



## First United Methodist Church of Gilbert

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

March 29, 2024

GOOD FRIDAY

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**Pre-service music**                    “Are Ye Able,” Said the Master ”

## **Ringing of the Bell**

## **Welcome**

**Prelude**                                    “They Crucified My Lord”

### **\*Call to Worship**

Liturgist

Leader:    In sorrow, we gather this day.

**People:    Even now, we proclaim our hope in Christ.**

Leader:    In remembrance of his suffering, we gather to worship.

**People:    Even now, we find rest in the courage of Christ.**

Leader:    In contemplation and reflection, we gather to pray.

**All:            Our faith and confidence in Christ are sure.**

**\*Opening Hymn**                    “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” vs. 1,3,4                    **#298**

### **\*Opening Prayer**

Liturgist

God of suffering and sorrow, remind us that we are not alone in our suffering and our sorrow. Open our hearts to Christ’s passion, to his suffering and sorrow, that we may find the wisdom and strength to face our own trials and suffering. Amen.

### **Anthem**

“When You Prayed Beneath The Trees”

Choir

## THE PASSION OF JESUS CHRIST

Rick..... **I: Judas**

Meghan..... **II: Annas and Caiaphas**

**Hymn** "Go to Dark Gethsemane" vs. 1, 2 **#290**

Nate..... **III: Simon Peter**

Tina..... **IV: Jesus before the High Priest**

**Hymn** "What Wondrous Love is This?" vs. 1-3 **#292**

Matt..... **V: Peter's Denial**

Jan..... **VI: Pilate**

**Hymn** "Ah, Holy Jesus" vs. 1, 3,5 **#289**

Adriana..... **VII: Truth**

Rick..... **VIII: Barabbas**

**Hymn** "O Sacred Head Now Wounded" vs. 1-3 **#286**

Nate..... **IX: Crucify Him!**

Meghan..... **X: Pilate**

Adriana..... **XI: King of the Jews**

**Special Music** "Were You There?" vs 1,2,3,5 **#288**

Sam..... **XII: Casting Lots**

Tina..... **XIII: The Women at the Cross**

Matt..... **XIV: It is Finished**

**Hymn** "Alas Did My Savior Bleed" vs. 1, 3 **#294**

Adriana..... **XV: Pierced** .....After reading—cue cymbal crash

Rick..... **XVI: Buried** .....Strip altar; "At The Cross" piano

**Benediction and Dismissal**

.....End in silence, near darkness

*Thank you for joining our service tonight!*

If you have any questions or comments please contact us at [connection@gilbertumc.org](mailto:connection@gilbertumc.org)

CLERGY: Pastor Rick Casebolt and Pastor Adriana Hernandez

MUSIC DIRECTOR: Randy Van Der Pol    PIANO: Marilyn Harter

Join us for Easter service. Bring friends and family!



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

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**Office Closed**  
**Monday April 1st**  
In observance of Easter Day

JOIN OUR  
**EASTER EGG HUNT**  
SUNDAY 31 MARCH  
11 AM  
FIRST UMC GILBERT  
331 S COOPER ROAD  
GILBERT, AZ 85233  
Easter Egg Hunt:  
Starts at 11 am.  
Right After Sunday School on  
Church Greens.  
For more information email  
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**Easter Breakfast**  
Sunday March 31, 2024  
6:30-11am  
Free. Donations Greatly Appreciated  
Funds go to Youth Ministry Summer Mission Trip  
(Breakfast includes Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage, Fruit, Coffee, Tea, Juice)  
