

WEST POINT GREY UNITED CHURCH
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EASTER DAY - MARCH 26, 1989 - 10:30 a.m.

Welcome to Easter Worship at West Point Grey. Today we
celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord in a Service of Word
and Table, and all are invited to participate fully in this
rama. As part of the Service of the Table, the sacramental
lements of bread and wine will be served at the front of
he church, and you will be invited to go forward to receive
hem. Please take your time as you communicate; pause and
ray before or as you receive. The ushers will assist the
ovement of the congregation to the communion stations.

GATHERING

relude - Trumpet Tune
elcome to Visitors and Announcements
ilent Prayer (use this time to move from the activity of
"Getting Here" to the wonder of "Being Here" with
God and with the People of God. The leader concludes
this time of prayer with an "Amen".)

he Introit: "Lift Up Your Eyes"
he Call to Worship
Leader: Christ is Risen
PEOPLE: CHRIST IS RISEN INDEED. ALLELUIA
he Hymn of Praise: "Christ the Lord is Risen today". H.B.#466
Tune #465

Wm. Billings

nvocation

(Children may leave for church school at this time; they
will return later to join their families for Easter Communion)

SERVICE OF THE WORD

irst Reading - Acts 10: 34-43
Reader: The Word of the Lord
PEOPLE: THANKS BE TO GOD

Lay Reader:
Tom How

salm 118 - sung - Please see words on back of bulletin
Tune - S.G.P. #60

(* = Congregation stands; H.B. = red Hymn Book;
S.G.P. = green Songs for a Gospel People)

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Anthem: "Canon of Praise for Easter Morning"

Allan Robert Petker

Second Reading (Gospel)

Luke 24: 1-12

Reader: The Word of the Lord

PEOPLE: THANKS BE TO GOD

Silent Reflection on the Readings

Choral Response to the Readings

* Hymn: "Come, ye faithful, raise the strain". . H.B.#464

Sermon: Dr. Fred McNally

Prayers of the People

Leader: Lord, hear our prayer

PEOPLE: AND IN YOUR MERCY ANSWER

SERVICE OF THE TABLE

* The Peace

One: "Christ is Risen"

Other: "Christ is Risen Indeed"

The Offertory

The Presentation of Gifts

* Hymn: "The strife is o'er" H.B.#468

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Lord's Prayer (spoken)

Leader: Lift up your hearts

PEOPLE: WE LIFT THEM UP UNTO THE LORD

Leader: Let us give thanks unto God

PEOPLE: IT IS RIGHT TO GIVE GOD THANKS AND PRAISE....

Distribution of Elements

Server: The body of Christ, the Bread of Heaven

RESPONSE: AMEN

Server: The blood of Christ, the Cup of Salvation

RESPONSE: AMEN

Prayer After Communion

WE GIVE THANKS, ALMIGHTY GOD, THAT YOU HAVE RE-
FRESHED US AT YOUR TABLE BY GRANTING US THE PRE-
SENCE OF JESUS CHRIST. STRENGTHEN OUR FAITH,
INCREASE OUR LOVE FOR ONE ANOTHER, AND SEND US
FORTH INTO THE WORLD UNITED IN COURAGE AND PEACE,
REJOICING IN THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT;
THROUGH JESUS CHRIST, OUR SAVIOUR. AMEN.

Easter Sunday Morning - West Point Hwy. Catholic Church
March 26 1989 10:30 AM

In the matter of describing what happened at
 The Resurrection of Jesus Christ
 The 4 Gospel writers provide us with variations.

Luke - Several women go early Sunday morning - looking
 with the body
 Find stone rolled away, tomb empty. angels
 who says X is risen.
 Rush to tell others - put it down to idle talk.
 2 walking to Emmaus - joined by a stranger -
 Robert to 11 - Christ is risen indeed - appeared
 Jesus joins them - afraid by a sign
 - gives us something to eat.

Mark - Appears to be a summary of Luke
 emphasis on when from these things they
 aren't believed either.
 Jesus joins them & explains their fail not
 believing the others.

Math. Mary & another Mary go early to Tomb.
 Earthquake
 Angel moves stone
 tells them X is risen.
 Don't see that by Jesus
 who says to tell others to meet next time
 in Galilee.

Meets them on the Mountain in Galilee - some doubt
 sp out on a Cana of Galilee. That got away because
 the authorities believed the soldiers guard
 the tomb to say the danger he had stolen
 Jesus body.

John - Mary Magdalene goes to tomb, stone rolled away
 - finds Peter & John - who ask her
 Jesus to be here because of her who the stone rolled
 here been left.

John's
 own

May Stas behind

Early morning (2)

Jesus appears but is unnoticed for the
 Gardner until he calls to him.
 "Don't touch me yet - go tell my disciples."

I came ascending to the Father
 I have seen this, Lord, and

That evening - Doors closed

Jesus appears -

Thomas not there Doubtful. Blasphemy

Next Sunday -

Jesus appears, Thomas is convinced,
 One other - a Believer - The Disciples

decide to go fishing -
 as day was breaking -

called to them from above

Read the Book of Acts -

It is apparent that at the time it was written
 a large group of early Christians were of the
 opinion that the First Preaching of the Apostles
 took a certain form.

In this Preaching

~~from the preaching~~ - as demonstrated in our lesson for
 today.

It becomes ~~clear~~ clear that these early Christians
 had a single ~~that~~ understanding of the
MEANING of the Resurrection,

This Morning - ~~to see~~ they reported the events

Let's REFLECT on that morning on

How God ~~appeared~~ appeared to him & Mary Magdalene
 with the Holy Spirit & with Power. -

Let is presented

They put him to death by hanging him
 on a tree. but God raised him on the
 third day & made him manifest.

This Jesus : - God Raised up,

When we thought was going to redeem Israel
 we thought to ourselves how it deftly
 when Political & Religious authorities, rejected
 common people idealized them described.
 Every nobody wanted.

We thought & said,

We thought -

Could it save himself - named corner of world,
 stone we stumbled over - made head stone of the
 corner.

This is God's doing & wonderous in our eyes
 ← ————— →

This Jesus - none of us caught on to God none
 witness to.

TAKE

any one of the unlikely claims of Gospel!

Far fetched,
 absurd
 Scandalous

None of us thought ~~that~~ up - God's idea
 God raised that up.

- * God has reconciled the world unto himself
- * WORD became FLESH - not under the conditions of the flesh.
- * We are forgiven.
- * Sin has been confronted by its sure remedy
- * God is love.

Let's take GOD IS LOVE

GOD IS LOVE

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Tuesday - 4.10

Reiter? - Depth & Heavy - how

Life can never be cured by the word - Take the word
 Faith in the word -

Failure threatens every good work
unless we face all work to our hands,
efforts to be helpful - rejected,

10 Aug 45 That is precisely how - can be taken care of
of these losses

Now of these losses — necessarily we
you have to stop LOVING —

if all you have left is the capacity to love
you've got everything.

God is love

DEPTS IN GOD

His word is of God.

Tariffs - When we are on the verge of
Believing That $\rightarrow$ we PANIC.

Believe That $\rightarrow$ Wd PANIC

HOW ARE YOU GOING TO BELIEVE THAT?

GOD'S IDEA GOD WITNESSES TO THAT
NOT up to you - you don't have to keep that flame alive
It's not in the strength of your faith - that God is love.

THIS JESUS GOD'S IDEA - GOD IS THE witness that God is love

This Lordship that we find it overwhelming to believe in
GOD RAISED UP

WHILE you cannot convince yourself
that talking procedure can't convince you

all of us brother -

Not very good at holding on to
that belief.

Witness:

That kind of belief
group.

x holding on to us.