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EASTER CUSTOMS IN GERMANY

Christ conquers death and brings salvation to humanity as the victor of life in a reborn world.

Idea of Fertility The notion of fertility is closely associated with these symbols. In some parts of Germany the shelves of eggs laid on Holy Thursday are burned and their ashes strewn on the fields to make them fertile.

The hare, too, who is supposed to produce colored Easter eggs for the children is a symbol of fertility, because it is so prolific and at the same time of life constantly renewing itself.

(Continued from page 9) this hide and seek game soon after sunrise.

After the eggs are discovered, all in the forefront among these symbols. It stands for the mystery of the resurrection. Just as new life develops from the grain hidden inside of the shell, spring, resuscitated from a nature seemingly asleep.

Elsewhere the same entertainment is provided in a different form. In the Black Forest, for instance, the boys will go from house to house on Easter Monday and collect baskets full of colored eggs.

Herlin Egg Shoving In Herlin a game is widely enjoyed by the people which is called "Egg shoving." A group gathers around a hole in the ground and lets Easter eggs drop slowly down the center.

In Oberammergau which again this summer attracts world-wide interest because of its famous Passion Play, the beautiful custom of "egg blessing" has been preserved since times immemorial.

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Lactare Medalist



Mrs. Genevieve Garvan Brady, New York philanthropist and vice chairman of the National Women's Committee on Welfare and Relief Mobilization, was awarded the 1934 Lactare Medal by Notre Dame University.

Thousands of pilgrims A villager representing Our Lord and wearing a penitential garment in white and purple, with a cord around the hips and a crown of thorns on his head, carries a heavy wooden cross up a steep hill while another man, representing Simon of Cyrene, helps him.

Storming the gates of hell is the name of another popular tradition still practiced in various parts in close connection with the liturgy of Easter.

This is repeated three times, and then the door is opened while first a noise is heard outside, and then the organ plays with full tones and the altar bells are rung.

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In Bavaria and Wurttemberg and Baden the popular belief still prevails that the church bells "fly to Rome" on Holy Thursday, not to return until Holy Saturday.

To conclude a curiosity may be mentioned. In Stolpen, Saxony, a stone column can still be seen which was erected in 1582 and is known as the "Easter Column." It is

QUESTION BOX

Is it necessary for Catholics to believe in the Deluge?

A. Yes. The account of the Deluge is contained in Sacred Scripture, and the Church has always held it to be true, and it is confirmed by the New Testament writers, St. Peter and St. Paul.

To what nation did the Wise Men belong?

A. It is not known definitely; but common opinion is that they were from Persia. The reason for this opinion is that the Magi were the sacred caste of Persia, where the cult of Zoroaster prevailed.

Why is it advisable to perform penances other than the priest orders in Confession?

A. It is necessary for all to do penance in order to be saved. The penance ordinarily given by the priest in confession is out of all proportion to the sin or sins committed.

Is God in Hell?

A. God is everywhere in creation by His power and His essence; therefore He is also in Hell. This may seem contradictory and hard to believe; but we remember that God is also present even in this world by His power and His essence.

Is it true that the heart of man demands an infallible Church?

A. As St. Augustine tells us, the heart of man was made for God and is not content until it rests in Him. The history of the human race has been a sad search for God and a failure to find Him because of its sinfulness.

Must Catholics defend the Inquisition, in spite of its cruelty and injustice?

A. Catholics need not defend the Inquisition if they do not wish to. It is not a necessary part of our revealed faith. It did not come into existence until the middle ages and it passed out with the middle ages.

The Inquisition was an instrument of discipline. When non-Catholics sought to discredit the Church because of this institution they should first find out what the Reformers did to discipline those who did not see with one mind with themselves.

inscription reminds of the fact—believe it or not—that in 1582 Easter was celebrated twice because of the calendar change then executed. A verse in old letters says: "1582 Jahr dast-ist-wahr, Zween Oster in einem Jahr." ("1582, that's the truth, twice there was Easter in one year").

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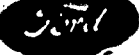
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