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Church Music to Ring Out on Sunday Morning.

Easter music is the gladdest of the entire year. Like Easter flowers, it has been unfolding all through Lent, and on Sunday morning will burst forth with as many colors and the perfume of the incense of praise. Each church will do its best, and every voice will try to be harmonious.

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Why should Easter day send up more joyful praise than other days? Through it all there runs the hope of resurrection, which, of all other hopes, is dearest to humanity.

There will be no wrangling in the choirs. Joy and gladness are the keynotes, and no malice or uncharitableness will be shown. In the churches the programs have been prepared with a great deal of care, and in some instances new music will be heard. The older compositions will appeal to many, and for those who cannot go to church at all there will be the ringing of the bells and a simple hymn at home. In the Easter bells there is a world of melody. Their first sound on this day of days will bring to our souls happy thoughts. They seem to be resounding with the eternal music which we expect to hear hereafter, and their ropes are pulled by the unseen angels. Bells and voices, choirs and organs, orchestras and hymnals, all all with one accord seem to proclaim the one dominant thought: "Peace on Easter, good will toward men."

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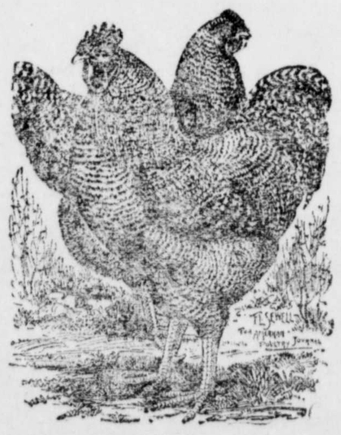

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Ask, while the heart is tender,
And pure as the crystal dew;
Raising thine eyes
To the tinted skies—
"What would Jesus do?"

Ask, in the glare of noontide,
When the reapers are in the field,
Garnering in the harvest
That the golden ear doth yield;
Ask, with a fervent spirit,
With a heart that is warm and true;
Raising thine eyes
To the azure skies—
"What would Jesus do?"

Ask, in the glowing evening,
When the hour of rest draws nigh,
And the field reflects the glory
Of the burnished western sky;
Ask, in a chastened spirit,
With a calmness glad and new;
Raising thine eyes
To the flaming skies—
"What would Jesus do?"

Ask, at the midnight hour,
When the shadows dark and deep,
Revive the blessed promise,
"He giveth His loved ones sleep."
Ask, in a patient spirit,
With a waiting heart and true;
Raising thine eyes
To the purple skies—
"What would Jesus do?"

Ask—it is almost morning!
Cease not to ask it still,
Fix thine eyes on the portals
Over the eastern hill,
Watch, for the King is coming,
That "His own" may ask anew;
Raising thine eyes
Beyond the skies—
"What would Jesus do?"

Tolchester Inspection Party.

A trip of inspection to Tolchester Beach was made on Friday by the managers of that resort. Work is in progress on the rebuilding of the steamboat wharf. The Hula-Lula railway has been rebuilt and new scenery added. Buildings about the grounds are being repainted. It is intended to build an addition to the hotel and erect a number of new booths, besides putting up another pavillion and more bathhouses. Two new cars will be built for the small railroad on the grounds and the track will be made longer. Pike's Peak railroad will be made higher and throughout the grounds improvements will be made in a manner calculated to make the resort more attractive than it has been in past years. The resort will be open about June 1.

When the crowds of excursionists are unusually large the steamer Louise will be supplemented by the steamers Susquehanna and Sassafras. Among the churches which have already secured dates for Tolchester are: St. George's Protestant Episcopal Church, Emmanuel Church, St. Michael's and All Angels' Church, Christ English Lutheran Church, Fulton Avenue Baptist Church, Fuller Memorial Church, Wilson Memorial Church, Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Madison Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal Church and Boundary Avenue Presbyterian Church.

Easter Customs.

Extreme simplicity marked the Easter observances of the primitive Christians, one of the customs being that which is still retained by the Greek church of saluting each other with "Christ is risen!" to which is answered "Christ is risen, indeed!"

Blessing the eggs was a common custom in many countries, servants bringing dishes of eggs to the early mass to receive the benediction of the priest. On Good Friday certain ones are recorded as having "offered unto Christ eggs and bacon, to be in His favor till Easter day was past."

In Russia little business is transacted during Easter week, and in the matter of pomp and ceremony nothing equals the celebration except a coronation. Eggs are used as a sort of visiting card, Easter day being set apart for visiting, and every guest presenting his host with a dyed egg. A peasant, presenting a princess with an egg, is permitted to salute her on the cheek.

In London the customs of hundreds of years ago still prevail. At All Hallows church, Lombard street, the sixty youngest scholars of Christ's hospital each receive a penny and a bag of raisins. At the church of St. Bartholomew the Grand, in Smithfield, twenty-one widows pick up a sixpence from a flat tombstone. The origin of this ceremony it is impossible to trace, as it is lost in obscurity.

Easter Weddings.

A number of choir boys singing an epithalamium walking up the aisle before the bride is a new and very beautiful Easter fashion. A favorite entertainment for Easter is a christening. Christening parties are becoming very important functions in the art of entertaining. Roman Catholics are, many of them, so anxious for the salvation of the little new soul, that they have their children baptized as soon as possible, but others put off this important ceremony until mamma can go to church, when little master is 5 weeks old. Then friends are invited to the ceremony very much in this fashion: "Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton request the pleasure of your company at the baptism of their infant daughter at the cathedral Monday, March 30, at 12 o'clock. At home after the ceremony, 14 West Ellicott Square.'

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