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10:30 A. M.

SUNDAY, APRIL 10, 1977

7:00 P. M.

"COME IN TO WORSHIP"

EASTER SUNDAY

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

The Praise of God

The Call to Worship
Hymn: 467 (106) "O sons and daughters, let us sing"
Prayer of Invocation
Unison Reading: 765 (The Hymnary)
The Gloria
Quartette: "On Easter Morn" Robert Shaw

The Word of God

The Reading from Scripture: Philippians 3: 4b - 1
Matthew 28: 1-20

Prayer

Hymn: 468 (109) Tune: Vulpis
"The strife is o'er, the battle done"
(The Congregation will add flowers to the Cross)

Sermon:

"DYING AND RISING"
Rev. Jack Shaver

Our Response to God's Word

Prayer
Soloist: Tom Mawson
The Offering: Prayer, Organ Voluntary, Doxology
Announcements: The Life and Work of The Church
Hymn: 466 (104) Tune: Llanfair
The Benediction and Choral Amen
Organ Chimes and Postlude

"GO OUT TO SERVE"

Organ Prelude
The Call to Worship
Hymn: 471 (110) "This joyful Eastertide,"
Prayer of Invocation
Quartette: "Christ The Lord Is Risen Again" Thiman
The Reading from Scripture: Luke 23: 50 - 24: 11
Soloist: Tom Mawson
Prayer and The Lord's Prayer (Sung)
Quartette: "Hail Thee, Festival Day" Vaughan Williams
Sermon: "DEATH ENDS...NEW LIFE BEGINS"
Rev. Art Griffin
Prayer
Hymn: (P. 9, Pew Booklet) "Low in the grave He lay"
The Benediction and Choral Amen
Organ Chimes and Postlude

The Offering: Prayer, Organ Voluntary, Doxology
Announcements: The Life and Work of The Church
Hymn: 458 (109) Tune: Vulpis
Blessing and Organ Postlude
"The strife is o'er, the battle done"

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.

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Dying + Rising

One way of saying

What Christianity is all about.

Its about DYING + RISING -

- what is the heart of the matter

- distinct from rituals.

non essentials

Have been many other tries - of

what's of the center

what will clearly distinguish it

In Christ - Christ in you ⇒

DYING AND RISING.

Kind of Dying + Rising in Preliminary Times

Preliminary Religions.

Nature - Temperate Zones

flocks + herds

seed time + harvest

Human Existence:

Death - part of life

fear of death - close death.

Refuse to accept death → won't let yourself live

Accept death - in order to have life

Eternal life: - Meaning - beyond death.

- dying - give life meaning -

- meaning - such death don't diminish it.

May each one of us know that cry lifted unto
 you by the rest of us.
 So bear us up that we bear each other burdens
 By your grace enable us to surrender the burdens that
 distress us
 and embrace the burdens that lift us.
 bless our neighbors.

Our Father:

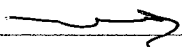
Our hearts remember those members of our
 own flock who are visibly away, we remember
 all those who are dear to us, including those who
 have entered into your rest. Renew us in love
 as we pray.

Our Father

Who ~~seems to be~~ would it is. Who ever
 now is Lord of History, And who loves
 the creation.

Grant us a faith to concur with
 your lordship. So that we see, even through
 a glass darkly, what role you have for us
 in your kingdom, and so that our hearts
 warm with love for the world.

And Now as our savior bright us we pray



Resurrection : - of the Body

→ Dying - Rising language

NOW →

This is life ETERNAL -

to know →

Constantly know -

Can accept threat of dying -

let something count that can slip away

let yourself love

Let Salvation be a gift - accomplishment.

= justification trust for it.

= righteousness → God brings

you have to be involved about:

- Accept Forgiveness.

Risk

actual - dying : -

Dying - Rising

Death like his : -

Don't a lot of dying with
no rising

Booming -

Others.

includes sin.

In any case - you'll feel like ~~only~~ other dying.

This Side of Dying
& Rising

Death looks just like dying →

The fact that it does - nothing we need to get depressed about.

God who brings about the rising not you

The great ~~news~~ about

the Resurrection faith - The Lord doing

you are not expected to produce it