

Easter Day

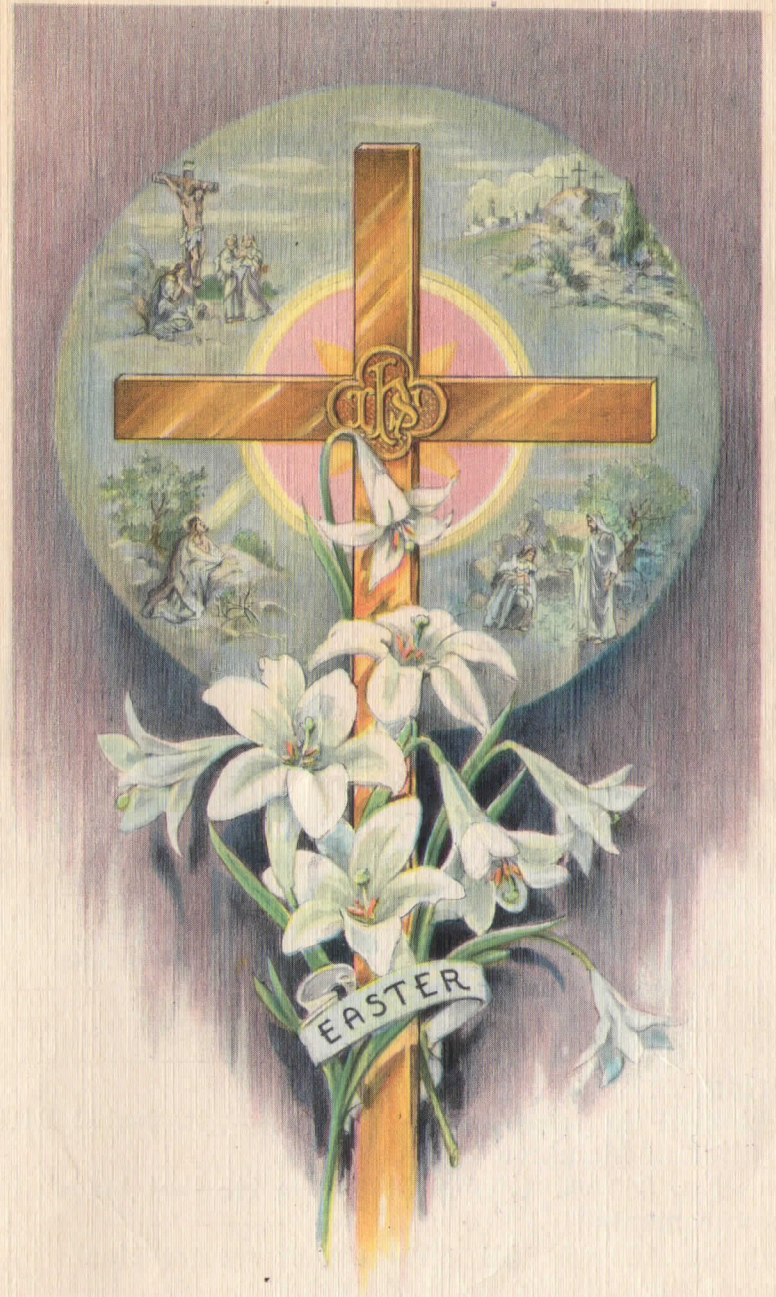
He had died on Friday, a painful, cruel death, and those who loved Him had buried Him out of sight. Sunday morning, before sunrise, they went to the grave but found it open. Their Friend was gone. While they wondered, He suddenly stood before them, alive and well, and reminded them that He had told them before that death is only a path to His Father's House, where there are rooms prepared for all His friends.

Some day we shall slip away from these rented tenements, out of repair and tumbling down, the pillars and foundations trembling, the windows dim, the chimneys clogged, the framework giving way, into a beautiful palace where we may grow and learn, and serve and rest. How do we know? Because our Friend died and came back to tell us; not as a ghost, for then He would have been invisible to human eyes which cannot see spirit, but with the glorified body which we, too, are to have.

Since that Easter morning we know that death is not a sleep and a forgetting. It is not going out into the dark. It is not crossing a deep, dangerous river, nor a valley beset by demons. It is not an awful, gloomy, fearsome thing at all. It is just stepping from the old house into the new, where we may be at first very much as we were here, for the here-after may not be so very different from the here now. But there will be a change and a chance for the poor and sick and crippled, the hard-working, tired, discouraged, disappointed people, and for all who have done wrong and are sorry.

We need not wait for death to reveal this One who conquered death for us. We may know and love Him now, and when our lease ends here, we may be sure of the new home and shall meet at the door not a stranger, nor a judge, nor a shining angel, but our Friend.

—Lucy W. Peabody.



First Presbyterian Church

Clarks Summit, Pa.

Easter

Sunday, April 25th, 1943.

MORNING WORSHIP 10:00 O'clock

Prelude—"Hosanna".....Noll Benson

Processional Hymn No. 165.

Doxology

Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Hymn No. 163 vs. 1,2,4. "Jesus Christ is risen today"

The Psalter: Selection No. 69 (page 598)

Gloria Patri

O. T. Scripture Lesson: Job 14:1-22

Anthem—"Christ is Risen"

N. T. Scripture Lesson: I Cor. 15:1-19

Pastoral Prayer

Response (by the congregation)

Tune—America

Hold in Thy mighty hand
Our troops by sea and land,
In air and field!
Give them to do and dare;
In days of danger spare,
And guard them by Thy care,
O God, our shield.

Offering

Offertory—"In Remembrance of Me".....M. Isabel Ritter

Reception of Members

Hymn No. 343 vs. 1. "Blest be the tie that binds"

Announcements

Hymn No. 166 vs. All "The day of resurrection"

Sermon "IF CHRIST BE NOT RISEN"

Prayer

Choral Benediction—"Breathe on Me Breath of God"

Benediction

Postlude—"Crown Him with many Crowns".....Lee Rogers

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SERVICE MEN

Arthur S. Hand, Jr. has been called by the Merchant Marine. He is in training at Sheepshead Bay, N. Y.

Corp. Glenn Decker is in Kearns, Utah. His present address is temporary.

Charles M. Pallman has been called for the Air Force, He will report to Middletown on Tuesday.

Fred H. Nichols has been discharged for Defense Work on account of age.

Lt. Bert J. Decker is at Reno Army Air Base, Officer's Mess, Reno, Nev.

THANKS

We take this opportunity to thank Mrs. Chester Lisk and Mrs. Earl Dean for the arrangement of the Church Decorations during Holy Week and Easter.

We wish to thank the Choir for their splendid support through Holy Week and Easter.

IN MEMORY

This issue of the Calendar is given by Mrs. Dean and Family in Memory of Earl Dean.

The Gardenias on the Communion Table were given in Memory of Frank Eckhardt by his Family.

CHURCH SCHOOL

The Church School meets at 11:00. The Men's Brotherhood Class is asking for 50 men in Class Today as an Easter present to "Dutch."

TUXIS

The Tuxis Society will meet at 7:30. Prof. K. L. Terry will be the speaker.

DORCAS CIRCLE

The Young Ladies Dorcas Circle will meet on Tues. April 27th at the Manse.

RUMMAGE SALE

The Dorcas Rummage Sale will be held in the Decker Building, Fri. and Sat. May 7-8.