

First United Methodist Church of Gilbert

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

April 9, 2020 Maundy Thursday

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Welcome!

Facebook live streaming will begin at 6:55 pm • Service begins at 7:00 pm *Please fill out the online attendance card and share your comments and prayers!*

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome Pastor Diamond

Prelude "There is a Fountain" Jeff Hendrickson

*Call to Worship Jennifer Karavakis

Leader: In the dark of the evening, guided by candlelight,

People: we come to remember and give thanks.

Leader: In the solemnness of this hour, guided by prayer,
All: we come to worship, to be fed by God's Spirit,

to be filled with Christ's amazing love.

Opening Prayer

Gracious God, we have been called here by your inviting Spirit.

As we come to worship and praise your name, we wonder:

"What can we bring you?"

In the dark of night, and in the depths of our hearts, we hear your reply: "Your love is all I require."

So, in thanksgiving and praise, we bring you our whole selves, with hearts full to bursting.

Incline our ears to your word, and open our hearts to the mystery of this holy night. Amen.

*Opening Hymn "Lord God, Your Love Has Called Us Here" vs. 1, 2, 4, 5 #579

UM Hymnal #579 WORDS: Brian Wren, 1973 MUSIC: Henry Carey, ca. 1723 | Jeff Hendrickson

Prayer of Confession

Holy Lord, on this night of mystery, we ask with the disciples, "Lord, do you seek to wash our feet?" It is hard to witness acts of selfless service, for our actions are rarely pure. Forgive our selfish tendencies. Forgive us when we fail to live by your example. Help us listen for your guidance, and overcome our shortcoming, that we may become your faithful servants. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Epistle Reading 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Gift of Music "One Bread, One Body" Chancel Choir

UMC Hymnal #620 WORDS and MUSIC: John B. Foley, 1978

Gospel Reading John 13:1-17

Meditation Pastor Rick

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.

*Closing Hymn "O Jesus, I Have Promised" vs. 1, 2 #396

UM Hymnal #396 WORDS: John E. Bode, ca. 1866 MUSIC: Arthur H. Mann, 1881

Blessing

Postlude "What Would Earth Give?"

Thank you for viewing services today!

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

Join us as we continue ONLINE Holy Week Worship services:





CLERGY: Pastor Rick Casebolt and Pastor Diamond Pate
Music Director: Randy Van Der Pol Organist: Jeffrey Hendrickson