



PALM SUNDAY

# *The One Who Comes*

REND YOUR HEARTS: CLAIMING THE PROMISE



**First United Methodist Church of Gilbert**

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

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# Welcome!

Services at 8:30 and 10:00 am • See [gilbertumc.org](http://gilbertumc.org) for important information

**Pre-service Music:** “Rejoice the Lord is King” | “Lift Him Up”

*by Charles Wesley; John Darwall | CCLI# 15063 Reba Rambo © 1977 New Spring (Brentwood-Benson)*

## Ringing of the Bell

## Welcome and Greeting

Pastor Diamond with Jim and Midori Hall

## Bringing in the Light of Christ

## Prelude

“All Glory, Laud and Honor”

*UM Hymnal #280 WORDS: transl. John Mason Neale MUSIC: Melchior Teschner; harm. W. H. Monk*

## Call to Worship

Meghan Rule, Diana Ouellette

Leader: O give thanks to our God, who is good.

People: God’s steadfast love endures forever!

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

People: For Christ has opened the gates of righteousness, that we may enter.

Leader: He has emptied himself for love of us.

People: Christ took human form, that we might know we are known.

Leader: Holy One, you are our God,

People: and we give thanks to you.

Leader: We give thanks to our God, who is good.

All: God’s steadfast love endures forever.

## Opening Hymn and Processional “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” vs. 1-3 #278

*UM Hymnal #278 WORDS: Jeanette Threlfall MUSIC: W. H. Monk*

## Opening Prayer

Holy One, you have come in God’s name and for our sake. You have entered our souls in moments of shouted Hosannas and waving cloaks. And you have come just the same to our late nights and our confused hearts. Come to us again, Dear One, and let us follow you. Let your name be on our tongues and in our hearts. Amen.

## Children's Moment (8:30)

**Anthem** "Hosanna (With All Glory, Laud and Honor)"

*Words and Music by Michael W. Smith and Deborah D. Smith, arr. Michael Barrett*

**Scripture Readings** Mark 11:1-11 | Philippians 2:5-11

**Message**

Pastor Rick

**Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer**

**Song of Response** "What A Beautiful Name It Is"

*CCLI Song # 7068424 Ben Fielding | Brooke Ligertwood © 2016 Hillsong Music (Capitol CMG)*

**Offering**

**Offertory**

"Hosanna"

Jack Van Der Pol

*CCLI Song # 4785835 Brooke Ligertwood © 2006 Hillsong Music (Capitol CMG)*

**Presentation of the Offering** "Praise God, from whom all Blessings Flow" #95

*UMC Hymnal #95 Thomas Ken, 1674*

**Offering Prayer**

Gracious God, you have given us blessings beyond measure: hearts of mercy, hands of grace, and the presence of Christ in our souls and in our lives. We can never repay what we have received, so help us carry it forward. May we use the gifts of hearts and hands to sustain the weary in word and in deed. May we be awakened to all who long for God's peace, and have courage enough to walk with them. Amen.

**Closing Song** (8:30) "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" vs. 1, 3, 4 #298

*UM Hymnal #298 WORDS: Isaac Watts MUSIC: Lowell Mason*

(10:00) "The Wonderful Cross"

*CCLI #3148435 Tomlin | Watts | Walt | Reeves | Mason © 2000 sixsteps et al. (Capitol CMG)*

**Blessing**

**Postlude**

"Rejoice the Lord is King" (Reprise)

*by Charles Wesley; John Darwall*

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**Maundy Thursday** April 1 — 7pm

**Good Friday** April 2 — 7pm

**Easter Sunday** April 4 — 6:30 | 8:30\* | 10:00am\*

\*Nursery available



*Thank you for viewing services today!*

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