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Grow in grace, and in the knowledge of  
our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

2 Pet. 3:18

**PALM SUNDAY**  
**CONFIRMATION SERVICE**  
March 25, 1956 - Ten O'Clock  
**UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH**

East Avenue and Dillon Street

Baltimore, Maryland

# ORDER OF CONFIRMATION SERVICE

(Shorter Service at 8:00 A. M.)

REV. TITUS LEHMANN, Pastor

MR. DONALD SCHNADER, Organist and Director

PRELUDE—"Paques Fleuries".....A. Mailley

PROCESSIONAL—No. 292, "Onward, Christian Soldiers".....S. Adams

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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" (Be seated, please)

CONFESSION OF SIN—ASSURANCE OF PARDON

RESPONSE—No. 489, "Glory be to God on High"

THE INTROIT—THE COLLECT IN UNISON

Almighty and Everlasting God, who has sent Thy Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, to take upon him our flesh, and to suffer death upon the cross, that all mankind should follow the example of his great humility; mercifully grant that we may both follow the example of his patience, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## THE DOXOLOGY

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON—The Gospel—St. Matthew 21:1-9

The Epistle—Phil. 2:5-11

RESPONSE—No. 204, "Break Thou the Bread of Life"

CHOIR ANTHEMS - 8:00 A. M.—"Hosanna" .....Christian Gregor

Junior-Youth Choirs

10:00 A. M.—"Ride On! Ride On!".....J. P. Scott

Senior Choir

CALL TO PRAYER—No. 516

UNISON PRAYER

For those about to be confirmed.

Grant, O Lord, that they who at this place shall renew the promises and vows made by others at their baptism, and be confirmed, may receive such a measure of Thy Holy Spirit that they may grow in grace unto their life's end. Amen.

For the Seven-fold gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Almighty and everliving God, Lord Jesus, our Saviour and Holy Spirit, our Comforter, strengthen us, we plead Thee; daily increase in all of us Thy manifold gifts of grace; the spirit of wisdom and understanding; the spirit of counsel and spiritual strength, the spirit of knowledge and true godliness; and fill us with the spirit of holy fear and high regard for Thee. Grant that all of us might be faithful to our promises and above all to Thee, O Lord. This we ask in Jesus', our Redeemer's name. Amen.

RESPONSE—No. 501—“Hear our Prayer O Lord”

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM—10:00 A. M.—“Fling Wide the Gate”.....Stainer  
Senior Choir

DEDICATION OF OFFERING—No. 470—S. 1

Saviour, Thy dying love, Thou gavest me,  
Nor should I aught withhold, Dear Lord from Thee:  
In love my soul would bow,  
My heart fulfill its vow,  
Some offering bring Thee now,  
Something for Thee. Amen.

SERMONIC HYMN—No. 345 (Tune 468)—“When Thy Soldiers”

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| 1. When Thy soldiers take their swords,<br>When they speak the solemn words,<br>When they kneel before Thee here,<br>Feeling Thee, their Father, near;<br>These Thy children, Lord, defend;<br>To their help Thy Spirit send. | 3. When their hearts are lifted high<br>With success or victory,<br>When they feel the conqueror's<br>pride;<br>Lest they grow self-satisfied,<br>These Thy children, Lord, defend;<br>Teach their souls to Thee to bend.                |
| 2. When the world's sharp strife is<br>nigh,<br>When they hear the battle-cry,<br>When they rush into the fight,<br>Knowing not temptation's might;<br>These Thy children, Lord, defend;<br>To their zeal Thy wisdom lend.    | 4. When the vows that they have made,<br>When the prayers that they have<br>prayed,<br>Shall be fading from their hearts;<br>When their first warm faith departs;<br>These Thy children, Lord, defend;<br>Keep them faithful to the end. |

Amen.

THE SERMON—“Confess Christ”—Mt. 16:16-18

CONFIRMATION CLASS HYMN—No. 452, “We Would Be Building”

1. We would be building; temples still undone  
O'er crumbling walls their crosses scarcely lift,  
Waiting till love can raise the broken stone,  
And hearts creative bridge the human rift;  
We would be building; Master, let Thy plan  
Reveal the life that God would give to man.
2. Teach us to build; upon the solid rock  
We set the dream that hardens into deed,  
Ribbed with the steel that time and change doth mock,  
Th' unfailling purpose of our noblest creed;  
Teach us to build; O Master, lend us sight  
To see the towers gleaming in the light.
3. O keep us building, Master; may our hands  
Ne'er falter when the dream is in our hearts,  
When to our ears there come divine commands  
And all the pride of sinful will departs;  
We build with Thee; O grant enduring worth  
Until the heavenly Kingdom comes on earth. Amen.

THE ORDER OF CONFIRMATION

EXHORTATION TO CATECHUMENS

CONFIRMATION VOWS AND APOSTOLIC CREED—RESPONSE No. 493

THE BLESSING OF THE CONFIRMANDS

RECEPTION INTO MEMBERSHIP

THE LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL BENEDICTION—Lutkin

CHOIR RESPONSE—“Dresden Amen”

## RECESSIONAL—No. 135

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 anthem,  
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, leave as Postlude begins)

POSTLUDE—"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"..... Bender

## CONFIRMANDS—CLASS OF 1956

### GIRLS

Eva Rosemary Blimline  
Shirley Elizabeth Costantini  
Catherine M. Finnerty  
Nancy Carole Hamer  
Margaret Lorraine Hennel  
Joan Margaret Hoerger  
Judith Ann Huber  
Patricia Ann Hutchinson  
Diane Dolores King

Jo Ann Dorothy Jondo  
Carol Ann Kraemer  
Joy Catherine Lee  
Betty Estelle Malone  
Betty Lee Mangels  
Betty Jean Mitchell  
Gladys Joy Moltz  
Joyce May Mullaney  
Catherine Barbara Myers  
Eileen Marie McCormick

Eileen Ann McEvoy  
Louise Helen Oberlander  
Stephanie Rose Orlick  
Annabelle E. Rossmark  
Caren E. Rund  
Georgeanna Sajdak  
Mary Elizabeth Senseney  
Barbara Jean Tirschman  
Margaret Vaughn Ulsch  
Frances Ann Watts

### BOYS

John E. Cummins  
Frederick William Gross  
Henry Jacob Hagey, Jr.  
Gordon Lee Hamer  
Charles Edward Hammerbacher, Jr.  
William Edward Hoffman

Craig Lamont Hoffman  
William A. Kraemer  
Ronald William Lang  
Robert Louis Merritt  
James R. Moore  
George John Morman  
Allen Christopher Pugh

Charles Herman Riemer  
Elmer Edward Riemer  
Robert C. Riemer  
Herschell Fairfax Ross  
Alfred Roy Stratemeyer  
Fred Charles Tirschman  
Edward William Waters

### ADULTS

Mrs. Harry D. Boyd  
Mr. Louis Clark  
Mr. Gerald Garman

(Confirmands and New Members)

Miss Rachel Hollingshead  
Mrs. G. Fischer, Jr.  
Mrs. Ida Michael  
Mrs. Betty Michael  
Mrs. Anna Morman  
Mrs. Theodore Stricklyn

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### HOLY WEEK SERVICES

The last opportunity for baptism in the old church will be at a special baptismal service arranged for Easter Sunday afternoon. See Pastor for details.

Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. Preparatory services for Holy Communion. Come and get ready through self-examination and confession.

Holy Communion Services on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday, March 29 and March 30 at 7:30 P. M.

German Communion service on Good Friday at 9 A. M.

### EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES

On Easter Sunday, April 1, Holy Communion services will be conducted at 6:00 A. M. and 10:00 A. M. This great festal day should be observed in a worthy manner. These will be our last services in the old Church.

### THREE-HOUR GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

Will be conducted in our Church from 12 Noon to 3 P. M. The various ministers of the community of Highlandtown will preach on the "Seven Words of Christ From the Cross." Your pastor will conduct the entire service. Our choirs will sing.

### NEW CHURCH BUILDING

Will get under way shortly now. It will be a worthy structure to "The Glory of God," and to the service of mankind. Make your Easter offering in the self-denial envelopes a very liberal one. The more you give now, the less we have to pay off later on. Our Re-Union services on Sunday, April 8, will be conducted in the Sunday School Auditorium.