

Christopher Wren, and copied by him from the fine old church of St. Nicholas, Newcastle, England.

The interior is plain and elegant, and offering an auditorium in the clear of fifty feet by eighty, or one hundred and twenty feet in depth with the chancel. The ceiling, which is divided with delicate tracery, springs gradually to the apex of the roof, and is painted light blue. The chancel, a model of neat, unpretending architecture, is much in the old English style. A very attractive feature are the Ten Commandments, which fill up the niches at the rear of the chancel. The windows are lofty, and divided into diamond-shaped sections by a lattice work of wood on the inside. It was completed and consecrated February 24th, 1861.

Services every Sabbath at eleven o'clock A.M. and half past seven o'clock P.M., and on Wednesday at half past seven o'clock P. M., in the Sabbath School Chapel; Sabbath School at half past nine o'clock A.M.

Officers.—C. Langley and Edward Barry, Wardens; L. A. Garnett, M. S. Latham, W. B. Bourne, I. Bluxome, Jr., J. Palache, John J. Valentine, and William Sutton, Vestrymen.

St. James' Church.

Present place of worship, Masonic Hall, northwest corner of Montgomery and Post streets, Rev. A. C. GARRETT, Rector; residence 1310 Pine Street.

St. James' Church was organized January 19th, 1866, as a free Episcopal Church, with full cathedral services. This church grew out of the Episcopal Mission Sunday School; W. G. Badger, Superintendent.

For a length of time they worshiped at Dashaway Hall, and then erected a handsome edifice on Post street, which they subsequently sold to the congregation of St. John's Presbyterian Church.

This parish will compare favorably with any other in this city, and is in fact the only church on the Pacific Coast where the true cathedral service is rendered. Services every Sabbath, at eleven o'clock A.M. and half-past seven o'clock P.M.; Sabbath School at half-past nine o'clock A. M.

St. Luke's Church.

Location south side of Pacific Street, between Polk and Van Ness Avenue. Rev. E. S. PEAKE, Rector; residence 1515 Larkin Street.

The first services of the Protestant Episcopal Church at Spring Valley, which led to the organization of this church, was held by the Rev. Giles Easton, Assistant Rector of Grace Church, in Spring Valley School-house, on Broadway between Larkin and Polk, on the fourth of March, 1866.

A Sunday School was shortly after organized, with Mr. John Wigmore as Superintendent, and Mr. Edward Barry as Librarian. The Mission was at that time called St. Andrew's Church.

On the twelfth of August, 1866, Rev. D. J. Lee took charge of the Mission, and changed the place of holding service to Pixley Hall, on the corner of Pacific and Polk streets. Shortly after a society of ladies, under the name of Martha Society, was formed for the purpose of raising a fund to purchase a lot and to erect a church building thereon. About this time the name of the Mission was changed to the Church of the Nativity.

The Rev. Dr. Lee having resigned in October, 1867, Rev. F. O. Barstow was appointed as Missionary to the station. After the resignation of Mr. Barstow, the Vestry elected the Rev. J. B. Gray Rector, who entered upon his duties the first Sunday in September, 1869.

In March, 1868, the ladies of the Martha Society were requested to furnish a name, by which this church is now known, and under which the Parish was incorporated. The building occupied by the congregation was completed September 26th, 1868, and will accommodate nearly three hundred persons.

The church is supported by offerings and monthly subscriptions, and seats are free. Services are held every Sabbath, at eleven o'clock A. M. and half-past seven o'clock P. M. Sabbath School meets at half-past nine o'clock A. M.

Officers.—Chas. Halsey, Senior Warden; Geo. H. Rogers, Junior Warden; A. S. Hubbard, Secretary; J. G. Clark, Treasurer; E. S. Moulton, W. O. Farnsworth, C. O. Turner, S. S. Pomeroy, George R. Delprat, Richard Crooks, Robert Brotherton and G. Howard Thompson, Vestrymen.

St. Peter's Church.

Rev. D. D. CHAPIN, Rector; residence 509 Chestnut Street.

Services are held at present every Sabbath, in the German M. E. Church building on Broadway, between Stockton and Powell, at half past twelve o'clock P.M.

This parish was organized in July, 1867, through the zealous efforts of several earnest laymen, with a view to supplying the large population resident in that portion of the City known as the North Beach with the ministrations of the Church. On many accounts a difficult field of labor, it is hoped that in time, through faith and earnest missionary zeal, a self-supporting parish will be established there.

A Sabbath-school has been organized, and is in a very flourishing condition. The parish is incorporated, and also admitted into communion with the Diocesan Convention.

Officers.—Samuel Graves and W. K. Benjamin, Wardens; H. T. Graves, Stephen Fletcher, H. R. Taylor, D. O. Kelly, William Turkington and A. P. Dudley, Vestrymen.

St. Albans' Church.

Present place of worship, Corinthian Hall, Mechanics' Institute; Rev. A. K. Macsorley, Rector; residence 1600 Mason Street.

Services every Sabbath at eleven o'clock A.M., and half past seven o'clock P.M. Sabbath School at nine o'clock A.M.

Officers.—J. J. Meaburn and W. G. Badger, Wardens; F. Clay, G. Edmonds, W. G. Badger, J. J. Meaburn, W. Bryan, W. S. Brown, J. M. Willey, W. T. Classen and J. M. Classen, Vestrymen.

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH.

United German Evangelical Lutheran Congregation of St. Mark's Church.

Location south side of Geary Street, between Stockton and Powell. Rev. F. LUDENS and Rev. PAUL LORENTZEN, Pastors.

This is the oldest German Evangelical Lutheran Congregation in the city, it being in existence since 1857.

The consolidation of the First German Evangelical Lutheran Congregation of Greenwich Street, and the German Evangelical Lutheran Congregation of St. Mark's Church took place on Tuesday, the twenty-third of July, 1867.

Services in the German Language every Sabbath at half past ten o'clock A. M. The Sabbath School connected with the church is conducted by L. Michelsen.

Officers.—L. Göttig, President; William Ehrenpfort, Vice-President; G. Muecke, Recording Secretary; Edward Kruse, Financial Secretary; Frederick Putzmann, Treasurer; H. F. Mass, James Nibbe, F. Hagemann, D. George and F. Schlüter, Board of Directors on Church Matters; D. Barkhaus, A. Folekers and C. Brosius, Board of Directors on School Matters.

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