

A Worship Service Thanking God for the Mexican American and Hispanic-Latino/a Church Ministries Program

*11:30 a.m. February 4, 2015
Perkins Chapel, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX*

Gathering Hymn: “Mil Voces”

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Welcome and Greeting

Shelly Gonzales

Call to Worship: Con Corazones Agradecidos/With Grateful Hearts Robin Murray

Leader: Let us remember with grateful hearts the dream, vision, and labors of Hispanic leaders, especially Rio Grande Conference clergy and laity, who inspired Perkins' Administration and faculty to establish the Mexican American Program,

Response: **EL DIOS DE TODOS LOS PUEBLOS SEA ALABADO**

Leader: Let us remember with grateful hearts the voices “from below and from outside” that challenged the United Methodist Church and its institutions to embrace and welcome the forgotten heritage, history, and gifts of Mexican Americans and all the peoples of the Latin American diaspora,

Response: **EL DIOS DE TODOS LOS PUEBLOS SEA ALABADO**

Leader: Let us give thanks and celebrate the forty years of creative contributions of the Mexican American Program to the students at Perkins, Southern Methodist University, the United Methodist Church, the wider Hispanic/Latino community in the United States, and the Church in Latin America and the Caribbean,

Response: **EL DIOS DE TODOS LOS PUEBLOS SEA ALABADO**

Leader: Let us remember with grateful hearts, the early advocacy of Dr. Alfredo Nañez and the leadership of Dean Joseph D. Quillian, Jr. in laying the foundations for the Program,

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Let us remember with grateful hearts the leadership and contributions of the Directors of the Program: Dr. Roy D. Barton, Bishop Minerva G. Carcaño, Rev. Jeannie Treviño-Teddlie, and Dr. Philip Wingeier-Rayo

Response: **EL DIOS DE TODOS LOS PUEBLOS SEA ALABADO**

Leader: Let us give thanks and affirm the heritage and the continuing ministry of the Mexican American Program in equipping gifted servants for future mission with the Hispanic/Latino community in ministries of justice, mercy, and peace,

Response: **EL DIOS DE TODOS LOS PUEBLOS SEA ALABADO, AMEN.**

Hymn: "Two Fishermen"

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Prayer and Introduction of the Rev. Jeannie Treviño-Teddle

Josefrayn Sanchez-Perry

Scripture Reading

Mark 1:14-20

Jeannie Trevino-Teddle

Introduction of Bishop Joel N. Martinez

Dean William B. Lawrence

Sermon

"Get Off the Sidewalk!"

Bishop Joel N. Martinez

Hymn of Response:

"Tu Has Venido a la Orilla"

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Taylor Davis

Service of Table: Holy Communion

Bishop Joel N. Martinez

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing,
always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life.
When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast.
You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God,
and spoke to us through your prophets.
And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

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.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.

Your Spirit anointed him to preach good news to the poor,

to proclaim release to the captives

and recovering of sight to the blind,

to set at liberty those who are oppressed,

and to announce that the time had come

when you would save your people.

He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners.

By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection

you gave birth to your Church,

delivered us from slavery to sin and death,

and made with us a new covenant by water and the spirit.

When the Lord Jesus ascended he promised to be with us always,
in the power of your Word and Holy Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us,
Our Lord Jesus took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread
gave it to his disciples, and said:
"Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, when the supper was over, he took the cup,
gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:
"Drink from this, all of you,
this is my blood of the new covenant,
poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving
as a holy and living sacrifice,
in union with Christ's offering for us,
as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,
and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,
that we may be for the world the body of Christ,
redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ,
one with each other,
and one in ministry to all the world,
until Christ comes in final victory
and we feast at his heavenly banquet.
Through your Son Jesus Christ,
with your Holy Spirit in your Holy Church,
all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father,
now and forever.

The Lord's Prayer

And now, as our savior Christ has taught us, let us pray:

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed by 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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread
The Sharing of the Cup

Words of Response

Dr. Philip Wingeier-Rayo

Hymn of Sending Forth: “Camina, Pueblo de Dios”

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Benediction

Bishop Joel Martinez