



First United Methodist Church of Gilbert

Serving, Giving, Welcoming, Growing in the likeness of Christ

March 28, 2024

MAUNDY THURSDAY

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Welcome!

Service at 6:30 pm

**please stand as you are able*

Pre-service Music: *“I Am the Bread of Life”*

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Prelude *“God So Loved the World”*

***Call to Worship** Liturgist

Leader: Come, you with dirty feet, aching backs, and weary souls.

People: We come bearing a heavy load of worry, frustration, and isolation.

Leader: Come, you who are hungry, thirsty, longing to meet the one who will feed you, body and soul.

People: We come with emptiness in our stomachs and our hearts, desperate to be filled.

Leader: Come to meet Jesus who kneels to wash our dirt and grime, who feeds us with bread and with love that never ends.

People: We come to receive the balm for our anxiety, the provision for our hunger, the antidote for our loneliness.

Leader: Come to receive a new commandment: love one another as Christ has loved you.

All: We come to embrace this new commandment so that everyone will know we are disciples of Jesus Christ, God Incarnate who came to live and love among us. Amen.

***Opening Hymn** “Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters” vs. 1, 2, 3 #605

***Opening Prayer**

Liturgist

Your love calls us here, Gracious One, calling us to dine with you and to be instruments of your love. Gather us in Jesus' name, that we may offer him the full measure of our devotion. Amen.

Anthem

“The Upper Room”

Choir

First Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Liturgist

Second Scripture Reading

John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Liturgist

Homily

Prayer

Song Of Response

“What Wondrous Love Is This” vs 1,2,3

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The Sacrament of Communion

The Lord's Prayer

Music during Communion “Eat This Bread/Take Our Bread ”

***Prayer after Communion**

Liturgist

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.

***Closing Hymn**

“O Jesus, I Have Promised” vs. 1, 2, 4

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***Blessing and Dismissal**

Postlude

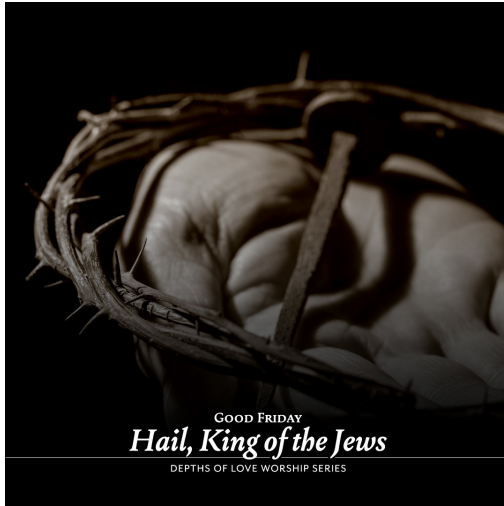
“Oh, May My Soul Commune with Thee”

Thank you for joining our service this evening!

If you have any questions or comments please contact us at connection@gilbertumc.org

CLERGY: Pastor Rick Casebolt and Pastor Adriana Hernandez
MUSIC DIRECTOR: Randy Van Der Pol PIANO: Marilyn Harter

Join us for Good Friday and Easter services. Bring friends and family!



6:30 pm*



6:00 am 8:00 am 9:30 am*

* livestream also available at firstumcgilbert.org



Office Closed
Monday April 1st
In observance of Easter Day