child baptized by Henry Ward Beecher in his pastorate in Indianapolis, followed in the footsteps of the illustrious members of his family and consecrated his money to Christian enterprises. During his lifetime he gave liberally to all good causes. He was an unostentatious gentleman, of quiet manners, undemonstrative in his religious life, avoiding all prominence.

St. Paul's Presbyterian Mission is in a very flourishing condition, and the members and workers are considering the question of sending a petition to the Presbytery of Washington City, asking to be organized into a Presbyterian church.

Easter day will be entirely given to Easter services in the Westminster Presbyterian Church. The Sunday school will have an Easter programme at 10 o'clock in the chapel. The pastor will preach in the morning on "At Early Dawn on the Easter Morn," and in the evening on "Musings in the Empty Tomb."

Westminster Presbyterian Church will ordain and install the newly elected elders on Sunday morning at the Easter service. These will be the first elders ordained in the new church, and the first to be placed in this office in thirteen years.

General Assembly's committee on relations with Union Seminary met in New York City March 12. Dr. D. G. Wylie, the chairman, conferred with President Francis Brown, of the seminary, and the committee of the trustees, including Drs. C. H. Parkhurst, Anthony Evans and David R. Frazer. The two committees dined together with President Brown. A harmonious meeting is reported, but details are not to be given till Assembly meets. The seminary trustees took under advisement Assembly's request to declare faith in the authority of Scriptures, the deity of Christ and the resurrection and atonement. Those present from Assembly's committee, besides Chairman Carson, of Brooklyn, were Drs. Palmer, of Columbus; Montfort, of Cincinnati, and Perkins, of Baltimore. Dr. Carson attended against his physician's advice and is still very ill.

The board of church erection has met the demands of the executive commission by establishing a half million loan fund.

## METHODIST.

Bishop Cranston, resident bishop and also presiding bishop of the Baltimore Conference, will call the annual conference to order next Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock in the Eutaw Street Methodist Episcopal Church, Baltimore. From six to seven days will be occupied in the routine and special business of the conference. No legislation of unusual character is up for action, and no unusual developments in the working policy of the churches of the conference are anticipated.

It is reported that the financial and membership accession records of the churches in the District during the year just closed are gratifying to the Bishop and the District superintendent. It is understood that Dr. McDowell will be returned and that he will remove with his family to Washington in the next month.

Goucher College debt-raising campaign is on the last $100,000. The assertion is made by Bishop Cranston, and is based on the assumption of $200,000 by Baltimore City. The response of the central conference of Pennsylvania in subscribing $50,000 turned the apparent impossible undertaking into an almost certain success.

Dr. James Shera Montgomery is announced to speak at the Metropolitan Methodist Church Sunday morning on the subject: "The Tomb in the Garden." At 8 o'clock he will conduct peoples' services and speak on the subject: "The Gospel of the Other Fellow."

The morning and evening services at Grace M. E. Church will bring to a close the special Holy Week services the pastor has conducted nightly. At the morning service Pastor Weaver will preach on the topic, "He Is Not Here." Sunday night an illustrated sermon, "The Resurrection," St. Paul's masterpiece in the masterpiece series.

Easter services will be held at Gorsuch M. E. Church Sunday morning, with an Easter sermon by the pastor, Rev. W. J. Meeks, and music by the choir, Miss Elizabeth B. Pullman, principal soprano. In the evening the annual meeting of the Missionary Society of the Sunday school will be held, with an address by the pastor, "Modern Lessons from an Ancient Incident—The Triumphal Entry" was the Palm Sunday topic of the pastor. At night Miss Mary Olive, of Rust Hall, spoke. Each night this week services were held, the pastor preaching on the things done and said by Christ on his last days. Rev. Mr. Meeks is expected to be returned to Gorsuch for another year, the church having made such a request of the Bishop.

At Park Road M. P. Church "The Victor of Bozrah," a Scriptural Easter service in story and song, will be given by the pastor and church choir, augmented for the day, at 11 o'clock. The primary department of the Sunday school will be given a place in the service and will render an Easter exercise. There will be baptism of children.

The sermon-subject for the evening service will be "The Risen Christ." Special music.

A concert by the Ladies' Aid Society of Park Road M. P. Church will be given at the church, Park Road, near Eleventh Street, next Friday night.

## LUTHERAN.

In Christ Lutheran Church the festival character of special Easter services will be brightened by the celebration of Holy Communion. The pastor, Rev. J. Frederic Wenchel, will discourse on the theme, "Heaveness Turned Into Joy." The choir will render "Why Seek Ye the Living Among the Dead," by Brown; "Christ Lives Again," by Schnecker, and "Awake My Heart with Gladness," by Cruger. Mrs. George Johannes will sing Hosannah, by Gramer.

The Washington Woman's League, of Pennsylvania College, will have Prof. Huber Gray Buehler, L. D., deliver a lecture in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Eleventh and H Streets Northwest, on the evening of March 28. The subject will be "The Battle of Gettysburg." Dr. Buehler is a son of Gettysburg, but now headmaster of the Hotchkiss School for Boys, Lakeville, Conn. The lecture will be illustrated. The fiftieth anniversary of the battle to be celebrated in July gives timeliness and interest to the lecture. Dr. Buehler is well known in our city, where his text-books on "English" are in use in the public schools.

## CHURCH NOTICES.

### LUTHERAN.

CHRIST CHURCH,
(Missouri Synod)
New Jersey Ave., near M St.
Rev. J. Frederic Wenchel, pastor.
Festival service, 11 a. m.
Sunday school Easter exercises, 4 p. m.
"Heaviness Turned Into Joy."

GRACE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH, 13th and Corcoran Sts. nw. J. E. A. Doermann, minister. Services, 11 a. m. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Special music at morning and evening services. Sunday school Easter service at 7:30 p. m. Midweek prayer service, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

COLUMBIA HEIGHTS LUTHERAN CHURCH, 7:45 Park Road. C. H. Butler, pastor. Easter services, 11 and 7:30, concluding with the Lord's Supper. In evening "The Cross and Empty Tomb," illustrated. Easter services in school, 2:30.

CONCORDIA EVANGELICAL CHURCH, 20th and G Sts. nw. The Easter services will be held in German at 11 a. m. by the Rev. O. Nussmann, who is pastor during Pastor Menzel's illness. Holy Communion will be served at the morning services. The Easter music will include the following: Organ prelude (Dubois), an Easter chorus; "Let Us Sing" (Lorenz), Concordia choir; alto solo, "Christ is Risen Today" (Bischoff), Mrs. Lenhardt; chorus, "Oh Death, Where is Thy Sting?" (Williams), Concordia choir; postlude, Henry Smart. Mr. Raphael Koester is organist and choirmaster. An illustrated lecture will be given in the evening at 7:30 by the pastor on "Our Mission Work in India." Pastor Nussmann is actively engaged in the mission field in the central provinces in India. Admission will be free. A collection will be taken to defray the cost of the lecture. English services will be held on the following Sunday, March 30. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

### SPIRITUALISM.

"RESURRECTION WITHOUT DEATH" is the subject Alfred H. Terry will lecture on at Flynn's Hall, corner 8th and K Sts. nw., Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, followed by messages. Seats free. Colville's books for sale. Mr. Terry holds meetings Fridays at 8 p. m. at 131 C St. ne.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Columbia Road, Euclid and Champlain Sts. Services Sunday, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Subject, "MATTER."
Sunday school, 11 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting, 8 p. m. Public cordially invited. Reading room, 601 Colorado Bldg.

### EVANGELICAL CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

EVANGELICAL CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH. Service Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at Rauscher's, corner Conn. Ave. and L St. nw. Subject of lecture by BISHOP OLIVER C. SABIN, "Why We Know Our Religion is Right." Seats free, surroundings elegant; hall commodious, all invited.

### SPIRITUALISTS.

FIRST SPIRITUALIST CHURCH, Pythian Temple, 1012 9th St. nw., first floor. 7:30 p. m., lecture and messages by Mrs. Z. R. Kates; topic, "Ghosts." Lyceum, third floor, 2:30 p. m. All invited.

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# CHURCH SERVICES TO-MORROW

## IN WASHINGTON AND ITS VICINITY.

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### EPISCOPAL.

**ST. THOMAS' CHURCH,**
Near Dupont Circle.
7:00 a. m.—Holy Communion.
8:00 a. m.—Holy Communion.
9:30 a. m.—Holy Communion.
11:00 a. m.—Matins, Holy Communion, and sermon by rector, Rev. C. Ernest Smith, D. D., D. C. L.
4:00 p. m.—Children's service.
8:00 p. m.—Choral evensong and sermon by Rev. C. Herbert Reese.

**ST. ALBAN'S PARISH.**
ST. ALBAN'S CHURCH:
7:45 a. m.—Holy Communion.
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a. m.—Morning prayer, sermon, and Holy Communion.
4:00 p. m.—Missionary service for the children of the parish.
ST. COLUMBA'S CHURCH, Tenallytown:
8:00 a. m.—Holy Communion.
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a. m.—Morning prayer, sermon, and Holy Communion.
7:30 p. m.—Evening prayer and sermon.
ST. DAVID'S CHURCH, Conduit Road:
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a. m.—Morning prayer, sermon, and Holy Communion.
7:30 p. m.—Evening prayer and sermon.
ST. PATRICK'S MISSION, Foxhall Road:
9:00 a. m.—Morning prayer, sermon, and Holy Communion.
ST. GEORGE'S MISSION, Tenallytown:
8:00 a. m.—Holy Communion.
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a. m.—Morning prayer and sermon.

**WASHINGTON CATHEDRAL,**
Bethlehem Chapel, Mount St. Alban, D. C.
Holy Communion.....7:30 a. m.
Morning prayer and litany.....10:30 a. m.
Holy Communion and sermon. Preacher, the Bishop of Washington.....11:00 a. m.
Choral evensong and sermon. Preacher, Canon Williams.....4:00 p. m.

**CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY,**
G St., near 14th St. nw.
Rev. R. H. McKim, D. D., rector.
Rev. T. Hubert-Jones, first curate.
Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m. Other services, 11 a. m., 4 and 8 p. m.

**CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION,**
Mass Ave. and 12th St. nw.
Rev. J. Henning Nelms, D. D., rector.
Services Easter Day:
7:00 a. m.—Holy Communion.
8:00 a. m.—Holy Communion.
11:00 a. m.—Morning prayer and Holy Communion. Sermon by the rector.
4:00 p. m.—Sunday school festival.
8:00 p. m.—Evening prayer and sermon.

**TRINITY CHURCH,**
3d and C Sts. nw.
Rev. George W. Van Fossen, rector.
Services: 7, 8, 9, and 11 a. m.; 8 p. m. Strangers cordially invited.

**CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD**
4th and I Sts. nw.
Holy Communion, 4:30 a. m.
Holy Communion, 7:45 a. m.
Children's service, 9:30 a. m.
Holy Communion and sermon, 11 a. m.
Holy baptism, 4 p. m.
Evening prayer and sermon, 8 p. m.

**St. Mark's Church**
3d and A Sts. se.
Rev. C. R. Stetson, Rector.
Easter services, 6:30, 9, 11, 4, and 8.

**ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH,**
14th and Corcoran Sts. nw.
Rev. J. J. Dinsmore, Rector.
Services:
7:00 a. m.—Holy Communion.
8:30 a. m.—Holy Communion.
9:30 a. m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a. m.—Morning prayer, Holy Communion, and sermon.
4:00 p. m.—Children's service.
8:00 p. m.—Evening prayer and sermon.

**ALL SOULS' MISSION.**
Connecticut Ave. and Cathedral Aves.
The Rev. J. MacBride Sterrett, rector.
8:00 a. m.—Holy Communion.
11:00 a. m.—Morning prayer, address, and Holy Communion.

**ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH,**
14th and Corcoran Sts.
EASTER MUSIC, 1913.
MORNING PRAYER AT 11.
Organ prelude in F, Dethier; Te Deum and Jubilate in E flat, C. H. Lloyd; offertory anthem, "King All Glorious," Barnby; Credo, Sanctus, Agnus Dei, and Gloria in Excelsis (from service in D), R. W. Dunham; organ postlude, "Hallelujah," Beethoven.
EVENING PRAYER AT 8.
Organ prelude, Allegretto, Lloyd; Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in E flat, Lloyd; offertory anthem, "Break Forth Into Joy," Barnby; organ, finale (fifth symphony), Beethoven.
Rowland W. Dunham, organist and choirmaster.

**MOUNT RAINIER.**
**ST. JOHN'S CHAPEL.**
Morning prayer, sermon, and Holy Communion, 11 a. m. the Rev. J. M. E. McKee, of the Missionary Staff of Washington Cathedral, officiating. The Easter music will be led by the choir of the church, of which Mr. and Mrs. Finley S. Hayes are precentor and organist.

**Church of St. Michael's and All Angels'**
22d St. and Va. Ave. nw.
Rev. P. Murphy, rector.
EASTER DAY SERVICES:
Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer and Holy Communion, 11 a. m. Processional, "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today." Easter anthem, Prout; Psalms, "Te Deum" (Dykes), in F; "Jubilate Deo" (Shilling), in F; Introit, Alleluia, "The Strife Is O'er" (Kyrie); "Gloria Tibi" (Hodges), in F; sermon, "They Have Taken Away My Lord"; offertory, "Awake Up, My Glory" (Barnby); Gloria in Excelsis, old chant; recessional, "Come, Ye Faithful."
Evening prayer, 8 o'clock, fully choral. Sermon: Subject, "Christ and the 'Common People.'" Offertory, "The Lord is Risen, from the 'Light of the World,'" Miss Annie Stanton Cox.
The Sunday school children will bring their offering at 3 o'clock, at which time their service will be held. There will be no Sunday school in the morning.
G. Scott-Hunter, organist and choir director.

**CHRIST CHURCH,**
Georgetown.
Corner 31st and O Sts. nw.
Rev. James H. W. Blake, rector.
7:00 a. m.—Holy Communion.
9:30 a. m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a. m.—Full Easter service and sermon by the rector.
3:30 p. m.—Children's Easter festival.
ST. JAMES' CHURCH, 8th St., near C St. se. Services: 7:30, 10:30, and 11 a. m.; 3:30 and 7:45 p. m.

### METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

METROPOLITAN MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH, corner of John Marshall Place and C St. nw. James Shera Montgomery, minister. Easter will be appropriately celebrated at 11 o'clock with special music and sermon by the pastor on the subject, "The Tomb in the Garden." Epworth League devotional services at 6:45. People's service at 8 o'clock, with sermon by Dr. Montgomery on the subject, "The Gospel of the Other Fellow." Free seats to all the people.

FOUNDRY, 16th and Church Sts.
REV. W. R. WEDDERSPOON, D. D., Pastor.
9:30 a. m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a. m.—"THE LIVING LORD."
7:00 p. m.—Epworth League.
8:00 p. m.—"The Thoughtless Man's Folly," in series on "Tragedy and Pathos in the Book of Books."
Visitors welcome. Special Easter music.

HAMLINE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Ninth and P Streets Northwest.
REV. JOSEPH M. M. GRAY, MINISTER.
9:30 a. m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a. m.—SPECIAL EASTER SERMON.
7:00 p. m.—Epworth League service.
8:00 p. m.—EASTER CHORAL SERVICE.
All sittings free. Visitors always welcome.

NORTHWEST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Conduit Road and West St. Minister, J. E. Fort. Services: Morning worship, 11 a. m.; Easter service; cantata, entitled "The Kings of Kings."

GRACE, 9th and S Sts. nw. S. Townsend Weaver, minister. 11 a. m., preaching by the pastor; subject, "He Is Not Here." 8 p. m., illustrated sermon on the Resurrection. Special music morning and evening. A cordial welcome extended to all.

RYLAND METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 10th and D Sts. se. Minister, E. C. Gallcher. At 11 a. m. the pastor will speak on "The Resurrection of Christ." Special music. 8 p. m., sacred cantata by the choir.

DOUGLAS MEMORIAL METHODIST EPISCOPAL, corner 11th and H Sts. ne. Rev. W. W. Barnes, pastor. Services, 11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor; subject, "The Reasonableness of the Resurrection." Easter music. 7:30 p. m., short address by the pastor.

MT. ZION METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Mass. Ave., near 8th St. ne. L. Morgan Chambers, pastor. 11 a. m., sermon by the pastor; subject, "The Easter Hope." 7 p. m., Epworth League service; address by Bishop Hendrixon. 8 p. m., cantata by chorus choir, "The Holy City," address by Bishop Henderson.

### PRESBYTERIAN.

NEW YORK AVE. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, New York Ave., N and 13th Sts.
Dr. Wallace Radcliffe, Pastor.
11:00 a. m.—Easter sermon.
8:00 p. m.—Easter praise, "Resurrection No Dream."
Music led by quartet choir.
9:30 a. m.—Bible School.
9:45 a. m.—Adult classes.
7:00 p. m.—Christian Endeavor Society.

CHURCH OF THE COVENANT,
Conn. Ave., N and 19th Sts.
Charles Wood, Minister.
Bernard Brakamp,