

# First United Methodist Church of Gilbert Serving, Giving, Welcoming, Growing in the likeness of Christ

April 5, 2020 Palm Sunday

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## Welcome!

Facebook live streaming will begin at 9:25 am • Service begins at 9:30 am *Please fill out the online attendance card and share your comments and prayers!* 

#### **Ringing of the Bell**

#### Welcome and \*Greeting

Pastor Diamond

Prelude

"All Glory, Laud and Honor" by Theodulf of Orleans

#### Bringing in the Light of Christ

#### \*Call to Worship

Jennifer Karavakis

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made.

#### People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Leader: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

#### People: God's steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: The stone that the builders rejected has become the

chief cornerstone.

#### People: This is the Lord's doing. It is marvelous in our eyes.

Leader: Bind the festival procession with branches.

### People: Jesus is the gate of the Lord. The righteous enter through him.

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made.

### All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

\*Opening Hymn UM Hymnal #278 WORDS: Jeanette Threlfall, 1873 MUSIC: Hofkapelle, 1784 adapt. W. H. Monk 1868

### **Opening Prayer**

Blessed One, we are humbled by your example. You entered Jerusalem in lowly estate, riding on a donkey. You emptied yourself and came as a servant to all, forsaking the power to command. Son of David, come to us now and be our King, that we too may sing our hosannas! Amen.

"Crown Him with Many Crowns" Chancel Choir UMC Hymnal #327 WORDS: Bridges, 1851 and Thring, 1874 MUSIC: George Elvey, 1868

#### **Children's Moment**

Scripture Readings Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29 | Matthew 21:1-13 This is the word of God for the people of God; Leader: All: Thanks be to God!

Song of Response "Hosanna"

by Brooke Fraser © 2006 Hillsong Publishing CCLI #4785835

Jack Van Der Pol

Pastor Rick

**Prayers The Lord's Prayer** 

Song of Praise "Hosanna (Praise is Rising)" The Van Der Pols by Paul Baloche and Brenton Brown CCLI 4662491 ©1997 Integrity's Hosanna! Music

**The Offering** 

Offertory

Message

"Follow You"

by Leland Mooring, Jack Mooring, Ed Cash CCLI 5484544 © 2009 Meaux Mercy, et al.

\*Presentation of the Offering "Praise God, from whom all Blessings Flow" #95 UMC Hymnal #95 Thomas Ken (1674)

\*Offertory Prayer (In Unison)

Holv One, your love for us is so great that you gave us your own Son to teach us the ways of life and death. May the gifts and offerings we bring this morning reflect our gratitude for Christ's gift of self, for Christ's anguish and passion, and for Christ's never-failing love. Amen.

"Tell Me the Stories of Jesus" vs. 1, 3 **Closing Hymn** #277 WORDS: William H. Parker, 1885 MUSIC: Frederick A. Challinor, 1903 UM Hymnal #277

Blessing

#### Anthem

Sylvia Harris

### Join us this week for ONLINE Holy Week Worship services:



CLERGY: Pastor Rick Casebolt and Pastor Diamond Pate MUSIC DIRECTOR: Randy Van Der Pol ORGANIST: Jeffrey Hendrickson

