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FIRST UNITED CHURCH
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10:30 A. M.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1978

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

"COME IN TO WORSHIP"

The Praise of God

The Call to Worship

Hymn: 197 "Now thank we all our God"

Prayer of Invocation

Responsive Reading: Selected

The Gloria

The Word of God

The Reading from Scripture:

Hosea 11: 1-9

I Corinthians 1: 11-25

Mark 10: 32-45

Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Hymn: 76 (tune 100 Hymnary) "There's a wideness in

God's mercy"

Sermon: "GOOD NEWS AND SUFFERING"

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Our Response to God's Word

Prayer

The Offering: Prayer, Organ Voluntary, Doxology

Announcements: The Life and Work of the Church

Hymn: 139 "How Firm a Foundation"

The Benediction and Choral Amen

"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.

Organist
Harry Stothers

7:00 P. M.

EVENING BROADCAST on CKWX
(Heard at 8:00 P. M.)

Organ Prelude

The Call to Worship

Hymn: 88 "God who gives to life" (tune Abbots' Leigh)

Prayer of Invocation

Identification

Choir: "God Is My Shepherd"

The Reading of Scripture: Luke 19: 45; 20: 20

Choir: "Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled"

Prayer and The Lord's Prayer (Sung)

Choir: "Sound the Trumpets"

Sermon: "JESUS DEALS WITH HATRED"

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Prayer

Hymn: 115 "I heard the voice of Jesus" (tune Kingsfold)

The Benediction and Choral Amen

Organ Chimes and Voluntary

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The Offering: Prayer, Organ Voluntary, Doxology

Announcements: The Life and Work of the Church

Hymn: 188 "I'm not ashamed to own my Lord"

Blessing and Organ Postlude (tune St. Andrew)

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Our Guest Choir tonight is from Dunbar Heights United
Church and is under the direction of Connie Monk. We
welcome them to First United Church.

1st Sunday in Lent.

- During this season the Church enters with her Lord deeper and deeper into the shadows of human sin and sorrow that she may know the fellowship of his suffering.

Lent - Passions - ~~week~~ - sacrifice, Blood of the Lamb.
~~cross~~, -- Abolitionist + every kind of religion
 you are a Xn - only if + long face -
 - only if + suffering.

Carnival - Come - Vale :-

Very easy for place of suffering in Xn - to be
 misunderstood
 misplaced.

Is correct :-> Arent into Christianity :- into Suffering
 until. -->

Sacrifice

Can't be forgiveness without blood

The song men don't suffer may be
 - be rejected -

How much of N.T. Passions Week,

+ of Christ :-

Take that away --> take away healing
 take away Salvation.

Big news + Xn message - GOD NEWS

face of Jesus X - nature of God.

While yet a sinner

God loves you

forget your naked
run from see that & exposure
hide from God's love
dimple, stone, one eye - poke him
in eye - to prove he reached

that's the news -

Whole enemy : - God calls you his.

Believe that -
Trusted that to make you somebody
that to keep you safe
fill your life
give you to yourself
accepted by each other.

Suffering is met at the heart of that news.

Remedy for sin - ^{another} ~~is~~ shows it.
Take something like blood. →

How Love an enemy : -

Take that away : - no Healing
no salvation } cheap salvation
won't save us

your not good.
your not a mess -
How: walk away with our world.
Keep thinking positive.
Take Suffering out of it - no healing
no salvation. } heal what's wrong with us
Begin to face real world

Throughout X's History : - New New Substance X.
of some Substance.

strange corner -

messent love Father Suffer

modern O₂ - ^{being} - not so beautiful.

GOD - Suffering.

~~Suffer~~ Love Does -

~~Suffers~~

Suffering that Love does → not Disaster Suffering
that's Victory Suffering -

! The point of Love -

- entering into sin & ~~sorrow~~ ^{the} of world.

→ show Face of His Suffering

that's what it is to → show Face of His triumph.