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Ecce Homo.

Know'st thou the man
Hanging on yonder cross?
Know'st thou the head
Those cruel thorns emboss?
Know'st thou that Lamb
Slain by Jehovah's rod?
O soul, it is thy God!

Know'st thou the cause
That hanged thy Maker there?
Know'st thou the nails
That pierce those hands so fair?
Know'st thou the scourge
That bruised the holy skin?
O soul—it was thy sin!

Know'st thou the fruit
Of all this bitter pain?
Know'st thou the prize
Thy dying Lord would gain?
Know'st thou the crown
He wins in this sad strife?
O soul—it is thy life!

Shall then, O soul,
Thy Savior bleed in vain?
Wilt thou then hold
His dying in disdain?
O no, my soul,
His mighty love adore—
Repent, believe and sin no more.
(Herzberger—"Pilgrim Songs.")

Daily Repentance.

"Such are the souls of saints as to rise up again even before they fall." In these words St. Chrysostom shows us the readiness of God's people to repent of every sin and to wash away their sins in the blood of the Lamb. It

is a matter of the greatest care and anxiety for a Christian to know that he has offended God.—(From "The Luth. Witness.")

Make Good Use of Your Time.

Do not think that you will have good days in this present world, nor wait until you shall see better times. For times will not be better. You always have the devil in this world who will hinder you in every good thing and will put more and more obstacles into your way. The longer you wait, the less you will find an opportunity to do good, and your time will be lost. Let it be your foremost care to advance the kingdom of God and to labor for the welfare of the Christian Church.—Luther.

I Have the Peace.

A young lady was dying, and one Scripture which she had often heard when in health came to her at this time. It was the word of the prophet concerning the suffering Savior: "He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement of our peace was upon Him, and with His stripes we are healed." She was led by the Holy Spirit to trust for salvation in Him of whom the prophet speaks, and thus to find peace in Him.

A friend said to her one day, "You suffer much, I fear."

"Yes," she said; and pointing to her hand, she continued, "But there is no nail there. He had the nails, I have the peace." Laying her hand on her brow, she said, "There are no thorns here. He had the thorns, I have the peace." Touching her side, she said, "There is no spear here. He had the spear, I have the peace."

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Well Dressed.

A Christian woman was asked if she did not fear that she would not be admitted to the marriage supper of the Lamb. "O no," she replied happily, "I am too well dressed for that. I am clothed in the beautiful dress of Christ's righteousness."

"Blessed are they which are called unto the marriage supper of the Lamb," Rev. 19, 9.

AMONG OUR DEAF.

Quarterly Receipts.—The following contributions were made by our deaf at the various missions as reported by the respective missionaries for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1912:

By Rev. A. Jensen: Kansas City \$3.76, Omaha \$8.50, St. Joseph \$1.55; by Rev. J. Salvner: Minneapolis \$20.87, St. Paul \$12.19, Winona \$2.40, La Crosse \$2.31, Stillwater \$1.45, Gaylord \$3.80, Bangor \$1.15; by Rev. C. Schubkegel: St. Louis \$35.26 (including confirmation services), St. Charles \$1.30, Evansville \$4.81, Indianapolis \$4.50, Louisville \$2.95; by Rev. N. Uhlig: Chicago congregation (including picnic receipts) \$280.19, South Bend \$7.00, Ladies' Aid, Chicago, \$15.75; by Rev. T. Wangerin: Milwaukee \$54.65, Sheboygan \$7.60, Oshkosh \$6.75, Racine \$2.55, Merrill-Wausau \$1.50.

Are you giving something for Christ's Kingdom every week?

New York.—We glean the following from the "Deaf Mute's Journal": The evening of the 28th of December was a memorable one in the history of deaf missions in America. The Lutheran mission among the deaf of Greater New York had progressed far enough to have its first Christmas festival and carry it through with unlooked for success. The mission work has been conducted under the direction of the

Rev. A. Boll. . . . At the time set for the beginning about 150 deaf and a number of hearing people from all parts of Greater New York had gathered in the hall. The Rev. O. Sieker opened with an invocation, interpreted to the deaf by the pastor. Then Rev. Boll made a brief address to the deaf, accompanying the signs with spoken words, emphasizing the purpose of this gathering and the object of our mission. Six deaf ladies rendered the old familiar hymn: "From heaven above to earth I come to bring good news to every home." In the choir were the Misses Christgan, Neder, Ruge, Prims, Schmitt and Lindenschmitt. . . . Toys were distributed to the small and favors to the grown people.

A number of games had been arranged by the committee in charge, which heightened the spirit of good fellowship. Coffee and refreshments were served, and a box of candy was taken home by everyone. Appreciation is due to the committee who did the planning—the Luth. Young People's Society, the Messrs. Ruge, Arwinski and others. Services are conducted every Sunday afternoon at three in St. Matthew's church, corner Elizabeth and Broom Sts. Public confirmation service will be held soon after Easter.

Milwaukee.—In its annual meeting Emmanuel Congregation elected the following officers for 1913: President, Paul Krueger; Vice-President, Wm. Tischaefer; Secretary, S. Sutter; Treasurer, R. Nordwig; Wardens, J. Nimmer, W. Schoknecht, E. Nelson; Trustee for a term of 3 years, Wm. Tischaefer; Lay-reader, S. Sutter; Janitor, J. Sutter. It was resolved to hold our annual picnic on July 13th at the Luth. High School Park.

Wausau, Wis.—On January 9th Pastor Wangerin was called to Wausau by telegram to the deathbed of Mrs. Bertha Englert, one of the faithful members of our mission in that city, who died shortly after, having confessed her faith in Jesus, her Savior. Funeral arrangements were made for January 13th. But since there was no one to fill his pulpit, Pastor Wangerin was compelled to return to Milwaukee, leaving again for Wausau on the Sunday evening train. Funeral services were held at the home of the deceased in German as well as

in the sign-language, and the remains laid to rest at Pine Grove cemetery: "The memory of the just is blessed." Prov. 10, 7.

Shanghai, China.—"What are we doing in China?" you will say. It's just this way: our "good old" friend Rev. Mr. E. Arndt has left St. Paul and the United States in January in order to take up the mission work among the Chinese. He has been a faithful friend of our mission and a regular subscriber to "The Deaf Lutheran." In the midst of his extensive preparations for the long trip and the new field of labor he has not forgotten us and wishes our paper to make its monthly appearance on his table, even in China. We wish him Godspeed. May his services in the vineyard of the Lord in China be crowned with success.

Chicago.—At the usual time, 3 o'clock in the afternoon, divine services were conducted at the Lutheran Church on Christmas Day. After the services a social gathering was enjoyed until 5 o'clock, when all marched into the edifice again for a children's service. The little ones rendered selections in the sign-language and answered questions on the Christmas story. In commemoration of the divine gift of God to the world they all received some little present.

On December 31. Mr. Maxwell Breese and Miss Alma Harrison were joined in holy matrimony by the pastor at the bride's home. May God bless their union!

The regular annual meeting of the congregation took place January 8. The following officers were elected: Trustee for three years: Mr. John Bauer; Pres.: Mr. E. J. Pahl; Vice-Pres.: Mr. Emil Knudtson; Secr.: Mr. S. M. Breese; Treas.: Mr. Eberh. Weinrich; Janitor: Mr. Phil. Hoenn.

Mr. Fred Harder of Delhi, Ia., has moved here from the West and intends to remain here. We are glad to see him with us. We also report that Mr. Fred Rapp of Kenosha was a welcome visitor in one of our services.

Not having seen his aged parents for seven years Mr. Herman Retzlaff has left this city to visit them at Belle Plaine, Wis.

Minneapolis.—During December services preparatory to the Holy Christmastide were held with the deaf of La Crosse and Winona. On

Christmas Day services were held in Minneapolis and St. Paul and on the 29th in Stillwater. Dec. 26th the pastor went to Gaylord to conduct Christmas services and to administer Holy Communion to the deaf. Six deaf were present, among them Mr. and Mrs. Kuske from Arlington. Three partook of the Lord's Supper. Services were conducted after the hearing congregation had finished its services. All our hearing friends remained for our service and gave us a collection of \$13.35. The deaf contributed \$3.80. We thank our hearing friends at Gaylord for the lively interest they are taking in our mission. May God reward them.

Christmastide also brought gifts for our dear mission as follows, Miss N. N. of St. Paul \$1.00; Mr. Ole Engen of Kindred, N. D. \$5.00; Mr. Ernest Dahms of Sibley, Iowa \$2.00. For our church fund we received \$5.00 from Mr. Theo. Priebe of Gaylord and \$2.00 from Mr. and Mrs. Martin Engen of Kindred, N. D. The pastor was also kindly remembered by the deaf of the Twin Cities with a purse of money. A hearty thanks to all givers.

Report of our mission in Minneapolis for 1912: Services held in Minneapolis 48, in St. Paul 28, in La Crosse, Winona and Stillwater each seven, in Gaylord three and Bangor one. There were not so many services held as usual due to the pastor's illness in the beginning of 1912. Average attendance in Minneapolis 20, in St. Paul 9, in La Crosse 7, in Winona and Stillwater each 4, in Gaylord 5 and Bangor 6. Communicants in Minneapolis 30, St. Paul 9, Winona 5, Gaylord and Stillwater each 4, La Crosse 3. Communed in Minneapolis 65, in St. Paul 24, Winona 6, Stillwater 11, Gaylord 5. Baptized in Minneapolis one child. Confirmed in Minneapolis 3 adults, St. Paul and Winona each one; married four couples. Collections in Minneapolis \$80.04, St. Paul \$32.28, Winona \$6.73, La Crosse \$4.15, Gaylord \$5.50, Bangor \$1.15, Stillwater \$4.15. We render thanks unto our good God through Jesus Christ for the benefits bestowed upon our work among the deaf. May He abide with us with His Spirit and His grace also in the New Year to the praise of His holy name and the salvation of many deaf.

St. Louis, Mo.—Pastor C. Schubkegel was well remembered with Christmas presents by friends in Louisville, Ky., and here. He was also much pleased by the receipt of a letter from Mr. Ed. Luchow, one of our former communicants who is now a resident of Detroit, Mich. Mr. Luchow has a good position in Detroit, but regrets that, owing to the sickness of our missionary there, Rev. O. Schroeder, the services for the deaf in Detroit had to be discontinued for several months. Mr. Luchow sends his regards to all his friends here. (We are thankful to hear that Bro. Schroeder is on the way of a speedy recovery.—Ed.)

Pilger, Nebr.—On Dec. 26, Mr. Frank Broekemeier of Pilger, Nebr., and Miss Frieda Meier of Grand Island, Nebr., were united in holy wedlock by Rev. N. F. Jensen of Kansas City. The wedding took place at the home of the groom's parents near Pilger. Mr. and Mrs. Broekemeier are former pupils of our school in North Detroit and will be remembered by their former classmates.—May our heavenly Father be the guide, the hope and the strength of these young people throughout their married life. "Delight thyself also in the Lord; and He shall give thee the desires of thine heart." (Ps. 37, 4.)

SERVICES FOR THE DEAF.

CHICAGO, ILL.

Congregation of Our Savior, Crystal St., near North Hoyne Ave., Northwest Side. Services every Sunday, at 3 p. m., by Rev. N. P. Uhlig, 2042 Cortez St., Chicago, Ill.

ELKHART, IND.

Services every third Wednesday of the month, by Rev. N. Uhlig.

SOUTH BEND, IND.

Services on the Thursday following the 3rd Wednesday of each month, by Rev. N. Uhlig.

NEW YORK, N. Y.

Services every Sunday at 3 p. m., St. Mathew's Lutheran Church, Elizabeth and Broome Sts., by Rev. A. Boll, 315 Fenimore, Brooklyn, N. Y.

ST. LOUIS, MO.

Lutheran Zions School, 20th and Benton Sts. Services every second and fourth Sunday of the month, by the Rev. C. Schubkegel, 2936a Madison St., St. Louis, Mo.

ST. CHARLES, MO.

Services every first Sunday of the month by Rev. C. Schubkegel.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

Services every third Sunday of the month, at 7:30 p. m., in the church, corner Ohio and North East Sts., by Rev. C. Schubkegel.

EVANSVILLE, IND.

Services every Saturday before the third Sunday of the month, at 7:30 p. m., in the Lutheran School, on E. Illinois St., by Rev. C. Schubkegel.

LOUISVILLE, KY.

Congregation of Our Savior for the Deaf. Services every third Sunday of the month, at 10:30 a. m., in the church, E. Broadway and Underhill Sts., by Rev. C. Schubkegel.

TOLEDO, O.

Trinity Lutheran Mission for the Deaf. Services in church, corner Vance and Ewing Sts., the first Sunday of the month, at 2:30 p. m., by Rev. O. Schroeder.

FINDLAY, O.

Services in the homes of the deaf by special appointment, by Rev. O. Schroeder.

LIMA, O.

Services the second Sunday of the month in the church, corner Kibby and Jackson Sts., at 2:30 p. m., by Rev. O. Schroeder.

CLEVELAND, O.

Services by special appointment, by Rev. O. Schroeder.

FORT WAYNE, IND.

St. John's Lutheran Congregation for the Deaf. Services the second Sunday of the month in St. Paul's Chapel, corner Barr and Madison Sts., at 7 p. m., by Rev. O. Schroeder.

PERU, IND.

Services by special appointment, by Rev. O. Schroeder.

DETROIT, MICH.

Services for the deaf the third Sunday of the month, at 3 p. m., in the church, corner Gratiot and Rivard Sts., by Rev. O. Schroeder, 224 Fisher Ave.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Y. M. C. A. Building. Services every Sunday, at 11 a. m., by Rev. J. Salvner, 2115 9th Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn.

ST. PAUL, MINN.

St. John's Lutheran Church, corner Hope and Margaret Sts. Services every Sunday, excepting the last Sunday of the month, at 3:30 p. m., by Rev. J. Salvner.

STILLWATER, MINN.

Salem Lutheran Church, corner 4th and Oak Sts. Services the last Sunday of the month, at 3:30 p. m., by Rev. J. Salvner.

WINONA, MINN.

Services on the Tuesday preceding the third Wednesday of every month in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, at 8:15 p. m., by Rev. J. Salvner.

LA CROSSE, WIS.

Services every third Wednesday of the month in the St. Martin's Lutheran Church, at 8 p. m., by Rev. J. Salvner.

KANSAS CITY, MO.

Services at Lutheran Church, 16th and Cherry Sts., every Sunday except last Sunday of the month, at 3 p. m., by Rev. N. F. Jensen, 1400 Tracy Ave.

OMAHA, NEBR.

Services at Lutheran Church, corner 28th and Parker Sts., every last Sunday of the month, at 3 p. m., by Rev. N. F. Jensen.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.

Emmanuel Chapel for the Deaf, 1711 Meinecke Ave. Divine services every Sunday, at 10 a. m., by Rev. T. Wangerin, 1711 Meinecke Ave.
Oral Sunday School from 9 to 10 a. m.

RACINE, WIS.

Services every last Sunday of the month, at 2:30 p. m., corner Kewaunee and North Erie Sts., by Rev. T. Wangerin.

SHEBOYGAN, WIS.

Services every four weeks at the homes of the deaf, at 7:30 p. m., by Rev. T. Wangerin.

OSHKOSH, WIS.

Services every four weeks, 226 Brown St., at 7:30 p. m., by Rev. T. Wangerin.

WAUSAU and MERRILL, WIS.

Services by special appointment, by Rev. T. Wangerin.

SEATTLE, WASH.

Services every first Sunday of the month at 3 p. m. in Trinity Lutheran Church, corner E. Union St. and 22nd Ave., by Rev. Oscar Fedder, 2116 E. Union St.

TACOMA, WASH.

Services every third Sunday of the month at 3 p. m. in Zion Lutheran Church, corner 16th St. S. & L St., by Rev. Oscar Fedder.

LUTHERAN SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF, NORTH DETROIT, MICH.

The object of this school is to give its pupils a thorough Christian and common education. The regular course of instruction occupies from 7 to 8 years. Children are admitted from the age of 8 years on. Full information and application blanks may be obtained from, Rev. Wm. Gielow, Supt., North Detroit, Mich.