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10:30 A. M.

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SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 1977

"COME IN TO WORSHIP"

The Praise of God

The Call to Worship
Hymn: 474 (Tune: Last Uns Erfreuen)
"That Eastertide with joy was bright"
Prayer of Invocation
Unison Reading: I Corinthians 13 (2) (from Pew Booklet,
The Gloria (Page 18)
Quartette: "O Saviour, Precious Saviour" Jones

The Word of God

The Reading from Scripture Luke 24: 13-35
Prayer and The Lord's Prayer
Hymn: (Pew Booklet, P. 2) "God gives His people"
Sermon: "EASTER CONTINUING"
Rev. Art Griffin

Our Response to God's Word

Prayer
Duet: "Something For Thee" (S. Telford, G. Britland)
The Offering: Prayer, Organ Voluntary, Doxology
Announcements: The Life and Work of The Church
Hymn: 480 (115) "Crown him with many crowns"
The Benediction and Choral Amen
Organ Chimes and Postlude

"GO OUT TO SERVE"

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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.

UPPER ROOMS are still available in the Literature Racks.

Organist
Harry Stothers

7:00 P. M.

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

Organ Prelude
The Call to Worship
Hymn: 45 (210) "Stand up, and bless the Lord"
Prayer of Invocation
Quartette: "Christ The Lord Is Risen Today" Rogers
The Reading from Scripture: II Corinthians 7: 2-10
SOLD, UNSURE WIGHT John 16: 20-22
Duet: "Something For Thee" X THE LORD IS RISEN
Shirley Telford and Gerald Britland
Prayer and The Lord's Prayer (Sung)
Quartette: "Lord God Almighty, King Of All Creation"
Sermon: "KNOWING THE POWER OF HIS RESURRECTION"
Rev. Jack Shaver

Prayer
Hymn: 466 (104) "Christ the Lord is risen today"
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: 41 "Thine is the glory,"
Blessing and Organ Postlude
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NEXT SUNDAY, April 24th, Rev. Ray Tingley will be
conducting the Morning Service at 10:30 a.m. Our 7:00
p.m. Evening Service will be an informal one held in the
Chapel. The Broadcast will originate from St. Andrews-
Wesley United Church.

SUNDAY APRIL 14 1977

BROADCAST

KNOWING THE POWER OF HIS RESURRECTION

FROM NOW TO PENTECOST is the season of EASTER -
DURING THIS TIME THE CHURCH, KNOWING IN HERSELF
THE POWER OF HIS RESURRECTION, REJOICES IN HER
LIVING LORD.

Is that good news to you - or does it put you under some
kind of obligation?

It seems to me that it is very easy for Easter preaching
to turn into a bawling out for not believing in the resurrection.
The tragedy of that, it seems to me, is that a bawling out
is exactly what will not proclaim the resurrection.
If I have a bawling out coming to me because I
don't know in myself the power of the resurrection
then a bawling out does not help me come to know it.

As we search out the scriptures -

I think it is significant that in the New Testament resurrection
stories ^{and Bible} the word "Recognition" to be a key word.

The writings describe the situation as the disciples
either recognizing or not recognizing the risen LORD
As we search out our own deep experience

I think what we find most useful is help in recognizing
the power of his resurrection.

In searching out both the scriptures and our own
experience for help in this recognition.

The first thing I came upon is

Crucified one - risen one

If we can't recognize the resurrection it may be because we aren't looking for
The crucified one

It is ~~amazing~~ to put alongside of Jesus' last words
as the gospels record them.

The words and activities of those around him:

- One of the tenants of the Tenth

"He saved others, he can't save himself."

- let him come Down → then we will believe

That Tenth represents the opposite of the resurrection faith.

The Resurrection Faith is the recognition of the one who could
save others but not save himself as the one who chose
to make the best choice of the corner.

The one who saved others but couldn't save himself - God raised up.

We may be looking for a victory other than God's victory
and that's why we don't recognize it.

2. Another thing that turns up we search the scriptures & our suffering

Throughout the dying & rising theme in the New Testament

this is said again & again. If we die with a death
like his,

if we are finding - our dying - desolate.

or suffering - unredemptive.

suffering & death like his

marvelously real contradictory passage in Corinthians Consequencing

- Paul - I'm sorry - not sorry -

Godly sorrow - earthly sorrow.

redemptive - destructive

Help Recognize distinction between Godly sorrow
earthly sorrow

Self pity

self respect

choose not to be

risk of being

risk of letting foreigners be our benefactors

beats of another's hands & son

We may not be able to have much influence over
 whether we believe in the resurrection or not
 but we may have a lot of influence of the
 kind of dying we choose.

3. One more matter that turned up - would scripture - Epiphany for help
 in recognizing the resurrection

It is not explicitly stated in so many words

it's explicit when peace is talked about.

I suspect whenever joy is talked about

God's joy - earthly joy.

Recognizes this distinction that we need help.

- Joy of Child-Birth

Is that was set before him - endured the Cross

John's Gospel - shows way Jesus
 speaks of Crucifixion - glorification

Wondrous state - up to loving
 Love sinners.

Embrace life - reality

- not an idealized state

God's sorrow - God's joy

- Godly :-

Church is in POWER OF Resurrection

has to skip nothing

be blind to nothing

exclude nothing

Love it all - embracing love

The N.T. is clear in its descriptions that the
 believer knows that state - fragments - anticipation.
 We have experienced early harvest - then payment
 We wait with patience - fullness & completion

Call to WORSHIP

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FIRST CHURCH SUNDAY NIGHT

Some of us will be joining in worship -

you come too.

Our worship will be better because you join us

We can't fully meet our heart tonight.

~~without you~~ if we have anyone out

So. Now we sing.

- you come too

Sing - Stand up and bless the Lord

you people of his Church -

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Invocation