

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 29, 1981

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

Silence and Meditation - Pew Prayers

Prelude: "All Hail The Power of Jesus Name"

*Processional Hymn 184

*Solemn Declaration, Psalm 66:5-7 (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 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 198

Special Senior Choir Anthem (8:00 a.m.) -
"God So Loved The World"

Collect and The Holy Scriptures:

Old Testament: 2 Sam. 5:1-5 (p.274)

Epistle: Eph. 5:8-14 (p.184)

*Gloria Tibi #497

*Gospel: John 9:1-11 (p. 98)

*Laus Tibi #497

Sermon: "Our Healing Ministry"

*Statement of Faith (Front of Hymnal)

Hymn 306

Announcements and Moments of Concern

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: "When In The Hour of Utmost Need"

*Dedication of Offerings and Doxology

Special Music:

8:00 a.m. - "I'll Walk With God" - Senior Choir

10:30 a.m. - "Pass It On" - Solo - Diane Borkman

Morning Prayers and Lord's Prayer (Choral Response)

*Benediction

*Recessional Hymn
Silence and Meditation
Postlude: "Jesus Priceless Treasure"
*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

"I'LL WALK WITH GOD"

I'll walk with God, from this day on.
His helping hand, I'll lean upon.
This is my prayer, my humble plea,
May the Lord be ever with me.

There is no death, Though eyes grow dim.
There is no fear when I'm near to Him.
I'll lean on Him forever,
And he'll forsake me never.

He will not fail me,
As long as my faith is strong.
I'll walk with God, I'll take his hand.
I'll talk with God, He'll understand.

I'll pray to Him each day to Him,
And he'll hear the words that I say
His hand will guide the path I trod.
And I'll never walk alone,
When I walk with God.

Amen



*Came the Spring with all its splendor.
Longfellow*