"But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God."

WE HAVE BEHELD HIS GLORY
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THE WORD BECAME FLESH AND DWELT AMONG US
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The Reading of the Holy Scriptures—John 20: 11-21 - 21: 15-17
Choral Call to Prayer—"Hear Us, Our Father"
Pastoral Prayer
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GRACE AND TRUTH CAME THROUGH JESUS CHRIST
Christian Greetings
Receiving Our Tithes and Offerings
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THAT ALL MIGHT BELIEVE THROUGH HIM
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*First Service Only—**Second Service Only—**Ushers may seat latecomers

This morning Pastor Fredrikson will greet folks at the balcony door, Rev. Babcock at the main door and Rev. Rowe at the side door.

The broadcast of the service this morning over KELO beginning at 11:10 is sponsored by Misses Ethel and Nada Rotluff.
OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, 7:30 p.m.—“The Church in Your House”

MONDAY, 7:00 p.m.—Explorers
7:30 p.m.—Webelos

TUESDAY, 10:00 am.—XYZ Club in the Church Parlor
8:00 p.m.—Study Club

WEDNESDAY, 4:30 p.m.—Junior Choir Rehearsal
6:15 p.m.—Fellowship Supper
7:00 p.m.—Midweek Prayer Service
7:00 p.m.—Junior High Choir Rehearsal
7:15 p.m.—Primary Choir Rehearsal
8:00 p.m.—Senior High Choir Rehearsal
8:15 p.m.—Church Council

THURSDAY, 1:00 p.m.—Women’s Misson Society Spring Luncheon—YMCA Nursery at the Church
7:30 p.m.—Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, 7:30 p.m.—Senior High Party in Youth Room
Mr. and Mrs. Class

“THE CHURCH IN YOUR HOUSE”

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We hope that all members and regularly attending friends have received an invitation to come to a home for this Easter Evening experience. In the case that you did not receive such an invitation by all means attend the home nearest you and enter into this experience.
Life's Ultimate Question

The Meaning of Easter - Difficult Sermon

- Not a celebration of Spring coming.
- Not a dress parade.
- Not a pagan holiday for entertainment.

But a celebration of Christ's Triumph

- Force as great as creation released.
- God's new age has come to pass.

1. Evil has been thrown back.
   - The life and death struggle at Calvary.

2. Love is Vower for Human Need.
   - In our Time of Weakness, there is Christ's Presence.
   - Life's Great Companion.

3. The Birth of The Christian Community.
   - Broken, fearful men became mighty.

4. Death Has Been Vanquished.
   - Nehemiah Gudnitz: "This is the Day Which the Lord Has Made."
Thomas with his assassin at the door;

Open the doors! Throw open the doors!

I will not leave the house of prayer, the house of Eliseus,
The sanctuary, turned into a fortress,...

The church shall be open, even to our enemies.

Open the door!

His fellow monks,

You would bar the door
Against the lion, the leopard, the wolf or the bear,

Why not more
Against hearts, with the souls of damned men, against
Men who would damn themselves to beasts,

My Lord! My Lord!

Thomas!

We have fought the beast
And have conquered....

"Now is the Triumph of the Cross" Now
Open the door! I command it, "Open the door!"
1. What Evidence Have We For This?
   1. The Witness of the Apostle.
      - Throughout the Gospels
      - The Epistles
      - The Climactic Theme of Revelation.
   2. The Whole Life and Witness of the Church.
   4. In Our Own Experience.
      - The Inner Witness of the Spirit.

John's Account of the Resurrection
   1. The Darkness of Despair
      - Coming to the Tomb to Huminise Burial.
      - Mary weeping in the Garden.
      - Gathered in the Upper Room in Fear.
      - Thomas' cry of Doubt.
      "Unless I see I will not believe."
2. This Is Our World
   - In Our Words
     - Our Broken Hopes.
       Throughout this century, the breakdown of human confidence and failure of our schemes after another.
     - This Line of Violence
       Concentration camps, and the bloody killing of civilized man.
       The breakdown of home and community.
     - In Our Personal Lives
       - Fear and Anxity and Insecurity.
       - Pain and Despair.
       - Futility, because there is so little I can do.

3. Then There Comes the Light of the Morning
   - Christ Has Left the Tomb.
   - Christ Appears to Mary.
   - He Comes To There in the Upper Room.
   - He Reveals Himself to Thomas.
4. The Personal, Triumphant Touch

- An objective, personal reality that changes everything.
- This is the basis of forgiveness, hope, and new life.
- This is why there will be a “new heaven and a new earth.”

Allen Gardiner of Patagonia

A life of suffering and victory

This dream - the closing sentence:

“I am overwhelmed with a sense of the goodness of God.”

The Living Christ's Great Question

1. Simon, son of John, do you love me?
2. Yes, Lord, you know that I love you!
3. Feed my sheep.
I am He that liveth and was dead, and behold, I am alive... for evermore

REVELATION 1:18
The United Christian Youth Movement is a nationwide movement of young people of many denominations. It is in effect the youth arm of the National Council of Churches, and is organized in states and communities as state and city UCYM Councils. Here in Sioux Falls the UCYM is related to the Interchurch Council, and derives from it both adult leadership and financial support.

Our council is made up of two senior high representatives of each interested church, though, as with this service, it does not limit its program or activities to senior highs. It meets regularly for business on the third Sunday afternoon of the month, at which time it plans several joint activities for the year. At present the adult advisor of the Sioux Falls group is Rev. Al Babcock of the First Baptist Church, though many pastors and Christian education leaders have helped from time to time.

The committee which planned this Easter service is:
  Sandi Knudsen, Chairman and Music
  Lee Angle, Secretary and Platform Leaders
  Ruth Gehring, Breakfast
  Peter Lohman, Breakfast Program
  Kim Kearney, Ushers

A word of appreciation should be expressed to Mrs. Hilda Bockelman and several mothers of our youth for preparing the food for the breakfast, to Miss Barbara Hofmeister, Director of Christian Education of the First Congregational Church, for advising the breakfast committee, to BB Printing & Letter Service for the colored printing at no extra charge, and to the sextons of the First Baptist Church for the time they gave so willingly that this service and breakfast could be possible.

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE
Sponsored by the Sioux Falls
United Christian Youth Movement
April 2, 1961

Organ Prelude ....... "Prelude for a Sabbath Service" .... Milhaud
Rev. Eugene Brinkmeyer

Trumpet Heralds
Call to Worship ................................................................. Theresa Sympson
Choral Call to Worship ..................................................... Choir
Processional Hymn ...... "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" ...... 239
Invocation – In Unison
  O thou who makest the stars, and turnest the shadow of
death into the morning, on this day of days we meet to
render Thee, our Lord and King, the tribute of our praise;
for the resurrection of the springtime, for the everlasting
hopes that rise within the human heart, and for the gospel
which hath brought life and immortality to light. Receive
our thanksgiving, reveal Thy presence, and send forth into
our hearts the spirit of the risen Christ. Amen.

Gloria
Hymn .................. "Take My Life and Let It Be" ............... 296
Scripture Reading .............................................................. Dick Smith
  John 19: 17-18
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  Matt. 28: 1-10

Anthem .................. "In Joseph’s Lovely Garden" .......... Dickinson
  Senior High Choirs of
  First Congregational and First Baptist Churches
Morning Prayer ......... ...................................................... Dick Smith
Offering .................. Jim Jackson, President, Sioux Falls UCYM
Offertory ........... "Were You There" - Spiritual ........ Shirley Tolbert
Message .................. "GOD'S PLUS SIGN" ............... Rev. Kent Borgaard
  Pastor, First Christian Church
Solo .................. "Calvary" by Paul Rodney ............... Sandi Knudsen
Benediction .................. ........................................ Theresa Sympson
Organ Postlude ........... "Prelude in Fugue in G" ............ Bach

Choir Director – Mr. Harold Wortman
Organist – Rev. Eugene Brinkmeyer
On this beautiful Easter Day it is a special joy to welcome you to our Service.
This is Margaret Clark, the Pastor's Assistant, bringing you a word of greeting from
the congregation and staff here at First Baptist. We mark today the end of a pil-
grimmage in which we have journeyed in imagination the path Christ trod from Galilee
to Jerusalem; from Gethsemane to Calvary and now we stand in wonder before an open
empty tomb. It is our hope that for each of us today may be a time when like Mary
of old we hear the Master speak our name and realize that it is a Risen Lord of the
worship, and come to know the Resurrection power in all of life.

The Combined Choirs have just sung DAWN IN THE GARDEN by Goldsworthy. The scripture
has been read this morning from the Gospel of John Chapter 20 verses 11-21 and chapter 21
verses 15-17. The Offertory Solo IN THE END OF THE SABBATH will be sung this morning
by Mrs. James Smart, contralto. Pastor Fredrikson is preaching this morning on the
topic LIFE'S ULTIMATE QUESTION.

Before we return to the Sanctuary may I say once again how good it is to have
you with us today. May your Easter be a joyous one. Should you be in need of spiritual
counsel or guidance it is our hope that you will feel free to call our office so that we
might have the opportunity of visiting with you. As we invite you we are aware that it
is God's House to which we welcome you. It is in the Spirit of the Risen Christ that
we seek to minister to you.