

## CLOUDY SKIES FAIL TO KEEP SPIRITS DOWN

Eight Local Congregations  
Have Share in Sunrise  
Ceremony at 6 A. M.

### ALL CHURCHES CROWDED

Knights Templar Attend at  
St. Paul's; Review of  
Services Offered.

There were April showers on Easter Day in Chillicothe; but the thoughts of thousands were not on the chill rain that fell at intervals but rather upon the jubilant services in churches throughout Ross county, — services that brought out what was undoubtedly the largest group of worshippers this section has ever known.

First of all, there was the memorable Sunrise Service. Seen from the bluff near Soldiers' Circle, the eastern sky and waves of valley mist swept together in a single sea without horizon, on Easter morning. While city roofs made islands below, worshippers from eight Chillicothe congregations climbed to the summit of Grandview cemetery, for the 6 o'clock union sunrise service.

All Ages Represented  
A crowd of about 250 faced the pavilion while Mr. Mildred Aker, president of Christian Endeavor of Tyler United Brethren church, led the hymns. Not members of youth organizations alone, but churchgoers of all ages were gathered in a deep semi-circle. "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" was sung with accompaniment by a trumpet trio from First United Brethren church; Misses Beulah and Marjorie Huff and Mr. Louis Leatherwood.

Invocation was given by Mr. Robert Simms of Walnut Street Church Epworth League. Following the hymn "Low in the Grave He Lay," Lieutenant Arch: Hill of the Salvation Army read the 20th chapter of John. The Rev. Wayne Hunter of the U. S. Industrial Educational Society was then introduced as morning speaker.

"Day of Promise"  
"The dawn of the first Easter brought a day that is still in its morning," said the Rev. Hunter. "It is a day of promise. On this Sunday morning people are invited."  
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