



## First United Methodist Church of Gilbert

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

April 6, 2023  
MAUNDY THURSDAY

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# *Welcome!*

Service at 6:30 pm

*\*please stand as you are able*

**Pre-service Music:** "Reflections of Christ"

*by Clyde Bawden © 2009 by Clyde Bawden and Jason Barney*

## **Ringing of the Bell**

**Welcome** Pastor Rick Casebolt and Pastor Adriana Hernandez

## **Bringing in the Light of Christ**

**Prelude** "Take Our Bread"

*by and © Joe Wise*

## **\*Call to Worship**

**Leader:** We gather with the dirt of the day on our hands, our feet,  
and our hearts.

**People:** **We come in need of a Savior.**

**Leader:** We gather with the disciples, preparing to come to the table,  
yet surprised once again by Jesus.

**People:** **We come with our expectations only to be astonished  
by love.**

**Leader:** We gather at the basin to be washed and at the table to be fed,  
in body and in spirit.

**People:** **We come to receive a new commandment.**

**Leader:** We gather in awe of the grace demonstrated in Jesus  
kneeling to serve.

**All:** **We come seeking the grace to love one another as  
Christ loves us.**

**\*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**

Your love calls us here, Gracious One, calling us to dine with you and to be instruments of your love. Gather us in Jesus's name, that we may offer him the full measure of our devotion. Amen.

**Anthem**

**“The Upper Room”**  
*arranged by Don Besig*

The Chancel Choir

**First Scripture Reading** 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

**Second Scripture Reading** John 13:1-17, 31b-35

**Homily**

Rev. Tina Marie Rees

**Prayer**

**The Sacrament of Communion**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**Music during Communion** “Let Us Break Bread Together ”

*arr. by Cindy Berry © 2013 by Alfred Music*

**\*Prayer after Communion**

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

**\*Closing Hymn**

**“O Jesus, I Have Promised” vs. 1, 2, 4**  
*UM Hymnal #396 WORDS: John E. Bode MUSIC: Arthur H. Mann*

**#396**

**\*Blessing and Dismissal**

**Postlude**

**“Oh, May My Soul Commune with Thee”**  
*by Lorin F. Wheelwright; arr. by Marsha Sisco*

*Thank you for joining our service this evening!*

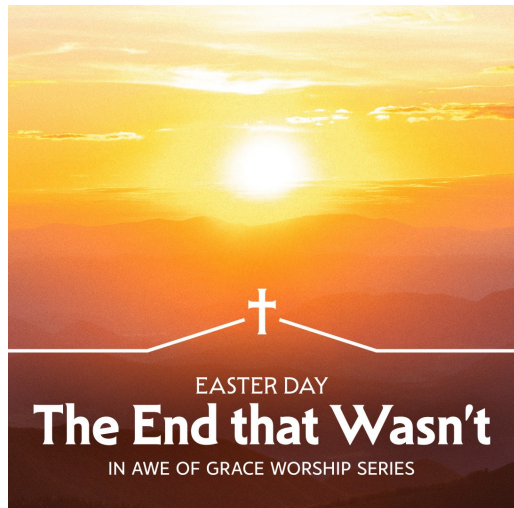
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GUEST PREACHER: REV. TINA MARIE REES

CLERGY: Pastor Rick Casebolt and Pastor Adriana Hernandez

MUSIC DIRECTOR: Randy Van Der Pol    PIANO: Marilyn Harter

Join us for Good Friday and Easter services. Bring friends and family!



6:30 pm\*

6:00 am 8:00 am 9:30 am\*

\* livestream also available at [firststumcgilbert.org](http://firststumcgilbert.org)

FirstKidz and Resurrection Episcopal Church Present  
**Easter Egg Hunt**  
All are welcome! 10:30 am April 9

Everyone is invited to a combined Easter Egg Hunt!  
The entire family can gather eggs filled with  
Easter blessings and surprises!

**Pancake Breakfast  
on Easter Sunday  
All are Welcome!**

BSA Scouting is hosting Easter Breakfast  
on Sunday, April 9 from 7 -11am in the Activity Center  
All families and friends are welcome – you don't have  
to be a member of the Church or Scouting unit.

Donations are accepted and help Scouts attend  
Summer Camp and purchase camping equipment for  
Troops 88 and 3088.