

5124a

Ministers
Rev. Art Griffin
Rev. Jack Shaver

FIRST UNITED CHURCH
320 East Hastings Street
Vancouver, B. C. V6A 1P4

Organist
Harry Stothers

10:30 A. M.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9, 1976

7:00 P. M.

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Call to Worship
Hymn: 29 (9) "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"
Prayer of Invocation
Unison Reading: 720 From Psalm 90 (The Hymnary)
The Gloria
Quartette: "Strengthen For Service" J. S. Bach

The Readings from Scripture: I Corinthians 3: 1-9; 4: 6,7
Mark 10: 32-45
Hymn: 70 (310) "Approach, my soul, the mercy-seat"
Sermon: "WHAT HAPPENS TO OUR OFFERING?" *John Head - MUMFORD*

Soloist: Marjorie Wight - *Crusade in M-a*
Announcements: The Life and Work of The Church
The Offering: Prayer, Organ Voluntary, Doxology

Service of Holy Communion
Invitation
Confession and Absolution (see Bulletin Insert)
Prayer of Humble Access
Prayer of Thanksgiving and Consecration
Communion
Post Communion Prayers

Hymn: 110 (102) Tune: Rockingham
"We sing the praise of him who died"
The Benediction and Choral Amen
Organ Chimes and Postlude

"GO OUT TO SERVE"

* * * * *
WELCOME - We extend a sincere welcome to all who are visiting with us today. An informal Coffee Hour will be held immediately after both Services, and all are invited.

EVENING BROADCAST ON CKWX

Organ Prelude
The Call to Worship
Hymn: 427 (58) "It came upon the midnight clear"
Prayer of Invocation
Quartette: "Come Down, O Love Divine" Vaughan Williams
The Reading from Scripture: Luke 9: 46-62
Soloist: Marjorie Wight
Prayer and The Lord's Prayer (Sung)
Quartette: "Deck Thyself, My Soul, With Gladness" Bach
Sermon: "NOW IT CAME TO PASS....."
Rev. Art Griffin

Prayer
Hymn: 417 "All poor men and humble"
The Benediction and Choral Amen
Organ Chimes and Voluntary

* * * * *
(Off the Air)

The Offering: Prayer, Organ Voluntary, Doxology
Announcements: The Life and Work of The Church
Hymn: 397 "The advent of our God"
Blessing and Organ Postlude

* * * * *

NEXT SUNDAY, January 16th, the Morning Service at 10:00 a.m. will be conducted by Rev. Art Griffin. Rev. Jack Shaver will be preaching at the 7:00 p.m. Evening Broadcast Service.

EVERYONE IS CORDIALLY INVITED to the "International Hour of Sacred Hymns", presented by the Canadian Folk Society this afternoon, 3:00 p.m., at the Salvation Army Temple, 301 East Hastings. Participants include: the Chinese United Church Choir, German-Canadian Children's Choir, Italian-Vancouver Chorus and the Salvation Army Choir. Refreshments will be served.

Sunday January 9 1976 : - 10:30 AM

Communion

What Happens to our offering?

From very early times -

Holy Communion - Central Celebration of Xⁿ Faith.

Strange - elements gathered up: -

Different times, places, ages + stages,

Kinds of Cakes - persons offer
like of a people.

Xⁿ message - addressed different situation,

→ essential message heart of the matter

Still = Holy Communion - central Celebration - essential matter

Offering :-

Sacrifice - Passover -

Consecration - offering Selves -

Romans 12:1 -

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God
to present your bodies as a living sacrifice
~~testimony~~ ~~of~~ holy & acceptable unto God
which is your reasonable service.

Bread & Wine - offering -

Body & Blood of X -

Comes together

Bears real presence unto us

Bread - common life
economic life: -

Modern use - how persistent:

at some times - kg that is -
vital that is -

S124c

Page 2

Wine

Jeffery & Pais. —

none of ^{the} ~~that~~ ^{low} income shoppers it

Bring : —

Broken

Unworthy life feels

economic well - for repair

- deal a rescuer

what "what get-sinner" means - Boy

concern be over part

Books & especially economics

== Bad guys never in water again - manifest

Bug - directly bed & see bug - 1000

- soal soal -

- weight of b_1 to avoid T.

(You will) + Booleans
+ Comp.

~~body~~ 11:5. - a wheelball
- coyotes

15. Given back to us :-

Bal - Blad of X

Libe + Suffrag. 1.

Cal had moved to each other.

Call to worship: Christ our Passover ~

Invocation: Almighty God - with whom

Invitation: -

Confession } Female to Male
Male to Female

Absolution:

Comfortable words

We come to your Table, O Lord, bringing
your gifts of Bread & Wine, which
we have received, described and conceptual.
We aren't pretty or worthy but we're here
counting in our broken way on your promises.
Wait for the miracle of your grace, ^{that} ~~that~~
that our bodies may be cleansed by the food
of your son and our souls washed by his
Blood →

Almighty God - Father of all: There is not enough
worship in us ^{our feelings are too much for us} to take in the majesty of the created
universe. Such awe should be our past day
and night.

But for us the deep mystery is mystery of
life and words of humankind - The Birth of consciousness

the story of love to broad parent. The love
of man & woman, parent & child, Friend & Friend.

Our hearts open to all this and sing
of the fulness of the gift of life.

But mostly our hearts praise in hushed
and at the recognition of your work of salvation.

The wondrous gift of life to us your son
is a burden, thus disaster in our land and
your steadfast love, the fulness of our
cross, thus all that we have.

We held on to and are held together by
the cross. The Word was made flesh.

"Dwelt amongst us" - we beheld his glory
the glory of his only Begotten Son of God.

Who the same night in which he
was betrayed took bread →

Our Father - now we present our
souls & bodies a living sacrifice. Our
common life & Service - Our Communion & suffering
brother & our unity as the one - that you
will make of us - our common life & suffering -
the Body of Christ and so manifest your
love unto us that we behold his glory -

~~that~~
presently
Deal with our sin & sorrow

and now as our sin is brought to