

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, January 6, 1980

EPIPHANY SUNDAY

ALTERNATE ORDER FOR HOLY COMMUNION, p.32

Silence and Meditation - Pew Prayers

Prelude: "How Lovely Shines the Morning
Star" Bach

*Processional Hymn 124

*Solemn Declaration, Psalm 7:17 (p.478)

*Gloria Patri

Call to Confession and Confession of Sin

*Pastor: The event of Epiphany has begun. We
celebrate together God's coming to earth as
a person. Come and join with me as we bring
honor and glory to Him who does all things
well. Lift up your hearts in praise and
adoration to the living God.*

*People: We respond personally to your call.
We bring greetings to all who respond to
God's gift of His Son, Jesus. We come in
faith to Him who has given us the most precious
gift of all.*

*Pastor: Come also with your love and hope as
well. Bring the openness of your lives to Him
and to others so that God's love may abound.
And find in the Christ-child the hope you
need for at least another year. Come seek His
mercy, and He will abundantly pardon.*

*All: We come seeking faith, hope, and love.
And the greatest of these is love. We need
God's love because our love is incomplete.
We need God's mercy because our loving does
not extend far enough. We need God's forgive-
ness because He has shown us the complete-
ness of His love for all of us. Hear us, love
us, and forgive us anew. For we ask it in
Jesus' Name.*

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 there-
fore 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 13

Collect and the Holy Scriptures:

Old Testament: Isaiah 60:1-6 (p.654)

Epistle: Eph. 3:1-6 (p.183)

*Gloria Tibi #497

*Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12 (p. 7)

*Laud Tibi #497

Sermon: "Partakers Of The Promise"

*The Apostles' Creed (p.23)

Hymn 126

Announcements and Moments Of Concern

Presentation Of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: "Communion" Lemmens

*Dedication Of Offerings and Doxology

Special Music:

7:45 a.m. - Solo - Mrs. Clara Wise -
"Help Me Lord"

10:30 a.m. - Senior Choir - "Sanctus"
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Eucharistic Prayer and Seraphic Hymn 522

Lord's Prayer and Agnus Dei 525

The Holy Communion

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Benediction

*Recessional Hymn 426
Silence and Meditation
Postlude: "The Old Year Is Past" Bach
*Congregation Standing

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign Communion Card. The front pew on both sides of the Center Aisle is reserved today for those who prefer to receive the Holy Communion in the pew or are unable to enter the Chancel.

HOSPITALS:

Mrs. Elizabeth Raddatz - Church Home - Room 324
Miss Rose Weidel - Church Home - Room 466
Mrs. Louise Parks - Church Home - Room 232
Mrs. Anna Scheufel - Franklin Square - Room 4203-B
Mrs. Caroline Nowak - Good Samaritan - Room West 528-1

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

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Monday - Senior Citizens, 10 a.m. - Scouts
Tuesday - Sewing Group, 10 a.m. - Scouts -
Church School Meeting, 8 p.m.
Thursday - Conf. II, 6:30 p.m. - Senior Choir -
Conway Diet, 7:30 p.m.

The January Congregational Meeting will be a dinner-meeting next Sunday. There will be one service at 10:00 a.m. with the dinner-meeting immediately following. Make plans now to attend this important meeting.

Mr. Robert Jackson has resigned from the Church Council, effective January 2, 1980. Our Church Council President will have to appoint someone to serve his term of office.



The flight into Egypt