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PALM SUNDAY



The time has come! The nations must receive or reject Him, as the bringer of salvation. Thus it was prophesied that the Messiah should enter Jerusalem.

It was the day of destiny for the people of Israel. The people did not understand the deep spiritual reality which Christ Jesus symbolized.

They thronged about him. Tearing down palm branches, they strewed them on the road saying, "Hosannah, Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the Kingdom that cometh, the Kingdom of our father David."

The shouting floated across the valley from the Mount of Olives and in to the streets of Jerusalem.

Thus Jesus of Nazareth proclaimed himself to be the King, the Promised One. It is in honor of this triumphant march that this Palm Sunday is celebrated today. However, this triumph was short lived because of the hatred and enmity aroused against Jesus in the temple and in the halls of the palace.

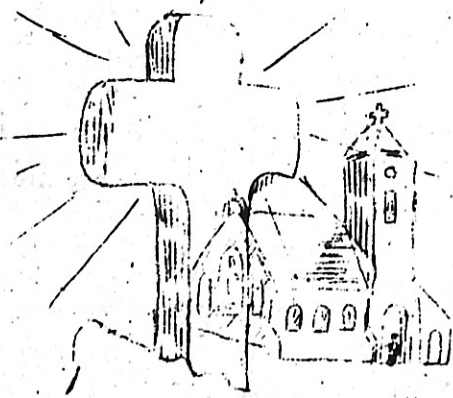
"Only for a little longer will the Light be with you, walk while you have the Light, lest darkness come upon you. For he that walks in darkness cannot tell where he is going. While you have the Light, believe in it that you may be Its children."

BAPTISMAL SERVICE

All Christians are baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.

Following up the Week of Dedication, several young people will be coming to the altar of God to be baptized in the name of the Lord. Anyone else caring to do likewise, please see the pastors for further baptism.

We trust that you will find happiness in accepting Christ and become members of His Church.



"When man has found God, he has found the meaning of history, the purpose of his life, the power that rules, the good that summons him, the process that he may trust.".....Harris Franklin Rall.

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EASTER AND ITS SIGNIFICANCE TO NISEIS



Easter was a great day, the third day, when Jesus arose to be regnant in the world forever, for the first Christians, who could live and preach the gospel because of Easter.

Does Easter mean anything to the Niseis and to the Japanese as a whole?

Is it just a hopeless future where we don't belong? Is our economic, social, religious future a thing of the past?

Where there is faith, there is an Easter. If Easter means anything at all, it ought to mean a whole lot now. Perhaps we are still on the first day or maybe the second day, but our lives are in the future, a new life in the future. We look to the third day. The future may not be in the form of the past, in group life and institutional life, but there is a broader future, a future of significant and ideal-realizing venture.

Yes, Easter has some tremendous significance for us today.

Easter Sunrise Service--Amache Bowl In Front of Hospital.

More unique than Hollywood Bowl, or Mt. Rubideaux, or Forest Lawn, or any other famous Easter bowls, will be the Easter sunrise Service at Amache Bowl, because it is the one and only bowl of its kind.

The Sunrise service will be at sunrise on Easter morn, about 6:00 A.M. or perhaps a little earlier to allow time to be back for breakfast.

Rev. R.L. Wells of Syracuse, Kansas, will be the speaker of the morning. He is a man of wide experience and much interested in Japanese, and he will have a great Easter message for us. He will also bring some of his young people to join us.

The whole Amache camp will be cordially invited, without any distinction.

Easter Service.....at 10:15 A.M.

Regular Easter Service will be held the usual place. The public is cordially invited to attend.

BECAUSE SOMEONE HAS FAITH IN ME

Because someone has faith in me I cannot fail though all the winds up the hill. My staff in hand and cheerily I can but fare me forth each day With right good will.

Because someone has faith in me I need to keep my heart quite true My own faith strong, My vision clear, that I may see, Undaunted by what meets my view. And sing a song.

God help me sing the song, I pray God keep me clean and strong to go Clear-eyed to see The untrod, upward-winding way For fail I cannot; one I know, Has faith in me.

Grace Noll Crowell.

Follow Niseis! Many people have faith in you.

EASTER GREETINGS FROM CHILDREN OF SAUGUS MASS.

Easter greetings have come from the following children:

- Lorraine Gar, 81 Main St. Saugus, Mass.
- Beverly Blanchard, 22 Adams St. Saugus, Mass.
- Marian Gray, 91 Main St. Saugus, Mass.
- Inez Richard, 22 Knowles Ave. Saugus, Mass.
- Mario Attubato, 77 School St. Saugus, Mass.
- Inez Richard, 22 Knowles Ave. Saugus, Mass.
- Audrey Pugh, 8 Centennial Ave. Saugus, Mass.
- Estolte Gray, 91 Main St. Saugus, Mass.
- Beverly Swett, 18 Robinson St. Saugus, Mass.
- Frances Salsinorn, 9 Howard St. Saugus, Mass.
- Carol Keans, 7 Cleftendale Ave. Saugus, Mass.
- Virginia Woodward, 96 Adams Ave. Saugus, Mass.
- Joseph Attubato, 77 School St. Saugus, Mass.
- Melvin Rand, 6 Denver St. Saugus, Mass.
- Jeanette Gillen, 36 Talbot St. Saugus, Mass.
- Marulyn Corredondo, 67 Main St. Saugus, Mass.
- Jane Roberts, 83 Summer St. Saugus, Mass.
- Ralph Clayton Pugh, 8 Centennial Ave. Saugus, Mass.
- Jean Parsons, 14 Seminole St. Saugus, Mass.
- Betty Morrison, 64 Adams Ave. Saugus, Mass.
- Edward Paynter, 105 Vine St. Saugus, Mass.
- John M. Milabjian, 5 Franklin St. Saugus, Mass.
- Jean Main, 10 Longwood Ave. Saugus, Mass.
- Louise Milley, 65 Adams Ave. Saugus, Mass.
- Harley Ross Colyer, 62 1/2 Main St. Saugus, Mass.

And Miss Ida L. Blossum, the sponsor.....11 Vine St. Saugus, Mass.

PERSONAL

Miss Estolte Hoshimya left for Topeka, Kansas recently, to work in the student office. Good luck to you.

Rev. Akira Kuroda gives regards to all Nisei groups here. He is working at Laramie, Wyoming.

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RESETTLEMENT

Mr. Gordon K. Chapman said there are 18 hostels and offices for the benefit of evacuee resettlement, in various cities of the Middle West. After careful thinking and planning, all movable persons ought to seriously think of resettlement before it becomes too late. We cannot do it after the war.

Jobs are abundant at all places, he reported, so the thing to do is to find the most suitable job under the circumstances.

The Brethren hostel, the Friends Service hostel are both in Chicago. Both the Y.M. and Y.W. are receiving evacuees. The Congregational hostel is in St. Louis, and the Baptist are opening one in Cleveland or some city in Ohio. Others are open and we will print them when we find out specifically. They have responsible men taking care of these hostels and offices, so no one need fear the lack of supervision and care.

Acknowledgments

Acknowledgments for the volunteer books have come from the following:
Joe Yasuda
Harry Nakabe
And many others you know.
Mitsuma Yokohari, etc.

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Rev. Chiaki Kuzuhara and Rev. Masao Hirata took part in the dedication of the USO Center recently. We hope the center will be a great blessing to the men in uniform and to all concerned.

Rev. J.M. Yamasaki is taking a rest from his recent weakened condition while at Jerome. We hope him speedy recuperation.

St. Sgt. Fred Nishitsuji sends his best regards to his friends in America. He recently recovered from an attack of malaria while serving in the New Guinea front.

Eisa Maki Ichiyasu, former YWCA secretary of Los Angeles, is now relocated at Ponder Hill, Wallingford, Pa.

We wish to thank Mr. Ray Johnson... for giving us a fine message Sunday April 12th.

COLORADO COUNCIL

The two state Councils have merged into one, namely, the Colorado Council of Churches. R.B. Spencer has been elected president.

The committee known as Church extension and interdenominational strategy, met several times in regard to service to families & war industries, men in the service, and Japanese-American service.

The Colorado Council of Resettlement had become a department work of the State Council. Rev. Willard Spence is chairman. Rev. C.P. Garman, a staff member of the Council is part-time director of Japanese American service.

"The fact that we know that there are friends on the outside who are interested in us gives us strength to our belief in God and in the ultimate worth of democracy and America." ... Miss Atsuko Yama from Minidoka Reloc. Center in Idaho and who has gone to Chicago

More News

Lafayette Noda at Ponder Hill, is concentrated on his Master's thesis, and has finished the draft in a few weeks. More power to him.

Rev. Harper Sakaue will be visiting Colorado in May, and we hope to have him on the second Sunday in May. He will make a tour of Colorado.

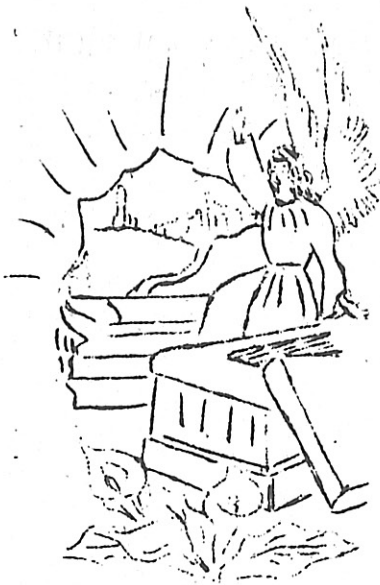
Rev. Harry Hashimoto will leave the center Thursday for Chicago. We have enjoyed his presence with us and hate to see him go, but our prayers will go with you, and as you labor among the Caucasian and the Japanese people, we trust that at you will be of greater service for humanity.

It seems that all the music chairman are leaving the center. Rev. T. Agatsuma was chosen to take the place of Rev. Hashimoto. Will he be the next one to leave us?

Henry Suzuki and Dick Suzuki are in Poston. They were chosen as delegates to represent the Granada Christian Church to the Poston Christian Church during their EIGHT GREAT DAYS. Rev. H. Hashimoto could not go due to illness. We expect a good report when they return.

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He Lives!

I have made a carved altar of my heart,
 I have hung the pictured Christ above it there,
 And in that quietness, alone, apart
 I kneel in prayer.
 Sometimes His white compassion is
 a flame
 That burns about me like a living
 fire;
 Often His quiet voice speaks out
 my name,
 And my desire
 Is granted me... But, Oh, last Friday
 night
 I saw with Him raise my Christ upon a
 cross!
 He hung there stark against the sunset
 light,
 And my great loss
 Fell on my heart and weighed it
 like stone,
 And then today, as downlight sweet
 the land
 There in a garden's shadows all a-
 lone
 I saw Him stand!
 The weight upon my heart was rolled
 aside,
 The candle flame leapt up that I
 had
 grown dim--
 "He is living! Living!" joyfully I
 cried,
 And ran to Him.

.....Grace Nell Crowell... ..

NEWS OF THIS AND THAT

At Winfield, Kansas, where Rev. L. E. Suzuki spoke, at Southwestern College, three Niseis are already there and one more will come soon. Paul Hagiya of Santa Maria, Toshi Tsuda of Oxnard and formerly of Seattle, and an Hawaiian Nisei, are there now. Another one from Miridaka will be there. They are all well received and the atmosphere is most pleasant.

President Schofield is formerly of Clifton School of Theology of Denver and Rev. Lyman Johnson is a school mate of Lester Suzuki.

Mr. Campbell requested that every single person cooperate in the clean-up week, from April 17th to the 24th. Cleanliness is a part of being a Christian, so everyone should cooperate.

An institute for preachers and laymen may be held first of May. A little refreshing will do us good.

The Sunday School!

Special Easter Service--Pictorial Story will be given by Rev. C. Kuzuhara, entitled, "Beyond the Rainbow".

An Easter program by various departments of the Sunday School... starting at 8:45 A.M.; no classes.

The Sunday School will receive a sum of \$30 from the Issei Church every month. This will greatly aid in promoting the work of the Church School.

There is a great shortage of Teachers.

Michimasa Kinoshita is leaving--to go to Menzener.

Frank Nakagawa has left for Chicago to work there.

Atsushi Kikuchi will leave the center in the near future.

Others are planning to leave the center.

The situation is grave. Any eligible teachers--please see Rev. C. Kuzuhara or any department head.

The two branches of the Church-School; namely, in 10E and 12 E are coming along wonderfully. We owe our appreciation to the untiring labors of Miss Elma Neguchi and Rev. Masao Hirata.
