



## First United Methodist Church of Gilbert

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

April 2, 2021  
GOOD FRIDAY

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**Good Friday • 7:00 pm • See [gilbertumc.org](http://gilbertumc.org) for important information**

**Pre-service Music:** “Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone” | “Villa Dolorosa”

*CCLI Song # 3162095 Thomas Shepherd | CCLI Song # 12853 Billy Sprague | Niles Borop*

## **Ringing of the Bell**

### **Prelude**

“There is a Fountain”

*CCLI # 6139764 Shust | Foote | Mason | Cowper © 2011 Bridge Building Music, Inc. et al. (Brentwood-Benson et al.)*

### **Welcome**

Pastor Diamond

### **Call to Worship**

Pastor Rick

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

**We were the hollow echo of hosannas once spoken in love.**

Were you in the garden when the disciples fell asleep?

**We were the betrayal in Judas’s kiss.**

Were you in the courtyard when the cock crowed?

**We were the denial on Peter’s lips.**

Were you among the scoffers when Jesus was flogged?

**We were the whip in the soldier’s hand.**

Were you in Pilate’s chamber when he washed his hands of Jesus’ fate?

**We were the hatred of the crowd, and the indifference in Pilate’s heart.**

Were you with the powers of this world when the soldiers dressed Jesus as a king?

**We were the mockery in the crown of thorns.**

Were you among the spectators at Golgotha?

**We were the nails that pierced Jesus’ hands and feet.**

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

**We were the silence when no bird sang.**

And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world,

**and we loved darkness rather than light.**

### **Opening Hymn**

“Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence”

**#626**

*UM Hymnal #626 WORDS: trans. Gerard Moultrie MUSIC: trad. French Carol*

### **Opening Prayer**

Elusive One, O that our eyes were a fountain of tears to weep for ourselves and our world. Where do you go when all hope fades? Where do you hide when we cry out with the psalmist “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?” In the midst of our pain and despair, we strain to see you arriving in the nick of time. Yet, in our disbelief and dismay, we face the emptiness of your absence and the ache of our despair. Your ways are beyond us, Holy One, shrouding us in mystery. Be with us in our hour of greatest need, most of all, do not abandon us when we deny you. This we urgently pray unto you. Amen.

### **Song**

“Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley”

**#2112**

*The Faith We Sing #2112 American Folk Hymn*

### **Centering Words**

Pastor Rick

# THE PASSION OF JESUS CHRIST

**I: Judas**

**II: Annas and Caiaphas**

**Hymn** "Go to Dark Gethsemane" v. 1 #290

**III: Simon Peter**

**IV: Jesus before the High Priest**

**Hymn** "What Wondrous Love is This?" vs. 1, 2 #292

**V: Peter's Denial**

**VI: Pilate**

**VII: Truth**

**VIII: Barabbas**

**Hymn** "O Sacred Head Now Wounded" #286

**IX: Crucify Him!**

**X: Pilate**

**XI: King of the Jews**

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

**XII: Casting Lots**

**XIII: The Women at the Cross**

**XIV: It is Finished**

**Anthem** "Were You There?" Chancel Choir

**XV: Pierced**

**XVI: Buried**

**Benediction and Dismissal**

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In-Person and Livestreamed Worship at First UMC Gilbert

**Good Friday** April 2 — 7pm

**Easter Sunday** April 4 — 6:30 | 8:30 | 10:00am  
Nursery available at 8:30 & 10:00. Sunday School at 10:00.



*Thank you for viewing services today!*

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

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