St. Margaret's and San Francisco de Asís Episcopal Church

The Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost October 25, 2009



Vision: "Be One in Christ"

The Reverend Richard Aguilar, Priest The Reverend Ledly O. Moss, Sr., Deacon Mr. John M. Barrow, Organist & Choirmaster The people standing,

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. **People:** And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

Celebrant: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory, Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray together the Collect of the Day.

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Please be seated for the readings.

The First Reading

Job 42:1-6, 10-17

Then Job answered the LORD: "I know that you can do all things, and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted. Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?' Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand, things too wonderful for me, which I did not know. `Hear, and I will speak; I will question you, and you declare to me.' I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear, but now my eye sees you; therefore I despise myself, and repent in dust and ashes." And the LORD restored the fortunes of Job when he had prayed for his friends; and the LORD gave Job twice as much as he had before. Then there came to him all his brothers and sisters and all who had known him before, and they ate bread with him in his house; they showed him sympathy and comforted him for all the evil that the LORD had brought upon him; and each of them gave him a piece of money and a gold ring. The LORD blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning; and he had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand donkeys. He also had seven sons and three daughters. He named the first Jemimah, the second Keziah, and the third Kerenhappuch. In all the land there were no women so beautiful as Job's daughters; and their father gave them an inheritance along with their brothers. After this Job lived one hundred and forty years, and saw his children, and his children's children, four generations. And Job died, old and full of days.

Reader:	The Word of the Lord.
People:	Thanks be to God.

Psalm 34:1-8, 19-22

The Reader says the words in *italics*. The People say the words in **bold**.

- *I I* will bless the LORD at all times; * his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
- 2 I will glory in the LORD; * let the humble hear and rejoice.
- *3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD; * let us exalt his Name together.*

4 I sought the LORD, and he answered me * and delivered me out of all my terror.

- 5 Look upon him and be radiant, * and let not your faces be ashamed.
- 6 I called in my affliction and the LORD heard me * and saved me from all my troubles.
- 7 The angel of the LORD encompasses those who fear him, * and he will deliver them.
- 8 Taste and see that the LORD is good; * happy are they who trust in him!

19 Many are the troubles of the righteous, * but the LORD will deliver him out of them all.

20 He will keep safe all his bones; * not one of them shall be broken.

21 Evil shall slay the wicked, * and those who hate the righteous will be punished.

22 The LORD ransoms the life of his servants, * and none will be punished who trust in him.

People:	As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen.
Reader:	Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

The Second Reading

Hebrews 7:23-28

The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them. For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

Reader:	The Word of the Lord.
People:	Thanks be to God.

§ Sequer	ice Hymn 628	Help us, O Lord	St. Ethelwald
	Verses 1-2 before the	e Gospel is read, verse 3 after the read	ling.
Deacon: People:	The Holy Gos Glory to you,	pel of our Lord Jesus Christ, accord Lord Christ.	ling to St. Mark

The Holy Gospel

Mark 10:46-52

Jesus and his disciples came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

Deacon:	The Gospel of the Lord.
People :	Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon Father Richard Aguilar All standing, The Nicene Creed We believe in one God the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God. begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures: he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come **Amen**.

Prayers of the People: Form III Book of Common Prayer (red) p387 Leader: Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church; **People:** That we all may be one. Leader: Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you; **People:** That your Name may be glorified by all people. Leader: We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons; **People:** That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments. Leader. We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world; **People:** That there may be justice and peace on the earth. Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake; Leader: **People:** That our works may find favor in your sight. Leader. Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble; **People:** That they may be delivered from their distress. Give to the departed eternal rest; Leader. **People:** Let light perpetual shine upon them. Leader: We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy; **People:** May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom. Leader: Let us pray for our own needs and those of others. Celebrant[.] Heavenly Father, you have promised to hear what we asked in the Name of your Son: Accept and fulfill our petitions, we pray, not as we ask in our ignorance, nor as we deserve in our sinfulness, but as you know and love us in vour Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Confession

Deacon: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Most merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,

to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

We invite you to greet one another in the name of the Lord.

The Holy Communion

Offertory Sentence

- Celebrant: Ascribe to the Lord the honor due God's Name; bring offerings and come into the courts of the Holy One. *Psalm* 96:8
- **Offertory Anthem (469)** There's a wideness in God's mercy Calvin Hampton

b Doxology

Please stand Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Celebrant:	All things come of thee, O Lord,	
People:	and of thine own have we given thee.	I Chronicles 29:14

Eucharistic Prayer A

Book of Common Prayer 361

Please remain standing

Celebrant: The Lord be with you. **People:** And also with you.

- Celebrant: Lift up your hearts. **People:** We lift them to the Lord.
- Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.
- Celebrant: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For by water and the Holy spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

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		oly Lord, God of power and might	
	Heaven and	earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest	
	Blessed is h	e who comes in the name of the Lord.	
	Hosanna in	the highest	

The people stand or kneel. Then the celebrant continues,

Celebrant: Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death,

you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or to lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

Then the Celebrant says,

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith: Celebrant and People

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN**.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to sing, The Celebrant and People may join hands and sing together : Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept. Then the following is said

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanks-giving.

You who are guests this morning are welcome to worship at the Episcopal Church of Miami Lakes. All baptized Christians are invited to receive Holy Communion.

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Prayer for Sending Forth Eucharistic Visitors

Celebrant:	In the name of St. Margaret's and San Francisco de Asís I send you forth	
	bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in	
	Holy Communion of Christ's Body and Blood.	
People:	May you carry the prayers of all of us as you take this Sacrament, the	
	gifts of God for the people of God.	
Celebrant:	We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.	
People:	Amen.	

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Please kneel or stand Celebrant: Let us pray.

The Celebrant and **People** say together, **Eternal God, heavenly Father,** you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Celebrant: May God, who has bound us together in the company of the elect, in this age and the age to come, attend to the prayers of God's faithful servants on your behalf, as the Lord hears your prayers for them.

And the blessing of God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be upon you and remain with you forever. **Amen.**

Announcements

Recess	ional Hymn 522	Glorious things of thee are spoken	Austria
Deacon:	Let us go forth,	rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.	
People:	Thanks be to (God.	

Everyone is invited to the Parish Hall for the coffee hour and fellowship in order to meet and greet one another in Christ.



The Rt. Rev. Mary-Gray Reeves is a native of Miami-Dade County, born in Coral Gables and raised in the Coconut Grove section of Miami. She graduated from California State University, Fullerton, in 1987 with a degree in history, and earned her Master of Divinity degree from the College of St. John the Evangelist in New Zealand in 1994. After her ordination she served as assistant rector in two parishes in the Diocese of Los Angeles before accepting the call to be rector of St. Margaret's, Miami Lakes, in December 1998. She served as rector of St. Margaret's until she was appointed archdeacon in early 2005. During her six years as rector, St. Margaret's participated in the Nehemiah project and estab-

lished the My Backyard after school program for middle school students. Bishop Mary was elected the Third Bishop of El Camino Real on June 16, 2007. Her ordination took place on November 10, 2007. Bishop Mary will be the Celebrant on Sunday, November 15.

A FEW THOUGHTS ABOUT STEWARDSHIP

What is stewardship? It is giving to God. It is giving to God of our time, talent, and treasure. It is giving to God through the church. It is giving to God to bring the Kingdom of Christ to the world.

- Stewardship is about caring for all of God's creation.
- \cdot Stewardship is about the many gifts that our gracious God has given us. It helps us reflect upon our giftedness; all that constitutes our treasure: Our families, friends, time, talents, skills, material possessions and finances.

• Good stewards have an "*Attitude of Gratitude*" Stewardship is about reflecting on our faith and on the way we live and act as disciples of Jesus.

- \cdot Stewardship is everything we do after we say, "We believe..." It is our living relationship with God. It is our response to God's unconditional love and to the gifts of salvation through Jesus Christ and grace through the Holy Spirit.
- \cdot Stewardship is not about money. It is about how we use everything that God has given us. It is how we live and how we give. What do we give God in response for all that has been given to us? We give time, talent and treasure.

• Stewardship giving is a part of the worship experience.

Vestry Stewardship Statement 2010

We, the Vestries of St. Margaret's and San Francisco De Asís Episcopal Church,

believe:

God is gracious giver of life, blessings, and mercy;

Our faith response to the Lord is Stewardship;

Stewardship is the giving of time, talent, and money to God;

And, Stewardship is the main work of the Church and every parishioner.

Furthermore, we commit to:

A spiritual vision for St. Margaret's and San Francisco De Asís;

Grow in Jesus and Build up the Body of Christ;

Be faithful stewards by making a pledge toward the Parish budget.

Therefore, we:

Ask your daily prayers for the mission of the Church;

Call on you to a life-giving journey of Stewardship in Christ;

Invite you to be "cheerful givers loved by God;" (II Corinthians 9:7)

And bid every household to make a pledge to support the ministry of

St. Margaret's & San Francisco De Asís 2010

Signed by the Parish Vestry on August 20, 2009.

The Rev. Richard J. Aguilar, Rector

The Rev. Ledly O. Moss, Deacon

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Hyacinth Ellis	Charles Foote	Senica Moss
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Psalmist	-	Davine Scarlett
Lector 2 nd Reading	9	Weada Matthews
Chalice Bearers		Martha Richards
		Louis Richards
Acolytes		
Crucifer		Michael Nnadi
1st Server		Ryan Lewis
2nd Server		Jamal Miller
Torchbearers		Rachel Lewis
		Michelle Ola
Altar Guild		Cathy Dott
Flower Guild		Juliet Nwahiri
Bread of Life		Ann Goraczko
Reception Host		Blessing Nnadi
Vestry Person of	the Day	Wayne Dott
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	Hyacinth Ellis, Charles Foote, Adele Reese	
	Tony & Mireya Medina, Juliet Nwahiri,	
	Nilda Brandy, Michelle Aguilar, Alex Diaz	
Prayer Team	John and Mary Cox, Justin and Weada Matthews	

Prayers are asked for:



Hyacinth Ellis, Alison Cotterell, Louise Loftman, Adele Reese, Donnell Miller, Maria Escoda, Jean & Edwin Lopez, Lois Allison, Lois Ann Wilson, Jackie Nangle, Gil McDonald, Eileen Seiplax and Clisanta Arregui.

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