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, May 3, 1981 THIRD SUNDAY IN EASTERTIDE ALTERNATE ORDER FOR HOLY COMMUNION, p.32 Silence and Meditation - Pew Prayers Prelude: "Communion" Franck 176 \*Processional Hymn (p.513) \*Solemn Declaration, Psalm 68:34-35 \*Gloria Patri Call to Confession and Confession of Sin; Pastor: We praise Thee, O God, for the joy of this Easter season. People: We praise Thee, O God, for the joy of Christ's resurrection from the dead for us. Pastor: And we share together the joy of Christ's presence amongst us just as the apostles proclaimed that same good news. People: We praise Thee, O Christ, for the gift of yourself as our future hope. Pastor: Among us we experience the joy of Christ's living anew and the promise of our future for those who receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. People: We praise Thee, O Holy Spirit for the promise of eternal life to those who love Thee. Pastor: And in the name of the Triune God we come to ask forgiveness for our sins and for our shortcomings. All: We confess our sinfulness and our need for God's mercy. We proclaim the gift of new life to those who need God's forgiveness. And we respond to our call to perform the goodness we need to share with others. Forgive us our sins against others so that we may be free to love and to serve those in special need. In Christ's 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: O Lord, open our lips. People Sing: And our mouths shall show forth Thy praise. 489 Gloria in Excelsis Collect and The Holy Scriptures: New Testament: Acts 2:22-28 (p.114) (p.222) Epistle: 1 Peter 1:17-21 \*Gloria Tibi #497 (D. 87) Luke 24:13-35 \*Gospel: \*Laus Tibi #497 "At Table With Us" Sermon: \*Statement of Faith (Front of Hymnal) 336 Hymn Announcements and Moments of Concern Collection of Attendance/Communion Cards (Pass to Center Aisle) Presentation of Tithes and Offerings Offertory: "I Come O Savior To Thy Table" \*Dedication of Offerings and Doxology Special Music: 7:45 a.m. - "Break Thou The Bread Of Life" Solo - Mrs. Clara Wise 10:30 a.m. - "What Wondrous Love Is This" Senior Choir Alternate Order for Holy Communion, p. 32 Eucharistic Prayer and Seraphic Hymn 522 Lord's Prayer and Agnus Dei 525

## "WONDROUS LOVE"

What wondrous love is this, 0 my soul! What wondrous love is this, That caused the Lord of bliss To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, For my soul.

To God and to the Lamb I will sing, To God and to the Lamb who is the great I am, while millions join the theme, I will sing.

And when from death I'm free I'll sing on, And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be, And through eternity, I'll sing on, I'll sing on, And through eternity, I'll sing on.

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The front pew on both sides of the center aisle is reserved today for those who prefer to receive the Holy Communion in the pew or are unable to enter the Chancel.

Mext Sunday, Worship Services at 8 and 10:30 at



Thou visitest the earth and waterest it: Psalm 65:9

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