



March 17, 2024
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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Welcome!

Services at 8:00 & 9:30 am • See gilbertumc.org for streaming information

**please stand as you are able*

Pre-service Music *“O Jesus, I Have Promised/Take My Life, and Let It Be”*

Ringling of the Bell

Welcome and Greeting

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Prelude *“A Charge to Keep I Have”*

***Call to Worship**

Liturgist

Leader: Lenten travelers, how long have you traveled this road with your gaze pointed down at the dust and gravel and asphalt as you walk or limp or roll down the path?

People: Sometimes it is easier to look at the road than at the people who share the journey with us.

Leader: Lift up your heads! Look, listen, reach out a hand. Who are your neighbors on this road?

People: We lift our heads and look to our Savior who journeys with us and helps us notice our neighbors all around us.

Leader: This is the Lenten journey—to learn to love God and love our neighbors just as Jesus showed us.

People: Our journey teaches us to lose our lives to God as we find and follow Christ in our service to others.

Leader: Come, let us worship God who caravans with us on this road to the cross.

All: Come, let us worship!

***Opening Hymn** *"God of Love and God of Power"* vs. 1,2,3,4 #578

***Opening Prayer** Liturgist

Our souls are troubled, Holy One, until they find their rest in you. When we live in fear of our mortality, help us face the future unafraid. Write the truth of Christ's words on our hearts: "Unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it can only be a single seed. But if it dies, it bears much fruit." In our living and in our dying, draw us together with all your people. Amen.

Anthem *"In The Garden"* Choir

Scripture Reading John 12:20-33

Message

Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer

Song of Response

(8:00) *"I Can Hear My Savior Calling"* VS 1,4 #338
(9:30) *"Search My Heart"* Praise Band

Time of Offering

(8:00) *"Where He Leads Me"*
(9:30) *"How He Loves"* Praise Band

***Doxology** *"Praise God, from whom all Blessings Flow"* #95

***Offering Prayer** Liturgist

The One who writes the law of love on our hearts, the One who saves us from the worst parts of ourselves, is here to bless us once more. In giving, we receive; in loving, we find love. Let us show our care for those in need as we offer our tithes and offerings to God.

***Closing Music**

(8:00) *"Lead On, O King Eternal"* Vs 1,2,3 #580
(9:30) *"Our God"* Praise Band

***Blessing**

Postlude *"Make Me a Servant"*

Thank you for joining our services today!

If you have any questions or comments please contact us at connection@gilbertumc.org

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TODAY'S LITURGISTS: LINDA MARTELL & VALERIE KELLOGG



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Easter 2024
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Palm Sunday March 24th 8am & 9:30am
Seder Meal March 27th 5:30pm
Maundy Thursday March 28th 6:30pm
Good Friday March 29th 6:30pm
Easter Sunday 6am, 8am, & 9:30am

Seder Dinner - Wednesday Potluck

Join us for a very special evening
Wednesday, March 27th 5:30pm



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EASTER EGG HUNT

SUNDAY 31 MARCH
11 AM

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Easter Egg Hunt:
Starts at 11 am.
Right After Sunday School on
Church Greens.

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Sunday, April 21st 10:30am
Potluck, Music, Games
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