UNITED EVANGELICAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST East Avenue and Dillon St. Baltimore, Md. The Rev. W. Scott Hengen III - Pastor Director of Music Mr. Robert Gundlach Sunday, March 22, 1981 THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT Silence and Meditation - Pew Prayers "There Is A Fountain" Prelude: 178 \*Processional Hymn \*Solemn Declaration, Psalm 65:1-4 (p.510)\*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 Amen Jesus' name we pray. 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 therefore in the name of Jesus Christ, that we are forgiven. Praise Versicle (No. 517) Pastor: 0 Lord, open our lips. People Sing: And our mouths shall show forth Thy praise. 21 Hvmn Special Anthem (10:30) - "God So Loved The World" - Senior Choir Collect and The Holy Scriptures: Old Testament: Exodus 24:12-18 (p. 69) Romans 5:1-5 (0.147)Epistle: \*Gloria Tibi #497 (p. 92) John 4:5-15, 19-26 \*Gospel: \*Laus Tibi #497 "The Woman At The Well" Sermon: \*Statement of Faith (Front of Hymnal) 306 Hymn Announcements and Moments of Concern Presentation of Tithes and Offerings Pachelbel "Fugue" Offertory: \*Dedication Of Offerings and Doxology Special Music: 8:00 - "Fill My Cup" - Duet - Katherine Bush and Florence Gundlach 10:30- "When I Survey The Wondrous Cross" - Senior Choir Morning Prayers and Lord's Prayer (Choral response) \*Benediction 376 \*Recessional Hymn Silence and Meditation Postlude: "Now Thank We All Our God" \*Congregation Standing

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## 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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The date for the next Council Meeting will be Tuesday, March 31 instead of Tuesday, April 7, 1981.

Don't forget to use your Solf-Denial Folder.



But woe unto that man by whom the Son of man is betrayed! It had been good for that man if he had not been born!

(Matt. 26:24)