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Organist
Harry Stothers

10:30 A. M.

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Organ Prelude
The Call to Worship
Hymn: 452 (94 - Vs. 2 differs)
Prayer of Invocation
Responsive Reading: 751 The Hymnary
"O sacred head, sore wounded,"
"The Ten Commandments" and "The
Lord's Summary of The Law"
The Gloria
Quartet: "Bread Of The World" ^{Garland}

~~Barbara McNamee~~
~~ANIS HADLEY~~
GERARD
DONALD
CLAUDE

The Reading from Scripture: Exodus 25: 8 - 22
Soloist: Shirley Telford - GE I Corinthians 11: 23 - 26
Sermon: "Show The Lord's Death 'Till He Comes"
Rev. Jack Shaver
Hymn: 213 (515) (Tune: Judge eternal, throned in splendour"
The Offering: Prayer, Organ Voluntary, Doxology

Service of Holy Communion
Invitation
Confession: 772 The Hymnary
Absolution
Prayer of Humble Access
Prayers of Thanksgiving and Consecration: 755 ~~Sanctus~~
Communion (The Hymnary
Post Communion Prayers

Announcements: The Life and Work of The Church
Hymn: 109 (86) "When I survey the wondrous cross"
The Benediction and Choral Amen
Organ Chimes and Postlude

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WORLD-WIDE COMMUNION SUNDAY
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1976

7:00 P. M.

EVENING BROADCAST on CKWX
(Heard at 8:00 p. m.)



Organ Prelude
The Call to Worship
Hymn: 273 (517) "God, the omnipotent!"
Prayer of Invocation
Quartet: "Jesu, Lamb Of God, Redeemer"
The Reading from Scripture: I Peter 3: 13-22; 4: 7, 8
Soloist: Shirley Telford
Prayer and The Lord's Prayer (Sung)
Quartet: "Lord, To Thee I Make Confession"
Sermon: "A World Ending: A Christ Coming"
Rev. Art Griffin

Prayer
Hymn: 389 (132) "Come, Thou long-expected Jesus"
The Benediction and Choral Amen
Organ Chimes and Voluntary

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(Off the Air)

The Offering: Prayer, Organ Voluntary, Doxology
Announcements: The Life and Work of The Church
Hymn: 190 "O God of the eternal now"
Blessing and Organ Postlude

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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.

NEXT SUNDAY, October 10th, is THANKSGIVING SUNDAY. Rev.
Art Griffin will be preaching at the Morning Service and
Rev. Jack Shaver at the 7:00 p.m. Evening Broadcast
Service (heard at 8:00 p.m.).

SUNDAY OCT 3 1976

10:30 AM

WORLD COMMUNION

It seems that there are New Testament phrases that
stay alive for me

They keep suggesting notions - fresh insights

spin off thoughts

trigger recognitions

come back to them - they do it again -

- may be just an exact repeat

like I hadn't learned anything

the other time

Strange line in TALK'S summary of what
- the Lord's Supper is all about.

Interesting? How that got written.

The place it came to have.

YOU DO SHOW THE LORD'S DEATH 'TILL HE COME

STRANGE

Became for the Church Sacrament of Holy Communion
Central act of Christian worship

Down the years touched off deepest quarrels
between Christians.

DOCTRINE OF THE REAL PRESENCE

NOT over whether

but in what way.

RITE

upon which church concentrated

as the place in which people would encounter

real presence of Christ

has written its chief words of Institution

YOU DO SHOW THE LORD'S DEATH TILL HE COME

Real presence

most conscious absence

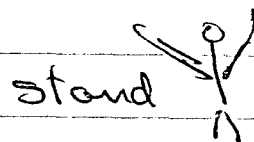
yet to come
about to come.

DEATH - BE WITH US.

Ch + W annual meeting.

Reminded by a young couple

early church posed
praised God



Spread eagled →

How Deeply that is in line with natural
position.

universal Body Language

contrasted with curled up - comes crossed
human shape before Birth
in the womb.

spread eagled: - receive world
receive life } Love world
Love life
Love any body

withdrawn from life

regress - Back to the womb

is protected

is innocent

is potential - not actual

Jerusalem - Wounded to God - my mother had remained
pregnant for ever

Thing about Spread Eagle - actual
 - instead of caribou - polar bear
 - Vulnerability :-

CLW also → asked ourselves - how learned
 - Built up in faith
 - Began help.

RISK

Prob Exposure	- ignorance	}	<u>Church</u>
	- not having		known
	- Failing		arrived
			Safe.

VULNERABLE

SPREAD EAGLE → True Love Obedience
 → Cross of Confession
Dying + Rising intertwined

VULNERABILITY is O.K.

IF

That's where salvation lies. →

IN

Risk + Vulnerability.

THEN

you don't know before hand.
 " " have " "

till he
 come

How
 accurately
 our words
 of Institution
 are

What you do know before hand? is vulnerable
 with each situation.

RISK

shown his death till he come

About to come one.
at the same time Present

} where you don't know it.
 } Hidden hard.
 } ways you don't recognize.

Parable:

about one

about to come one.

- makes difference later

could you →

→ Embrace →

present in the least.