

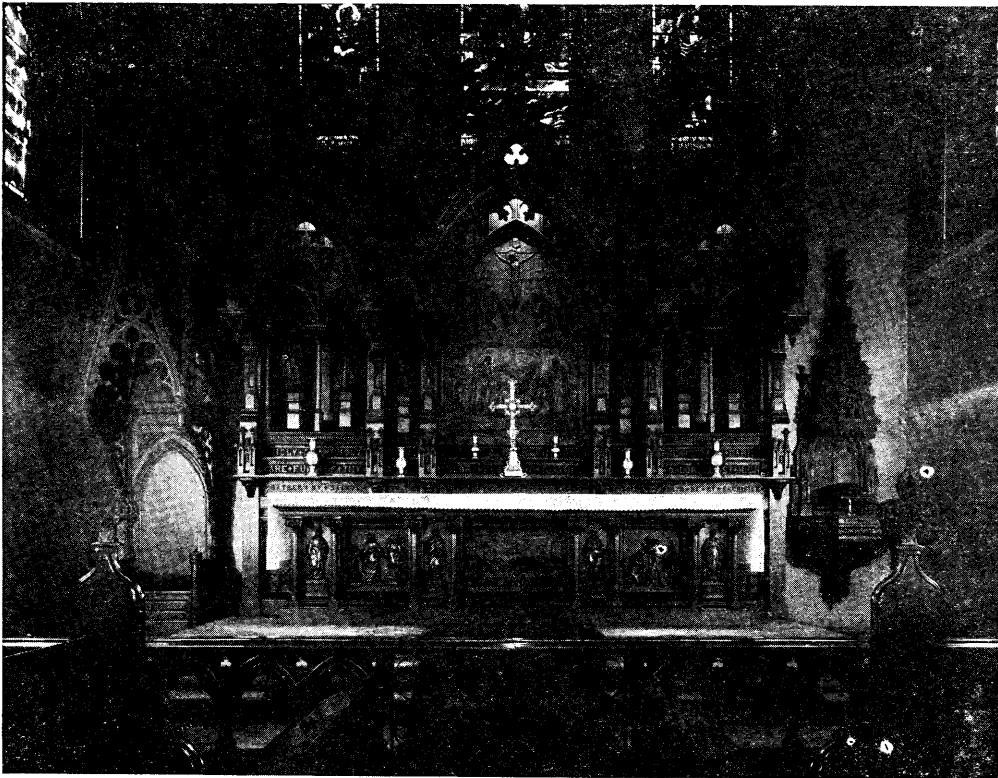
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The Altar of Christ Church

Come To Church Sunday

- 7:30 A. M.—Holy Communion
- 9:30 A. M.—Church School and Bible Classes,
- 11:00 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.
- 6:00 P. M.—Meeting of Young People's Service League.

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YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICE LEAGUE TO HEAR DEBATE SUNDAY

The program of the Young People's Service League for Sunday evening will be a debate on the old but timely subject, "Resolved, that Capital Punishment should be abolished." Four excellent speakers are to present the argument: Archie Boswell and Robert Benti the affirmative, and Theodore Dyer and Charles Moss the negative. The time keeper will be Hillard Brown and the Chairman will be John Milam.

It is expected that the League will have a large attendance for this exciting program.

Nineteen members of the League went to the District Meeting last Sunday at St. Ann's and heard addresses made on Camp Gailor-Maxon by the Rev. Mr. Hummel, Peggy Nellums, Vivian Hopton and John Thomas, Jr. It is expected that many young people from Christ Church will plan to attend Camp Gailor-Maxon June 18-28.

ASCENSION DAY SERVICE THURSDAY

Next Thursday is Ascension Day. It is one of the five great festivals of the Church year. There will be a choral celebration of the Holy Communion and address by the Rector at ten o'clock.

ALTAR FLOWERS—The flowers are placed on the Altar today in memory of Mrs Lydia Chaff Woolwine.

The flowers are placed on the Altar on Ascension Day by Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Martin in loving memory of their daughter Della Callender Martin.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY—

- 7:30 a. m. Holy Communion
- 9:30 a. m. Church School
- 11:00 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon
- 6:00 p. m. Young People's Service League

MONDAY—

- 3:00 p. m. Rector's Aid meets at the home of Mrs. Rousseau Duncan, Westover Drive. Mrs. Seawell Brandau, assisting hostess.

WEDNESDAY—St. Philip and St. James Day—

- 10:00 a. m. Holy Communion
- 6:00 p. m. Bishop Dandridge Chapter meets in the parish house

THURSDAY—Ascension Day—

- 10:00 a. m. Holy Communion
- 4:00 p. m. Rehearsal of Young People's choir

SATURDAY—

- 7:30 p. m. Rehearsal of senior choir

BISHOP SPENCER WRITES BOOK

The Rt. Rev. Robert Nelson Spencer, Bishop of Western Missouri, has recently written a book which has been published by Charles Scribners' Sons.

The Book is entitled "The Seer's House" and consists of addresses and meditations which Bishop Spencer has given in noon-day preaching. The book is characterized by that rare spiritual perception and wealth of allusion and illustration so noticeable in Bishop Spencer's preaching. Bishop Spencer has many warm admirers in Nashville who will be interested in reading this helpful book.

CONVOCATION TO MEET IN MT. PLEASANT MAY 15

The Convocation of Nashville will meet at the Church of the Holy Cross in Mt. Pleasant, May 15 and 16. A full program will be announced shortly by Dr. Pugh, Dean of the Convocation.

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER
EASTER

Rogation Sunday

11:00 A. M.

Morning Prayer and Sermon

Prelude—Andante (Gothic Symphony)	Widor
Processional hymn—No. 519	
Venite	Woodward
First Lesson	
Benedictus es Domine.....	Hall
Second Lesson	
Jubilate	Soaper
Apostles' Creed and Prayer	
Sermon hymn—No. 252	
Sermon—"The Man Who Came Back"	The Rector
Offertory Anthem—"The Eyes of All Wait".....	Maunder

The eyes of all wait upon Thee, O Lord, and Thou givest them their meat in due season.

Thou openest Thine hand, and fillest all things with plenteousness.

Before the mountains were brought forth, or even Thou hadst formed the earth and the world, from everlasting, Thou art God.

O come, let us sing unto the Lord, let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.

Closing prayers and benediction

Recessional hymn—No. 295

Postlude in C minor.....

Duncan

PARISH NOTES

A child's navy blue coat, a youth's hat, a brown inner lining for a young lady's coat, and a child's brown cap are in the parish office waiting to be claimed. If the owners will call for these articles it will be appreciated.

The Settlement Guild is most desirous that the ladies send in their favorite recipes for the cook book they are compiling. They may be sent to Mrs. R. Miles Wright or left in the office.

EDITORIAL

ALLIES OF COMMUNISM

The other day I was talking with a gentleman who was very much down on Communism. There was, of course, nothing unusual in this. Nearly all Americans are down on Communism. This gentleman, however, had not a normal case of opposition to Communism, but almost a fanatical one. His main objection to Communism was its opposition to Christianity. "It is atheistic," he said. "It has closed up the Churches. If the Communists had their way there would be no Churches whatever. For this reason I think they are the very worst enemies of the human race."

Being a Clergyman I was quite naturally delighted to find such a staunch advocate of the Churches. I said as much to him. To what Church, I asked, did he happen to belong? Imagine my amazement (and disillusionment) when he admitted that he did not belong to any Church. Not only that, he never attended any Church. He had not been inside a Church for five years. He had not contributed even a dollar to the support of any Church for an even longer period.

I could not resist suggesting to my friend that he was actually in league with the Communists. Yes, he, too, was in the anti-Church crusade. The Communists themselves could not possibly devise any better plan to close up the Churches than he himself was pursuing. He was helping them carry out their aims with a vengeance. If only everyone did as he was doing the Communist anti-religious program would succeed: The Churches would all be closed up speedily. There would be no more religious services conducted, because there would be no congregations.

USHERS—Owsley Cheek, Picksley Cheek, Dayton Manier, Robert Nellums, Alfred Sharp, Jr., S. M. Walton.

SERVICES FOR ST. PHILIP AND ST. JAMES DAY

On Wednesday, St. Philip and St. James Day, there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at ten o'clock.

RECTOR'S AID TO MEET MONDAY

The April meeting of the Rector's Aid society will take place Monday at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. Rousseau Duncan, Westover Drive. The Rector will continue his series of talks on "How the Bible was Written," the address this week being on the Apocrypha. It is expected that many members will be present. Attendance at this meeting is being promoted by a special committee appointed by the President, Mrs. Hugh Stanley. The committee consists of: Mrs. Harvey Pride, Mrs. E. P. Scales, Jr., Mrs. Gordon Dickerson and Mrs. Hunter Leftwich. There are several important business matters to be considered. It is expected therefore, that at this meeting there will be a record attendance.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF CHURCH SOCIETY FOR COLLEGE WORK TO BE IN NASHVILLE

Mr. Charles Thomas, Executive Secretary of the Church Society for College Work, will be in Nashville on Friday, May 7. A meeting is being arranged for him by the Rector of Christ Church. The details of this meeting will be announced later. It is hoped that many members of the Parish will take the opportunity to discuss plans for student work.

AMOUNT OF UNITED THANK OFFERING ANNOUNCED

Mrs. John Thomas, United Thank Offering Custodian for the Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church, has announced that \$143.60 was received in the offering taken on April 8. There are a number of boxes out and Mrs. Thomas would like to have these turned in as early as possible.

BISHOP DANDRIDGE CHAPTER TO ELECT OFFICERS

The Bishop Dandridge Chapter of the Woman's Auxiliary will hold its meeting next Wednesday at six o'clock in the dining room. The main item of business at this meeting will be the important election of officers. All members of the Chapter should be present. The Bishop Dandridge Chapter is composed of business and professional women and it is hoped that many other business and professional women in the Church not now members of this chapter will begin attendance at this next meeting.

MITE BOX OFFERING INCREASES

Mr. Wilson Simmonds, Treasurer of the Church School, has announced that the Mite Box offering this year totals \$275.00. This is considerably less than the goal we had set (we still believe that the snow on Easter Day had a great deal to do with our failure), but it is an increase of \$45.00 over last year's offering.