

GILBERT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Glorify God
Plant seeds of Faith
Cultivate Disciples

ALL ARE
WELCOME!



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**Maundy Thursday Evening Worship
with Mission del Sol and
University Presbyterian Churches
MARCH 28, 2024**

PRE-WORSHIP MUSIC

WELCOME AND LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

Pastor George Prohaska

PRELUDE

Give Me Jesus

Giamanco
Susan Martinez

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Greg Allemang

Leader: I love the Lord, because he has heard my voice and
my supplications.

**All: Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will
call on him as long as I live.**

Leader: I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name
of the Lord.

**All: I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of
all his people.**

Leader: I will offer you a thanksgiving sacrifice and call on
the name of the Lord.

***THE EVENING PRAYER**

Greg Allemang

**O God, your love is embodied in Jesus Christ, who washed
disciples' feet on the night of his betrayal. Wash us from the
stain of sin, so that, in hours of danger, we may not fail, but
follow your Son through every trial, and praise him always as
Lord and Christ. Amen.**

***HYMN**

An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare

Hymn 202

CALL TO CONFESSION

Kathy Wagner

The proof of God's amazing love is this: while we were sinners
Christ died for us. Because we have faith in him, we dare to
approach God with confidence. In faith and penitence let us
confess our sin before God and one another.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Kathy Wagner

Eternal God, whose covenant with us is never broken, we confess that we fail to fulfill your will. Though you have bound yourself to us, we will not bind ourselves to you. In Jesus Christ you serve us freely, but we refuse your love and withhold ourselves from others. We do not love you fully or love one another as you command. In your mercy, forgive and cleanse us. Lead us once again to your table and unite us to Christ, who is the bread of life and the vine from which we grow in grace.

Now in silence, let us continue our confession
Amen

Kathy Wagner

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Kathy Wagner

May the God of mercy, who forgives all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

People: Thanks be to God.

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Betty Walford

As God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.
The peace of Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

SPECIAL MUSIC *What Wondrous Love is This*

Combined Choirs

SCRIPTURE READING: John 13:1-17

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Betty Walford

HOMILY

Pastor George Prohaska

SPECIAL MUSIC *In Remembrance of Me* Combined Choirs

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Pastor George, Pastor Eric, Pastor Kelsy

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Prayer After Communion

SPECIAL MUSIC

Father, Let This Pass

Combined Choirs

STRIPPING THE SANCTUARY



Thank you to all who participated in this evening's service.

Participants:

Pastor Kelsy Brown, Mission del Sol

Pastor Eric Ledermann, University Presbyterian

Pastor George Prohaska, Gilbert Presbyterian

Gilbert Presbyterian liturgist: Betty Walford

Mission del Sol liturgist: Greg Allemang

University Presbyterian liturgist: Kathy Wagner

Gilbert Presbyterian communion servers:

Judy Sullivan and John Stover

Mission del Sol communion servers:

Jayne Prohaska and Greg Allemang

University Presbyterian Church communion servers:

Faye Gardner and Jean Luce

Susan Martinez: Gilbert Presbyterian accompanist

Combined choirs, under direction of Amy Johnston,

Gilbert Presbyterian

13 Now before the festival of the Passover, Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart from this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. ² The devil had already put it into the heart of Judas son of Simon Iscariot to betray him. And during supper ³ Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going to God, ⁴ got up from the table, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. ⁵ Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around him. ⁶ He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, 'Lord, are you going to wash my feet?' ⁷ Jesus answered, 'You do not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand.' ⁸ Peter said to him, 'You will never wash my feet.' Jesus answered, 'Unless I wash you, you have no share with me.' ⁹ Simon Peter said to him, 'Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!' ¹⁰ Jesus said to him, 'One who has bathed does not need to wash, except for the feet, but is entirely clean. And you are clean, though not all of you.' ¹¹ For he knew who was to betray him; for this reason he said, 'Not all of you are clean.'

¹² After he had washed their feet, had put on his robe, and had returned to the table, he said to them, 'Do you know what I have done to you?' ¹³ You call me Teacher and Lord—and you are right, for that is what I am. ¹⁴ So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. ¹⁵ For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you. ¹⁶ Very truly, I tell you, servants are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them. ¹⁷ If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them.

An Upper Room Did Our Lord 202

Prepare



1 An up - per room did our Lord pre - pare for those he
 2 A last - ing gift Je - sus gave his own: to share his
 3 And af - ter sup - per he washed their feet, for ser - vice,
 4 No end there is! We de - part in peace. He loves be -



loved un - til the end: and his dis - ci - ples still
 bread, his lov - ing cup. What - ev - er bur - dens may
 too, is sac - ra - ment. In Christ our joy shall be
 yond our ut - ter - most: in ev - ery room in our



gath - er there to cel - e - brate their ris - en friend.
 bow us down, he by his cross shall lift us up.
 made com - plete: sent out to serve, as he was sent.
 Fa - ther's house Christ will be there, as Lord and Host.

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

This text brings together the two New Testament traditions regarding Jesus' final evening with his disciples: the Synoptic account of the Last Supper (Matthew 26:26–29 / Mark 14:22–25 / Luke 22:14–20) and the Fourth Gospel's report of his washing the disciples' feet (John 13:3–17).