

First United Methodist Church of Gilbert

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

April 4, 2021
Easter Sunday—Sunrise Service

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Welcome!

Service at 6:30 in Prayer Garden • See gilbertumc.org for important information

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Ringing of the Bell

Welcome Pastor Diamond

Call to Worship Not responsive; Leader reads all parts Pastor Diamond

Look, life is here, even when the tomb is empty.

Listen, love is calling, even when death is all around.

Believe, for hope reigns victorious; this is the gift of resurrection.

This is the miracle of Easter. Hallelujah! Amen.

Opening Hymn "Christ The Lord is Risen Today" vs. 1-4 #302

UM Hymnal #302 WORDS: Charles Wesley MUSIC: Lyra Davidica #302

Opening Prayer

Let us pray,

God of hope, in the midst of death, you call forth life.

When all hope seemed gone, you raised Jesus from the grave.

We come before you today, longing for your life-giving presence.

God of new life, raise us up with all your people.

Lift us from the tombs of our despair and doubt

that we may rejoice in your power over death.

God of joy, fill our hearts with alleluias as we sing your praises.

Christ is alive! Glory to God. Amen!

Song of Praise "It Was Finished" Praise Band

Scripture Reading

Mark 16:1-8

Pastor Diamond

Message

Pastor Rick

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Response

"Because He Lives" vs. 1

#364

Offering

Pastor Diamond

Offertory

"This is Amazing Grace"

Offering Prayer

Pastor Diamond

Mighty God of Resurrection Power: You offer us life that overcomes death, light that overcomes darkness, hope that overcomes our deepest despair! What could we possibly offer in return? Our tithes and gifts, yes; but our minds, hearts, and bodies, as well. May the "Alleluias!" we offer leave this place with us to bring hope to everyone we meet! In the Risen Christ, we pray. Amen.

Closing Song

"He Lives" vs. 1, 3

#310

Blessing

Pastor:

Christ is risen!

People:

Alleluia!

Pastor:

The tomb is empty.

People:

Alleluia!

Pastor:

Go in peace with joy to meet the risen Christ.

People:

Alleluia! Amen!

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