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He is not here
He is Risen

MAT. 28:6.

CHRIST CHURCH

Easter 1939

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Dear Friends of Christ Church:

"I am very much in love with life. I want all I can get of it. I want more of it, after the incident called death, if there is any to be had." Those words were not uttered by one who had lived a mean and selfish life. They were uttered by Sir Wilfred Grenfell. They express not a selfish, but a normal and justifiable desire. In our best moments all of us want to go on beyond the incident called death. More than that, we want continued life for others—our friends, our loved ones, those who never had a chance here, the lovely child who was cut off in infancy, the martyr, who never lived to see the triumph of his cause. Moreover, we want permanence for the good work which we have been able to achieve. We want to know that in our struggle for the cause of good we are not building houses of sand on the sea-shore to be swept away by the incoming tide, but that we are erecting cathedrals that will outlast the stars. If we have no affirmative reply to these questions, we are put utterly to confusion.

Easter comes as God's reply to these questions. God does not give us merely "a crevice where the glory glimmers through," nor "some whisper from the sky," nor "some footprints in the sand to track Him by," leaving us to make "the fateful guess," and "torn between No and Yes," as Edwin Markham says. He gives us the empty tomb and the Risen Christ.

Have no fear. Trust your own life and those of your loved one to His care. Give yourself more and more to the life of goodness which has upon it the everlasting seal of God. "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord."

A joyous Easter to each of you!

THOMAS N. CARRUTHERS
J. FRANCIS MC CLOUD
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He died!

And with Him perished all that men hold dear;
Hope lay beside Him in the sepulcher,
Love grew corpse cold, and all things beautiful beside
Died when He died.

He rose

And with Him hope rose, and life and light.
Men said, "Not Christ but death died yesternight."
And joy and truth and all things virtuous.
Rose when He rose.

SERVICE FOR EASTER DAY

- 7:30 a.m. Holy Communion
9:30 a.m. Holy Communion
11:00 a.m. Choral Celebration of Holy Communion, Special Easter music and Sermon
4:00 p.m. Church School Festival Service—Easter Pageant and presentation of Mite Box Offering.

The Church expects all her members to make their Communion on Easter Day. In preparation for your Easter Communion attend the Good Friday service—12:00 to 3:00 P.M.

11:00 A.M. Choral Celebration of The Holy Communion and Sermon

- Prelude—"The Resurrection Morn".....*Johnston*
Processional hymn—No. 169
Christ our Passover*Vogrich*
Communion Service—(Page 67 of the Prayer Book)
Collect and Epistle—(Page 163 of the Prayer Book)
Festival Te Deum*Buck*
The Gospel—(Page 164 of the Prayer Book)
Sermon hymn—No. 173
Sermon—By the Rector
Offertory Anthem—"Why Seek Ye the Living among the Dead".....*Warren*
Communion service*Parker*
Prayer for the whole state of Christ's Church—(Page 74)
General Confession and Absolution—(Page 75)
Gloria in Excelsis
Recessional hymn—No. 170 Postlude—"Alleluia".....*Loret*

PRIVATE COMMUNIONS—Your ministers will be glad to arrange for private administration of the Holy Communion at the homes of any members of the congregation who by reason of sickness or infirmity are prevented from coming to Church. Please phone the parish office and let the clergy know what time will be most convenient.

CHURCH SCHOOL TO PRESENT EASTER PAGEANT

The Church School will not have any morning session on Easter Day. All Confirmed members of the Church School are expected to make their Communion at one of the services on the morning of Easter Day—7:30, 9:30 or 11:00 A.M. At 4:00 P.M. the Church School will have the annual Easter service at which all members should be present and to which, all parents, members of the congregation and friends, are invited. The Mite Box Offering will be presented at this service, and a beautiful Easter Pageant "Christ is Risen," directed by Mrs. M. E. Nellums, will be presented. Those taking part in the Pageant are Vivian Hopton, Gerda Slaymaker, Harvey Pride, Martha Monk, Mary Patricia Hopton, Harriet Temple, Mandalee Linton, Sam Monk, George McCloud, Peggy Nellums, Evelyn Leftwich, Ann Cordelia Joseph, Betty Keefe, Sarah Lee Fox, Sara Parkes, Roupén Gulbenk, Richard Minor, Arthur May, Charles Green, Mary Sue Farmer, Frank Turner, Dorothy Farmer, Sally Lellyett, Denny Trousdale, Carol Woolwine, Susan Miller, Ann Truxes, Barbara Southgate, Hermine Embrey, Thomas Smith and Cornelia Goodloe.

THE EASTER OFFERING—The Vestry and Council have voted that the entire Easter offering shall be applied on the Parish Missionary quota. The Finance Committee has informed us that if we are to balance our 1939 Parish Budget which includes this Missionary quota, we must have a special Easter offering of at least \$1800. We believe this amount can be realized if each person in the congregation will make a generous contribution. Let no member of Christ Church fail to help us reach this goal.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY IN EASTER WEEK:

- 7:30 a.m. Holy Communion
10:30 a.m. Bishop Whipple Chapter will meet at the home of Mrs. Fyke Farmer, 3527 Central Avenue
8:00 p.m. Meeting of Vestry and Council in parish house

TUESDAY IN EASTER WEEK:

- 7:30 a.m. Holy Communion

WEDNESDAY:

- 10:30 a.m. Bishop Quintard Chapter will meet at the home of Mrs. William Knox, Jr., Haverford Road.
10:30 a.m. Bishop Otey Chapter will meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. Dismukes, 209 22nd Ave., N.
10:30 a.m. Meeting of Board of St. Luke's. Postponed from last week

THURSDAY:

- 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion

FRIDAY:

- 3:30 p.m. Rehearsal of boys' and girls' choir

SATURDAY:

- 7:30 p.m. Senior choir rehearsal

EASTER MEMORIALS—The cross of flowers is in memory of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bransford and Mr. Spence McGavock, given by Mrs. McGavock. The flowers on the hymn board over the pulpit are given by Mrs. McGavock in memory of her sister, Bessie Lee Bransford.

The flowers on the Lectern are given by Mrs. A. G. Brandau and family in memory of Mr. Brandau.

Flowers at the base of the cross are given by Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Simmons in memory of their daughter, Catherine; and Mrs. Joseph A. Gray in memory of her husband, Mr. Joseph A. Gray.

Flowers on the Altar are in memory of Mr. Harold Joy, given by his family.

Flowers on the pulpit are given by Mrs. Eugene Shannon in memory of her brother, Enoch Ensley Williams.

Flowers on the hymn board back of the Lectern are in memory of Bruce Douglas, given by his Mother.

USHERS—7:30 a.m. Charles Johnson, Elliott Blackman. 9:30 a.m. Sam Monk, John Whalley, George Wehrenberg. 11:00 a.m. Maxwell Benson, Wilson Green, Lawrence Howard, Kirk Rankin, Jr., T. R. LeSueur, Donald Southgate, S. B. Ziegler Brownlee Currey, Warren Brown, H. H. Corson.

PARISH NOTES—Any one having any rummage for St. Luke's will please call Mrs. E. B. Williamson, 7-0109-W. A Boy Scout suit is needed by one of the scout in the troop which was recently formed at St. Luke's. If you have such a suit available please call Miss Wood at St. Luke's Community House.