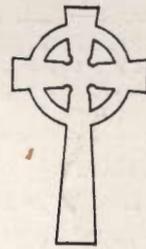




# Confirmation Service

Palm Sunday, April 2, 1950

Ten O'Clock



United Evangelical Church

Baltimore, Maryland

Rev. Titus Lehmann, Pastor

Mr. J. Donald Rubie, Organist-Director

## ORDER OF CONFIRMATION SERVICE

PRELUDE—"How Sweet Is The Name".....*Stainer*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN—No. 292, "Onward, Christian Soldiers"

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| 1. Onward, Christian Soldiers,<br>Marching as to war,<br>With the cross of Jesus<br>Going on before;<br>Christ the royal Master<br>Leads against the foe;<br>Forward into battle,<br>See, His banners go. | 3. Crowns and thrones may perish,<br>Kingdoms rise and wane<br>But the Church of Jesus<br>Constant will remain;<br>Gates of hell can never<br>'Gainst that Church prevail;<br>We have Christ's own promise<br>And that cannot fail. |
| 2. Like a mighty army<br>Moves the Church of God;<br>Brothers, we are treading<br>Where the saints have trod;<br>We are not divided,<br>All one body we,<br>One in hope and doctrine,<br>One in charity.  | 4. Onward, then, ye people<br>Join our happy throng,<br>Blend with ours your voices<br>In the triumph song;<br>Glory, laud, and honor<br>Unto Christ, the King;<br>This through countless ages<br>Men and angels sing.              |

### CHORUS

Onward, Christian Soldiers  
Marching as to war,  
With the cross of Jesus  
Going on before. Amen.

### INVOCATION

RESPONSE—No. 521, "Sanctus"

CONFESSION OF SIN—ASSURANCE OF PARDON

RESPONSE—No. 489, "Glory Be To God On High"

THE INTROIT—THE COLLECT IN UNISON

O God, who through the teaching of Thy Son, Jesus Christ, didst prepare the disciples for the coming of the Holy Spirit; make ready, we beseech Thee, the hearts of thy servants seeking confirmation through the laying on of hands, that, drawing near with penitent hearts, they may be filled with the power of the Holy Spirit; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### THE DOXOLOGY

HYMN—No. 136, "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

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| 1. Hosanna, loud Hosanna<br>The little children sang;<br>Through pillared court and temple<br>The lovely anthem rang;<br>To Jesus, who had blessed them<br>Close folded to His breast,<br>The children sang their praises,<br>The simplest and the best. | 2. From Olivet they followed<br>Mid an exultant crowd,<br>The victor palm-branch waving,<br>And chanting clear and loud;<br>The Lord of men and angels<br>Rode on in lowly state,<br>Nor scorned that little children<br>Should on His bidding wait. |
| 3. "Hosanna in the highest!"<br>That ancient song we sing,<br>For Christ is our Redeemer,<br>The Lord of Heaven our King.<br>O may we ever praise Him<br>With heart and life and voice,<br>And in His blissful presence<br>Eternally rejoice! Amen.      |  |

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON—The Gospel for the Day, St. Matthew 21:1-9

RESPONSE—No. 204, "Break Thou The Bread Of Life"

ANTHEM—"The Palms".....*Faure*

Children, Youth, Junior and Senior Choirs

CALL TO PRAYER—No. 516, SILENT PRAYER

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RESPONSE—No. 501, "Hear Our Prayer"

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM—YOUTH AND SENIOR CHOIRS

"Fling Wide The Gates".....*Stainer*

DEDICATION OF OFFERING—No. 470, S. 1

SERMONIC HYMN—No. 347, "Just As I Am"

1. Just as I am, Thine own to be,  
Friend of the young, who lovest  
me,  
To consecrate myself to Thee,  
O Jesus Christ, I come.
2. In the glad morning of my day,  
My life to give, my vows to pay,  
With no reserve and no delay,  
With all my heart I come.
3. I would live ever in the light,  
I would work ever for the right,  
I would serve Thee with all my  
might;  
Therefore, to Thee I come.
4. Just as I am, young, strong and  
free,  
To be the best that I can be  
For truth, and righteousness, and  
Thee  
Lord of my life, I come. Amen.

THE SERMON—"The Spirit of Jesus"—Philippians 2:5

CONFIRMATION CLASS HYMN—No. 446, "Now In The Days of Youth"

1. Now in the days of youth,  
When life flows fresh and free,  
Thou Lord of all our hearts and  
lives  
We give ourselves to Thee;  
Our fervent gift receive,  
And fit us to fulfill,  
Through all our days, in all our  
ways,  
Our Heavenly Father's will.
2. Teach us wher-e'er we live,  
To act as in Thy sight,  
And do what Thou wouldst have  
us do  
With radiant delight;  
Not choosing what is great,  
Nor spurning what is small,  
But take as from Thy hands our  
tasks,  
And glorify them all.
3. Teach us to love the true,  
The beautiful and pure,  
And let us not for one short hour  
An evil thought endure.  
But give us grace to stand  
Decided, brave and strong,  
The lovers of all holy things,  
The foes of all things wrong.
4. Spirit of Christ,  
Do Thou our first bright days  
inspire,  
That we may live the life of love  
And loftiest desire;  
And be by Thee prepared  
For larger years to come,  
And for the life ineffable  
Within the Father's home. Amen.

THE ORDER FOR CONFIRMATION

EXHORTATION TO CATECHUMENS

CONFIRMATION VOWS AND THE APOSTOLIC CREED

THE BLESSING OF THE CONFIRMANDS

RECEPTION INTO MEMBERSHIP

THE LORD'S PRAYER—THE CHOIRS.....*Malotte*

THE BENEDICTION

CHOIR RESPONSE—"Threefold Amen"

RECESSIONAL—No. 135, "All Glory, Laud and Honor"

1. All glory, laud, and honor  
To Thee, Redeemer, King!  
To whom the lips of children  
Made sweet hosannas ring!  
The people of the Hebrews  
With palms before Thee went;  
Our praise and prayer and anthems  
Before Thee we present.
2. Thou art the King of Israel,  
Thou David's royal Son,  
Who in the Lord's name comest,  
The King and blessed One!  
To Thee, before Thy passion,  
They sang their hymns of praise;  
To Thee, now high exalted  
Our melody we raise.
3. Thou didst accept their praises;  
Accept the prayers we bring,  
Who in all good delightest,  
Thou good and gracious King!  
All glory, laud, and honor  
To Thee, Redeemer, King,  
To whom the lips of children  
Made sweet hosannas ring! Amen.

QUIET PRAYER AND CHIMES

(Please be seated in quiet prayer and leave as Postlude begins)

POSTLUDE—"From The Throne Of His Cross".....*Stainer*

## CONFIRMANDS—CLASS OF 1950

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Melvin Wise

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

RE-UNION SERVICE tonight at 7:45 P. M. A service of worship and fellowship in which those who were confirmed at the Church will respond to the roll-call of the years. The Tableau "The Last Supper" will be presented by the United Men's Club.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES—Maundy Thursday and Good Friday at 7:45 P. M. Communion services on both of these nights and on Easter Sunday at 6:00 and at 10:00 A. M. German Communion Service on Good Friday at 9:00 A. M.