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Ministers
Rev. Glen W. Baker
Rev. Jack Shaver

11:00 A. M.

"COME IN TO WORSHIP"

The Praise of God

The Call to Worship

Hymn: 19 "Joyful, joyful we adore thee"

Prayer of Invocation

Unison Reading: Psalm 43 (from "Psalms for Modern Man")

The Gloria

Quartet: "Dear Lord And Father"

C. H. Parry

The Word of God

The Reading from Scripture: Mark 15: 15-34

Hymn: 101 (87) "There is a green hill far away"

Sermon: "The Meaning Of The Cross Today"

Rev. R. Stobie

Our Response to God's Word

Prayer

Soloist: Tom Mawson

Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

The Offering: Prayer, Organ Voluntary, Doxology

The Life and Work of The Church

Hymn: 440 (98) "Beneath the cross of Jesus"

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 in the Gym-Hall, and all are invited to attend.

11:00 A. M. - FINNISH LANGUAGE SERVICE - Rev. O. Jokisaari
Chapel (Hastings Street Entrance)

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FIRST UNITED CHURCH
320 East Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

SUNDAY, MA. RCH 16, 1972

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Organ Prelude

The Call to Worship

Hymn: 62 (5) "Come, thou almighty King"

Prayer of Invocation

Quartet: "O Saviour Of The World"

The Reading from Scripture: I John 4: 13-21

Romans 5: 1-11

Soloist: Tom Mawson

Prayer and The Lord's Prayer (Sung)

Quartet: "Turn Back, O Man"

Sermon: "Call Faith Courage"

Rev. Jack Shaver

Prayer

Hymn: 155 (255) "Zion's King shall reign victorious"

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: 363 (544) "Glory to thee, my God, this night"

Blessing and Organ Postlude

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TODAY Rev. Ray Tingley is at Hastings United Church.

NEXT SUNDAY, March 23rd, is Palm Sunday. Rev. Glen Baker will be speaking at the Morning Worship Service. The Evening Service (which will be heard on CKWX, 1130 KC, at 8:00 p.m.) will be a series of music on the Crucifixion and Resurrection theme as presented by Mr. Harry Stothers, Organist, and the Quartette.

Organist
Harry Stothers

7:00 P. M.

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

John Goss

George Stothers
Gustav

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CALL TO WORSHIP

The hour has arrived when human beings shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth. For the Father seeks such to worship him.

Ho you out there sought after by the Father join us in worship.

- Song 62, -

INVOCATION : -

O LORD - we have sung our
summons to you

FATHER SON & HOLY SPIRIT

And now we SAY IT

As if you weren't listening,

Is it WE who aren't listening,

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This is First United Church

Broodcraft - From Down Town Vancouver

Jim Ted Shaw - Later in the Broodcraft
I'll preach.

For more info - Call Faith Cooney

Nancy Stokes is at the agency

Living in the Quarters.

Shirley Telford,

Mary Wright,

Gerald Burton,

Tom Newton,

PRAYER

OUR FATHER

We seem always to be complaining.

→ Things made up of
poor starts.

failures,

rejections,

all kinds of hurts & hurts.

enough to make us reject the gift of life →
crawl away.

Good Father keep life safe
- out to find we have walked life out.

Can you make us so that we can

- bear life's horrible wounds

and be filled by the wounds we must
and forgive the wounds we must

Our Father:

We are sometimes flying -
arms spread - ~~in~~ embracing life
Wondering at the gift of Love
Traveling at the closeness of our rescue
Overflowing because life is full.

- Can you cleanse our joy of
thoughtlessness
indifference.
and our gratitude of boredom

OUR FATHER

We need to be made over again & again. For the world is not right. There are enormous faults and abominations in our world, and we contribute to them — and are more comfortable than our neighbors because of them.

Help us to separate your affection of our comfortableness from our feeling sorry for ourselves.

Give us Eyes to see the working of your refinements here.

Restore us again & again to the calling to which you are calling us in the coming reign of righteousness on the earth.

Utter your word
Reverse our flight

Through J.C. our Lord

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SUNDAY MARCH 16 7PM

Sermon Title: Call Faith Courage

25 years ago tho Began for me a kind of
Theological rebirth which I nourished for 10
years or more.

Biblical language } useless up to that time.
Theological language } started to work
more & more of it came and she
addressed me.

if you have an ear for numbers
you will have noted. I have not accounted
for a few years

It would appear that there are 15 or 20 years
in there that were less than flourishing

Well there were 1 - somewhere in there there
began a period with me -

& I think it was general - where
it became a rover they to have God-talk
work.

pretty painful - went on & on
I have come to believe God's will for Western
Humanity.

God Talk - Broken
fail to work for it

But that's not what I intended to talk
about tonight

Want to do tonight.

Modest redone of the thing that started all
that flourish 25 years ago.

What I recall as being very liberating of the
language at that time was
the suggestion that you call Faith Courage.

Lifted that word faith + the
Biblical language that used it out of
a lot of blind allys

COURAGE :-

No way you can live a human life
without courage.

offered with the gift of life -

Threat - painful -

denied - what you deserve

worth - not for you our good

Meaningless - purposes frustrated.

Finally extinguished. —

You can Pretend about it.

Put it off -

Can't take it up - Some kind of Courage

Nobody - somebody - get to count

Trust for that - could be a last

some kind of courage.

Courage to Take up life → involvement of belief

= Religious Faith

① FAITH opposite REASON.

- questions dealing with

courage in which you take up life
in face of its risks - threats

② Faith - object → "what God is like"
a not to be believed in →

Courage - object -
- source -

③ Doesn't matter what you believe -
- Makes a difference where you get
your courage.

- one up.

- LOVE

Threat of Guilt - { Stoic indifference
↓ Forgiveness

④ Immediate reason - no work - courage & faith.
Older I get - more I need it, maybe false hope
know more - hurt more

more exposure - more grounds - Tender

Older I get - older - more attractive flight horses
- crucial each morning question when getting up

LORD OF LIFE