

The Women's Page

International Uniform Sunday School Lesson

The Sepulchre: Triumph Over Death

SUNDAY, MARCH 24th, 1940.

GOLDEN TEXT: Now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the first fruits of them that slept. 1 Cor. 15:20.

LESSON PASSAGE: Matthew 27:57 to 28:6.

Light of light, enlighten me.
Now aye, the day is dawning;
Of grace, the shadows flee;
Brighten thou my Sabbath morning.
—Benjamin Schmöckel

His Golden Deed, 57-59.

Joseph of Arimathea is remembered for one gracious act. This rich man had a tomb hewn out of rock in preparation for his own death. He was a secret admirer of Jesus and after the crucifixion he placed the body of Jesus in his private tomb and rolled a great stone against the door of the sepulchre. We may feel rather envious of Joseph who had the honour to render this great service to Christ. We may wonder what we could do if we had the opportunity to perform some distinguished act of service. Yet a far greater opportunity awaits us. We may take up our cross daily and follow Christ. He asks us to hold to his example and love as he loved. He asks us to teach and protect little children as in his name. He tells us that we may serve the needy as though we were helping him. He commands us to go into all the world to spread the gospel. Joseph of Arimathea cared for the body of the crucified Jesus, but we may live daily in the conscious service of the living Christ.

The Two Marys, 61.

The two Marys, sitting over against the sepulchre, were not thinking of themselves at all. They never dreamed that they were elected for enduring fame in the Christian Church. Their hearts were sad because of the cruel crucifixion of Jesus and they were keeping watch by his tomb. Could the two Marys return to earth, what would they learn? They would find their loyal devotion enshrined in Christian art. They would hear echoes of their deeds in Christian hymns and poems. They would find Easter celebrated as the greatest day of the Christian year. They would learn that the Sabbath had been changed from the seventh to the first day of the week to commemorate the resurrection of Jesus. They would eagerly read the account of the death and resurrection of Jesus in all four Gospels and they would cherish the mention of themselves. They would find about one third of the people now alive giving allegiance in greater or less degree to the Christ whose body lay in the tomb hewn out of rock.

The Pharisees and Pilate, 62-66.

Could anything illustrate more clearly the necessity for scrutinizing our dispositions and thought life than the attitudes of the Pharisees and Pilate? The Pharisees were religious men, ear-

nest men, in a sense good men. Yet they had plotted the death of Jesus, lauded him while on the cross, rejoiced in his death and exultantly sealed the stone of his tomb. Pilate was clear-headed enough to recognize that Jesus was innocent, but he feared the crowd. He wanted to stand in with the majority, especially with influential Jewish leaders and he gave permission to the Pharisees to place a watch over the tomb. Neither the Roman governor nor the Jewish leader could appreciate the new spirit that Jesus was bringing to the world. The Pharisees thought ecclesiastically and Pilate thought politically and both missed the significance of what Jesus sought to do. Such is the tragedy of departmentalized thinking, of rigid points of view, of having minds sealed against change and new truths.

The Angel of the Lord, 1-4.

Our word "angel" comes from the Greek word for "a messenger." The angel of the Lord may refer to the belief that every soul has a guardian angel. The Hebrew language was weak in abstract words and had to use concrete things to express abstract ideas. For instance, the Old Testament speaks of the hand of God, or the finger of God. Suppose someone says that the phrase "the angel of the Lord" is a poetical metaphor. How would you answer? One answer is that the essential thing is to see the meaning back of the metaphor and to remember that poetry can be truer than prose. Perhaps a more satisfying answer is to affirm the reality of divine forces today. Men are led to new discoveries with the consciousness that the ideas have been given to them by a power greater than themselves. Suddenly and without premeditation, a strong conviction of sin will come upon individuals. Or an insistent urge to action may come with compelling power. The angel of the Lord is still rolling back stones.

The Risen Christ, 5, 6.

Is the Easter message credible in this modern age when we seek natural explanations for all that we cannot understand? Many hold that it is easier to believe in Christ's resurrection than to disbelieve it. If Christ did not rise, how can we explain the writing of the New Testament through which the triumph of the resurrection rings? How do we explain the change of Sabbath to the first day of the week? How do we explain the rise of the Christian Church? People did not risk martyrdom for a dead Galilean carpenter, but for a risen, victorious Lord. Further, is it thinkable that the apostles who had been transformed morally and spiritually owed this change to a delusion or that they clubbed together to impose a deception? The greatest proof of the resurrection, however, is not through argument but through experience. Christ's spirit is actively at work in the world today. Men tell gleefully that they have experienced a resurrection from moral inertia and spiritual death and have found new life through the risen Christ. He is still appearing to his people.

- Questions for Discussion**
1. What led Joseph to give his tomb?
 2. What were the two Marys saying one to another?
 3. Had Pilate any feeling of the divine drama in which he was an actor?
 4. Are you expecting angel visitants?
 5. Have I overcome the fear of death? (Lesson Outlines copyrighted by the International Council of Religious Education. Used by permission.)

TESTED RECIPES

EASTER FOODS

Perhaps the above title may be somewhat misleading, because this short article does not refer to candy eggs, but rather to hen's eggs. There is a similarity in name and shape, but they are very different in taste and appearance. Both can be used and enjoyed, but if making a choice between the two types of eggs, the Consumer Service Section, Department of Agriculture, suggests that the high food value of the hen product, with its protein, fat, minerals, especially iron, and vitamins be taken into consideration.

Birmingham Eggs

6 slices bread
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Butter
Salt and pepper
Cut bread in one-half inch slices. From centre of each cut out circle with 2 1/2-inch cutter. Place slices of bread in hot, well buttered frying pan. Drop an egg in each circle and cook until under side is browned. Place a piece of butter on top of each egg. Turn slices over and cook on other side. Garnish with parsley.

Poached Eggs with Mushroom Sauce

1/2 lb. mushrooms
4 tablespoons butter
4 tablespoons flour
2 cups milk
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
6 to 8 eggs
Wash and slice mushrooms. Cook in butter five minutes. Stir in flour. Add milk and seasonings, stirring constantly until sauce thickens. Cook 3 minutes. Pour over slices of toast and top each with a poached egg.

FOR EASTER LUNCH OR HIGH TEA

Eggs in Tomato Aspic

1 1/2 tablespoons gelatin
1 cup cold water
2 cups tomato juice
1 teaspoon onion juice
1 teaspoon sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
6 devilled eggs
Soak gelatin in cold water. Combine tomato juice, onion juice, sugar and salt. Heat to boiling point. Dissolve gelatin in juice. Half-fill individual moulds with jelly mixture. When partially set place half a devilled egg, yoke down, in jelly. When jelly sets, add remaining tomato gelatin mixture. Allow to set. Unmould on crisp lettuce. Garnish with water cress or asparagus tips. To devill eggs, remove shells from hard-cooked eggs, cut eggs in half, remove yolks. Mash yolks, season and mix with a little salad dressing. Pack yolk mixture into whites.

Egg and Mushroom Patty

1/4 cup butter
1/2 lb. mushrooms, sliced
4 tablespoons flour
2 cups milk or tomato juice
6 hard-cooked eggs
1 cup peas
Salt and pepper
Melt butter. Add mushrooms and cook 5 minutes. Blend in flour. Add milk or tomato juice, stirring until sauce thickens. Add eggs — cut in large pieces, and peas. Serve in patty shells, on hot biscuits or on toast. Serves six.

Easter Bunny Cake

Make a large sponge cake (using 4 to 6 eggs) in a regular sponge cake (tube) pan. When cold cover top and sides of cake with "Boiled" or "Seven-Minute" frosting. Make about 8 bunches of fresh marshmallows, pinched to represent head of bunny. Mark nose and mouth with a little coloured icing and use blanched almonds for ears and place bunnies on top of cake. If a little green vegetable colouring is added to the icing it gives the effect of the bunnies lying in grass.

THEY MIGHT PICK DERBY WINNERS TOO

Influenced, no doubt, by the 24-hour a-day weather reporting service and by the careful way T.C.A. pilots and dispatchers work out their flight plans, a lady telephoned the Ottawa Airport the other day for a little information. It was a Tuesday. She asked the T.C.A. a man if her husband would be boarding the plane at Regina the following Friday, if the trip was on time, and if it would be snowing in Ottawa on Friday night.

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Lady Tweedsmuir Says "Good-bye" to Canada

Lady Tweedsmuir said "thank you and good-bye" to Canada in a farewell broadcast Sunday night. "I shall always be proud to count myself a part of Canada wherever I am," her excellency told a Dominion-wide audience. "I feel I cannot leave Canada without saying thank you to the people of this Dominion who have shown so much kindness and given me so much help." She said she would take leave of Canada "with a warmth at my heart and gratitude for the love you have shown to my husband and myself."

Lady Tweedsmuir spoke both in English and in French. She told her French-Canadian friends that "their welcome and their consideration for me touched me to the depths of my heart."

Special thanks were expressed by the wife of the late beloved governor-general for the help she had received across the Dominion from the warlike libparis. "I could never have put through this scheme without your help," she said. "You would, I am sure, like to know that since the scheme was started in September, 1936, almost 40,000 books have been sent out. Thousands of books have been sent to school children. Canadian children are hungry for books and show excellent taste in reading, often preferring the great classics of my childhood to newer books."

Lady Tweedsmuir expressed the wish that the Canadian and British Women's Institutes would always be linked "in the warmest friendship and closest association."

She made reference to her two sons, Lieut. Alastair Buchan and Lieut. John Buchan, who succeeded to his father's title, who are with the Canadian forces.

Lady Tweedsmuir Said "Good-bye" to Canada



In a radio address last Sunday evening, Lady Tweedsmuir said "good-bye" to Canada, and thanked Canadians from coast to coast for their kindness and help.

Easter SPECIALS

Huskies Cereal 2 lbs. 12c

"A Largo" EGGS doz. 27c

Special—Carroll's Sliced SIDE BACON 1-lb. pkg. 25c

Special—Chase and Sanborn's COFFEE 1-lb. pkg. 47c

Special—Plain, Chateau CHEESE 1/4-lb. pkg. 16c

Special—Catawac Dry Ginger Ale 2 1/2 lg. btl. (Deposit Extra) 19c

Special—Allen's APPLE JUICE 2 20-oz. tins 15c

Special—Lachme Golden WAX BEANS 2 No. 2 tins 15c

Special—Until Saturday Night Only—First Grade Creamery

BUTTER 1b. 29 1/2

Special—Bartlett Pears 2 15-oz. 23c

Special—Medium Prunes 2 lbs. 19c

Christie's Hot Cross BUNS doz. 25c

Tea Time Sandwich Biscuits lb. 15c

Kraft Miracle Whip 32-oz. jar 45c

Spaghetti or Macaroni lb. 4c

Quick Quaker OATS 1/2 lb. 19c

Soaks Clothes White—Rinso pks. 9c, 23c

Surprise Laundry SOAP 2 bars 9c

Camay Facial SOAP Cake 5c

Hawes' Floor WAX 1-lb. tin 43c

Hawes' Lemon OIL Btl. 14c, 23c

McLaren's Powdered Jellies 2 pks. 9c

Special—Silver Crest RED

Salmon 1-lb. tin 27c

For Pies—Eagle Brand BLUEBERRIES 2 No. 2 tins 17c

Australian Seedless RAISINS 3 lbs. 29c

Monarch Pastry FLOUR 24-lb. bag 69c

The Digestible Shortening CRISCO 3-lb. tin 53c 1-lb. tin 19c

Sweet - Navel Oranges 23c Doz	Florida Celery Hearts 9c Bundle	FRESH Spinach 2 lbs. 17c	NEW Cabbage 5c lb.	Golden Ripe Bananas 3 lbs. 25c
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