

GOOD FRIDAY

# Are You the King?

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Service at 6:30 pm • See [gilbertumc.org](http://gilbertumc.org) for streaming information  
This service begins and ends in silence. \*please stand as you are able

## Ringing of the Bell

Welcome

Pastor Diamond Pate

Prelude

“Were You There?”

*traditional spiritual, arranged by John M. Rasley, published Lorenz*

## \*Call to Worship

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” vs. 1-4

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## \*Opening Prayer

Almighty God, we would be lying to you and deceiving ourselves if we pretended to be joyful and satisfied tonight (today). We are not. The violent pain that our friend Christ Jesus endured makes us want to hide and wait until it is over; it makes us wish to ignore his wounds altogether. Yet in the miracle of grace, you have drawn us here, along with millions of others around the earth, that we might remember Christ’s once-for-all sacrifice and covenant of grace. As we worship you tonight and undertake the ancient work of remembering, we ask that you open our hearts to feel anew exactly why this is called “Good Friday.” In the name of Christ our Lord, amen.

**Anthem**

“Worthy is the Lamb of God”

The Chancel Choir

**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” vs. 1-3 #286

**IX: Crucify Him!**

**X: Pilate**

**XI: King of the Jews**

**Hymn** “Alas Did My Savior Bleed” vs. 1, 3 #294

**XII: Casting Lots**

**XIII: The Women at the Cross**

**XIV: It is Finished**

**Special Music** “Were You There?” Ernie Broughton | Jo Goslar

**XV: Pierced**

**XVI: Buried**

**Benediction and Dismissal**

## Join us for Easter Worship at First UMC Gilbert

**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!*

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