



The Communion of Saints



UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH
Baltimore, Maryland
REMINISCERE or SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT
Rev. Titus Lehmann, Pastor
Mr. Donald Schnader, Organist and Director
March 13, 1960

ORDER OF WORSHIP
8:00 A. M. - 10:15 A. M.

PRELUDE - "Prayer in 'B' Flat" Guilmant
PROCESSIONAL No. 17 "I Sing the Praise"
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)

Almighty God, who seest the helpless misery of
our fallen life; vouchsafe unto us, we humbly
beseech Thee, both the outward and inward
defence of Thy guardian care; that we may be
shielded from the evils which assault the body,
and be kept pure from all thoughts that harm
and pollute the soul; through Jesus Christ
our Lord. Amen

THE DOXOLOGY

SCRIPTURE READINGS

The Gospel Matthew 15:21-28
The Epistle 1 John 2:12-17

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

CHOIR ANTHEMS 8:00 JUNIOR-YOUTH 10:15 SENIOR

8:00 - "My Heart Ever Faithful" Bach

10:15 - "Father of Heaven, Whose Love Profound"

CREED AND RESPONSE No. 492

CALL TO PRAYER No. 516 - SILENT PRAYER

UNISON PRAYERS

"There lives a beauty that men cannot kill;
Yes, they shall kill all ugliness at last;
And Christ in Love's white vesture moveth
still among us. Hold that faith and hold
it fast." Amen

(Words of a hymn sung at the rebuilding
of a rubble Church)

O Lord, we turn again to Thee marveling at Thy patience. Each time we turn we bring Thee the same disappointments, the same sins, the same promises. Too many times we have plied Thee with prayer on prayer, without earnest and honest effort to put our house in order, to labor at the foundations, and to practice with diligence the elementary drudgery of training our souls to be spiritually competent. Forgive us, Lord, for words uttered without serious intentions, words that mean nothing at all, words that make us forget how deeply we need Thee. Help us now to turn again to Thee with every real hunger of our self that we may learn of Thy love, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

RESPONSE No. 501 "Hear Our Prayer, O Lord"

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OFFERTORY

DEDICATION OF OFFERING No. 470, Stanza 1

BAPTISMAL SERVICE No. 331

SERMONIC HYMN No. 153 "Alas, My Saviour"

THE SERMON

"Power of the Re-Possessor"

Joh 19:25 - Hebrew 2:10

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE BENEDICTION

RESPONSE "Threëfold Amen"

RECESSIONAL No. 462 "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"

QUIET PRAYER - CHIMES

(Be seated, please)

POSTLUDE "Lord Jesus Christ, My Light, My Life"

THINK

of Windbreaks in connection with the sermon today.
Note these words:

"Here are planted rows of trees; -

"Windbreaks"

Thus is fought erosion of the soil --

"With her own windbreaks the Church

Is fighting erosion of the soul."

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LENTEN SELF-DENIALS

LENT is a time of testing. It is a period of cross-examination. It is - not so much a time of giving up things - but of using what one has to better advantage. Giving up externals is sometimes hard, but giving up internals is more difficult. Do I abstain from insisting upon having my own way? Do I become irritable at the least occasion? Lent is a good time to be less self-centered, to learn to see problems from the other side. Lent is a time for personal spring housecleaning. Make a choice of that which is best, especially in relation to our Lord Jesus Christ and the best in the Church.

FINE PAGEANT - "CHALLENGE OF THE CROSS" is to be presented next Wednesday, at 7:30 P. M. by members of the Youth Choir. You will find this Pageant extremely stimulating and helpful.

SUNDAY - MARCH 20

"The Power of the Reconciler" or the "One-Who-Gets Together." One of the biggest questions in this Age of Power is "How to get Man and God; man and man together?"

YOUNG WOMEN'S GUILD

meeting after Church Service on Wednesday. This group is sponsoring the Bake Sale after Service as well as the Lenten Food Sales on Fridays from 12 noon.

INVITE

children to Sunday School. 32% of the people of the United States have no connection with the Sunday School or the Church. Invite people to the Services. Bring them with you. Introduce them to the Pastor and the Church Council members. We would like to have others join the fellowship of the Church.

LADIES AID visit to CITY HOSPITAL this Tuesday. Please meet at the Hospital at 1:30 P. M.