

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 16, 1980

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

ALL CHURCH OFFERING

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Silence and Meditation -Pew Prayers

Prelude: "Prelude On O Brother Man"

*Processional Hymn 65

*Solemn Declaration, Psalm 15:1-3 (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: Joshua 5:9-12 (p.193)

Epistle: 2 Cor. 5:16-21 (p.171)

*Gloria Tibi #497

*Gospel: Luke 15:11-32 (p. 76)

*Laus Tibi #497

Sermon: "To Share Is A Privilege"

Statement of Faith (Front of Hymnal)

Hymn 470

Announcements and Moments Of Concern

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory:

8:00 a.m. - "God So Loved The World" - Senior Choir

10:30 a.m. - "Interlude" Stainer

*Dedication of Offerings and Doxology

Special Music:

8:00 a.m. - "When I Survey The Wondrous Cross" Senior Choir

10:30 a.m. - "I Believe In A Hill Called

Mt. Calvary" - Duet - Mrs. Katherine

Bush and Mrs. Florence Gundlach

Morning Prayers and Lord's Prayer (Response)

*Benediction
*Recessional Hymn 268
Silence and Meditation
Postlude: "Now Thank We All Our God" - Karg-
Elert

*Congregation Standing

CHOIR ANTHEMS

"GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD"

God so loved the world,
That He gave His only begotten Son,
That who so believeth, believeth in Him
Should not perish, but have everlasting
life.
For God sent not His Son into the world
To condemn the world, but that the
world
Through Him might be saved.

Amen

"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 charms 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



"One of you shall betray me."

Matt. 26:21