

Easter Sunrise Service To Be Broadcast From Temple

University Stadium At Philadelphia Will Be Scene Of Rites; 200 Voice Choir Will Sing

A sunrise service from the Temple university stadium in Philadelphia, will open WJZ's Easter Sunday schedule at 7 a. m. Dr. Ross Stover, pastor of Messiah Lutheran church, Philadelphia, will deliver an address on "God Triumphs Over the Blackout."

The choir, which will stand in the shape of a huge V, will include the Friendly choir of 200 voices, a group of soloists, the Harmony Trumpeters, and New York's Salvation Army band. A 75-foot floral cross made from single flowers brought by each member of the vast congregation will decorate the stadium.

Radio City Music Hall with its mellow lights and cathedral setting will provide the origination point for the next Easter service on WJZ. A devotional program, to be heard from 7:30 to 8 a. m., will present the Rev. Horace W. B. Donegan, rector of St. James Episcopal church, in an Easter sermon, and Dr. Joseph R. Sizoo, pastor of the Collegiate church of St. Nicholas, in a benediction. The far famed Siberian singers, under the direction of Nicholas Vasilieff, will offer the beautiful liturgical selections which date back many centuries. Additional music will be furnished by the Ukrainian church choir, directed by George Kirit-

chenko, and a choir will sing the beautiful Easter anthems "Come Ye Faithful Raise the Strain," and "The Day of Resurrection."

An Easter musical service from Grace Lutheran church, Minneapolis, Minn., will be heard from 8 to 8:30 a. m. The combined choirs of Grace Lutheran church and the First Covenant church of St. Paul, Minn., under the direction of Earl Rymer and Mrs. Edith Byquist Norberg, will sing traditional Easter songs.

A recital of Easter music from the home of John Hays Hammond in Gloucester, Mass., will be presented from 1:30 to 2 p. m. A program of modern organ music, the broadcast will include the first performance of a new work by Leo Sowerby, a "Poem" for viola and organ. E. Power Biggs, celebrated organist, will participate in the entire program and William Primrose will assist Biggs on the viola in Sowerby's "Poem."