

The Church Victorious

ILLUSTRATED SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Scripture—1 Corinthians 15; Revelation 7:9-17.



Through Adam, death became mankind's end. Christ's death on Calvary changed this, and His Resurrection reversed it.—1 Corinthians 15:20-24.

The resurrection of Christ is God's way of showing mankind that because Jesus lives we shall also live.—1 Corinthians 15:1-19.

John envisions the great multitude of the redeemed, brought out of tribulation, standing white-clad before God's throne.—Revelation 7:9-15.

In that eternal life God provides abundantly for man's deepest needs.—Revelation 7:16-17.

MEMORY VERSE: "And the seventh angel sounded; and there were great voices in heaven, saying the kingdoms of the world are become the kingdoms of our Lord and of his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever."—Revelation 11:15.

CHURCH'S TRIUMPH

Its Eternal Reign With Christ

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By R.H. RAMSEY  
The word "Easter," coming from a Sanskrit word meaning "dawning," is particularly appropriate when we consider that with the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead a new day began to dawn and a new era came into being. Easter marks the resurrection of life, the very basis of Christian religion. Not only does it proclaim that Jesus rose from the dead; it also affirms for every Christian his faith in a life eternal.

Through His death upon the Cross Jesus made possible the forgiveness of our sins and opened the way for the salvation of the world. The purpose for which He had come into the world was to die for the redemption of mankind. His death, and showed the superiority of life over death. Death could not hold Him, and he "burst the bands asunder" and proved all that He had taught. That first Easter morning was God's way of showing mankind that because Jesus lives we shall also live.

The resurrection of Jesus Christ stands out boldly in the affirmations of the Apostle Paul, and he, after his experience on the Damascus road, accepted it as a fact beyond question. Nonetheless, in discussing the importance of Christ's resurrection, Paul becomes carefully objective, examining it negatively. "If Christ be not risen... our preaching and faith are vain; the apostles are false witnesses; man still bears his yoke of sin; all that we have suffered and sacrificed in the name of Christ is of no account. But, he asserts, Christ is risen. He has become the firstborn from the dead, and all those who belong to Christ will also be raised from the dead. Christ is risen!... and our faith is enriched by His victory.

Now Paul contrasts Christ with Adam, by whom death came into the world as the result of his disobedience, becoming a pattern for all mankind. It took God's Son, and His redemptive work on Calvary, to change it, and the Resurrection to reverse it. The previously unalterable consequences of sin and death were ended when Jesus, through His life, death and resurrection, brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

Jesus demonstrated that man need not truly die, for though he dies physically, he can anticipate a spiritual life with Christ in reliance on the fact that Christ rose from the dead.

No Easter lesson is complete without a picture of the great multitude before the throne of God, set forth by John in his Revelation. The multitude is in-

numerable and is made up of those of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues. These are the redeemed, ones who have died in the Lord, wearing the white robes of the salvation they have inherited and singing an anthem of praise. They have come "out of great tribulation" and become triumphant. Through their agonies had become covered with an eternal joy, it was their tribulation which made their fellowship with God and the Lamb more precious.

More happily, "they shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more; neither shall the sun light on them, nor any heat. For the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall feed them, and shall lead them unto living fountains of waters; and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes." This is the promise of a life and a future where there shall be no impoverishment. It was John's way of telling those who live under privation that God's providence is bountiful for those who love and serve Him. Thus man's deepest needs upon their earth, both physical and spiritual, are provided for in the life which is eternal.

Easter sets before us an enduring hope in things which are eternal and which undergo no changes, save from glory to glory. The resurrection of our Lord places within us an undying hope that, because of our faith, we shall someday join the others who have died in Him. The Easter message carries us far beyond the idea of immortality, challenging us with the hope of eternal life. Believing this, our lives in this world take on a new meaning.

**EXPLAIN WALL COLLAPSE**  
OTTAWA (CP)—Collapse last Thursday of an Elgin St. building under construction was primarily blamed Tuesday on the placing of a load of steel on the top of recently poured concrete after "premature removal" of forms which provided support.

A report to the board of control by its building inspection branch said 15 tons of reinforcing steel had been placed on the building. The weakened walls of the four-storey structure collapsed. One man was killed.

**WILDERNESS STILL WIDE**  
Only about eight per cent of Ontario's land is developed or farmed.

Two Canadian Expeditions Leave Ottawa For Northland

OTTAWA (CP)—Two Canadian expeditions left here Wednesday for the Arctic.

One is the 12th scientific expedition led by glaciologist Geoffrey Hattersley-Smith to Ellesmere Island, Canada's most northern territory. The other is the Canadian team for a joint Canadian-British project to test a four-ton hovercraft in the area of Tuktoyaktuk on the Arctic coast.

Two RCAF Hercules transports leave Britain April 15 with the hovercraft and spare parts for Tuktoyaktuk, refuelling at Thule, Greenland. Hattersley-Smith of the defence research board left with 10 other scientists for Tanquary Fjord in north central Ellesmere where scientific teams have made their base camp during the three previous summers.

**PROVIDES FACILITIES**  
Hattersley-Smith's team includes scientists from McGill University and the Smithsonian Institution, Washington. It also will provide facilities at Lake Hazen farther north for biologists from the federal agricultural department and the universities of Alberta and Saskatchewan.

The glaciologist said one of his jobs this year will be to ex-

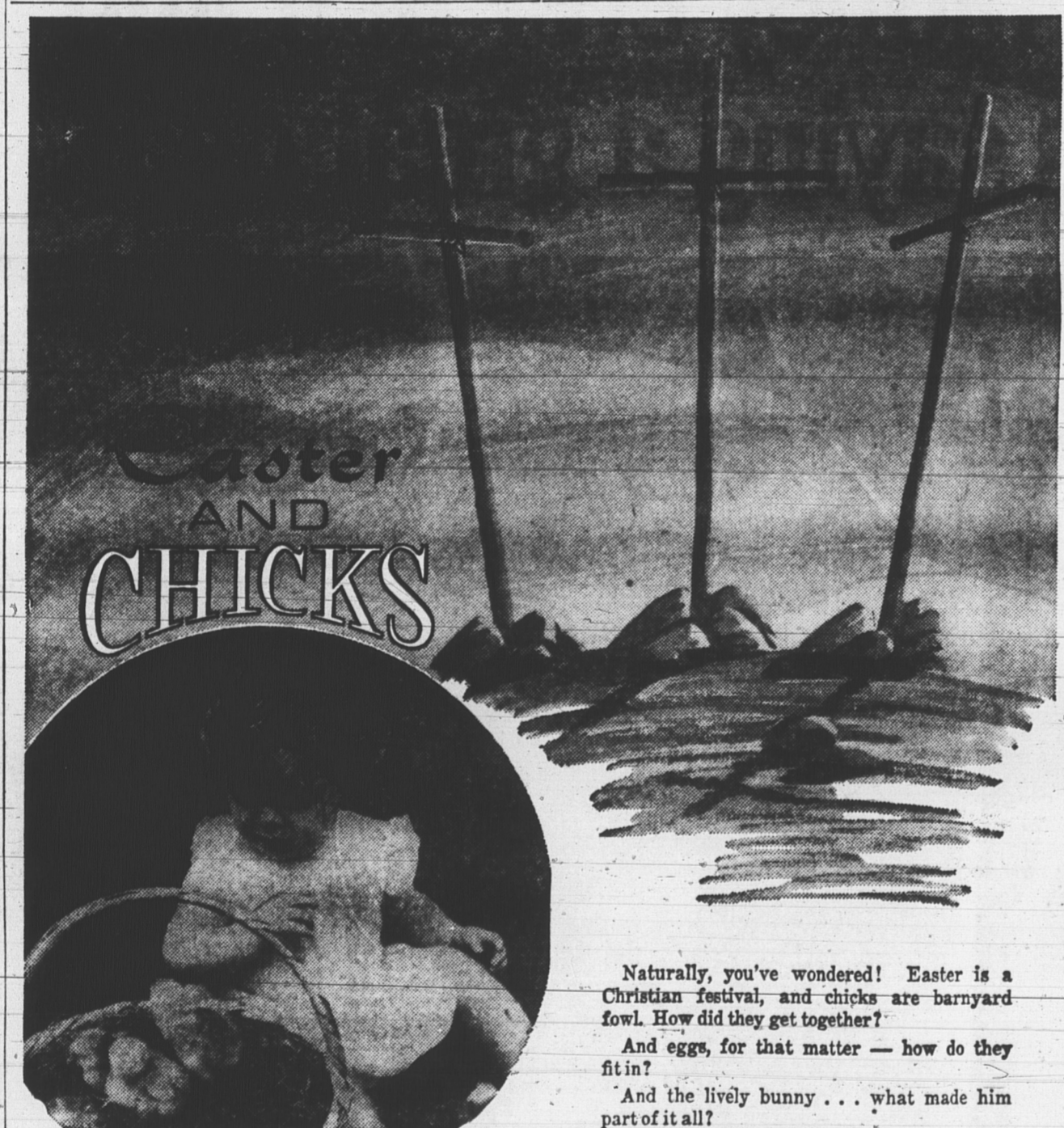
tend the airstrip at Tanquary to at least 4,000 feet from the present 2,000 so Hercules transports can land.

His team will do further work in the fields of oceanography, meteorology, sea ice physics and glacier research. Hattersley-Smith said it is planned to make other oceanographic studies along the north coast of Ellesmere and into all the main fjords. The Smithsonian Institution will take water samples from Tuborg Lake. The upper level of the lake is fresh water, the lower salt. The salt layer is about 3,200 years old.

**WILL CONDUCT TRIALS**  
At Tuktoyaktuk, the Canadian-British team will conduct trials of a British Saunders Roe hovercraft capable of speeds of up to 75 miles an hour.

British teams have tested the hovercraft on Borneo rivers and in the desert near Aden. They now wish to investigate its capabilities on river ice at break-up time and on coastal sea ice.

The nine-week trials are being sponsored by the Canadian and British governments. A hovercraft rides on a cushion of air over land, water or ice. It can clear obstacles some four feet high.



Bible in 1250 Languages

Just announced is the total number of languages into which the Bible has been translated as of the end of 1965. At least one book of the Bible has now been translated into 1,250 languages, announced the United Bible Societies.

This represents an additional eighteen new tongues, mostly in Africa, Asia, South America and New Guinea.

The Auca tribe of Ecuador now possess the Gospel of St. Mark. The name of this tribe is widely known through the story of the killing of five young missionaries in 1956, the first people from the outside world to establish contact with the Auca. The translator is Miss Rachel Saint, a sister of one of the martyrs.

Complete New Testaments have now been published in 297 languages. The latest publications include one in the Sora tongue, the language of a hill tribe in the Indian State of Orissa, where Canadian Baptist missionaries have been at work. One complete Bible has been added to the list and that for the Twi, Asante people of Ghana. Complete Bibles now appear in 237 languages.

Daily Bible Readings  
Sunday, April 10: Matthew 28  
Monday, April 11: Matthew 16:13-28  
Tuesday, April 12: John 20:1-18  
Wednesday, April 13: John 20:19-31  
Thursday, April 14: John 21  
Friday, April 15: Acts 1  
Saturday, April 16: Acts 9:1-16

THE CHURCH FOR ALL • ALL FOR THE CHURCH

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
John 20:1-10	Acts 2:29-36	Acts 17:22-31	Acts 24:10-21	Romans 6:20-23	II Corinthians 4:7-18	I Peter 1:18-21

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ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE

READ THE CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS ON THIS PAGE FOR TIMES OF SERVICES

**CLEARED OF WAR CRIMES** The state justice ministry here said no substantial evidence resulted from an official study of Germany's top Nazi crimes as written evidence submitted by investigator, Erwin Scheule, has been cleared of Russian claims. The Soviet foreign ministry, Russian witnesses alleged Scheule had committed wartime atrocities. It was announced and ordered the execution of a Wednesday. A statement from third in Russia during 1942.

Central Christian Church

219 Kent Street  
MORNING—  
10:00 a.m.—Bible School for all ages  
11:00 a.m.—Worship Service and Communion  
ANTHEM "The Whole Bright World Rejoices Now"  
MESSAGE "A Faith That Lives"  
7:00 p.m.—Evangelistic Service  
Choir (Intermediate) Easter Flowers are Blooming"  
MESSAGE "The Wonder of the Universe"  
Minister: Mr. W. O. Weale  
Organist: Mrs. Helen MacRae, A.R.C.M.  
WE EXTEND A WARM INVITATION TO ALL

The Salvation Army

Great George Street  
Capt. Ray Nelson  
Sunday: Directory Class—9:30 a.m.—  
Sunday School—10 a.m.—  
Holiness Meeting—11 a.m.—  
SPECIAL PASTER SERVICES—  
Conducted by Brig. & Mrs. J. B. Meakings,  
Divisional Commander for N.B. and P.E.I.  
Salvation Meeting—7 p.m.—  
Tuesday, 8 p.m.—Home League (Public meeting)  
Thursday, 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.  
A WELCOME AWAITS YOU AT THE ARMY

CALVARY TEMPLE

PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLIES OF CANADA  
Upper Prince Street  
Rev. Cyril Clarke, Pastor  
9:15 a.m.—Radio Broadcast, Summerside Station  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School Classes for All Ages  
11:00 a.m.—Worship and Communion Service  
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic service  
You will find a warm welcome at Charlottetown's Full Gospel Church.

PARK ROYAL UNITED CHURCH

13 Christie Drive, Parkdale  
Rev. J. H. Tye, B.A., B.D., Minister  
Mr. Leslie Hiseott—Organist and Director of Choirs  
MORNING:  
9:45 a.m.—Junior, Intermediate and Senior Church School  
11:00 a.m.—Nursery and Kindergarten Classes  
11:00 a.m.—DIVINE WORSHIP  
Sermon: "GOD IS NOT DEAD"  
Anthems: "Christ the Lord is Risen Today"  
—Drummond Wolf  
Offertory Anthem: "The Whole Bright World Rejoices"—Eugene Hill  
11:15 a.m.—Primary Church School  
7:00 p.m.—EVENING WORSHIP  
Easter Meditation and Filmstrip  
"THE PEACE OF EASTER"  
Anthems:  
"The Strife is O'er—Vulpus"  
"The Joyful Easter"—Dutch Carol  
(Senior Choir)  
"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"  
(Mixed Quartet)  
"Christ Arose" (The Male Eight)  
YOU ARE WELCOME TO WORSHIP WITH US

The Kirk of St. James

Minister:  
The Rev. Malcolm A. McCuaig, A. B.D.  
Director of Music  
Christopher Gledhill, M.A., B. Mus., ARCCO  
11:00 A.M.  
Sermon:  
"THE FESTIVAL OF APARADAY"  
Anthem:  
All Glory, Laud and Honour  
(By Bach)  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Churchtime Nursery  
11:30 a.m.—Children's Corner  
7:30 p.m.—Fellowship  
You Are Invited To Worship With Us

Charlottetown Bible Chapel

225 Cumberland St. at Longworth Ave.  
Services: 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.  
Speaker: James A. Stahr, B.Sc., M.Th.  
"The Old Book... the New Birth... the Precious Blood  
the Blessed Hope."

Zion Presbyterian Church

Corner Prince and Grafton Streets  
The Rev. Donald A. Campbell, B.A., Minister  
Miss Roberta Shaw, Deaconess  
Mrs. Harvey MacKinnon, L.Mus., B.Mus.  
Organist and Choir Director.  
9:45 a.m.—The Church School, Classes for all ages  
10:00 a.m.—Bible Class, 11:00 a.m.—Nursery School  
8:00 p.m.—Young Peoples' Bible Class  
11:00 a.m.—DIVINE WORSHIP  
Sermon: THE FAITH OF THE EMPTY TOMB  
Anthem: They Have Taken Away My Lord  
—J. Stainer  
Solo: The Holy City—S. Adams  
Mr. Frank Wood  
8:30 p.m.—DIVINE WORSHIP—Calvin Church, Mermaid  
7:00 p.m.—DIVINE WORSHIP  
Sermon: IF THERE WERE NO EASTER  
Anthems: Sweet Hosannas!  
Joy Dawned Again On Easter Day  
Junior and Intermediate Choirs  
A CORDIAL WELCOME TO ALL

St. Peter's Cathedral

Rochford Square  
Anglican Church of Canada  
Ven. Archdeacon J. R. Davies, M.A., Rector  
Rev. Canon E. M. Malone, M.A., D.D.  
Honorary Assistant Priest  
Miss Suzanne Brenton, Lic. Mus., Organist  
Mrs. B. W. Patterson, Choir Director  
APRIL 10th—EASTER DAY  
7:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist  
8:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist  
9:00 a.m.—Mattins  
"No Sunday School"  
11:00 a.m.—Procession, Choral Eucharist and Sermon  
3:00 p.m.—Children's Service  
7:00 p.m.—Evensong, Procession and Sermon, Te-Deum  
Visitors are most cordially welcome at all services.

LET'S GET IT STRAIGHT!

The Bible Is The Word Of God  
It does not just contain the Word of God, it is ALL the Word of God. Sometimes God quotes the Words of Satan, sometimes the words of fools, but the Bible is still, in its entirety, the Word of God.  
"Ye shall not add unto the word which I command you, neither shall ye diminish aught from it, that ye may keep the commandments of the Lord your God which I command you... but teach them thy sons, and thy sons' sons." Deuteronomy 4:2, 9.  
"If they speak not according to this word, it is because there is no light in them." Isaiah 8:20.  
Jesus said "In vain do they worship me teaching for doctrines the commandments of men... making the Word of God of none effect through your tradition." "They be blind leaders of the blind. And if the blind lead the blind, both shall fall into the ditch." Mark 7:13; Matthew 15:9-14.  
You are responsible to know what God's Word teaches, and not be deceived and misled by false teachers who reject the authority of God's Word, and substitute human tradition for it. You own Soul's eternal welfare is at stake.  
Jesus said, "If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; and ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." "Thy Word is Truth". St. John 8:31, 32, 17:17.  
Read the Word of God for yourself. "The Holy Scriptures are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus." II Timothy 3:15.  
You are invited to hear the Word of God each Sunday Evening at 7:30 in the Montague Bible Chapel.

BIRCHWOOD FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND

(Birchwood St. near Longworth Ave.)  
Minister: Rev. W. R. Underhay, B.A.  
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship  
7:00 P.M.—Evening Worship  
VISITORS WARMLY WELCOME.

Christian Reformed Church

155 Mt. Edward Road  
(The first church in Sherwood)  
Rev. M. Dorabush, Minister  
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship (English)  
Elder G. H. Van Kampen officiating  
11:15 a.m.—Sunday School  
2:30 p.m.—Afternoon Worship (Dutch)  
Elder A. De Haan officiating.  
You are cordially invited to worship with us.

Sherwood Christian Bible School

(Meeting in Sherwood Elementary School)  
A Sunday Bible School for all ages.  
Classes each Sunday 9:45-10:45 a.m.  
Wednesday night Bible Study and Prayer Meeting in homes of members.  
A WARM WELCOME TO ALL

First Baptist Church

Corner of Prince and Fitzroy Streets  
Rev. Malcolm F. Harlow, B.A., B.D., Minister  
Mrs. V. L. Dingwell, Organist and Choir Director  
8:00 Sunrise Service  
9:45 Sunday School for all ages  
11:00 "THE STONE WAS ROLLED AWAY"  
Anthem: "Christ Our Passover is Sacrificed For Us"  
Solo: "O Divine Redeemer"—Mrs. Douglas MacKenney  
Ordinance of Believer's Baptism  
7:00 "THE THREE RESURRECTIONS OF EASTER"  
Easter Carol Service, with Mr. Ralph Rayner, Violin, Mr. Arthur Large, Piano, Mrs. V. L. Dingwell, Organ.  
Soloists: Miss June Foster, Mrs. Douglas MacKenney, Mrs. Ross Howard, and Mrs. Ronald Jenkins, Senior and Children's Choirs.  
Wed. 7:30 Prayer Meeting  
A WARM WELCOME AWAITS YOU

SPRING PARK UNITED CHURCH

Kirkwood Drive  
Minister: Rev. Clayton C. Lewis  
Organist and Director of Choirs:  
Mrs. J. B. Herdman, L.R.A.M.  
9:45 a.m.—Senior, Intermediate and Juniors  
11:00 a.m.—Nursery, Primary and Kindergarten  
11:00 a.m.—"THE GARDEN OF HOPE"  
Jr. Choir: "It Is The Joyful Easter Time (Cornish)"  
Sr. Choir: "The Strife is O'er" (Vulpus)  
Sacrament of Holy Communion  
"You Are Welcome To Worship With Us"  
7:30 p.m.—THE HONEST DOUBTER  
Anthem: "Now Let The Heavens Be Joyful"  
—French  
The Lord's Supper

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

Charlottetown, P.E.I.  
Minister: Rev. John G. E. Ball, B.A.  
Rev. Gerald G. Wyrwas, B.A., B.D.  
Organist and Director of Choirs:  
Mr. J. B. Herdman  
SPECIAL COMBINED SUNDAY SCHOOL SESSION 9:30 a.m. in Trinity Hall Lower Auditorium  
Note change in time:  
11:00 a.m.—Primary and Kindergarten  
11:00 a.m.—Crib Room and nursery up to two years  
11:00 a.m.—"EASTER MEMORIES" (Rev. John G. E. Ball)  
Anthem: "Christ, The Lord is Risen Today"  
(Drummond Wolf)  
Junior Choir: "This Joyful Easter Tide"  
(Dutch Carol, Arr. Willan)  
"The Lord My Shepherd is" Austin Lovelace  
7:00 p.m.—"AN ERA OF TRANSITION"  
Rev. G. G. Wyrwas  
Anthems: "A Spring Carol" German Meedy  
arr. Willan  
"The Lord My Shepherd is" A. Lovelace  
—Junior Choir

St. Paul's Anglican Church

Established 1769 by Royal Foundation  
The Rev. F. Louis Elias, L.S.T., Rector  
Organist and Choir Director:  
George A. Thompson, F.R.C.O., (CHM), A.R.C.M.  
EASTER SUNDAY  
8:00 a.m.—HOLY COMMUNION  
9:15 a.m.—FAMILY HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE  
Celebrant—The Rector  
Assistant—Rev. C. R. Ryley  
11:00 a.m.—CHORAL HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE  
Celebrant—Rev. C. R. Ryley  
Assistant—Rector  
7:00 p.m.—SPECIAL EASTER FILM IN CHURCH  
"I BEHELD HIS GLORY"  
This one hour coloured movie film is rated as one of the best religious movies ever produced. This film depicts the Lord's life up to and including the Resurrection. EVERYONE is WELCOME. Make this a must for you and your entire family.  
YOU ARE CORDIALLY WELCOME TO ATTEND ALL OUR SERVICES