

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 24, 1981

SIXTH SUNDAY IN EASTERTIDE

Silence and Meditation - Pew Prayers  
Prelude: "Spirit Of God Descend Upon My  
Heart"

\*Processional Hymn 440  
\*Solemn Declaration, Psalm 72:18-19 (p.516)  
\*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 good-  
ness 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.*

Amen

Pastor: *Lord, have mercy upon us.*  
People Sing: *Lord, have mercy upon us.*  
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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 there-  
fore 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 72  
Sacrament of Holy Baptism (10:30)  
Collect and The Holy Scriptures:  
New Testament: Acts 8:4-8, 14-17 (p.120)  
Epistle: 1 Peter 3:13-18 (p.224)  
\*Gloria Tibi #497  
\*Gospel: John 14:15-21 (p.105)  
\*Laus Tibi #497  
Sermon: "Promise Of The Spirit"  
\*Apostles Creed (8:00 a.m.)  
\*Statement of Faith (Front of Hymnal) (10:30)  
Hymn 193  
Announcements and Moments of Concern/George  
A. Tuerk, Jr./J. Edwin Myers  
Collection of Attendance Cards (Pass to  
Center Aisle)  
Presentation of Tithes and Offerings  
Offertory: "The Rejoicing" Handle  
\*Dedication of Offerings and Doxology  
Special Music:  
8:00 a.m. - "Testament of An American" -  
Senior Choir - Narrator - Willoughby  
Myrick  
10:30 a.m. - "I Asked The Lord" - Women's  
Group

Morning Prayers and Prayer Response

\*Benediction

\*Recessional Hymn

439

Silence and Meditation

Postlude: "Postlude on America"

\*Congregation Standing

\*\*Please sign Attendance Cards

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CHOIR ANTHEM

"TESTAMENT OF AN AMERICAN"

Here I stand, on the good earth of this, my  
land,  
Looking up to Heaven with tears in my eyes,  
Thanking God for what has been for me  
A sequel to His Paradise.

For freedom, protection, riches and blessings,  
For opportunity to share,  
With those less fortunate.

For family, friends, and neighbors,  
Americans all and forever,  
For faith and hope to build  
A land yet greater than any.

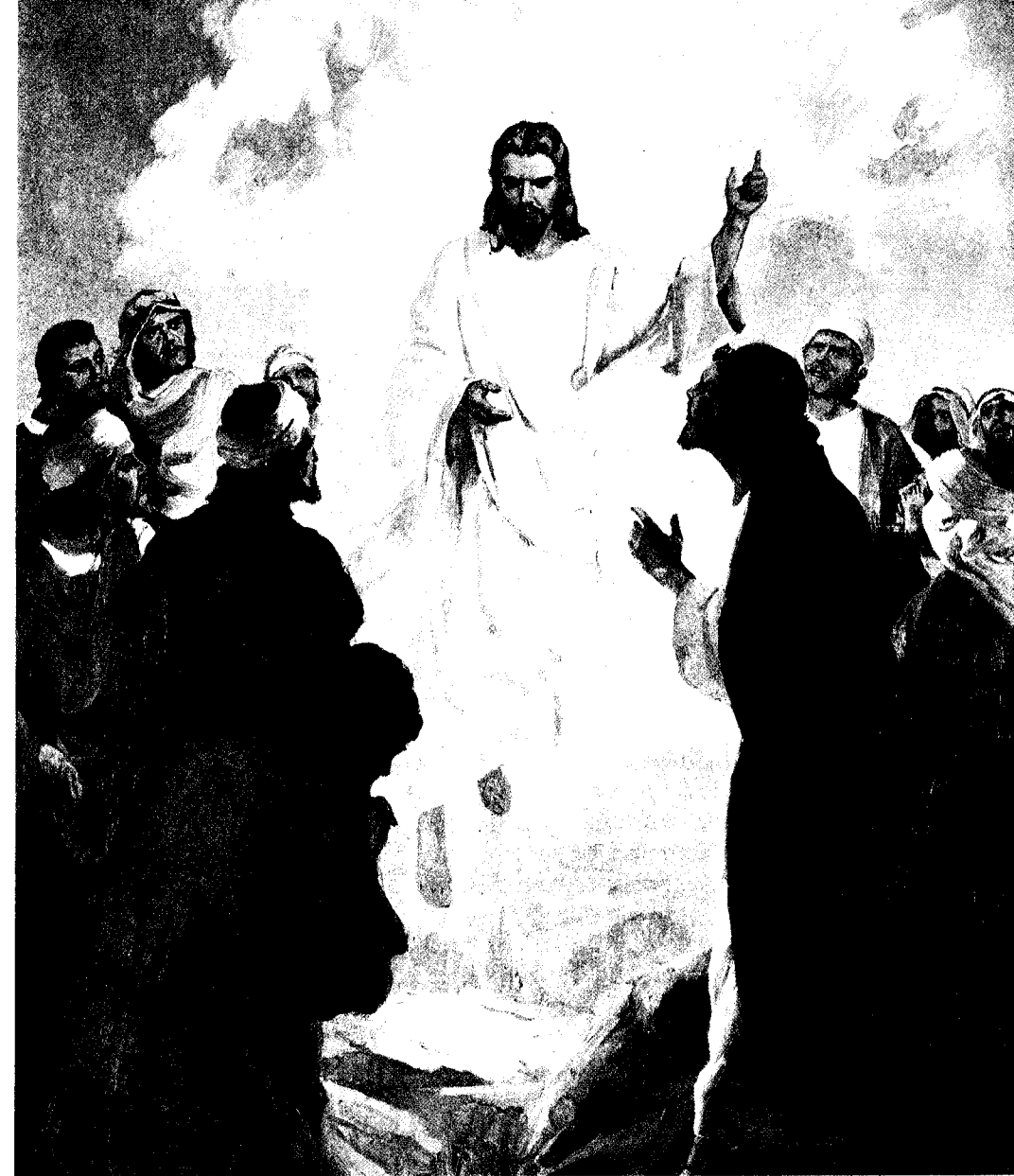
To lead the world and light the way!  
This is my testament  
To the golden tones and silver words  
That are the great song called America!

Here I stand to offer this testament  
Of an American unto all Americans.  
Forever!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism will be administered at the 10:30 a.m. Worship Service to Erin Miranda Colgan born March 15, 1981.



*I go to prepare a place for you.  
John 14:2*