

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, April 20, 1980

THIRD SUNDAY IN EASTERTIDE

Silence and Meditation - Pew Prayers

Prelude: "Let All Together Praise Our God"

*Processional Hymn 178

*Solemn Declaration, Psalm 19:1-2 (p.484)

*Gloria Patri

Call to Confession and Confession of Sin

Pastor: *The joy of this Eastertide Season is the result of the victory of Jesus Christ over death and the grave. We celebrate that triumph with all those who find in Him a future that will never end. We want that joy in our own lives.*

People: *We celebrate that joy together. We have come here to share that triumph with others. And we welcome everyone to join us as we walk together into His new future.*

Pastor: *But we all come less than our best. We come to experience acceptance. We come as those in need of the acceptance of others. And we come needing to accept others in Christ's name.*

People: *We all need Christ's acceptance. We already experience our own non-acceptance of each other. We have not yet fully known the joy of triumph over our many differences.*

Pastor: *Then let us confess that sin among us.*

All: *We acknowledge our shortcomings, O Christ. We confess we all have sinned and share that which separates us. We crave the joy and release of full forgiveness. Speak pardon and peace to each of us. And grant us all the love shown openly in the bare cross and the empty tomb.*

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.*

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 177

Collect and The Holy Scriptures:

New Testament: Acts 5:27-32 (p.117)

Epistle: Rev. 5:11-14 (p.239)

*Gloria Tibi #497

*Gospel: John 21:1-14 (p.111)

*Laus Tibi #497

Sermon: "Fulfilling God's Mandate"

*Statement of Faith (Front of Hymnal)

Hymn 179

Announcements and Moments of Concern

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: "Lord, All My Heart Is Fixed On Thee" Walther

*Dedication Of Offerings And Doxology

Special Music:

8:00 a.m. - "He Touched Me" - Duet - Mrs. Katherine Bush and Mrs. Florence Gundlach

10:30 a.m. - "Worthy Is The Lamb" -

"Blessing And Honor, Glory and Power" - Senior Choir

Morning Prayers and Lord's Prayer (Response)

*Benediction

*Recessional Hymn

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Silence and Meditation

Postlude: "Choral" Boellman
*Congregation Standing

CHOIR ANTHEMS

"WORTHY IS THE LAMB"

Worthy is the Lamb that was slain
And hath redeemed us to God by his
blood
To receive power, and riches, and
wisdom,
And strength, and honour, and glory,
And blessing.

(Repeat)

"BLESSING AND HONOR"

Blessing and honor, glory and pow'r,
Be unto Him, that sitteth upon
The throne, and unto the Lamb;
Forever and ever, forever and ever.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Altar Flowers today are a "Love Gift" to the Church for the happy occasion of the marriage of our daughter, Miss Gail Ann Strong and Mr. Andrew Podbielski this afternoon. Presented from Mr. and Mrs. John Strong.

"Thank You" cards have been received from Mrs. Roberta Jackson for the Easter Lily and from Miss Gertrude Benser for the Altar Flowers.

Our sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Mrs. Henrietta Held whose funeral was held on Monday.



**Better is an handful
with quietness, than
both hands full with
travail and vexation of
spirit.**

Eccl. 4:6