

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 9, 1980

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

Silence and Meditation - Pew Prayers  
Prelude: "Rock Of Ages" Hastings  
"The Solid Rock"

\*Processional Hymn 63  
\*Solemn Declaration, Psalm 14:2-3 (p.481)  
\*Gloria Patri

Call to Confession and Confession of Sin  
Pastor: *The city is the setting toward which Jesus saw the fulfillment of His ministry and mission. And when He viewed Jerusalem, He wept. His caring, compassionate love could not be contained, but had to be poured out for those who needed His life-restoring gift of Himself.*

People: *We are those people. And we know of others in need of that kind of gift. We come together to remember and commemorate His gift. We assemble to worship the Lamb who was slain for us and others.*

Pastor: *As the church in the city we proclaim God's caring love for all. We tell again and again the story of Jesus the Christ and Savior who came to save us from our sins and shortcomings. Therefore, let us acknowledge our faults.*

All: *God our Father, we have sinned. We have sinned against you, against your Son, Jesus Christ, and against the Holy Spirit. Our love for you and for our friends, our neighbors, and even our enemies is not as it should be. It does not nearly match your caring love for us. Have mercy upon us; change us into your faithful creatures; and help us to fulfill your mission and purpose for this world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*

Pastor: *Lord, have mercy upon us.*  
People Sing: *Lord, have mercy upon us.*  
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Pastor: *God's good news is that Christ Jesus came into this world to seek and to save sinners - to forgive you and me in our failures - to accept us as we are - to set us free from the power of evil and to make us what we were meant to be. He gives us more than enough power to love others as we already love ourselves.*

Praise Versicle (No. 517)  
Pastor: *O Lord, open our lips*  
People Sing: *And our mouths shall show forth Thy praise.*

Hymn of Praise 74

Collect and The Holy Scriptures:  
Old Testament: Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15 (p. 49)  
Epistle: 1 Cor. 10:1-12 (p.162)  
\*Gloria Tibi #497  
\*Gospel: Luke 13:1-9 (p. 74)  
\*Laus Tibi #497

Youth Choir Anthem (10:30 a.m.) - " I Wonder Why"

Sermon: "Jesus And The Fig Tree"  
Statement of Faith (Front of Hymnal)  
Hymn 127

Announcements and Moments Of Concern  
Presentation of Tithes and Offerings  
Offertory: "Fugue" Pachelbel

\*Dedication Of Offerings and Doxology  
Special Music:  
8:00 a.m. - Solo - Mr. John Bond -  
"Beneath The Cross of Jesus"  
10:30 a.m. - Senior Choir - " When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

Morning Prayers and Lord's Prayer (Response)

\*Benediction  
 \*Recessional Hymn 388  
 Silence and Meditation  
 Postlude: "How Firm A Foundation" Jordan  
 \*Congregation Standing  
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CHOIR ANTHEM  
 "WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS"

When I survey the wondrous cross  
 On which the Prince of glory died,  
 My richest gain I count but loss,  
 And pour contempt on all my pride.  
 Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,  
 Save the death of Christ, my God!  
 All the vain things that charm me most,  
 I sacrifice them to his blood.  
 See, from His Head, His hands, His feet,  
 Sorrow and love flow mingled down!  
 Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,  
 Or thorns compose so rich a crown?  
 Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
 That were a present far too small;  
 Love, so amazing, so divine,  
 Demands my soul, my life, my all!

Amen

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

I want to thank Pastor Hengen for his concern and words of encouragement; to my extended "Church Family" for the flowers, tributes of love to the Church, messages and telephone calls received during the untimely loss of my beloved husband, William Koehler. Sincerely, Mrs. Emma Koehler.

Our special congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lee Kaminski nee Debbie Eileen Hilker who were married here yesterday.



*The flowers appear on the earth  
 Song of Solomon 2:12*