

UNITED EVANGELICAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
East Avenue and Dillon St. Baltimore, Md.
The Rev. W. Scott Hengen, III - Pastor
Mr. Robert Gundlach Director of Music
Sunday, March 18, 1979

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

Silence and Meditation - Pew Prayers
Prelude: "Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now"
- "Christ, the Life of All The Living" Bach
*Processional Hymn 30
*Solemn Declaration, Psalm 105:4-6 (p.535)
*Gloria Patri
Call to Confession and Confession of Sin
Pastor: *The Season of Lent is happening among us, and I call each of you to consider how you are making it happen in your own life.*
People: *We are here today to give expression to our concern that all Christians remember and commemorate the life, ministry, suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.*
Pastor: *Lent means more than just remembering. It involves a different attitude about our usual routine and different actions that help us identify with the suffering of Jesus and other needless suffering.*
People: *Then let us use this opportunity to recognize how we have fallen short of God's full expectations of us.*
Pastor: *Yes, let us ask for His forgiveness.*
All: *Gracious and forgiving God, we give you thanks for loving us enough to send your only Son, Jesus Christ, to redeem us from our sinful ways and words. In Him and through Him we ask that your mercy may not stop toward us. Bring to each of us the personal forgiveness we need to help us change our thinking and our deeds. May we be refreshed that your kind of love may happen as we serve you one another, outsiders, and even our enemies. In Jesus' name we pray.*

Amen

Pastor: *Lord, have mercy upon us.*
People Sing: *Lord, have mercy upon us.*
Pastor: *Christ, have mercy upon us.*
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Pastor: *Lord, have mercy upon us.*
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Pastor: *Hear the promises of God: "Ask, and it will be given you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you". "If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins." I announce therefore in the name of Jesus Christ that we are forgiven.*
Praise Versicle (No. 517)
Pastor: *O Lord, open our lips.*
People Sing: *And our mouths shall show forth Thy praise.*
Hymn of Praise 6
Collect and The Holy Scriptures:
Old Testament: Exodus 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17 (p. 65)
Epistle: 1 Cor. 1:22-25 (p.157)
*Gloria Tibi #497
*Gospel: John 2:13-25 (p. 90)
*Laus Tibi #497
Sermon: "God's Called and Chosen Ones"
*Statement of Faith (Front of Hymnal) 273
Hymn
Announcements and Moments of Concern
Presentation of Tithes and Offerings
Offertory: "Jesus, I Will Ponder Now"
*Dedication Of Offerings and Doxology
Special Music:
8:00 a.m. - Solo - Mrs. Linda Schneider -
"Go To Dark Gethsemane"
10:30 a.m. - Senior Choir - "Were You There?" Arr. Dash
Morning Prayers and Lord's Prayer (Response)
*Benediction
*Recessional Hymn 239
Silence and Meditation

Postlude: "Improvisation on Old Hundreth
Lourgeois

*Congregation Standing

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Altar Flowers today are a "Love Gift" to the Church on the happy occasion of our son Michael's 18th birthday today. Presented from Mom and Dad, Carolyn and Dick Loving.

Sunday Bulletins today are a "Love Gift" to the Church in loving memory of mother, Elizabeth Ketchum on the first anniversary of her death, March 19, 1978. Presented from son and daughter-in-law, William and Elsie Ketchum.

HOSPITALS:

Mrs. Louise Martin -- Md. General -- Room 613-2
Mrs. Hilda Harris -- Church Home -- Room 606-B
Mrs. Mamie Langenfelder -- Mercy Room 803 2
Mr. Louis J. Smith -- Good Samaritan -- Room
E2312

When you are admitted to or released from the hospital please call the Church Office.

Orders are being taken for Girl Scout Cookies. Price is \$1.50 per box. See Mrs. May Getz or call the Church Office to place your order.

The Youth Task Force of Chesapeake Association is planning another series of Dinner-Shows on April 21, 28 and May 5. Note poster on Bulletin Board. Tickets will be available in the Church Office.

A new group of potential new members is being formed for reception into this Church on Palm Sunday. If interested, contact the Pastor.



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