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The Royal Serenaders Male Chorus

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# EASTER

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 1981 7:00 a.m.

LOQUAN MEMORIAL A.M.E.Z. CHURCH 1301 Genesee Street

## Erie Chapter Rose Croix No. 29

*“So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many; and unto them that look for him shall he appear the second time without sin unto salvation.”*  
Heb. 9: 28

Last Thursday night, in the confines of our Lodge Rooms, we, the Perfect Knights of Erie Chapter Rose Croix, commemorated the death of Christ. It was in a ceremony we call Maundy Thursday or Feast of the Paschal Lamb. It was a ceremony symbolic of the Last Supper He had with His disciples, just before that sad transaction when He gave His life for 30 paltry pieces of silver. The Light of the World was gone, so we extinguished our lights in solemn rites.

This morning, in testimony of our faith in the belief that He arose one Sunday morning, almost 2,000 years ago: bringing Peace to the world and HOPE eternal to all who believe, we re-light the Candles. We hope the lessons and doctrines of our ceremonies will give you a renewed spirit and stronger faith in HIM who died that we might live and have life more abundantly.

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US



Easter is the festival commemorating the resurrection of Christ, observed in the Christian Churches. Its name in Greek, French and other Roman languages is taken from the Hebrew “Pesach”—Passover. The English name comes from the Anglo-Saxon “Eostre,” a goddess of light or spring, whose festival was celebrated in April.



Easter is a movable feast, falling on the Sunday after the first full moon following the Vernal Equinox.

Easter never occurs before March 22nd or after April 25th. Easter Sunday: April 19, 1981.

# PROGRAM

PROCESSIONAL . . . . .	
CANDLE LIGHTING CEREMONY . . . . .	
	Performed by Seven Knights of Erie Chapter
MUSIC . . . . .	Prince Hall Royal Serenaders
INVOCATION . . . . .	Rev. Alfonso Taylor
CONFESSION . . . . .	All
MUSIC . . . . .	Prince Hall Royal Serenaders
FIRST LESSON . . . . .	Charles Alexander
SECOND LESSON . . . . .	Alfonso Taylor
APOSTLES' CREED . . . . .	All
INTRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL SPEAKER	
	Most Wise and Perfect Master Leon Gresham
PRINCIPAL SPEAKER . . . . .	Rev. M. L. Littlejohn
WELCOME OF GUEST AND REMARKS	
BREAKFAST	
BENEDICTION	



## APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary; Suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into Hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the Holy Catholic Church; The Communion of Saints; the Forgiveness of sin; the Resurrection of the body; And the life everlasting. AMEN.

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