

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

The Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost November 8, 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 Liturgy of the Word



Processional Hymn

Blessed be the God Almighty

Bob Fitts

Unison

Fa - ther in heav - en, how we love You; We

lift Your name in all the earth. May Your

king - dom be es - tab - lished in our prais - es, As Your

peo - ple de - clare Your might - y works.

Parts

Bless - ed be the Lord God Al -

might - y, Who was, and is and is to

come. Bless-ed be the Lord God Al-
might-y, Who reigns for-ev-er-
more. Bless-ed be the more.

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.**



Gloria in Excelsis

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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.

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he 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

Ruth 3:1-5,13-17

Naomi her mother-in-law said to her, "My daughter, I need to seek some security for you, so that it may be well with you. Now here is our kinsman Boaz, with whose young women you have been working. See, he is winnowing barley tonight at the threshing floor. Now wash and anoint yourself, and put on your best clothes and go down to the threshing floor; but do not make yourself known to the man until he has finished eating and drinking. When he lies down, observe the place where he lies; then, go and uncover his feet and lie down; and he will tell you what to do." She said to her, "All that you tell me I will do." So Boaz took Ruth and she became his wife. When they came together, the LORD made her conceive, and she bore a son. Then the women said to Naomi, "Blessed be the LORD, who has not left you this day without next-of-kin; and may his name be renowned in Israel! He shall be to you a restorer of life and a nourisher of your old age; for your daughter-in-law who loves you, who is more to you than seven sons, has borne him." Then Naomi took the child and laid him in her bosom, and became his nurse. The women of the neighborhood gave him a name, saying, "A son has been born to Naomi." They named him Obed; he became the father of Jesse, the father of David.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 146

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

- 1 *Hallelujah ! Praise the LORD, O my soul! * I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.*
- 2 **Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of earth, * for there is no help in them.**

- 3 *When they breathe their last, they return to earth, * and in that day their thoughts perish.*
- 4 **Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help! * whose hope is in the LORD their God;**
- 5 *Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; * who keeps his promise for ever;*
- 6 **Who gives justice to those who are oppressed, * and food to those who hunger.**
- 7 *The LORD sets the prisoners free; the LORD opens the eyes of the blind; * the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;*
- 8 **The LORD loves the righteous; the LORD cares for the stranger; * he sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way of the wicked.**
- 9 *The LORD shall reign for ever, * your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Hallelujah!*

Reader: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

People: **As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen.**

The Second Reading

Hebrews 9:24-28

Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgment, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn Praise the Name of Jesus

Roy Hicks, Jr.

Verse 1 before the Gospel is read, verse 1 after the reading.

Praise the name of Je - sus, Praise the name of Je - sus.

He's my Rock, He's my For - tress, He's my De-liv-er-er; in

Him will I trust. Praise the name of Je - sus.

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to St. Mark
People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Holy Gospel

Mark 10:38-44

Teaching in the temple, Jesus said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation. He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, "Truly I

tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

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.**

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.
 Leader: Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
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.
 Leader: Give to the departed eternal rest;
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 your 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

Miami Lakes Saints: Hispanic Heritage Presentation

by Ryan Lewis, Michael Nnadi, and Michelle Aguilar

The Holy Communion

Offertory Sentence

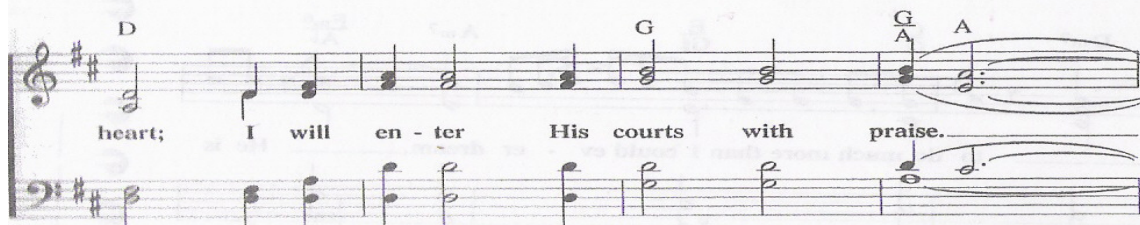
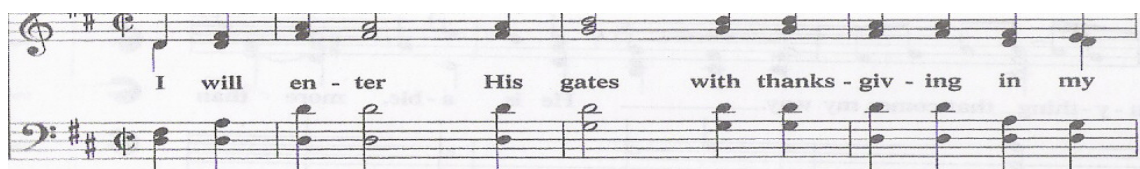
Celebrant: Ascribe to the Lord the honor due God's Name; bring offerings and come into the courts of the Holy One. *Psalms 96:8*



Offertory Hymn

He has made me glad

Leona van Brethhorst



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I will say, "This is the day that the Lord has

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made!" I will re-joice for He has made me glad.

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He has made me glad; He has made me

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glad. I will re-joice for He has made me glad.

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He has made me glad.

🎵 **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 in the multitude of your saints you have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses, that we might rejoice in their fellowship, and run with the endurance the race that is set before us; and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that never fades away. 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:

🎵 **Sanctus**

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Robert Powell

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest,
Blessed is he 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 thanksgiving.

You who are guests this morning are welcome to worship at St. Margaret's and among the Episcopal Community of Miami Lakes. All baptized Christians are invited to receive Holy Communion in the Episcopal Church.

 **Communion Hymn** **I Could Sing of Your Love Forever** *Martin Smith*

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1. Over the mountains and the sea,
Your river runs with love for me,
and I will open up my heart
and let the Healer set me free.
I'm happy to be in the truth,
and I will daily lift my hands:
for I will always sing of when
Your love came down. [Yeah!]

Oh, I feel like dancing -
it's foolishness I know;
but, when the world has seen the light,
they will dance with joy,
like we're dancing now.

I could sing of Your love forever,
I could sing of Your love forever,
I could sing of Your love forever,
I could sing of Your love forever. [Repeat]

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Please kneel or stand

Celebrant: Let us pray.

The Celebrant and **People** say together,

Almighty Father, we thank you for feeding us the holy food of the Body and Blood of your Son, and for uniting us through him in the fellowship of your Holy Spirit. We thank you for the raising up among us faithful servants for the ministry of your word and Sacraments. We pray that we will be an effective example in word and action, in love and patience, and in holiness of life. Grant that we may serve you now, and always rejoice in your glory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. 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



I will celebrate, sing unto the Lord
Sing to the Lord a new song
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With my heart rejoicing within
With my mind focused on Him
With my hands raised to the heavens
All I am worshipping Him.

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.

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.

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 until December 2006. During her six years as rector, St. Margaret's participated in the Nehemiah project and established the My Backyard afterschool program for middle school students. Bishop Mary was elected Third Bishop of El Camino Real on June 16, 2007. Her ordination took place on November 10, 2007.

Bishop Mary will be the Celebrant at a special combined service on Sunday, November 15 at 11:00 AM for St. Margaret's and San Francisco de Asís.

There will be a Special Offering collected that will go to the Bishop's Discretionary Fund. This fund is used for pastoral emergencies, seminarian support, and other needs of the Episcopal office.

Assisting the Service Today

Greeters/Ushers	The Dotts
Lector 1st Reading	Miami Lakes Saints
Psalmist	Miami Lakes Saints
Lector 2 nd Reading	Miami Lakes Saints
Chalice Bearers	Davine Scarlett Rubina Burke
Acolytes	
Crucifer	Ryan Lewis
1st Server	Michael Nnadi
2nd Server	Michelle Ola
Torchbearers	Rachel Lewis James White
Altar Guild	Cathy Dott
Flower Guild	Pat Innerarity
Bread of Life	Cathy Dott
Reception Host	The Saverys
Vestry Person of the Day	Wayne Savery
Choir :	Anita Buker, Rubina Burke, John & Mary Cox, Hyacinth Ellis, Charles Foote, Adele Reese Tony & Mireya Medina, Juliet Nwahiri, Nilda Brandy, Michelle Aguilar
Prayer Team	Rubina Burke, Pam Decarreau, & Ann Goraczko

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