

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 25, 1979

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

Silence and Meditation - Pew Prayers

Prelude: "For God So Loved The World" Decou 66

*Processional Hymn 66

*Solemn Declaration, Psalm 106:1-3 (p.536)

*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.*

People Sing: *Christ, have mercy upon us.*

Pastor: *Lord, have mercy upon us.*

People Sing: *Lord, have mercy upon us.*

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 14

Youth Choir Anthem (10:30) - "I Wonder Why?"

Sacrament of Holy Baptism (10:30)

Collect and The Holy Scriptures:

Old Testament: 2 Chron. 36:14-21 (p.413)

Epistle: Eph. 2:1-10 (p.182)

*Gloria Tibi #497

*Gospel: John 3:14-21 (p. 91)

*Laus Tibi #497

Sermon: "God's Answer To Good and Evil"

*Statement of Faith (Front of Hymnal)

Hymn 219

Announcements and Moments of Concern

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

One Great Hour of Sharing Special Offering

Offertory: "This Is The Day The Lord Hath Made" Hark

*Dedication Of Offerings and Doxology

Special Music:

8:00 a.m. - Solo - Mr. Fred Long - "Before The Cross Of Jesus"

10:30 a.m. - Senior Choir - "God So Loved The World" Stainer

Morning Prayers and Lord's Prayer (Response)

*Benediction
 *Recessional Hymn 249
 Silence and Meditation
 Postlude: "Trumpet Chorale" Bach
 *Congregation Standing

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special thanks to Gary Pate for accompanying the Youth Choir on the guitar (10:30).

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism will be administered today at the 10:30 a.m. worship service to William Lee Holmes, Jr., born November 11, 1978, son of Mr. William Lee Holmes, Sr., and Ms. Theresa May Blevins.

HOSPITALS:

Mrs. Mary Conner - St. Joseph's - Room 543A
 Mrs. Louise Martin - Md. General - Room 613-2
 Mrs. Mamie Langenfelder - Mercy - Room 803-2
 Mr. Louis J. Smith - Good Samaritan - Room E228-2

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

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Today - New Membership Group, Pastor's Study, 9:15 a.m. - Senior Choir Show Rehearsal, 2-5 p.m.
 Monday- Senior Citizens - Scouts
 Tuesday-Sewing Group - Pastor's Study Group, 1 p.m. - Scouts
 Wednesday-Pastor's Study Group, 6:30 p.m. - Mid Week Lenten Worship Service, 7:45 p.m. - Church School Bake Sale before and after Worship Service
 Thursday-Confirmation I, 6:30 p.m. - Senior Choir - Conway Diet, 7:30 p.m.

Sacrament of Holy Communion next Sunday at 7:45 and 10:30 a.m. Worship Service.

The Lord is my light and
 my salvation,
 whom shall I fear?

