

Ministers:

Rev. A. J. Griffin
Rev. M. J. V. Shaver

10:30 A.M.

Morning Worship

Organ Prelude

Call to Worship

Invocation

Hymn No. 10 (31) "Praise the Lord"

Unison Reading Psalm 30 "Psalms for Modern Man"

Shaughnessy Youth Choir "On the First Day of the Week"

Scripture Reading

John

1 Corinthians 25: 1 - 11

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn No. 480 (115) "Crown Him with Many Crowns" Diademata

Shaughnessy Youth Choir "Praise the Lord for Everything"

Sermon "THE EASTER AFTER EASTER"

Rev. Ray Tingley

Prayer

Offering: Prayer - Offertory - Doxology

Announcements

Hymn No. 166 (358) "Jesus Calls Us"

Benediction

Organ Postlude

We are grateful for the ministry of music this morning by the Shaughnessy Heights United Church Junio and Youth Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Thorsteinsson.

Special music for this evening will be by Ryerson United Church Choir under the direction of Mr. Sherwood Robson.

We welcome all who are worshipping with us today and invite you to an informal coffee hour following both services.

FIRST UNITED CHURCH

320 East Hastings Street
Vancouver, B. C. V6A 1P4

SUNDAY, APRIL 13, 1980

Evening Broadcast

(Heard over CKWX at 8:00 P.M.)

7:00 P.M.

Organists:

A.M. Mr. David Gibson

P.M. Mrs. Eleanor Bush

Organ Prelude

Call to Worship

Hymn No. 23 "The God of Bethlehem Praise"

Invocation

Ryerson United Church Choir "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

Scripture Lessons: Acts 5: 12 - 16

Revelation 1: 9 - 19

John 20: 19 - 31

Ryerson Church Choir "Be Thou Near me, Lord"

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Ryerson Church Choir "Let Not Your Heart be Troubled"

Sermon

"THE SECOND SUNDAY IN EASTER"

Rev. Jack Shaver

Hymn No. 65 (208) "Jesus Where'er Thy People Meet"

Benediction

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Offering: Prayer - Offertory - Doxology

Announcements

Hymn No. 143 "When Israel Was in Egypt's Land"

Benediction

Postlude

Next Sunday

10:30 a.m. Rev. Ray Tingley

7:00 p.m. Rev. Jack Shaver

First United Church
BROADCAST Sunday April 13 1980

The Second Sunday in Easter

~~Called~~ Tonight's sermon got the title
"The second Sunday in Easter"
because it suggests several things.

1. It reminds us that in the Calendar of the Church
- Easter is a whole season
not just a day six Sundays
→ from now to Pentecost May 25

2. Even if we didn't take the Church Calendar
seriously →

Choir of little people? → suggest that we need another go at it.
who visited us this morning. This going to take for ever to get
the Resurrection Faith into our beings

so much of the way we go about life.
→ we so fear death

→ dying in all its forms
That we in effect choose not to live.

don't risk

don't love.

don't understand - ^{Real power} stay prepared for
suffer closer to reality. ^{Love}
rebel to control.

Deep within us
is our way of life
going about

→ choose death → rather than risk living

Resurrection Faith has got a lot of
penetrating to do. so committed to reality

3. Another thing the title led for me.

Flash on a memorable sentence
in the sermon we at First Church
heard to last Sunday at our
early Morning ~~Sunday~~ in
Dependence Park

There were ~~many~~ ^{many} ~~people~~ ^{people} and just -

a soft ball team was playing at one end
of the park -

down in our end a lone ~~person~~
was practicing one of those symbolic
martial arts.

We had processed the 3 blocks ~~forth~~
Church ~~and~~ ~~after~~ the carrying a regged
cross covered in pine wood. After the
service we processed back to the Church
with the cross decked in Poffels.

David Dodge - a member of
our local congregation preached the sermon
in the park. It was a good sermon.

He led us through a comparison between the
Christmas season & the Easter season as the world
observes them.

And at one point he said something like This -
- how often you hear it said - "Wouldn't it be great
if it could be Christmas every day?"
Well it can be Easter every day? -

Some kind of dying -

some kind of rising again - } for us
every day

Finally there was something about the combination of lessons named in the lectionary that made them especially fitting ~~for~~ the
 for a time in which we receive all that
 - Easter is more than one day
 - it got something to do with every day
 - It proclaims a message that is going to be a long time penetrating

Strong's Mystery: ^{Rev} Key Triumphal Matter - ^{First + the last} ~~days of history~~
 { tribulation + Patient endurance

Acts: ^{Triumphal} { Power of the Spirit and solemn faith
 none of the rest dared join them

also: { quiet + more completely apparent upon
 coupled with Thomas' disbelief

Sounds like a second ^{sounds in earth} ~~of the earth~~
 Sounds like they needed a second go at Easter ^{a lot of second}
 The very people who brought us the Resurrection faith

Those of us who are in our weekly list
 got a Easter letter from the City Staff
 This year Linda Coover composed the text of that letter.

She spoke of the hidden nature of the Resurrection.
 What our lessons ^{seem to be} ~~are~~ telling us tonight ^[There are times it will be around when we don't recognize it]

Nature of the Triumphal ^{Resurrection} message

it will have some energy-loyalty to it.
include patient endurance

in fragment - There will need to be more to comp
Hidden - Gift will be there when
we know it not.

Let us not be too preoccupied to
receive the gift.

