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NOVEMBER 26, 1978

10.30 A.M.

"COME IN TO WORSHIP"

Organ Prelude
Call to Worship
Hymn No. 649 (Hymnary) "As pants the hart" (Martyrdom)
Invocation
Unison Reading: No. 711 (Hymnary)
Scripture Lessons: Romans 10: 1-15
Matt. 26: 20-35
Hymn No. 277 (Hymnary) "Lord Thy mercy now entreating"
(Evening Prayer No. 559)

Prayer
Hymn No. 155 (Hymnary) "Come Holy Ghost" (Tallis' Ordinal)
Sermon
HOW GOOD TO KNOW ABOUT SIN
Rev. Jack Shaver

Prayer
Offering: Prayer, Voluntary, Doxology
Life and Work of the Church
Hymn No. 86 (Hymnary) "When I survey...."
Benediction
Organ Postlude

"GO OUT TO SERVE"

We welcome all who are worshipping with us today, and invite you to stay for coffee after the morning service; and again in the evening following the worship service and variety concert.

WORSHIP SERVICE AND VARIETY CONCERT

(details on a separate bulletin)

Wed. Nov. 29 - U.C.W. TEA AND BAKE SALE
VARIETY TABLE

Next Sunday, December 3

Our winter student, Chris McMullen, will preach at the morning service, and Rev. Jack Shaver in the evening.

PRESSURE POINT

Nov. 28 and Dec. 3 - Lebanon - Everybody's Battleground.

All the problems of the Middle East have surfaced in tiny Lebanon. The General Secretary of the Middle East Council of Churches explains the conflicts that are tearing his country apart.

7.00 P.M.

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SUNDAY NOV. 26 1978

10:30 AM

HOW GOOD TO KNOW ABOUT SIN

I seem to be into a prolonged seeing through the different language families that are used by Biblical writers to give expression to the Christian message.

fascinates me each has its way of getting to the heart of the matter.

Call - election

Justification

Dying + Rising

Gift

- Today → "Sin + Salvation"

Used by some Christians more than others -

on street signs of Downtown Mission, "Jesus Saves"

Painted on rocks - giant words - big long perspective
Wages of sin is death.

Are you saved?

- Don't played by others? Don't look human endeavour - avoided.

- But don't good fine
genuine being believe

still sinners - you are

all going to hell until Jesus
saves you.

Total depravity → all your neighbours is as filthy rags

NO DOUBT: language is in The Text

what's more - Identify what distinguishes the Christian faith.

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Not just a nice mixture of
The Lord's My Shepherd & The Golden Rule
Said about it - accurately →

NOT GOOD ADVICE ——— GOOD NEWS

HEART OF Xⁿ MESSAGE

NOT a telling you what you should & shouldn't do → seeing information

Fresh about it

Summarises everything to be ——— God is Love
Loving & nice

LOVE LOVE

YOU ARE LOVED

Xⁿ Religion is a Sin & Salvation Religion

For Me — Reason the Xⁿ message packs such a whallop
Penetrating insight into the problem of evil & its
remedy.

Acknowledges — how Radical is problem of Evil
How futile, if not destructive many of our remedies are

~~Became~~
~~SIN IS A FACT~~ Understands it Brings to the problem of evil,
→ Far from that being a put down —
Relief —

Now good to know about SIN.

if you go into the business of living at any depth →
Flash of understanding —

"Of course →

"Why didn't someone tell me before.

Self justification is a Bust. —

If a law ~~had~~ been given, which could make sense
— justification would have been (the Law)

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Shame - how for me

- Bad news of the Sin & Salvation language turned into good news.

- Put down Righteous sublimity judges -

no matter how hard you try
you still feel

you still feel short of
the work -

you're a black sinner - so keep humble.

Some they ^{sounds} like that - very different.

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Human life is in some kind of crossed up state
so that the good you do is also evil,
you can't do the ~~un~~good thing - clean this - not in real world
in practical world

Theological Insect that made the Reformation
No ~~More~~ - (cellular & ~~ecological~~ ^{ecological} ~~for~~)

The Discovery of the Means of Sin & Salvation →

BY GRACE ALONE —

BY STRIVING - Patch + Disasters

LUTHER + LUTHERAN

JUST + SINNER AT THE SAME TIME

- It's the kind of world in which

it is exactly when you are most just
can do the most harm. →

every just cause harms someone;

the greater the cause is thought of as being

- the more completely it forgets those it victimizes

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2. A Vision of Sin & Salvation -

- Original Sin Pride -

Wants to be as God

~~Wants to be as God~~

Wants to be author of universe. -

- I strive to have no pride:

Zeal to be blameless

Strive to be blameless - chief form of pride.

→ repeat of →

Rightness of my own. →

What can do ~~more effectively than~~ - come of a striving to- ~~I~~ to Blameless → real world

- either avoid all real decisions - Take no responsibility

- join ~~just~~ causes which I take to be Blameless.- Blindly press forward with a just cause
which it also destroys.It's Good to know about sin: -For me → astonished, confused, depressed -
feels a destruction of so
much that I do.For all those people who have to share the
world with me. -- a person can survive if he or she shares the world
with a fellow survivor.A person has a much more ~~pleasant~~ ^{pleasant} time surviving
with a fellow who is blameless.

Part 6 Good of the world - We need to lose our innocence