

*Can ye
drink
of the Cup
that I
drink of?*





United Methodist Church of Gilbert

Maundy Thursday • March 29 • 7:00 pm

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude

Adagio in A Minor
J. S. Bach

Sue Hunter, organ

*Call to Worship

Rev. Gwen Mader

Leader: God is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

People: God is the strength of my life; whom shall I dread?

Leader: Your presence, O God, I am seeking.

People: Abandon me not to my foes, for deceivers rise up to oppose me, breathing out violence.

Leader: Trust in God. Stand fast and strengthen your courage.

All: Do not leave me or forsake me, O God, my salvation.

*Song

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

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*Opening Prayer of Confession

Rev. Gwen Mader

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us, and forgive us, that we might delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

All pray in silence.

Words of Assurance:

If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Gift of Music

Via Dolorosa
by Sandi Patti and Billy Sprague

Alexandra Houseman

Scripture Reading

Mark 14:12-31

Rev. Gwen Mader

The Message

“Don’t Call Me Judas”

Rev. Tina Rees

***Song of Response**

“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”

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Jesus Washes the Disciples’ Feet

John 13:3-8

Rev. Deborah Lerner

Hand or Foot Washing

You are invited to come forward for foot or hand washing as you wish.

Please remove shoes before coming forward.

Music During the Washing of Feet

Ich Rufe Dir, Herr Jesu Christe

J. S. Bach

Holy, Holy, Holy

Gilbert Martin

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Rev. Deborah Lerner

***The Lord’s Prayer**

Music During Communion

O Sacred Head Now Wounded

J. S. Bach

Mvt. III Priere a Notre Dame

Leon Boellmann

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Stripping of the Church

Depart in Silence

You are welcome to remain for quiet reflection and prayer.

From the Gospel According to John: Jesus Washes the Disciples’ Feet:

Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going to God, got up from the table, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples’ feet and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around him. He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, “Lord, are you going to wash my feet?” Jesus answered, “You do not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand.” Peter said to him, “You will never wash my feet.” Jesus answered, “Unless I wash you, you have no share with me.”

John 13:3-8



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Good Friday, March 30th 7pm

“We Were There”

A Dramatic Presentation

Easter Sunday, April 1st

Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast 7:00am -11:15 am

Easter Egg Hunts for Preschool – Sixth Grade – 9:30 am

Sunrise Service at 6 am

In the Prayer Garden

With Youth Praise Band

Communion

Traditional Services at 8am and 9:30am

With Choir, Organ, and Brass

Communion

Contemporary Service at 11:00am

With Praise Band

Communion