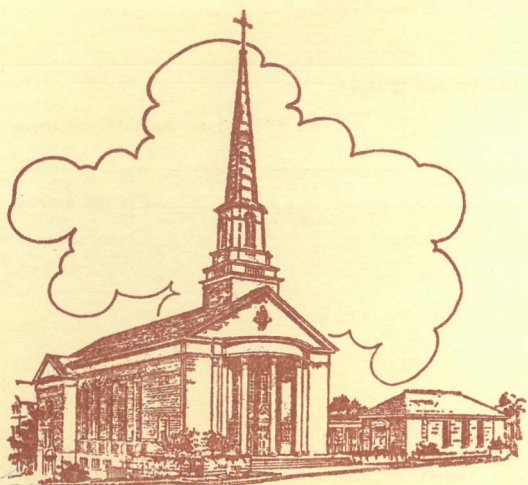


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Sermon Preview

COMMUNION MEDITATION

"THE AUTHORITY OF SINCERITY"

"For he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes." Matthew 7:29.

According to all the externals of the situation the scribes, not Jesus, really had the authority. But the internal realities did not correspond to these externals. The scribes had the title, but Jesus had the truth. They had the profession, but he had the reality. They had the appointment, but he had the people.

It appears from the Synoptic Gospels that to know Jesus was to believe in him, and that small beginnings of interest in him led at last to deep loyalties. He finally came to mean so much more to his followers than they expected when they first went with him. They began by calling him "Rabbi" and ending calling him "Lord." As it was then, it is now, and ever shall be.

How to account for our Lord's strange and immense power over men? As far as position and human recognition go, he actually began with handicaps. "Is not this the carpenter?" The answer has to be that this power was inherent in the person, in his bearing, his manner, in his very presence. To use a word in current great use, it was in his authenticity. More easily understood words of similar meaning are genuineness and sincerity.

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Third Sunday in Lent

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'clock

°Congregation Stands

***Ushers Seat Worshipers

PRELUDE "O God of Earth and Altar" Wood

CALL TO WORSHIP Choral Introit

*HYMN NO. 89, "Thou Hidden Source of Calm Repose"

*INVOCATION *The Minister*

Open Hymnals at No. 830-3 and Follow Order of Holy Communion

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY *To be Offered by Minister and People*

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER *The Minister and People*

*"GLORY BE TO GOD ON HIGH," NO. 830-4 *The Choir and People*

*THE INVITATION

THE PRAYER OF GENERAL CONFESSION, NO. 830-6 *The Minister and People*

THE PRAYER FOR PARDON *The Minister*

SCRIPTURAL WORDS OF ASSURANCE

PRAYER FOR THE WHOLE STATE OF CHRIST'S CHURCH, NO. 830-7

THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES

THE OFFERTORY

8:30 A.M. "Jerusalem, My Happy Home"—arr. Sateren Altar Choir
Soloists: Tommy Roberts, Steve James

11:00 A.M. "Mary's Wandering"—arr. Williams Chancel Choir
John Poag, Guitarist

*THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE COMMUNION MEDITATION,

"THE AUTHORITY OF SINCERITY" Dr. George A. Foster

COMMUNION HYMN NO. 316, "According to Thy Gracious Word"

PREFACE AND SANCTUS, NO. 830-8

THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION, NO. 830-9

THE PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS, NO. 830-9

"O LAMB OF GOD," 830-10 *The Choir and People*

THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION, NO. 830-11 *The Minister and People*

THE BENEDICTION Choral Amen

POSTLUDE "In Heavenly Love Abiding" Wood

EVENING CHAPEL WORSHIP

7:45 P.M. —

8:30 P.M.

PRELUDE "Largo" Dall 'Abaco
CALL TO WORSHIP
HYMN NO. 473, "O Worship the King"
INVOCATION
SCRIPTURE LESSON Psalm 104
HYMN SERVICE
No. 44 "O Lord, Our Lord, in All the Earth"
No. 216 "The Man Who Once Has Found Abode"
No. 217 "He Leadeth Me"
SPECIAL MUSIC
"Sonata No. 2"—Handel Anita Lay, Oboeist
MEDITATION ON PSALM 104 Dr. George A. Foster
ALTAR PRAYER
BENEDICTION
POSTLUDE "Versetto" Gebhardi

MEMORIAL BOOK FOR SUNDAY

This Sunday the Memorial Book in the Church Narthex, which contains the Memorials and Gifts given to the glory of God and in honor and in memory of loved ones and friends is open to *The Spire Cross* and *An Altar Parament (1893 Church)*.

CONVOCATION ON HIGHER EDUCATION

One of five Convocations on Higher Education throughout the Conference will be held at our Church this Sunday, 3:00 to 5:00 P.M. Bishop James W. Henley and Bishop D. Frederick Wertz will be leaders of the Convocation. The Choir of Bethune-Cookman College will sing. Who should attend? All members of our Council on Ministries, all workers with youth and adults, all senior high school students thinking of college, and all who are concerned for Christian Education in a troubled world.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

We are happy to have received the following new members into our Church last Sunday:

Mrs. Mary Ellen Ahrens,
201 N. Duval, Apt. 3
Miss Martha Jo Barbee,
Florida State University
Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Crockett, 319 Ausley
Road
Mrs. C. P. Finlayson, Woodville, Fla.
Miss Mary Gairns, 1710 Semalachee Dr.
Dr. and Mrs. W. Gerald Harris,
2803 Rebecca Dr.
Mrs. R. S. Lindbeck; Steve, Cathy and
Eric Lindbeck, 611 Van Buren St.
Miss Shirley McLellan,
Jewell Dr., Lot 297
Mr. Edward C. Oliver,
226½ E. 6th Ave., Apt. 2
Mrs. Nan Jo Summerlin; Lynn Summerlin,
185 Crenshaw, Dr.
Mrs. Robert B. Taylor, 2105 Melanie Dr.
Miss Roberta Jean Wilkinson,
245 Carlton Ct.
Dr. and Mrs. Douglas Wolfe,
2060 Continental Ave., Apt. 6

Affiliate Members

Mrs. Frances H. Jones, 301 Pennell Circle
Mr. C. B. Sandusky,
2020 Continental Ave.

EVERY MEMBER VISITATION

We are approaching the day for the enlistment of 200 workers for our Every Member Visitation. So far our organization has developed most satisfactorily, with ready responses everywhere. We anticipate the completion of a happy and effective organization and the carrying out of a successful visitation.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

March 6, 1970

10:00 A.M.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Adams St. at Park Ave.

(Nursery Provided)

Speaker: The Rev. Lex Mathews
Chaplain Episcopal University Church
(near FSU)

Theme: "Take Courage"

Sponsored by Church Women United

W.S.C.S. GENERAL MEETING

The WSCS General Meeting and Luncheon will be Tuesday, March 3, 1970. The Executive Board will meet at 10 A.M. in the Conference Room, and the luncheon is at noon in Fellowship Hall.

The program will follow with Dr. Clifford H. Blich as our special guest and speaker. He will bring us a message on the health program in Leon County.

Wesleyan Service Guild members are invited to join us. They should make reservations through the Church Office and the WSCS members through their Circle Chairmen.

CHURCH FAMILY

Our Circle of Concern

(Known to be in TMH)

Miss Mildred E. Wilfong

Mrs. Myrtle Daffin

Mr. J. C. Pratt

Miss Clare Bowen (Extended Care)

IN MEMORIAM

"I am the resurrection and the life."

Mr. Weldon G. Starry
February 20, 1970

Mr. A. D. Albritton
February 19, 1970

Our Christian Love and Sympathy to:

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Christian on the death of his brother, Mr. William Christian of Tampa, Florida, on February 22, 1970.

METHODIST MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The Men's Fellowship Ladies' Night dinner will be on Thursday, March 19, at 6:15. This is a week early to miss Holy Week. Please make your plans to attend.

OUR SERVICEMAN OF THE WEEK

Lt. Chap Ashmore U.S.A.H.

Ward #2

Camp Zama, Japan

APO San Francisco 96343

Lt. Ashmore was recently wounded in Viet Nam and would enjoy hearing from his home church.

CHOIR NOTE

At the 8:30 A.M. Service the musical portions of the ritual will be sung by the Altar Choir using the 2nd Mass for Young Americans by Ray Repp.

LAYMAN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

Florentine Room, Downtown Holiday Inn

Monday, March 2

7:00 A.M.

THIS WEEK!

The Spaghetti Supper is *this Friday night*, March 6, 5:30-7:30 P.M., Fellowship Hall. Tickets are on sale from any young person: adults (\$1.25), children, 12 and under (\$.75). All proceeds go for mission work!

A kite-making contest is underway, with a free dinner as the prize. Deadline: March 5. The person who sells the most tickets wins an AM-FM radio!

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- 8:30 A.M. Early Morning Worship
9:00 A.M. Church Broadcast (1270)
9:45 A.M. Church School for all ages
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship
Carol Choir, 1-2 grades
Creative Arts Group,
3-4 grades
3:00 P.M. Convocation on Higher Education
4:00 P.M. Recreation, Youth Center
Instrumental Ensemble
5:00 P.M. Jr. Hi UMYF, 7-8 grades,
Room 332
Altar Choir, 9-12 grades
6:00 P.M. Snack Supper
6:30 P.M. Chapel Choir, 6-8 grades
Mid-Hi UMYF, 9-10 grades,
Room 332
Adult Handbell Choir
7:45 P.M. Evening Worship Service,
Chapel

Monday

- 4:30 P.M. Cub Den, Room 210
7:00 P.M. Sr. Hi UMYF, Youth Center

Tuesday

- 10:00 A.M. WSCS Executive Board
Meeting, Conference Room
12:00 Noon WSCS luncheon.
3:30 P.M. Wesleyan Singers, 3-5 grades
7:30 P.M. Chancel Choir

Wednesday

- 10:00 A.M. Morning Prayer Group,
Chapel (Ephesians)
3:30 P.M. Tower Bell Choir
7:30 P.M. Troop 107, Scout House

Thursday

- 3:45 P.M. Trinity Bell Choir

Friday

- 5:30 P.M. Spaghetti Supper

YOUTH CONVOCATION

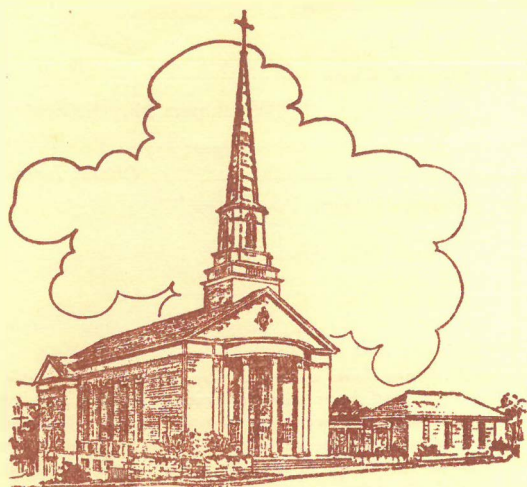
Applications are available to all 9-12th graders for the Youth Convocation, Lakeland, March 14. We will be leaving Friday by bus, touring Florida Southern College, spend the night and return after the Convocation. Cost: \$10.00.

HELP!

We need usable sheets to make curtains for the youth center. Please leave any white sheets you would like to discard in the Church Office.

LENTEN SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN STUDIES

The speaker for the Lenten School of Christian Studies for Wednesday, March 4, will be Dr. Robert P. Roth, Dean of Northwestern Lutheran Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minn. His subject will be "Revolt in the World and Renewal in the Church."



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Sermon Preview

"THE NEW MAN FOR THE NEW CHURCH"

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has passed away, behold, the new has come."

II Corinthians 5:17.

New Life for Trinity! New life throughout the Church — in the pulpit and the pew, in the choir and in the class, in the parsonage and in the parish, in the heart and in the head. God give us new life!

No doubt about it, God is ready and all resources — indeed greater than we can ever receive — are available. Heaven touches earth; angels ascend and descend on Jacob's ladder; Pentecost awaits man's obedience; "Behold I stand at the door and knock."

No renewal in the Church without renewal in our own hearts. No New Church without new men. "So trite," you say, and "old stuff." But still true, and inescapable, and demanding. "We need a revival, Lord, beginning with me." "Not my brother, not my sister, but it's me, O Lord."

The Apostle knew it well. He knew it because he was intelligent and wise. But more deeply because of his own great experience. He was a man "in Christ" and he knew that his life was a new creation.

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NURSERIES IN TRINITY HALL ARE OPEN DURING MORNING SERVICES

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

° Congregation Stands

*** Worshipers May Be Seated

PRELUDE "Lento" Van Hulse

CALL TO WORSHIP Choral Introit

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 298, "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

* INVOCATION *The Minister*

CALL TO CONFESSION *The Minister*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *To be offered by Minister and People*

O God, whose mercy knows no bounds and whose love extends through all the earth, consider now, we pray, our cries which rise to thee and hear our confessions. The way of goodness thou hast made plain before us, but we have chosen our own by-ways. The way of love we understand, but fear to walk in it lest it possess us wholly. The way of truth leads to freedom, but we prefer our own wandering. Forgive us, we pray, and keep us always in thy love and mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURAL WORDS OF ASSURANCE *The Minister*

THE LORD'S PRAYER *The Minister and People*

* THE RESPONSIVE READING, NO. 638, "Behold My Servant"

* GLORIA PATRI

* THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, NO. 738, "The Apostles' Creed"

ANTHEM

8:30 A.M. "By the Wayside"—Tate Wesleyan Singers

11:00 A.M. "Jesu, Grant Me This I Pray"—Kitson Chancel Choir

Jesu, grant me this, I pray, ever in Thy heart to stay:
Let me evermore abide hidden in Thy wounded side.
If the evil one prepare, or the world, a tempting snare,
I am safe when I abide in Thy heart and wounded side.
If the flesh, more dangerous still, tempt my soul to deeds of ill,
Naught I fear when I abide in Thy heart and wounded side.
Death will come one day to me; Jesu, cast me not from Thee:
Dying let me still abide in Thy heart and wounded side.

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES Acts 17:1-15

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES

THE OFFERTORY

8:30 A.M. "Father, Teach Us How to Pray"—Jolley Wesleyan Singers

11:00 A.M. "Led, My Lord"—Brown Chapel Choir

* THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN NO. 254, "Dear Master, in Whose Life I See"

PRAYER FOR DELIVERY AND RECEPTION OF SERMON

Minister: Let the words of my mouth,

People: And the meditation of our hearts,

All: Be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, our Strength and our Redeemer. Amen.

SERMON

"THE NEW MAN FOR THE NEW CHURCH" Dr. George A. Foster

* RECESSIONAL HYMN NO. 278, "Jesus, Thine All Victorious Love"

BENEDICTION Choral Amen

POSTLUDE "Postlude" Van Hulse

EVENING CHAPEL WORSHIP

7:45 P.M. —

8:30 P.M.

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| PRELUDE "Prelude" | Haydn |
| CALL TO WORSHIP | |
| HYMN NO. 28, "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" | |
| INVOCATION | |
| SCRIPTURE LESSON | |
| HYMN SERVICE | |
| No. 222, "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" | |
| No. 245, "O Sometimes the Shadows Are Deep" | |
| No. 120, "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" | |
| SPECIAL MUSIC | |
| "Andante from Horn Quintet"—"Mozart" | Steve James, French Horn |
| MEDITATION | |
| "MY ROCK AND MY REFUGE" | Dr. George A. Foster |
| ALTAR PRAYER | |
| BENEDICTION | |
| POSTLUDE "Postlude" | Haydn |

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mrs. Seymour Grady, Sr., by Miss Eunice Grady, Mrs. T. P. Chaires, Jr., Miss Marion Grady, and Mr. Seymour Grady, Jr.

MEMORIAL BOOK FOR SUNDAY

This Sunday the Memorial Book in the Church Narthex, which contains the Memorials and Gifts given to the glory of God and in honor and in memory of loved ones and friends is open to a *Brass Cross (1893 Church)* and *Baptismal Font (1893 Church)*.

EVERY MEMBER VISITATION CAPTAINS TO MEET

Our Every Member Visitation organization down through captains will meet in Fellowship Hall immediately following the Eleven O'Clock Service. Each captain will receive a list of prospects from which to select his team of workers. This is one of the most strategic and important of our organization meetings.

MEMBERSHIP SUNDAY

New members will be received on Palm Sunday, March 22, at an Evening Service arranged especially for this purpose. The Confirmation Classes will be received at this time.

HOLY WEEK OBSERVANCES

Plans are underway for our annual services during Holy Week. This is a time many of our church people look forward to as spiritual preparation for our celebration of Easter. Plan now to make this a family emphasis in your home.

The Maundy Thursday Holy Communion Service will be preceded by sections from Brahms' "Requiem by our Chancel Choir.

FLORENCE CLEMONS CLASS MEETS

The Florence Clemons Church School class will meet with the Misses Effie and Elizabeth Cureton, 125 Cadiz, on Saturday, March 7, at 3:00 P.M.

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND TALENT

In our Every Member Visitation we will seek not only commitments to our Church Budget but also commitments to service through the Church and community. We are discovering much talent among our people, some of it dormant. Let us glorify the Lord and serve his kingdom by the use of our talents.

HUMAN RELATIONS

A Workshop on Human Relations will be held on Sunday, March 15, 4:30-9:00 P.M., St. Paul's United Methodist Church. "The aim of the workshop is to bring local churchmen and students into a creative response to Christ in our own community regarding human relations between races, classes, and ages." Brochures available and pre-registration is encouraged.

W.S.C.S. MONTHLY MEETINGS

March 9:

10:00 A.M.—Circle No. 1 with Mrs. Jack Anderson, 1008 San Luis Ridge.

10:00 A.M.—Circle No. 2 with Mrs. Otis Beck and Mrs. Vera Anderson, 2515 Harri-man Circle.

3:00 P.M.—Circle No. 4 with Mrs. Harold Yates and Mrs. Ernest Sattler, 1219 Camellia Drive.

8:00 P.M.—Circle No. 5 with Mrs. Orlis Causseaux, 317 N. Conradi St.

March 10:

10:00 A.M.—Circle No. 6 with Mrs. E. H. Stockton and Mrs. Cecil Bowers, 814 Governor's Drive.

10:00 A.M.—Circle No. 7 with Mrs. T. M. Crawford and Mrs. David Lang, 511 Wilson Ave.

10:00 A.M.—Circle No. 8 with Mrs. Robert Jenkins, Mrs. Ira Sutton, and Mrs. Robert Davis, 1313 Lemond St.

10:00 A.M.—Circle No. 9 with Mrs. L. D. Fain and Mrs. S. H. Jeffords, 1526 Golf Terrace.

10:00 A.M.—Circle No. 10 with Mrs. W. N. Weisert and Mrs. J. D. Sauls, 1134 Sarasota Dr.

10:00 A.M.—Circle No. 11 with Mrs. W. H. Castine and Mrs. Diana Whitehead, Church Parlor.

Council on Ministries - 5:30
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CHURCH FAMILY

Our Circle of Concern (Known to be in TMH)

Mr. Carl H. Ramm
Mr. Tom Adams
Dr. James T. Campbell
Mr. R. A. Taylor
Mrs. C. W. (Maye) Edney
Mrs. J. Pratt (Extended Care)

Our Christian Love and Sympathy to:

Mrs. Fred Standley on the death of her father, Mr. Joe Pav, of Derwynn, Ill., on February 25, 1970.

LAYMAN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

Florentine Room, Downtown Holiday Inn
Monday, March 9
7:00 A.M.

YOUTH GO TO LAKELAND

9-12 graders are invited to a Youth Rally in Lakeland, March 14. Our group will leave Friday morning, March 13, spend the night, and return after the Convocation. Cost: \$10.00. Applications are due by March 12, Thursday.

JR. HI PROJECT

Our 7-8 graders have planned an Easter Egg Hunt for the Rainy Day Care Children, Thursday, March 26. Any junior high who would like to help should contact Margie Phifer.

ACOLYTES

Our sincerest thanks to the acolytes in February: Bobby Burruss, Tommy Cawthon, Fincher Smith, David Moon, Todd Schroeder.

The young men serving us in March are: Billy James, Joel Adcock, Durward Brewer, Mike Williams, and Greg Brewer.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The Fish Fry this year will be a Buffet Dinner with Chicken, Fish filets and Steak fingers, scheduled for Thursday, April 30, and Friday, May 1, to benefit the Church Nursery. Forms for workers will be distributed to all adult Sunday School Classes the last of March and first of April. Tickets will be available at \$1.50 for adults and \$.75 for children 12 and under.

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3-4 grades
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Instrumental Ensemble
5:00 P.M. Jr. Hi UMYF, 7-8 grades,
Room 332
Altar Choir, 9-12 grades
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Chapel

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- 4:30 P.M. Cub Den, Room 210
7:00 P.M. Sr. Hi UMYF, Youth Center

Tuesday

- 9:00 A.M. Luke Study, Library
3:30 P.M. Wesleyan Singers, 3-5 grades
6:00 P.M. Council on Ministries
7:30 P.M. Chancel Choir
8:00 P.M. Administrative Board

Wednesday

- 10:00 A.M. Morning Prayer Group,
Chapel (Ephesians)
3:30 P.M. Tower Bell Choir
7:30 P.M. Lenten School of Christian
Studies
Troop 107, Scout House

Thursday

- 3:45 P.M. Trinity Bell Choir
6:15 P.M. Methodist Men's Ladies' Night

LADIES' NIGHT

Men's Fellowship ladies' night dinner will be on Thursday, March 19, at 6:15. Mr. H. O. Pemberton will discuss "Sawdust Trail." Worker forms and tickets for the Chicken-Steak Fry will be available. Please use the coupon to make your reservation.

Name _____

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No. 52

Sermon Preview

"BEHOLD, THE LAMB OF GOD"

The sermon for this Passion Sunday is cast into a pattern previously announced of "Old Testament Questions and New Testament Answers."

The Old Testament question is that of the boy Isaac to his father Abraham when together they set out for the place where, in obedience to the command of God, Abraham was to offer Isaac as a burnt offering, "Behold, the fire and the wood; but where is the lamb?" (Genesis 22:1-14) Abraham replied, "God will provide himself the lamb for a burnt offering."

Setting this episode in the larger context of the Biblical Drama of Redemption, we find the tremendous answer in the words of John the Baptist, "Behold, the Lamb of God!" (John 1:36) Placing this Old Testament question and this New Testament answer together bring us to the very heart of this great drama, and presents us with a message almost too great to deliver — or to receive.

Whatever be one's doctrine of the atonement, we all recognize the centrality of the Cross in our Christian faith. The crucifixion is man's cruel and sinful doing, we all know. But we sense that in some grand and mysterious way it is also God's doing, and declares his everlasting love to us. Abraham spoke far more than he knew when he said, "God will provide himself the Lamb."

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NURSERIES IN TRINITY HALL ARE OPEN DURING MORNING SERVICES

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Passion Sunday

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

*Congregation Stands

***Worshippers May Be Seated

PRELUDE "Chorale Prelude" *Homilius*

CALL TO WORSHIP *Choral Introit*

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 1**, "O For a Thousand Tongues"

***INVOCATION** *The Minister*

CALL TO CONFESSION *The Minister*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *To be offered by Minister and People*

O Thou Eternal God, who art merciful beyond our deserving and steadfast in thy love to us, let thy loving mercy be manifest to us even now and condescend to us, hearing our prayers of confession. We know our heritage in creation, but have neglected to claim it through thy great redemption. We believe that we are made in thine own image, but confess that we have defaced that image. We know that thou hast given us power to become the sons of God, but have delayed to receive that power. Continue, we pray, to keep us in thy love and hold us in thy mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURAL WORDS OF ASSURANCE *The Minister*

THE LORD'S PRAYER *The Minister and People*

***THE RESPONSIVE READING, NO. 645**, "The Mercies of God"

***GLORIA PATRI**

***THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, NO. 738**, "The Apostles' Creed"

ANTHEM

8:30 A.M. "Gethsemane"—*Graham* *Altar Choir*

11:00 A.M. "Praise to Thee Lord Jesus"—*Schutz* *Chancel Choir*

Praise to Thee, Lord Jesus, who in bitter pain,
on the Cross didst suffer and for our sake wast slain.
Thou reign'st with God the Father in Eternity.
Lead us, erring sinners unto Heav'n and Thee.
Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison. Kyrie eleison.

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES John 1:29-37

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES

THE OFFERTORY

8:30 A.M. "Holy Lord Jesus"—*Schroeder* *Mrs. Walter James, Organ*

11:00 A.M. "When Fears of Death Do Frighten Me"—*M. Franck* *Chancel Choir*

***THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

HYMN NO. 239, "Am I a Soldier of the Cross?"

PRAYER FOR DELIVERY AND RECEPTION OF SERMON

Minister: Let the words of my mouth,

People: And the meditation of our hearts,

All: Be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, our Strength and our Redeemer. Amen.

SERMON

"BEHOLD, THE LAMB OF GOD" *Dr. George A. Foster*

***RECESSIONAL HYMN NO. 124**, "Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know?"

BENEDICTION *Choral Amen*

POSTLUDE "Voluntary" *18th C. English*

EVENING CHAPEL WORSHIP

7:45 P.M. — 8:30 P.M.

PRELUDE "Abide With Us, the Day Is Waning" *Van Hulse*

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN NO. 420, "O Love Divine, What Hast Thou Done?"

INVOCATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

HYMN SERVICE

No. 178 "What Grace, O Lord"

No. 414 "There is a Green Hill Far Away"

No. 234 "A Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go"

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Sarabande" from Sonata 8—*Corelli* *Ellen Slater, Violin Soloist*

MEDITATION

"JESUS DRAWS OPPOSITION" *Dr. George A. Foster*

ALTAR PRAYER

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Postlude" *Van Hulse*

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mrs. Lula Causseaux by Miss Edna Causseaux.

MEMORIAL BOOK FOR SUNDAY

This Sunday the Memorial Book in the Church Narthex, which contains the Memorials and Gifts given to the glory of God and in honor and in memory of loved ones and friends is open to a *Lighted Cross (1893 Church)* and a *Pair of Brass Candlesticks (1893 Church)*.

MEMBERSHIP SUNDAY

Our annual Palm Sunday reception of new members will be held on Sunday, March 22, 7:30 P.M. This service will include the Confirmation Service for classes now in training and the reception of many others by profession of faith and by transfer.

CONFIRMATION CLASS SCHEDULE

The Sixth and Seventh Grade Confirmation Class will meet this Sunday, March 15, at its regular time, 5:00 P.M., and on Saturday, March 21, at 11:00 A.M. This Saturday session is most important, and will include a complete rehearsal of the entire service of baptism and confirmation.

EVERY MEMBER VISITATION

Our Every Member Visitation program continues to develop in a highly satisfactory manner. The loyal response of our people for leadership and service in this undertaking is beyond our greatest expectation. The spirit is contagious, and seems to be spreading throughout the parish.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

In addition to the Holy Week Breakfast Services, we will also have a Holy Thursday Communion Service, preceded by a presentation of sections of Brahms' "Requiem" by our adult Choir. The Tallahassee Ministerial Association will conduct a Good Friday Service in our Sanctuary.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR INFANT BAPTISM

A special Service for the baptism of infants and small children will be held on Easter Sunday at 2:30 P.M. Other baptismal services during this season will be provided at the request of parents.

LENTEN SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN STUDIES

The last speaker for our Lenten School of Christian Studies will be the Rev. Father Walter Burghardt, S.J., whose address will be "Ecumenism 1970 Style: Union of the Churches or Mission to the World."

HOUGLINS AT PRAYER CONFERENCE

Rev. and Mrs. Houglin are in Orlando this Sunday attending a meeting of the Florida Committee on the International Prayer Conference to be held at Lake Junaluska, May 31-June 4, 1970.

HUMAN RELATIONS WORKSHOP

Today, March 15, from 4:30 to 9:00 P.M., a "Workshop on Human Relations" will be held at St. Paul's United Methodist Church. Rev. Ken Jones, Atlanta, Ga., will be the keynote speaker. Interest-discussion groups will be offered in "Employment Practices" (Mr. Floyd Glisson); "Black History" (Dr. James Eaton); "The Church's Role in Improving Human Relations" (Dr. Foster); and "How Blacks and Whites See Each Other" (Rev. Steger). Brochures available. *Please plan to attend!*

HOLY WEEK

Breakfast Meditations are scheduled Monday through Thursday mornings of Holy Week beginning at 7:00 and closing by 7:40 in time for workers to get to offices and children to get to school. Adult church school classes volunteering to prepare the breakfasts are:

Monday—Wesley Fellowship.

Tuesday—Gleaners-Koinonia.

Wednesday—Bob Storey.

Thursday—Wesley Brotherhood.

MYF members have offered to serve each morning. Families will want to set aside this time March 23-26.

CHURCH FAMILY

Our Circle of Concern (Known to be in TMH)

Mrs. Mary Frances Bell
Mr. Robert A. Taylor
Dr. James T. Campbell
Mr. Charles L. Clifton
Mrs. Hazel Rasor

Congratulations and a Rose to:

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bryson on the birth of a daughter, Leslie Elizabeth Bryson, Saturday, March 7, 1970.

YOUTH NEEDS

Several used sheets have been donated to make curtains for our Youth Center. We could use some more! Other items needed: old pillows and lumber. Contact Mrs. Margaret Churchill (385-2016) or the Church Office (222-1120).

JR. HIGHS SERVE

7-8th graders are working on an Easter Egg Hunt for the Rainy Day Care children. During UMYF (5 P.M.) baskets are being made and plans carried out for the March 26 project date.

YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Youth Council is *Tuesday, March 17, 7:30 P.M.* at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Robert Churchill, 302 Saratoga. All officers, representatives, and adults are asked to plan to attend.

LAYMAN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

Florentine Room, Downtown Holiday Inn
Monday, March 16
7:00 A.M.

OUR SERVICEMAN OF THE WEEK

Lt. J/G Ernest M. Menendez, Jr.
1341 Hilton St., Apt. 104
Norfolk, Va. 23518

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

The Wesleyan Service Guild will meet on *Monday March 16, at 7:30 —*

Group 1 at the home of Mrs. Marie Bowser, 561 E. Call St., Mrs. Eula Howard co-hostess.

Group 2 at the home of Mrs. Ann Burdick, 1532 Cristobal Dr., Miss Mary Kaney co-hostess.

Group 3 at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Tyler, 200 Westminister Dr.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday

- 8:30 A.M. Early Morning Worship
9:00 A.M. Church Broadcast (1270)
9:45 A.M. Church School for all ages
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship
Carol Choir, 1-2 grades
Creative Arts Group,
3-4 grades
4:00 P.M. Instrumental Ensemble
4:30-
9:00 P.M. Human Relations Workshop,
St. Paul's Methodist Church
5:00 P.M. Jr. Hi UMYF, 7-8 grades,
Room 332
6:00 P.M. Snack Supper
6:30 P.M. Chapel Choir, 6-8 grades
Mid-Hi UMYF, 9-10 grades,
Room 332
Adult Handbell Choir
7:45 P.M. Evening Worship Service,
Chapel

Monday

- 4:30 P.M. Cub Den, Room 210
7:00 P.M. Sr. Hi UMYF, Youth Center

Tuesday

- 9:00 A.M. Luke Study, Library
3:30 P.M. Wesleyan Singers, 3-5 grades
7:30 P.M. Sr. High Youth Council Meeting (see announcement)
7:30 P.M. Chancel Choir

Wednesday

- 10:00 A.M. Morning Prayer Group,
Chapel
3:30 P.M. Tower Bell Choir
7:30 P.M. Lenten School of Religion
Troop 107, Scout House

Thursday

- 3:45 P.M. Trinity Bell Choir
6:15 P.M. Methodist Men's Ladies' Night

ALTAR CHOIR TAKE NOTE

There will be no Altar Choir rehearsal *this Sunday only*, due to the Human Relations Workshop.

LADIES' NIGHT

Men's Fellowship ladies' night dinner will be on Thursday, March 19, at 6:15. Mr. H. O. Pemberton will discuss "Sawdust Trail." Worker forms and tickets for the Chicken-Steak Fry will be available. Please use the coupon to make your reservation.

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Sermon Preview

"THE THRUST OF FAITH"

In response to the current widespread criticism of the Church — and even attacks upon its integrity — those of us who are deeply identified with its life and work are tempted to react sharply and come quickly to its defense. Although the emotional element of this reaction is understandable, its wisdom as strategy should be tested. Quiet and prayerful thought will reveal more realistic and demanding fronts on which to confront our opposition.

The first question to ask is whether this opposition is to the Church as institution or to essential Christianity itself. Also we must consider the identification of the Church with the Establishment and the consequent inevitability of our sharing the attacks upon that large and nebulous conglomerate. The whole situation is complex and simple analysis does not suffice.

Some of us have made our choice, as difficult as it may be in actual confrontation to follow, to defend Christianity and its gospel rather than the institution.

Our rather plain cue is found in the New Testament. The beginning of the Christian movement was in the preaching and hearing of the gospel. The institution came on afterward, as form following substance. As much as we may love the Church we remember that it remains the means to a greater end. In simple words, we may believe that if we rightly and effectively declare the gospel, the institution will be the more easily managed.

George A. Foster

James W. Henley, *Bishop*
Robert B. Chapman, Jr., *Dist. Supt.*
Richard G. Milk, *Missionary*

George A. Foster, *Pastor*
Ben W. Curry, *Pastor*
A. D. Houglin, *Pastor*

NURSERIES IN TRINITY HALL ARE OPEN DURING MORNING SERVICES

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Palm Sunday

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

*Congregation Stands

***Worshippers May Be Seated

PRELUDE "In His Law Doth He Meditate"
"Processional March on St. Dunstan's" Groom

CALL TO WORSHIP Choral Introit

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 424, "All Glory, Laud and Honor"

*INVOCATION *The Minister*

CALL TO CONFESSION *The Minister*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *To be offered by Minister and People*

O Thou Eternal God, who through Jesus Christ hast bidden us turn to thee, we bow before thee now in humble recognition of our need and in penitent acknowledgement of our sins. We know our unworthiness and we dare to call on thee only through thy mercy. We know our weakness and beseech thee to impart strength to us. We know our lack of understanding and seek the truth which frees. Continue, we humbly pray, to remember and watch over us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURAL WORDS OF ASSURANCE *The Minister*

THE LORD'S PRAYER *The Minister and People*

*THE RESPONSIVE READING, NO. 639, "Good Tidings"

*GLORIA PATRI

*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, NO. 738, "The Apostles' Creed"

ANTHEM

8:30 A.M. "Alleluia"—Paul Giasson Chapel Choir

11:00 A.M. "Ride On" (Text Hymn No. 425)—Walter James Trinity Handbell Choir

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES Mark 11:1-11

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES

THE OFFERTORY

8:30 A.M. "Ride On, O King"—Kemp Wesleyan Singers

11:00 A.M. "The First Palm Sunday"—Paul and Fuller
"He Loves Me Too"—Loes Carol Choir

*THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN NO. 83, "Majestic Sweetness Sits Enthroned"

PRAYER FOR DELIVERY AND RECEPTION OF SERMON

Minister: Let the words of my mouth,

People: And the meditation of our hearts,

All: Be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, our Strength and our Redeemer. Amen.

SERMON

"THE THRUST OF FAITH" Dr. George A. Foster

*RECESSIONAL HYMN NO. 406, "Heralds of Christ"

BENEDICTION Choral Amen

POSTLUDE "Gothic Fanfare" Groom

THE SERVICE OF CONFIRMATION AND RECEPTION INTO THE CHURCH

7:30 P.M.

The Sanctuary

MEMORIAL BOOK FOR SUNDAY

This Sunday the Memorial Book in the Church Narthex, which contains the Memorials and Gifts given to the glory of God and in honor and in memory of loved ones and friends is open to a *Church Chancel Window*.

CONFIRMATION AND RECEPTION OF MEMBERS

The Service of Confirmation and Reception of Members on Palm Sunday Evening is one of the great services of the year for us. We look forward to a time of joy and celebration as well as commitment to Christian life and service. Following this Service we will honor these new members with an informal reception in Fellowship Hall.

THURSDAY COMMUNION AND CHOIR SERVICE

We will celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper on Maundy Thursday at a Service beginning at 7:30 P.M. The Chancel Choir will present excerpts from Brahms' "Requiem" preceding the Service of Holy Communion.

GOOD FRIDAY

The annual Three Hour Good Friday Service sponsored by the Tallahassee Ministerial Association will be held in our Sanctuary, 12:00 noon to 3:00 P.M. The Service will be divided into seven periods of 20 minutes each.

SERVICES FOR INFANT BAPTISM

A special service for the baptism of infants and smaller children will be held in our Sanctuary on Easter Sunday at 2:30 P.M. Also we will be happy to arrange for baptisms at other times. Chapel Services between the Sunday Morning Services are suggested. We will also arrange for baptisms at regular services where this is desired by parents.

EVERY MEMBER VISITATION ORGANIZATION

It is hoped that our Every Member Visitation organization will be complete as to personnel by Monday, March 23. Captains are requested to report to Mrs. Sauls at the Church Office as their teams are enlisted.

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE AT COAST

An Easter Sunrise Service will be held at 6:30 A.M. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Carter, St. Theresa. The Rev. Norman Booth will preach.

HOLY WEEK BREAKFASTS

Monday through Thursday mornings of this week adult classes will be serving breakfast to families of Trinity Church following which a short meditation will be given. MYF members have been asked to serve. Services will last from 7:00 to 7:45, giving time for persons to get to work and school. Leaders for the meditations will be:

Monday—Gene Davidson
Tuesday—Kenneth Howell
Wednesday—Sam Teague
Thursday—Tal Davis

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

The annual Easter Sunrise Service sponsored by the Tallahassee Ministerial Association and the Capital City Kiwanis Club will be held in Waller Park, east of the State Capitol, at 6:15 A.M.

W.S.C.S. BANNER FIRST IN THE DISTRICT

Using the theme "Choose Life," members of the W.S.C.S. created and entered a banner in a contest sponsored by our Conference W.S.C.S., which placed first in the Tallahassee District. Banner winners from each district will be judged by a Conference committee. The winning banner of this group will go to Dallas for the national meeting of the W.S.C.S.

OUR ANTHEM THIS MORNING

The anthem this Sunday morning, written by Walter James for this Service, combines singing, speaking and bell ringing in an attempt to recreate the wild crowd enthusiasm at the time of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem.

SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADE PROJECT

The junior highs will have an Easter Egg Hunt for the Raney Day Care children, Thursday, March 26. Meet at 1:00 P.M. at the Church and then leave for the Center. Permission slips from school will be made available to all who sign up to attend at UMYF this Sunday.

CHURCH FAMILY

Our Circle of Concern (Known to be in TMH)

Mrs. Mabel H. Hodge
Mrs. Selma W. Morgan
Mrs. Dorothy T. Elmann
Mrs. Eva C. Middlebrooks
Mr. W. Carson McNab
Dr. George W. Brown
Mrs. Hazel L. Rasor
Mr. R. A. Taylor

Our Christian Love and Sympathy to:

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Roland on the death of her sister, Mrs. America Lewis, of Monticello, on March 3, 1970.

Dr. and Mrs. Ledley Brown on the death of her step-mother, Mrs. Hugh E. Andrews, of McRae, Ga., March 8, 1970.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Kerce on the death of his mother, Mrs. Mattie Kerce, of Arcadia, Fla., March 10, 1970.

PAPER COLLECTION

Trinity families are asked to save all unused newspapers and bring them to the early or late church service on Palm Sunday. Boy Scouts will be in the parking lots to pick up newspapers. Our Boy Scouts are selling newspapers as a fund-raising project.

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

The Laymen's weekly prayer group will meet at 7:00 A.M. at the Church for the Holy Week breakfast observance.

TAKE NOTE!

The young people are remodeling the Youth Center. *We need your help!* Items needed for use: white sheets, old pillows, and lumber. Contact Mrs. Churchill (385-2016) or the Church (222-1120).

YOUTH CAMPS FOR SUMMER

Applications are available from the office for junior, middle, and senior high camps and conferences this summer at Leesburg, and rustic locations at Mayo and LaBelle. *Get one NOW!*

OUR SERVICEMAN OF THE WEEK

Lt. Richard Menendez
10 B Hatchee Rd.
Eglin AFB, Fla. 32542

WORKERS CONFERENCE

A general Workers Conference will be held on April 1 at 6:30 P.M. at which time opportunity will be given to workers to evaluate our curriculum materials as part of a nationwide survey. All workers are urged to keep this time open for this important meeting.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday

- 8:30 A.M. Early Morning Worship
- 9:00 A.M. Church Broadcast (1270)
- 9:45 A.M. Church School for all ages
- 11:00 A.M. Morning Worship
Carol Choir, 1-2 grades
Creative Arts Group,
3-4 grades
- 4:00 P.M. Instrumental Ensemble
- 5:00 P.M. Jr. Hi UMYF, 7-8 grades,
Room 332
Altar Choir, 9-12 grades
- 6:00 P.M. Snack Supper
- 6:30 P.M. Chapel Choir, 6-8 grades
Mid-Hi UMYF, 9-10 grades,
Room 332
Adult Handbell Choir
- 7:30 P.M. Service of Confirmation and
Reception into the Church,
Sanctuary

Monday

- 7:00 A.M. Holy Week Breakfast
- 7:00 P.M. Sr. Hi UMYF, Youth Center
- 7:30 P.M. Cub Pack, F.H.

Tuesday

- 7:00 A.M. Holy Week Breakfast
- 9:00 A.M. Luke Study, Library
- 3:30 P.M. Wesleyan Singers, 3-5 grades
- 7:30 P.M. Chancel Choir (Brahms)

Wednesday

- 7:00 A.M. Holy Week Breakfast
- 10:00 A.M. Morning Prayer Group,
Chapel
O. T. Study, Library
Tower Bell Choir
- 3:30 P.M. Chancel Choir
- 7:30 P.M. Troop 107, Scout House

Thursday

- 7:00 A.M. Holy Week Breakfast
- 9:30 A.M. Church Women United,
Conference Room
- 3:45 P.M. Trinity Bell Choir
- 7:30 P.M. Maundy Thursday Communion

Friday

- 7:00 A.M. Holy Week Breakfast
- 12:00 Noon-
- 3:00 P.M. Good Friday Service, Sanctuary

MISSIONS CONTRIBUTION

Our youth are contributing \$325 to the Youth Service Fund for missions work. Proceeds came from the Spaghetti Supper held earlier this month.

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Sermon Preview

"IF A MAN DIE!"

"If a man die, shall he live again?" Job 14:14.

"Because I live, you shall live also." John 14:19.

Following again this Easter Sunday the pattern of Old Testament Questions and New Testament Answers, we take from the book of Job one of man's very oldest questions, "If a man die, shall he live again?"

Birth and death are the two universals of human life. By a strange gift of creation, we never become quite accustomed to either as event, and respond with wonder and awe, and, to death, with fear and dread.

Our question was certainly thousands of years earlier than Job. It must have been personal at first, becoming philosophical, and then one of the roots of religion.

In one way and another man has contrived affirmative answers to the question. We have thought of a minimum immortality, as living past death, in our children, in our works, and in our influence; a diffused immortality as in the submergence of our individuality in the Over-Soul; a chain immortality, as in re-incarnation or the transmigration of souls. We have arguments from nature, from philosophy, and from the stubborn human insistence that death doesn't end all.

All these help—a little—but for us Christians we turn to the New Testament, and find in its story the answer for which we look. So we find here full answers to one of man's oldest questions.

George A. Foster

James W. Henley, *Bishop*
Robert B. Chapman, Jr., *Dist. Supt.*
Richard G. Milk, *Missionary*

George A. Foster, *Pastor*
Ben W. Curry, *Pastor*
A. D. Houglin, *Pastor*

NURSERIES IN TRINITY HALL ARE OPEN DURING MORNING SERVICES

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

EASTER SUNDAY

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

*Congregation Stands

***Worshippers May Be Seated

PRELUDE Prelude on "Resurrexi" *Benoit*

CHORAL INTROIT "Fanfare for Easter" *Pfautsch*
Trumpets — Sam Moorer and Steve James
Trombones — Jimmy Kohler and Alan Nelson

CALL TO WORSHIP *Choral Introit*

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 439, "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

*INVOCATION *The Minister*

CALL TO CONFESSION *The Minister*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *To be offered by Minister and People*

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father who of thy great mercy hast not left us to walk in darkness and fear, but hast given us one who is light and hope to all men. By thy grace open our eyes that we may walk in that light. By thy touch, open our ears that we may hear thy word. By thy mercy receive us to thyself and by thy power cleanse and strengthen us. Enable us, we pray, to be fit for thy kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURAL WORDS OF ASSURANCE *The Minister*

THE LORD'S PRAYER *The Minister and People*

*THE RESPONSIVE READING, NO. 661, "The Lord God Almighty"

*GLORIA PATRI

*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, NO. 738, "The Apostles' Creed"

ANTHEM

"Crown Him With Many Crowns"—*Elvey-Pelz* *Altar and Chancel Choirs*
(Hymn No. 455. The Congregation will assist in the singing of verses 1 and 3)
Trumpets: Sam Moorer, Steve James, Steve Ekwall

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES Matthew 28:1-20

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES

THE OFFERTORY

"Litany for Easter"—*Young* *Altar and Chancel Choirs*

*THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN NO. 445, "I Know That My Redeemer Lives"

PRAYER FOR DELIVERY AND RECEPTION OF SERMON

Minister: Let the words of my mouth,

People: And the meditation of our hearts,

All: Be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, our Strength and our Redeemer. Amen.

SERMON

"IF A MAN DIE!" *Dr. George A. Foster*

*RECESSIONAL HYMN NO. 150, "A Charge to Keep I Have"

BENEDICTION *Choral Amen*

POSTLUDE "Toccata" *Peeters*

STAFF

Walter James, *Director of Music*
Mrs. Walter James, *Organist*
and *Associate Director of Music*
Mrs. C. A. Butterworth, Jr.,
Director of Christian Education

Mrs. Harry Miley, *Membership*
and *Financial Secretary*
Mrs. Linda M. Durbin,
Church Secretary
Mr. Gaston Corbett, *Church Custodian*

CHURCH FAMILY

Our Circle of Concern (Known to be in TMH)

Miss Mable Arnes
Mrs. G. C. (Mabel) Hodge
Mrs. R. R. (Eva C.) Middlebrooks
Mrs. Frank W. (Hazel) Rasor

Our Christian Love and Sympathy to:

Mrs. W. C. Dixon on the death of her brother, Mr. Louis B. McClellan, of Portland, Oregon, on March 14, 1970.

WORKERS' CONFERENCE

All officers and teachers of the Church School are urged to save Wednesday, April 1, 6:30 P.M., for a special Workers' Conference. Recognition will be given to our leaders at this time and an opportunity given for evaluation of our church school curriculum. Reservations for dinner should be made by Tuesday noon. A nursery will be provided.

ADDITIONAL SESSIONS FOR CHILDREN

No meeting of the Creative Arts group for 3rd and 4th graders will be held Easter Sunday. Session will begin again on April 5.

The additional session for 5th graders meeting at 6:30 on Sundays will not be held Easter but will resume in April.

APPRECIATION TO YOUTH

Our gratitude to all the youth for a job well-done during the Holy Week breakfasts. Twenty-five or more served breakfast during the week, and we are grateful to them for their service.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday

8:30 A.M. Early Morning Worship
9:00 A.M. Church Broadcast (1270)
9:45 A.M. Church School for all ages
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship
Carol Choir, 1-2 grades

Monday

4:30 P.M. Cub Den, Room 210
7:00 P.M. Sr. Hi UMYF, Youth Center

Tuesday

9:00 A.M. Luke Study, Library
3:30 P.M. Wesleyan Singers, 3-5 grades

Wednesday

10:00 A.M. Morning Prayer Group,
Chapel
3:30 P.M. Tower Bell Choir
6:30 P.M. Workers' Conference Dinner
7:30 P.M. Chancel Choir
Troop 107, Scout House

Thursday

3:45 P.M. Trinity Bell Choir

PARENTS OF YOUTH

Our conference provides varied and numerous camps and conferences all summer at Leesburg and Mayo. Applications and further information are available from Rev. Curry.

THANKS TO JUNIOR HIGHS

We salute our seventh and eighth graders for their unselfish and dedicated work on the Easter Egg Hunt for the Raney children! Twenty of our group provided a wholesome and enjoyable time for these children.

OUR SERVICEMAN OF THE WEEK

Lt. Stephen D. Moon
HHC Sup. Com., 2nd Inf. Div.
APO, San Francisco, 96224

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

David J. Alderson,
2311 Mavis Circle
Douglas J. Alderson,
2311 Mavis Circle
Richard L. Almarode, Jr.,
3400 Deer Lane Dr.
Sharon Ball,
Rt. 4, Box 382
Margaret Barthelmeess,
2235 Ellicott Dr.
William T. Bevis,
2021 Atapha Nene
James E. Blackburn,
1513 Coombs Dr.
Gregory T. Brewer,
1201 Lucy St.
Mary Cariene Brown,
Rt. 7, Box 626
William W. M. Bryant,
1001 Live Oak Plan.
Barbara Sue Burns,
1404 N. Randolph Circle
Michael G. Cawthon,
947 E. Jefferson St.
William P. Crockett,
319 Ausley Rd.
Cynthia Dalrymple,
2269 Trescott Dr.
M. Jack Davidson,
2534 Killarney Way
Dwight L. Dickinson,
1416 Magnolia Dr.
Janet Dodl,
2807 Sterling Dr.
Margaret Lee Drake,
718 Piedmont Dr.
Mary Wheedon Drake,
1121 Sarasota Dr.
Lee Ann Everhart,
916 Ivanhoe Rd.
William Graham, Jr.,
1125 Waverly Rd.
Elizabeth Hinson,
101 Westridge Dr.
Rhonda Hock,
925 Waverly Rd.
Celina Ingram ,
1252 Halifax Ct.
William E. James,
3933 N. Monroe St.
Jill Jarrett,
1506 Wekewa Nene
Katherine Kelly Jones,
510 Plantation Rd.
Melinda Lay,
923 Hawthorne St.
R. Edward Long,
1825 Ivan Dr.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES (Continued)

James P. Love,
926 Maplewood
Laura Lee Love,
926 Maplewood
Mary-Lind Malloy,
2121 Olivia Dr.
Gary E. McCallister,
2275 Trescott Dr.
David W. Moon,
2818 Old St. Augustine
J. Byard Mowell, Jr.,
414 N. Ride
Kelly Overstreet,
3110 W. Lakeshore
James Quinly
3370 Lakeshore Dr.
Cheryl Roberts,
1705 Verina Ct.
Todd W. Schroeder,
2311 Delgado
Sara Shiell,
803 Middlebrooks Cir.
Cynthia Simmons,
2036 Trescott Dr.
Billy J. Sinclair,
1807 Ivan Dr.
Andrew L. Smith,
1007 Lucy St.
James C. Summerlin, Jr.,
185-5 Crenshaw
Kerry C. Summerlin,
185-5 Crenshaw
Terry L. Taylor,
1913 Sharon Road
Thomas E. Taylor,
1913 Sharon Road
Harry M. Waugh,
414 Vinnedge Ride
Jeffrey S. Wilkinson,
524 W. Tharpe
John Wilkison,
905 Live Oak Plan.
Lucene Williams,
835 E. Park
Michael R. Williams,
835 E. Park
Michael W. Wright,
1811 Devra Dr.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Miss Mary Ellen Callis,
2502 Killarney Way (03)
Miss Linda Fannin,
418 W. 9th (03)
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson,
2617 Tupelo Terrace (03)
Mr. and Mrs. James R. Taylor,
1913 Sharon Rd. (03)

There will be no Sunday Evening Chapel Service this Sunday. All other Sunday Evening activities are also called off for this one Sunday.

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dr. George H. McCain and Barry McCain by the family

MEMORIAL BOOK FOR SUNDAY

This Sunday the Memorial Book in the Church Narthex, which contains the Memorials and Gifts given to the glory of God and in honor and in memory of loved ones and friends is open to A Church Chancel Window.

OUR EASTER SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Our Easter Sunday Morning Schedule of Service will be the same as on other Sunday mornings.

SPECIAL BAPTISMAL SERVICES

A special service for the baptism of infants and younger children will be held in the Sanctuary on Easter Sunday at 2:30 P.M. Those who wish to present their children at this time should call the Church Office and give certain data for the records.

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICES

In Waller Park, 6:15 A.M.
St. Theresa, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Carter, 6:30 A.M.

NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED

In a great service on Palm Sunday Evening sixty persons were received into membership in our Church. Of these fifty-three were from our Confirmation Classes. Names and addresses of all these are listed elsewhere in this issue of *Tidings*.

OUR APPRECIATION

To all of those who have rendered extra services during the busy Lenten and Holy Week season: their work in many areas — music, ushering, Holy Week breakfasts, Maundy Thursday Holy Communion, Good Friday Services — has been generous and gracious. "Of such is the kingdom."

NO HOLY COMMUNION ON APRIL 5

Because of the nearness in time of the Holy Communion Service on Maundy Thursday, March 26, our regular First Sunday Service of Holy Communion will not be held. Our next Sunday Morning Communion Service will be on May 3.

EVERY MEMBER VISITATION

Our organization for our Every Member Visitation must have Indians as well as Chiefs. Please do not turn down the captain who calls on you to be a worker in this essential project.

THERE'S A BIG DAY COMING!

Sunday, April 19, is the Big Day — the Day of Visitation, the Day of Confrontation, the Day of Commitment, the Day of Discovery, the Day of Decision. Shall it be forward or retreat for Trinity Church? Shall it be New Life for us or shall it be limiting and hurting? Twelve hundred — and more — answers determine the outcome. *You are one of these!*

A PRINCIPAL OF GIVING

Among the principles of good Christian stewardship is percentage giving, preferably on the basis of the historic tithe, or 10%. On the basis of this principle, as one's income goes up or down, one's giving to the Church varies accordingly. How has your family income varied in recent years? Has your giving varied with it? Inflation? Yes, but remember the Church program feels it too.

GENERAL CONFERENCE

A special session of the General Conference will be held in St. Louis April 20-24. While this is not a regular session and will not do extensive legislation, it is expected that many proposals for legislation will be made.

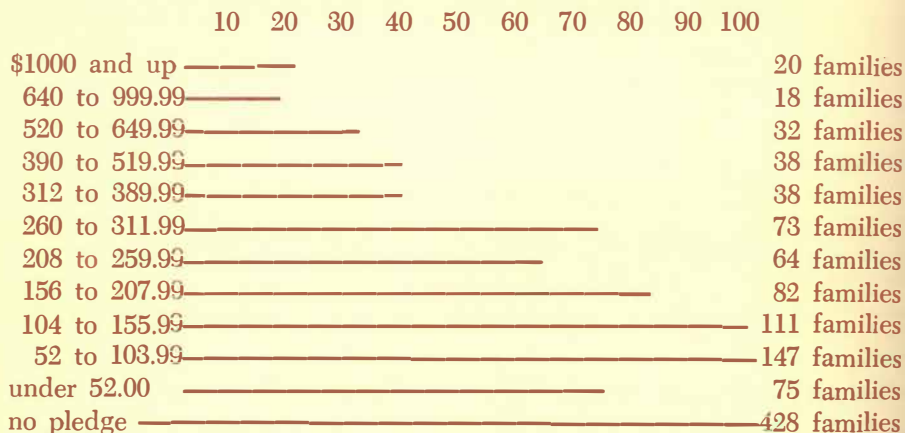
NO POST EASTER LET DOWN!

We are involved in a very heavy schedule from now until Annual Conference the first week of June. There can be no let down. Everyone to his post!

OUR FAMILIES PLEDGE ACCORDING TO THIS GRAPH

In Which Group Are You?

Number of Pledges in Each Group



(this line would be longer if space permitted)

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP IN OUR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The following is an excerpt from the Discipline (1968), concerning membership in our denomination:

Section II. Church Membership

#107 The United Methodist Church, a fellowship of believers, is a part of the Church Universal. Therefore all persons, without regard to race, color, national origin, or economic condition, shall be eligible to attend its worship services, to participate in its programs, and, when they take the appropriate vows, to be admitted into its membership in any local church in the connection.

#108 The membership of a local United Methodist church shall include all baptized persons who have come into membership by confession of faith or transfer and whose names have not been removed from the membership rolls by reason of death, transfer, withdrawal, or removal for cause. (See # 129, 131, 135-41.)

#109 A member of any local United Methodist Church is a member of the total United Methodist connection.

UMYF

No junior or middle high UMYF sessions this Sunday evening. Groups will resume regular schedules next Sunday at 5 and 6:30 P.M., April 5.

SR. HIGH PROJECT

Weekly senior highs gather in Old Trinity Hall (Youth Center) for work and fellowship. Any senior high or interested, younger teenagers who would like to help with the Coffee House ("The Ark"), meet with the group at 7:00 P.M., Mondays.

LAYMAN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

Florentine Room, Downtown Holiday Inn

Monday, March 30

7:00 A.M.

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