

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 15, 1981

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

Silence and Meditation - Pew Prayers

Prelude: "The God of Abraham Praise"

*Processional Hymn 80

*Solemn Declaration, Psalm 63:1-4 (p.509)

*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.*

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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 19

Sacrament of Holy Baptism (10:30 a.m.)

Collect and The Holy Scriptures:

Old Testament: Gen. 12:1-7 (p. 9)

Epistle: 2 Tim. 1:8-14 (p.202)

*Gloria Tibi #497

*Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9 (23)

*Laus Tibi #497

Sermon: "A Holy Calling"

*Apostles' Creed (8:00 a.m.)

*Statement of Faith (Front of Hymnal) (10:30) 306

Hymn

Announcements and Moments of Concern

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: "Jesus Priceless Treasure"

*Dedication of Offerings and Doxology

Special Music:

8:00 a.m. - "The Gift of Love - Youth

Choir - Guitar - Donna Raddatz

Organ - Susan Rowell

10:30 a.m. - "At Thy Feet" - Senior Choir
Morning Prayers and Lord's Prayer (Choral Response)

*Benediction

*Recessional Hymn 252

Silence and Meditation

Postlude: "Now Thank We All Our God"

*Congregation Standing

CHOIR ANTHEM

"AT THY FEET"

At Thy feet we humbly kneel,
Lord, be near us:
May we now Thy presence feel,
Lord, be near us.
Fill our hearts with love of Thee,
Lord, be near us.
In Thy mercy hear us.
Keep us free from all alarms.
Lord, be near us:
In Thine ever lasting arms
Hold and cheer us.
Bind our souls with bonds of faith,
Lord, be near us;
In Thy mercy hear us.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism will be administered today at the 10:30 a.m. Worship Service to Christopher Brian Mohr born January 6, 1981.

HOSPITALS:

Mrs. Margaret Kelly - Church Hosp. - Room 487
Mr. Raymond James - Md. General - Room 640
Mrs. Peggy Romoser - GBMC - Room 4436
When you are admitted to or released from the hospital please call the Church Office.

Our sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Mr. William F. Sanders who passed away March 11, 1981. Mr. Sanders was formerly a Custodian here at United.

Our sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Mr. John W. Johnson, Sr. whose funeral was held on Monday.



*Art could not feign more simple grace, nor Nature
take a line away.
Montgomery*