



Jesus' Death and Burial.
Lesson for June 12: Luke 23:33-38; Mark 15:34; Luke 23:46-47; Matthew 27:57-60.

Memory Selection: John 10:11.
After the travesty of a trial was ended, Jesus was led to the crucifixion. When a place called Golgotha had been reached and Jesus had been lifted up between two thieves, the chief priests and the soldiers taunted the sufferer and told him to save himself, and one of the soldiers offered him vinegar to drink, mingled with gall. And above the head of Jesus were these words: THIS IS THE KING OF JEWS.

At the ninth hour (three in the afternoon) Jesus cried: "My God, my God, why hast Thou forsaken me?" Let us regard these words as evidence that Jesus, who had come willingly to the cross for sinful men, whose sins had separated them from God, had to feel utterly alone in his sacrifice.

In the last moments, Jesus cried out, in a loud voice: "Father, into Thy hands I commend my spirit." These were the last words from the cross. They are sufficient answer to some who have supposed that his cry of being forsaken indicated warring faith by Jesus.

The Sunhedrin, in declaring Jesus worthy of death, was not unanimous in its action. Joseph of Arimathea did not agree. And, after the crucifixion, he begged the body of Jesus from Pilate, and he and Nicodemus lovingly placed it in Joseph's new tomb. Matthew writes that Joseph "also himself was Jesus' disciple." It is true that he had been a disciple secretly, but at the last he acted boldly and at great risk to himself. The same was true of Nicodemus.

OUR CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Sixth Street & 2nd Avenue
Morning services at 11 a. m.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

"God the Preserver of Man" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, June 12, 1949.

The Golden Text is: "The eternal God is thy refuge and underneath are the everlasting arms" (Deuteronomy 33:27). Other Bible citations include, "For the

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Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord will give grace and glory; no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly" (Psalms 84:11).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy. "The relations of God and man, divine Principle and idea, are indestructible in Science; and Science knows no lapse from nor return to harmony, but holds the divine order or spiritual law, in which God and all that He creates are perfect and eternal, to have remained unchanged in its eternal history" (page 470).

ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Third Street & Avenue A
Canon Geo. St. G. Tyner, rector
Sunday services—
Holy Communion and sermon 9:30 a. m.
Church School at 10:15 a. m.
Edward Egenberger, Superintendent.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Murray, Nebraska
Roy P. Morris, Pastor
10:00 a. m. Bible School, with classes for all ages. James Comstock, Superintendent.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship, with sermon: "Following Folly."

HOLY ROSARY CHURCH
Rev. Edward C. Tuschek, pastor
Sixteenth and First Avenue
Sunday—Holy Mass is offered at 8 and at 10 o'clock.
Thursday—Choir rehearsal at 7 p. m.
Friday—Sorrowful Mother Novena at 7:30 p. m.
Saturday—Confessions 7:30 until 9 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED CHURCH
Fifth St. and Avenue A.
Parsonage at 714 First Ave.
E. J. Moritz, Pastor
Church school at 9:30 a. m.
Worship service at 10:30 a. m.
Children are asked to attend at 10 a. m. for practice.

The second Sunday in June, is Children's Day in our churches, and our children are inviting you to take part in the service at 10:30 o'clock, which they are presenting. This service is called "They were bringing children to Him." On this day we are asking for a very generous offering to our "Random Service" budget. Let us give very generously to this as this is our project and obligation to Missions, Benevolent Institutions, etc. We have our yearly quota for this, and let us not forget to do good.

On Children's Day, listen with the entire family to the ABC radio program, "The Greatest Story Ever Told", at 8:30 p. m., E.S.T.

Women's Guild meeting, Friday, June 10 at 8 o'clock in the church parlor.

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC
Rt. Rev. Monsignor Geo. Agius, Pastor.
Rev. Father John W. Kelly, Assistant.
Sunday masses at 7:30 and 10 a. m.
Week-day masses at 7 and 7:30 a. m.
Confessions on Saturday at 4:30 and 8 p. m.
On Sunday, June 12th, the men of the parish will receive communion in a body at the first mass. Breakfast at the St. John's hall immediately after the first mass.

Vacation school is in progress at the St. John's school this week and will close Friday.

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH
(On the Plattsmouth-Louisville road)
Dr. A. B. Lentz, Pastor
Sunday, June 12:
9:30 a. m. Sunday school.
10:30 a. m. services.
Sunday, June 19:
9:30 a. m. Sunday school.
10:30 a. m. services.
The annual Sunday school and Congregational picnic will be held in connection, also Fellowship dinner.

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EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN
Mynard, Nebraska
D. V. Herrick, pastor
Koyal Smith, S. S. Supt.
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Worship Service 11:00 a. m.
Youth Fellowship at 7 p. m.
Quarterly conference will be held June 10 at 8:00 p. m. Rev. W. P. Watkins in charge.
The Vacation church school will present their closing program at the worship hour, Sunday.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
1 Miles Southwest of Louisville
Melvin H. Meyer, Pastor
Sunday morning services begin at 10:00.
Sunday School and Bible class at 9:15 a. m.
Sunday School teachers will meet on Thursday evening at 8.
The choir will rehearse at 8:30 on Friday evening.
Vacation Bible School from Monday to Friday, 9:30 to 11:30.

FIRST METHODIST
Rev. E. C. Williams, pastor
Seventh & Main Streets
9:45 a. m. Church School.
11:00 a. m. Worship Service.
The circles will meet on Thursday, June 16, at 2:30 p. m. as follows:
The Naomi, Mrs. Herschel Dew chairman, with Mrs. Ralph Wiles; The Dorcas, Mrs. H. B. Perry, chairman with Mrs. K. W. Crosshams; The Gladders, Mrs. Lowell McQuinn, chairman with Mrs. Pearl Mann at 8:00 p. m. This is the first meeting of the new year for the circles and a good attendance is expected.

UNION METHODIST
Rev. E. C. Williams, pastor
9:45 a. m. Morning worship.
10:30 a. m. Church school.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Seventh Street and Second Ave.
Dr. H. G. McClusky, Pastor
Sabbath School at 9:45 a. m.
Ralph Wehrlein, Supt.
Morning Church Worship at 11:00. The sermon: "My Father's Business."
Westminster Fellowship at 5:30 p. m.

The Circle meetings for Wednesday, June 15 are as follows:
Circle No. 1 at the home of Mrs. Vince Kelly, hostess, with Mrs. Joe Mrazek, Mrs. Harry Nielson, Mrs. Don Bowman and Mrs. C. J. Baumgart associates.
Circle No. 2 at the home of Mrs. Nellie Spangler, hostess, with Mrs. Adelle Perry, Mrs. John Vallery, Mrs. Richard Spangler and Mrs. John Bauer, as associates.
Circle No. 3 at the home of Mrs. Glenn Terryberry as hostess, and Mrs. Dale Harms and Mrs. Don McClintock associates. The devotions and lesson will be given by Mrs. Marion Christensen.
Circle 4 at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Sterling Ingwerson as hostess, and Mrs. Roy Tschirren, Mrs. Ida Water and Mrs. L. G. Melsinger associates.

A monument of "Angels" Moroni, who, according to Latter Day Saints tradition, told Joseph Smith where to find the Golden Plates which he translated into the Book of Mormon, stands on the summit of Hill Cumorah, between Manchester and Palmyra, N. Y.

The Association of American Railroads has figured out that to make the steam which blows a locomotive whistle costs about two-thirds of a cent per foot, or twice as much as it used to.

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CAPITOL NEWS

(Compiled by Nebraska Press Association)

Lincoln—Critics of Nebraska's non-partisan, 43-member legislature picked up a powerful supporter in Gov. Val Peterson. The chief executive understandably would prefer a Republican-controlled legislature so long as he occupies the governor's chair, and he wants the size increased, too, "by a small number to give better representation."

A group of Nebraskans is now at work preparing for circulation petitions urging that the voters in 1950 be allowed to boost the size of the membership.

The governor told reporters he is not against stretching legislators' terms to four years instead of two and that he favors their meeting annually. These are provided for in a bill for constitutional amendment passed at the session just ended. The people have to vote on it.

Gov. Peterson some time ago told a Republican state central committee meeting in Lincoln that it was difficult for the chief executive to get a legislative program enacted with the present non-partisan system. Former Gov. Dwight Griswold, at the same meeting, took sharp issue with this and pointed out that G. O. P. governors had had just as much trouble with Republican legislatures as with Democratic ones, and the same applied when a Democrat was in the governor's office.

The governor commented on criticism of a lack of leadership in the 1949 senate: "This system is not conducive to leadership, but after you say that, you must also say that it works reasonably well. The people are sold on, and accept the unicameral, but I think there is a serious question in the minds of the people on the non-partisan feature. The candidates don't get to debate the state issues and there is no leadership except as it forms on each individual bill. There is no one the people can hold responsible except the individual members and that is very difficult."

"In my experience the members of the legislature have respected the non-partisan feature and approached the problems as Nebraskans, in which there is some advantage. "We must admit the unicameral system has worked reasonably well, however, I'm inclined toward the belief that political responsibility would be desirable."

The governor made it clear that his feeling in these matters was "academic" and he would undertake no "crusade" on behalf of them.

The state's record-busting 1949-1951 budget was signed into law, meanwhile, and Gov. Peterson called it: "Just a job."

He had words of praise for John Callan, Odell, hard-working chairman of the budget committee, and members of Callan's group. "While I am not particularly happy that the budget is higher than I recommended, I do feel Sen. Callan and the members of the budget committee have done a reasonably good job," he said. "I feel certain a study will show that this legislature in making the appropriations has been conservative as compared to legislatures in neighboring states," said the governor.

The \$152,000,000 budget bill was the last to be signed by the governor. He put his signature on an even dozen bills after the legislature adjourned.

Elsewhere in the capitol, Dr.

W. S. Petty, director of the Nebraska health service, for the past three years, submitted his resignation effective Aug. 1.

He told newsmen he was "influenced" in his decision by the failure of the legislature to raise his \$5,500 annual salary by \$2,000, but that this was not his only reason. The bill to raise the salary was killed in committee, along with several other hikes for state officials.

Dr. Petty, who has been associated with the state health department since 1942, said he would enter the field of cancer research.

Gov. Peterson, commenting on Petty's resignation, said it left only one doctor in the department. Five have resigned in the past five years, all for salary reasons. Statutes do not require the health department to be headed by an M. D.

State selective service headquarters last week began trimming its staff over the state. Twenty clerks were released and 66 others went on a part-time basis.

Lt. Col. Frank B. O'Connell, assistant to Brig. Gen. Guy N. Henninger, said fulltime clerks would be kept in only 18 offices. The cut was attributed by O'Connell to decreased appropriations and uncertain armed forces recruiting.

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Lancaster, Gage, Dodge, Richardson, Buffalo, Douglas, Otoe, Hall and Adams counties and these two-county offices will be shared: York-Hamilton, Platte-Polk, Washington-Burt, Custer-Blinne, Phelps-Gosper, Red Willow-Hayes, Lincoln-McPherson, Keith-Arthur, Dawes-Sioux.

These were other state house developments:
Liquor taxes and fees, as reported by the liquor control commission for May were \$246,758, compared to \$191,355 for the same month last year and \$191,355 in April, 1949.

State Agriculture Director Rufus Howard said Cheyenne county topped the state last year in winter wheat production with 4,661,370 bushels. Other counties in the top five: Perkins, Hitchcock, Chase and Deuel.

Secretary of Navy Francis P. Matthews had state supreme attaches gaping when he showed up to argue the case of Penitentiary Life Termer Henry Hawk. Matthews was named to defend Hawk before his appointment to the cabinet. Matthews asked reporters and photographers to take no note of his appearance other than as court-appointed legal counsel.

Marvin F. Kivett, 32, Lincoln, was named assistant director of the State Historical Society museum in the capitol, by Dr. James C. Olson, superintendent of the society.

The Nebraska Court of Industrial Relations took under advisement a plea from Local Union 739 of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers to order a detailed investigation of wage rates in the court is hearing an alleged labor dispute between the hydros and the union.

The railway commission set for July 11 at Fremont the hearing on application of the Burlington railroad to discontinue Trains 15 and 16 between Lincoln and Sioux City.

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