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10.30 A.M.

"COME IN TO WORSHIP"

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1978

7.00 P.M.

EVENING BROADCAST

(heard at 8.00 p.m. on CKWX)

Organ Prelude
Call to Worship
Hymn No. 29 (9) "Praise to the Lord"
Invocation
Unison Reading No. 530
Quartette: "Let us now praise famous men"-Vaughan Williams
Scripture Lessons: Phil. 3: 3-14
Mark 10: 32-43
Hymn No. 468 (109) "The strife is o'er"
Sermon "WHAT'S THE GOOD OF DYING?"
Rev. Jack Shaver
Prayer
Solo: Tom Mawson
Offering: Prayer, Offertory, Doxology
Announcements
Hymn No. 355 (199) "We love the place, O Lord"
Benediction
Organ Postlude

"GO OUT TO SERVE"

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We extend a sincere welcome to all who are worshipping here today, and invite everyone to an informal Coffee Hour following both services.

Organ Prelude
Call to Worship
Hymn No. 188 (340) "I'm not ashamed.." (St. Andrew)
Prayer of Invocation
Quartette: "Brother James' Air" Jacob
Scripture Lessons: 1 Peter 1: 3-9
Rev. 21: 1-7
Solo: Tom Mawson
Prayer and the Lord's Prayer (sung)
Quartette: "The souls of the righteous" Turtle
Sermon "ALL SAINTS: EASTER, SIX MONTHS LATER"
Rev. Art Griffin
Prayer
Hymn No. 501 (174) "For all the saints" (Sine Nomine)
(verses 1,2,4,7 and 8)
The Benediction and Choral Amen
Organ Chimes and Voluntary
--- off the air ---
The Offering: Prayer, Organ Voluntary, Doxology
Announcements
Hymn No. 374 (103) "The Day of Resurrection"
(#216, Ellacombe)
Blessing and Organ Postlude
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Next Sunday, Nov. 12, Ms. Linda Ervin will preach at the 10.30 a.m. service, and Rev. Jack Shaver at the evening broadcast.

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WHAT'S THE GOOD OF DYING: -

Some weeks ago → I found myself caught believing that as we explored the "Cell languages" of the Bible that we were getting into some Good Business

Hinted at an invitation - some of the other languages clusters - Metaphor families:

Variations on the Metaphor
around DYING + RISING.

Get to the centre of the Christian Path ~~to~~ Dying + Rising kind of thing.

Story of Jesus: - Told - Took a while for that to get through.
head of was messed until it was all over,
looked back - saw connections.

Lots of healing.

Lots of crowds.

Lots of new authority - authentic -

exilement + ^{clearing} putting off a burdensome establishment
weeded out.

Peo - coast - son of man - suffer - die ^{rise again}

→ Resurrection experience - isn't that what
the drive in the Scriptures was from
the beginning →

Pauline - Voluntary

Metaphor - Dying & Rising
Christian Life: -

} In Christ - Christ in you
} Ransomed: -
} Justified: -

Dying & Rising: -

Baptism - Baptized into the Death
Died to Sin - Alive to God.

Justification by Grace - accomplishment

Dying → (Die to Self = Self-Justification)
(Die to self-justification)

FORGIVENESS: -

Die to Righteousness of My Own.

LOVE: - Vulnerability: -

TRUST: - DOESN'T DEMAND IT. LIVING TRUST RAISE UP
Exposes it all.
died to self justification.

Avenue of Life: - join contesting of the Kingdom of God

God's Reconciliation - a piece of the action
→ Righteous only

Death Like His: Low wall, Sin of wall, Break it.
- Die does that is to Real Reconciliation.