

SPECIAL MUSIC AT CHURCHES

In Song and Story, the Story of the Nativity Will Be Told.

ELABORATE PROGRAMS READY

Early Mass at the Catholic Houses of Worship and Special Services at All of the Others.

All Omaha churches today will celebrate the approach of Christmas with special services, sermons on the Nativity and music apropos the Yuletide season.

The majority of ministers, as is usual for such a day, will tell the ever new story of the star of the east, the shepherds and the Babe in the manger, with their interpretations and the significance of that portion of Biblical history.

The Catholic churches will have special Christmas celebrations and early morning mass. The Episcopal churches will have special services and extra music.

Sunday Christmas program at the St. Mary's Avenue Congregational church will be as follows:

- 10:30 A. M. Organ Prelude—March of the Magi. Dubois Quartet—The Hymn of the Angels. West Offertory—Nocturne (organ solo). Gounod Solo—O, Holy Night (cello obligato). Adams Hopkins. Organ Postlude—Hallelujah Chorus. Handel.

The choir of the First Congregational church, under the direction of Dr. Frederic C. Freeman, will give a program of special Christmas music at both morning and evening services.

- MORNING. Organ Prelude—March of the Magi. Flaxington Harker Anthem—The Heavens Telling of the Birth. Leona Cavallo Organ Offertory—The Shepherds in the Field. Malling. Anthem—Welcome Happy Morn. Chadwick Tenor Solo—Behold, I Bring You Glad Tidings. Gounod Organ Postlude—Christmas Morn. Best. EVENING. Organ Prelude—The Sacred. Charpentier Anthem—O Holy Night. Adam Quartet—O Little Town of Bethlehem. Neidlinger Soprano Solo—The Virgin's Lullaby. Gounod Organ Offertory—Pastorale Symphony. Handel Tenor Solo—The Virgin's Lullaby. Parker Anthem—Morn of All the Happiest. Handel Organ Postlude—Festival March. Handel.

Program for Sunday night at the Westminster Presbyterian church:

- Organ Prelude—Noel. Merkel Old Christmas Carol—Holy Night. Mendelssohn Anthem—Lift Up Your Head. Hopkins Violin Solo—Pastorale. Bohmann Hymn—It Came Upon the Midnight Clear. Choir and Congregation. Anthem—Sing and Rejoice. Handel Hymn—Joy to the World. Handel Organ Postlude—Festival March. Handel.

The following Christmas program will be presented by the chorus choir of twenty-five voices, at the North-side Christian church, Twenty-second and Keith streets, Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, under the direction of Mrs. H. J. Kirshstein, organist, with Miss Jessie Cady at the piano:

- Processional, Hymn 72—Hark! the Herald Angels Sing. Mendelssohn Hymn 106—To a Child of Hope. Handel Anthem—The Christmas Message. Drexler Miss Evelyn Hopper, with violin obligato and organ accompaniment. Scripture reading and prayer. Baritone Solo—To the Blessedness He Bears (Holy Night). Brewer Alto Solo—The Virgin's Slumber Song (Holy Night). Brewer Silent Night—Old German melody. Anthem—Hark! Hark! My Soul. Shelley Mr. James Kalkin and Choir. Violin Solo—Consona. Bohm Offertory—Serenade Come of Thee O Lord. Handel Anthem—Shout the Glad Tidings. Hanson Mrs. C. A. Mangum and Choir. Christmas Message—Rev. H. J. Kirshstein. Chorus—And the Glory (from Messiah). Handel Recessional—O Come All Ye Faithful (Old English Carol). Handel Mrs. C. A. Mangum, with chorus sung by choir from their rooms.

Christmas service, 10:30 a. m. First Presbyterian church, Seventeenth and Lodge. Morning music: Organ—Pastorale Symphony (Messiah). Handel Hymn—Joy to Thee! The Lord is Come. Handel Organ—The Shepherds in the Field. Harker Solo—Prophecy of the Coming. Part 2. The Advent. Homer M. Bartlett Quartet—O, Little Town of Bethlehem. Organ—Christmas Postlude. Neidlinger Organ—Christmas Postlude. William T. Best Afternoon at 2 p. m. The quartet will render the beautiful Christmas cantata, "The Star of Bethlehem," by F. Flaxington Harker, arranged for solo, quartet and organ.

Organ—March of the Magi Kings. Dubois Organ—Introduction Darkness and Light. Part 1. "Prophecy of the Coming." Part 2. "The Advent." Part 3. "The Annunciation." Part 4. "Hark and the Magi." Quartet, Miss Edith Foley, soprano; Mrs. George Welly, contralto; George McIlvire, bass; George Johnston, tenor and director, Howard Kennedy, organist.

be rendered by the large volunteer chorus, led by A. W. Bohren. Full Chorus—Shepherd's Watched Their Flocks by Night. Tansour Psalm and Gloria Patri. First Lesson. Carol—Songs of Praise the Angels Sang (with organ symphony). George E. Whiting Second Lesson. Carol—Cradled in a Manger. Old English Devotional Carol—Holy Night. Peaceful Night. Gullmant Handel's "Hallelujah" chorus. Organ Anthem—Pastoral Symphony. Stainer Organ—Pastoral Symphony. Handel Carol—One in Royal David's City. Gauntlett Sermon—The Universal Redeemer. Adam Organ Postlude—March of the Magi. F. Flaxington Harker. Organ Anthem—Hark! Hark! My Soul. Shelley Mr. James Kalkin and Choir. Violin Solo—Consona. Bohm Offertory—Serenade Come of Thee O Lord. Handel Anthem—Shout the Glad Tidings. Hanson Mrs. C. A. Mangum and Choir. Christmas Message—Rev. H. J. Kirshstein. Chorus—And the Glory (from Messiah). Handel Recessional—O Come All Ye Faithful (Old English Carol). Handel Mrs. C. A. Mangum, with chorus sung by choir from their rooms.

Christmas musical service this evening at 7:30 o'clock by Immanuel Baptist choir, Twenty-fourth and Pinkney. Ray W. Ogden, director; Harold H. Thom, organist. Organ, "Chanson Triste" by Tschakowsky. Mr. Thom. "Praise to the Lord of Harvest" by Gabriel. Choir. "Joy to the World" by Adams. Choir. "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" by Kratz. Choir. "The Angel Song" by Wilson. Choir. Offertory, "Largo" by Chopin. Mr. Thom. "He Hath Dealt Bountifully" by Crowell. Choir. "From Lands Afar" by Holton. Male Chorus. Hymn, "Herald Angels, Herald the Good News" by Mendelssohn. Choir and Congregation. Sermon talk, "Christmas Blessings" by Pastor. "Baby of Bethlehem, Sleep" by Lorenz. Choir. Organ postlude, "Creation" by Haydn. Mr. Thom.

St. John's African Methodist Episcopal church, Eighteenth and Webster streets, at 8 a. m. Anthem. Choir. "The Heavens Telling of the Birth" by Leona Cavallo. Melvin Harrison Duet. Pearl Ray and Irene Newman Sermonette. Gladys Hall Solo. "The Virgin's Lullaby" by Gounod. Paper. Minnie Wright. W. S. Metcalf. Anthem. Choir.

Music at Clifton Hill Presbyterian church: MORNING. Organ Prelude—Hark! the Herald Angels. Ashford Anthem—Hark! the Herald Angels. Ashford Hymn—Joy to the World. Ashford Response—Christmas Thanksgiving. Hymn—O Little Town of Bethlehem. Offertory—Rejoice Ye People. Bliss Solo—Glory in the Highest. Bliss Solo—My Heart Rejoices. Ashford Hymn—O Come All Ye People. Ashford EVENING. Prelude—Largo. Handel Hymn—Hark! the Herald Angels Sing. Wilson Anthem—Hark! the Herald Angels. Wilson Hymn—It Came Upon the Midnight Clear. Lorence Response—Holy Night. Lorence Anthem—Fairlest Lord Jesus. Ashford Anthem—Rejoice Greatly. Ashford Choir. Postlude—Glory. Rev. Thomas B. Greenlee, pastor; Mrs. Will Reynard, organist.

Music for Sunday at Central United Presbyterian church, Walter B. Graham, director: Response—Bow Down Thine Ear. Herbert Anthem—Gloria. Combs (With solo by Mrs. Graham) Anthem—Hark! the Herald Angels. Van Alstyne Solo—The Virgin's Lullaby. Neidlinger Anthem—Behold, I Bring You Glad Tidings. Barby (With solo by Miss Doris Duncan.) Christmas services of Calvary Baptist church, Twenty-fifth and Hamilton streets: 10:30 A. M. Organ Voluntary—Sestet from Lucia. Hymn 154—Joy to the World, the Lord is Come. Gullmant Organ Offertory—The Birthday of the King (arranged for organ). Gullmant Solo—The Glorious Morn. Neidlinger Hymn 151—Angels, Herald the Good News. Gullmant Sermon—The Universal Redeemer. Adam Organ Postlude—March of the Magi. F. Flaxington Harker. Organ Anthem—Hark! Hark! My Soul. Shelley Mr. James Kalkin and Choir. Violin Solo—Consona. Bohm Offertory—Serenade Come of Thee O Lord. Handel Anthem—Shout the Glad Tidings. Hanson Mrs. C. A. Mangum and Choir. Christmas Message—Rev. H. J. Kirshstein. Chorus—And the Glory (from Messiah). Handel Recessional—O Come All Ye Faithful (Old English Carol). Handel Mrs. C. A. Mangum, with chorus sung by choir from their rooms.

At St. Mark's Lutheran church, Twentieth and Burett, this morning at 11 the chorus choir will sing "The Christmas Message" by Drexler, and "Hark, Hark, My Soul," by Harvey Rowe Shelly. In the evening at 7:30 the following Christmas program will be rendered: Responsive Psalm. "The Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night." Drexler Hymn 154—Joy to the World. Handel Carol—Songs of Praise the Angels Sang (with organ symphony). George E. Whiting Second Lesson. Carol—Cradled in a Manger. Old English Devotional Carol—Holy Night. Peaceful Night. Gullmant Handel's "Hallelujah" chorus. Organ Anthem—Pastoral Symphony. Stainer Organ—Pastoral Symphony. Handel Carol—One in Royal David's City. Gauntlett Sermon—The Universal Redeemer. Adam Organ Postlude—March of the Magi. F. Flaxington Harker. Organ Anthem—Hark! Hark! My Soul. Shelley Mr. James Kalkin and Choir. Violin Solo—Consona. Bohm Offertory—Serenade Come of Thee O Lord. Handel Anthem—Shout the Glad Tidings. Hanson Mrs. C. A. Mangum and Choir. Christmas Message—Rev. H. J. Kirshstein. Chorus—And the Glory (from Messiah). Handel Recessional—O Come All Ye Faithful (Old English Carol). Handel Mrs. C. A. Mangum, with chorus sung by choir from their rooms.

The Sunday school of Plymouth Congregational church will give a cantata on Monday evening and enjoy their Christmas tree at that time. A Christmas program of stereoscopic views, sermon, songs and selections will be given on Sunday evening at Saratoga Congregational church, Twenty-fifth and Ames avenue. The Sunday school will also give a program Christmas night, December 25, at 7:45. It is requested that articles of clothing, groceries, etc., be brought, so that others may be remembered at this Christmas time. Christian Endeavor at 8:45 p. m. and evening service at 7:45 p. m., with special music.

Christmas music at Trinity cathedral Sunday afternoon before Christmas will consist of special evening and Christmas carol service and sermon by Dean Tancock. Program: Processional Hymn—O Come All Ye Faithful. Festive Te Deum. E. H. Van Boeckere Recessional—Angels from the Realm of Glory. Postlude—Grand chorus in Carol—While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night. Tansour Psalm and Gloria Patri. First Lesson. Carol—Songs of Praise the Angels Sang (with organ symphony). George E. Whiting Second Lesson. Carol—Cradled in a Manger. Old English Devotional Carol—Holy Night. Peaceful Night. Gullmant Handel's "Hallelujah" chorus. Organ Anthem—Pastoral Symphony. Stainer Organ—Pastoral Symphony. Handel Carol—One in Royal David's City. Gauntlett Sermon—The Universal Redeemer. Adam Organ Postlude—March of the Magi. F. Flaxington Harker. Organ Anthem—Hark! Hark! My Soul. Shelley Mr. James Kalkin and Choir. Violin Solo—Consona. Bohm Offertory—Serenade Come of Thee O Lord. Handel Anthem—Shout the Glad Tidings. Hanson Mrs. C. A. Mangum and Choir. Christmas Message—Rev. H. J. Kirshstein. Chorus—And the Glory (from Messiah). Handel Recessional—O Come All Ye Faithful (Old English Carol). Handel Mrs. C. A. Mangum, with chorus sung by choir from their rooms.

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Stephan Barker, soprano; Mrs. E. F. Williams, alto; Carl J. Ochiltree, tenor; E. P. Williams, bass and director; Miss Irma Book, organist. Hancorn Park Methodist Episcopal church will have the following program: MORNING. Prelude—Prayer and Cradle Song. Gullmant Anthem—There Were Shepherds (with solo, soprano and tenor). Spence Solo—Light of the World. Adams Dr. Jennie Colfax. D'Every Quiet—It Came Upon the Midnight Clear. Kratz Anthem—Night Song of Bethlehem (with solo, baritone and soprano). Dr. Calfax and Miss Yost. Dr. Jennie Colfax, Charles Lang and Choir. Postlude—March of the Magi. Merkel EVENING. Prelude—Question and Answer. Wolstenholme Anthem—The Night Song of Bethlehem. Buck Solo—The Babe of Bethlehem. Drexler Duo—The Birthday of a King (Two sopranos). Kratz-Neidlinger Solo—The Glorious Morn. Neidlinger Anthem—O, Holy Night (with soprano solo). Adam Dr. Calfax and Choir. Postlude—Chorus of Shepherds. Lemmens Dr. Calfax and Miss Yost. The Christmas services at the Church of St. Philip the Deacon will be the mid-night mass at 11 o'clock Tuesday night; holy communion at 7 a. m., full morning service with sermon at 10:30 a. m., evening prayer at 8 o'clock. The closing sermon of the series of special advent sermons at the Church of St. Philip the Deacon will be delivered Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock by Rev. T. J. Collar, rector of the Good Shepherd, on "The Incarnation." The services at the Third Presbyterian church, Twentieth and Leavenworth, will be of unusual interest tomorrow. Rev. A. B. Marshall, D. D., will preach an appropriate Christmas theme. Music will be rendered by Miss Hazel Evans and a young people's choir. Y. W. C. A. Notes. The Sunday afternoon vesper service will be held at 4:30 o'clock in the auditorium. There will be special Christmas music and, instead of the usual address, a victrola concert. Following the service there will be a social hour with refreshments. All young women are cordially invited. Strangers in the city are urged to come and spend their Sunday afternoons with us and learn to know our girls. Owing to the holidays there will be a vacation in the educational, gymnasium and domestic science departments until January 6. The building will be closed all day Christmas. Y. M. C. A. Notes. O. B. Towse, secretary of the Commercial club of Council Bluffs and formerly editor of the Nonpareil, will speak at the Young Men's Christian association on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The theme of his address will be "Boy's Work." Christmas music will be furnished by Master Henry Silvers, the well known boy soloist. The Public Speaking club will meet Thursday evening, December 25, at 8 o'clock. The subject for discussion will be "The Past and the Future," or the work of 1912 and prospects for 1913. The speakers for the evening will be Albert C. Rothery and L. C. Shoels. Classes in the night school had their last meeting on Friday night for two weeks. No classes will meet until January 5, except the class in seamanship, which will meet on December 28. Plans are now being completed for the annual New Year's reception at the Young Men's Christian association on January 1, 1913. The usual feature of basket ball, boxing, wrestling, tumbling and gymnastics will be put on in the gymnasium. In addition to these the Ted Jed Sokol society of the Bohemian Turners will give an exhibition of their work. Exhibitions will also be put on in the swimming pool and the game room. The dormitories will be open for inspection and visiting; the educational classes will have demonstrations of work done in the night school and an entertainment will be staged in the assembly hall. In the cafe there will be an exhibition of office appliances similar to the one of last year that was so popular. The whole building will be open on New Year's night and all people of the city are invited to come. The Bible classes will meet as usual on December 22, but will not meet on the following Monday night. The boys' gymnasium classes will meet in the morning during the two holiday weeks instead of in the afternoon. Miscellaneous. Dr. F. P. Hamany will speak on "The Philosophy of Bergson" before the Omaha Philosophical society Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Barlight hall, Nineteenth and Farman streets. Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ, Twenty-fourth and Ohio, Elder Paul N. Craig Endeavor—Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Christmas Message, 11 a. m.; Christmas literary society, 6:30 p. m.; Sunday school Christmas entertainment, 8 p. m. First Reformed, Twenty-third and South Central Boulevard, C. M. Robinson, Pastor—Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; divine worship, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Christmas Message, 7:30 p. m.; evening of sermons, Christmas exercises by the Sunday school will be held on Wednesday evening, 8 p. m. People's Church of Jesus Christ, Pastor—Services in the morning at the Gaiety theater at 11, subject, "The Modern Christmas;" evening services at the People's church, sermon illustrated by moving pictures; Sunday school at noon; Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. Prof. Mertes has charge of the music. Grace United Evangelical, Corner Camden Avenue and North Twenty-seventh, Thurman M. Evans, Pastor—Praying at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 10 a. m.; Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, 8:45 p. m.; morning theme, "The Anthem of the Siles;" evening theme, "A Christmas Christmas. The Sunday school will give the beautiful cantata, "The Story of the Star."