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## First United Methodist Church of Gilbert

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

April 14, 2022  
MAUNDY THURSDAY

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# Welcome!

Service at 6:30 pm

*\*please stand as you are able*

**Pre-service Music:** "God So Loved the World" Sylvia Moore  
*by John Stainer, arranged by Robert W. Thygerson, published Lorenz*

## Ringing of the Bell

**Welcome** Pastor Rick

## Bringing in the Light of Christ

**Prelude** "Lenten Meditation"  
*based on "Near the Cross" by William H. Doane, by Ron Loree, published Lorenz*

**\*Call to Worship** Magaly Kon

**Leader:** A table is set before us. A feast is prepared for us.

**People:** **A meal of bread and wine, of meat and bitter herbs.**

**Leader:** The Lord calls us to this supper of remembrance.

**People:** **The Lord calls us to serve and to be served.**

**Leader:** As we break the bread and share the cup,

**People:** **our understanding may fail us.**

**Leader:** But we will never forget Christ's example.

**All:** **We will never forget the full extent of his love.**

**\*Opening Hymn** "Lord God, Your Love Has Called Us Here" vs. 1, 2, 4, 5 #579  
*UM Hymnal #579 WORDS: Brian Wren MUSIC: Henry Carey*

## \*Opening Prayer

We love you, Lord. You hear us. You listen to our prayers. You have always heard us whenever we've called to you. Though death tries to bind us and the gates of hell open before us, we will call on the Lord's name for deliverance. You are full of grace and righteousness. Lord, you are full of compassion! You have saved us and preserved us, God. We rest in your love and care. How can we repay you, Lord, for the gifts you've showered upon us? We offer our thanksgiving to you before all your people! Praise be to God! Amen.

**Anthem****“The Upper Room”**

The Chancel Choir

*arranged by Don Besig***Prayer of Confession (in Unison)**

Loving Christ, on that night long ago, you knew that your hour had come. You knew full well what lay ahead of you. Your disciples loved you and followed you, but they had also failed you. They would fail you yet again that night, and one would betray you. Yet you washed their feet, as a servant would. even the feet of your betrayer. We have also loved you and followed you. We have also failed you, and we cannot comprehend the love that you show us, the love that is our example, the love that tells us to do as you have done for us. May we be like you, Master, servants of all. May all see how we long to be your faithful disciples. May all see how we love each other, just as you have loved us. In your holy name we pray. Amen.

**Words of Assurance****First Scripture Reading** 1 Corinthians 11:23-26**Second Scripture Reading** John 13:1-17**Homily**

Rev. Tina Marie Rees

**Prayer****The Sacrament of Communion****The Lord’s Prayer****Music during Communion** “One Bread, One Body” Marty Province, autoharp*UMC Hymnal #620 WORDS and MUSIC: John B. Foley***\*Prayer after Communion****\*Closing Hymn****“O Jesus, I Have Promised” vs. 1, 2, 4****#396***UM Hymnal #396 WORDS: John E. Bode MUSIC: Arthur H. Mann***\*Blessing and Dismissal****Postlude****“Go to Dark Gethsemane”***based on tune by Richard Redhead, arranged by Franklin Ritter, published by Lorenz*

## Holy Week Worship at First UMC Gilbert

**Good Friday**                      April 15                      6:30 pm\*

**Easter Sunday**                      April 17

Sunrise Service    6:00 am†

Blended Services    **8:00** | **9:30** am\*

Family Mystery Egg Hunt!    10:30 am

† Nursery available at all services except Sunrise

\* Livestream available; see website



*Thank you for joining our services today!*

CLERGY: Pastor Rick Casebolt and Pastor Diamond Pate  
MUSIC DIRECTOR: Randy Van Der Pol    PIANIST: Sylvia Moore