

The Day of Pentecost

May 15, 2016

Eight o'clock in the Morning



St. John's Cathedral
The Episcopal Diocese of Florida
Jacksonville, Florida

THE HOLY EUCHARIST
THE DAY OF PENTECOST
MAY 15, 2016 ~ 8 A.M.

A joyous and warm welcome to our visitors and guests. Please know how happy our Cathedral community is to have you worship with us. We'd love to know our guests, so please fill out a visitor card and drop it in the offering plate as it comes by.

Hymn 516

“Come down, O Love divine”

Down Ampney

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.
People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.
Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit;
People There is one hope in God's call to us;
Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People One God and Father of all.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Celebrant Let us pray.

The Celebrant continues

Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The People are seated.

The First Reading

Acts 2:1-11

Lector A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs-- in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power."

Lector The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

A period of silence for reflection follows the reading.

The Psalm is read in unison.

Psalm 104:25-35, 37

O LORD, how manifold are your works! *
in wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

Yonder is the great and wide sea with its living things too many to number, *
creatures both small and great.

There move the ships, and there is that Leviathan, *
which you have made for the sport of it.

All of them look to you *
to give them their food in due season.

You give it to them; they gather it; *
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

You hide your face, and they are terrified; *
you take away their breath, and they die and return to their dust.

You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; *
and so you renew the face of the earth.

May the glory of the LORD endure for ever; *
may the LORD rejoice in all his works.

He looks at the earth and it trembles; *
he touches the mountains and they smoke.

I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; *
I will praise my God while I have my being.

May these words of mine please him; *
I will rejoice in the LORD.

Bless the LORD, O my soul. *
Hallelujah!

The People stand.

The Gospel

John 14:8-17, 25-27

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Philip said to Jesus, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it. If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid."

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

The People are seated.

The Sermon

The Reverend John Rogers

The People stand.

HOLY BAPTISM

The People remain seated as the Candidate and Sponsors come forward.

Presentation of Candidate

The Celebrant says

The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

The Candidate is presented by their Sponsors

I present Leah Anne Walker to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

When all have been presented the Celebrant asks the Candidate

Do you desire to be baptized?

Candidate I do.

The Celebrant asks the following questions of the Candidate.

Question Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Answer I do.

Question Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer I do.

Question Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Answer I do.

After all have been presented, the Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this person in her life in Christ?

People We will.

The Celebrant then says

Let us stand and join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Celebrant **Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?**

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Prayers for the Candidate

The Celebrant then says to the people

Let us now pray for this person who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

The Clergy, Candidate and Sponsors process to the Baptismal font.

Leader Deliver her, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Open her heart to your grace and truth.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Keep her in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Send her into the world in witness to your love.
People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.
People Lord, hear our prayer.

The Celebrant says

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. *Amen.*

Thanksgiving over the Water

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Baptism

The Candidate is presented by name for Baptism and Chrismation, and is presented with a Baptismal candle, a sign of the Light of Christ within them.

I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

You are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. *Amen.*

The Celebrant then says,

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised her to the new life of grace. Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. *Amen.*

The Celebrant then says,

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Celebrant and People

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

The Peace

The People stand.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People And also with you.

The Clergy and People greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Welcome and Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Representatives of the congregation bring forward the People's offerings of money, and other gifts. The People stand when the offerings are brought forward and placed on the Altar.

Hymn 51, St. 1-2

“We the Lord’s people”

Decatur Place

The People stand.

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.

The Celebrant continues

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. In fulfillment of his true promise, the Holy Spirit came down on this day from heaven, lighting upon the disciples, to teach them and to lead them into all truth; uniting peoples of many tongues in the confession of one faith, and giving to your Church the power to serve you as a royal priesthood, and to preach the Gospel to all nations.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

The Celebrant and People say

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. The Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it or 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.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

We remember his death.
 We proclaim his resurrection.
 We await his coming in glory.

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with St. John the Evangelist and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. 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 say,

Celebrant and people

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 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, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

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

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The Celebrant continues

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.)

The Lord's Table is open to all. Baptized persons are welcome to receive communion. Unbaptized persons are invited to the altar to receive a blessing. To signify that you do not desire communion, please cross your arms over your chest, and a priest will administer a blessing.

The Sending of Lay Eucharistic Visitors

Following communion, Eucharistic Visitors to our homebound members may be sent forth with the following prayer.

Celebrant In the name of St. John's Cathedral I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's Body and Blood.
People We who are many are one body because we all share one bread, one cup.

The Postcommunion Prayer

Celebrant and People

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.

The Blessing

The Celebrant continues

May Almighty God, who enlightened the minds of the disciples by pouring out upon them the Holy Spirit, make you rich with his blessing, that you may abound more and more in that Spirit for ever. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. Amen.

Hymn 509

“Spirit divine, attend our prayers”

Nun danket alle und bringet Ehr

The Dismissal

People Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

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*The flowers in Cummings Chapel and at the High Altar are given to the glory of God,
and in thanksgiving for all those being baptized, confirmed or reaffirmed today.*



Pentecost Sunday: Happy Birthday to the Church!

Pentecost is a wonderful celebration in the church year. It is the day we celebrate the Holy Spirit coming to the disciples in force and fire, empowering them to be bold voices for the Good News of Jesus Christ! The gospels tell us that the disciples were often bewildered and confused during their three years with Jesus and his ministry, ultimately abandoning and betraying him. With the coming of the Holy Spirit, they are transformed into powerful apostles, each one of them bravely proclaiming the truth of God in Jesus Christ. On Pentecost, we celebrate the transformative power of the Holy Spirit in their lives, and ask that our lives be transformed as well. We too, seek to be bold witnesses of the grace and love that is known in Jesus.



*The Reverend
Canon David
Erickson*

Here at the cathedral on Pentecost Sunday, we also celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation, the process through which, with the laying on of hands from a bishop, a person becomes an established member of the Episcopal Church. We are blessed to have Bishop Henderson with us today, preaching, celebrating, and confirming at both the 9 and 11 a.m. services. We also have a baptism at the 8 a.m. service, so the Holy Spirit will certainly be in full force at whichever service you decide to attend!

Pentecost also marks the transition to our summer schedule at the cathedral. Here is some information regarding changes and offerings for the next few months:

- * Sunday service times - From Sunday, May 22 - Sunday, August 28, Sunday services will be at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., both held in the cathedral.
- * Sunday morning offerings/activities - Beginning next Sunday, May 22, breakfast will be served at 9 a.m. in Taliaferro Hall during the summer months. At 9:30 a.m., from Sunday, May 22 - Sunday, June 5, Fr. John Rogers will teach Theology 101 in Ingram Lounge. For children, we will offer special activities on our Fun Day Sundays on June 5, July 10 and August 7 only. The nursery will be available on Sunday mornings. Additional class offerings/activities on Sunday mornings during the summer will be announced.
- * Wednesday evening offerings - This Wednesday, May 18, is our last Wonderful Wednesday with dinner and programs. During the summer months, there are no dinners and no children's or youth activities, and the nursery is closed on Wednesday evenings. Beginning Wednesday, June 1 - Wednesday, July 20, I will be leading an introductory class on Rob Bell in Ingram Lounge at 6 p.m. At age 28, Rob Bell founded Mars Hill Bible Church in Michigan, and under his leadership it was one of the fastest-growing churches in America. In 2011 he was profiled in *Time Magazine* as one of their 100 most influential people. We'll read Rob Bell's first book, *Velvet Elvis: Repainting the Christian Faith*, as well as watch his NOOMA video series. Fr. Carl Saxton will also lead Basic A from June 1 - July 20 for anyone interested in learning more about the church and its history in Dean Kate's office at 6 p.m.

I hope that you will take time this summer to rest and refresh with us.

In Christ's love,

David +

+ PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE +

I. The Church, especially for the Church in Melanesia, for John, our bishop, for Charles and Dorsey, our assisting bishops, for Michael, our presiding bishop, for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, for all ministers, and for the mission of the church.

II. The Welfare of the World.

III. The Nation and all in authority including Barack, our President; Rick, our Governor; and Lenny, our Mayor.

IV. The Concerns of our Local Community.

V. Those who suffer and those in any trouble –

Members of St. John's Cathedral: Cynthia Adkins, Nancy Altman, Delavan Baldwin, Vivian Bennett, Ron Blazier, Betty Brisbin, Margaret Brundick, Marcia Cavagna, Carol Campbell, Claude and Christine, Pat Clance, Randy Collins, Tom Corey, Jr., Betty David, Reed Dearing, Jackie DeWitt, Marcia Dooley, Austin Dozier, Don Farshing, Kenon Ferguson, Bill Fouraker, Alice Gillis, Butch Goodwin, Claudia Gordon, Alice Hadwin, Steve Hayes, Madge Hazen, Marian Hilton, Kathy Browning-Hunt, Robin Hyde, Deborah Jackson, Carl and Nina Jansen, Karen Jesse, Marnie Jones, Jurgen and Sandra Kretzenbacher, James Lariscy, Bill Lego, Rose Lego, Jean Likins, Sam Lindblad, Dillon Maurer, Joe Mikulas, Sharon Millan, Cindy Miller, Jack and Patricia Miller, Jan Miller, Jackie and Don Neifert, Paris Nichols, Jack and Sharon Olson, Elizabeth Owen, Roselyn Parker, Jayne Parkinson, Bill Parrish, Donna Meyers-Perry, Joel Perry, Jacob Richardson, Donnie, Solomon and Joshua Randolph, Karlyn Robeson, Sharon, Carol Sims, Charlotte and Arthur Spruill, Margaret Stewart, Tommy Thomas, Bobby Walker, Jim Ward, Clara Webster, Joan Weller, Gus Weltsek, Dot West, Nancy Westcott, Eugenia White, Lin Winney, Diane Young, Gloria Zittrauer.

Family & Friends of Members of St. John's Cathedral: Mike, Sue, Carolyn, Nancy, Sharon Akel, Sally Altman, Christopher Alexander, Isaiah Alexander, Ethan Allen, Jake Anderson, Janice Anderson, Jailah Armstrong, Karen Austin, Mariah Avila, Charles Warren Lovett Ball and family, Sheila Beale, Carlotta Beaman, Christopher Bolen, Keith Barry, Brianna and Haiden, Harry Broom, Sandra Brown, Linda Buck, Doris Cannaday, Craig Carpenter, Maso Collier, Cynthia and Darrell, Bill Bower, Douglas and Sandy Brandt, Holly and John Brandvold, Karyn Brode, Ronald Brown, Betty Bruce, Matt Brune, Ingrid Burmeister, Sue Butler, Sharon Cahoon, Jordan Carlson, Jordan and Nancy Carrison, Chuck and Joyce Clause, Elizabeth Coleman, Jose Colon, John Corse, Jr, John Daniels, Jacob Davis, Hope DeHart, Dillon and Dwight, Robin DuBois, Kennon Ferguson, Michael Fields, Mark Garry, Leah George, Philip George, Carla Gillis, Butch Goodwin, Doris Gray, Greg, Lynne Harris, Philip Hegarty, David Hyers, Mama Rosa Isaacs, the Ivey family, Jillian, Grady Johnson, Gary Joseph, Kathleen, Katie, The Kincade family, Calvin Kolster, Calvin Kruger, James Lawson, Barbara Lay, Emily Lazaro, Janis and Bob Leslie, Anita Locke, David Paul Maher, Mary Beth, Mike Maurer, Randy McKee, Mike, Chester Miller, Sharon Miller, Tim Miller, Dale Mills, Edmund Morgan, Nathan, Nina Nees, Kyle Nelson, Donald Mowrey, Patricia Paquinn, Marcia Parisen, David Parkinson, Patrick and Rike, LaDonna Pelham, Karen Plumlee, Gloria Powell, the Jerry Powers family, Rosalind Randolph, Pat Revel, Mike Reyes, Geneva Skinner-Richardson, P.K. Rutherford, Emma Sayre, Justin Senters, Sylvia Skinner Singleton, Daris Smith, Erica Smith, Noonie Southerland, Sheila Stoner, Marcus Taylor, Rhoda Jane Taylor, Terri Teigland, Bruce Templeman, Jennie Thomas, Trey and Taylor Tucker, Keith Upthegrove, Gillian Vaughan, William Wade, Claude Walker, Janet Walters, Kenneth Weiske, Martha White, Harrison Williams, Mike Williford, Denise Wilson.

For those in need of protection, including: John Altman, Charles Armstrong, Ernest Armstrong, Leo Comacho, Joseph Dunford, Jr., Daryle Everett, Michael Flynn, Robert Gordon, Christopher Green, Heather Hambrecht, Stephen Hambrecht, Clint Hyman, Adam Jessee, Justin Johnston, Justin and Carolyn Lane, John Miller, Micah Miller, George Mills, Mimi Mullis, Bruce Myhre, Tom Nelson, Houston Robinson, Oliver Silsby, William Slaght, Jeremy Paul Smith, Nick Smith, Amy Winney.

VI. For all those who have died.

VII. In thanksgiving for all that is gracious in our lives.

+ We invite you to take this list with you to incorporate in your prayer life. Prayer requests for members of **St. John's Cathedral remain on the list for varying lengths of time. Prayer requests for family and friends of members remain on the list for 4 weeks. Prayer requests are made by contacting Judy Maurer at the church office either by phone (356-5507 or 632-9104 ext. 10) or by e-mail (jmaurer@jaxcathedral.org). For confidential intercessory prayer, please fill out one of the Daughters of the King prayer request cards found in the pews.** +

Cathedral Announcements

NIGHT AT THE BALL PARK Join your cathedral family for a night of food and fun at the ball park on the evening of Friday, June 3. There will be an all-you-can-eat party deck reserved for St. John's Cathedral, so bring the whole family or your friends! Price is \$20 per person. Limited reservations are available. Payment is due by Friday, May 20 to Laura Saxton (632-9104 x 24 or lsaxton@jaxcathedral.org).



Cathedral Announcements



THANK YOU to all our wonderful Pentecost Birthday Cake providers! Terry Hunt, Tony Bell, Laura Lane, Megan Cochran, Heather Lawson, Nicole Andrews, Barbara Vorpe, Eileen Villavicencio, Mary Margaret

Giannini, Lily Attalah, Tom & Sheila Burrell and Shelly Szada-Smith. YUMMY!

PENTECOST IN MANY LANGUAGES

Today we will hear the Pentecost lesson from Acts in several languages (during the 9 and 11 a.m. services). Thank you to our multilingual readers for participating in the service! David Slaght - Pidgin, Barbara Vorpe - Spanish, Amanda Sridasome - Thai, Caroline Lingaitis - German, Bill Dunford - Portuguese, Olga Peters - Russian, Barbara Fiser - Spanish, Lily Attalah - French, Reverend Jack Murray - Greek and Reverend Jean Dodd - French

ULTREYA TODAY AT 5 P.M. St. John's Cathedral will host the next Area Ultreya today. It would be GREAT if we had a huge representation of Cathedral Cursillistas! Please come and bring a covered dish to share. Eucharist will be at 5 p.m. in the cathedral. Dinner will be around 6 p.m. in Taliaferro Hall. This is a great opportunity to catch up with your fellow Cursillistas!

TRANSFORM OTHERS (AND YOURSELF) BY SHOWCASING YOUR MINISTRY Gather your ministry group and host a fun themed summer breakfast or coffee hour where you can discuss how your group serves Christ. Hand out information and connect with others looking for ways to serve. What ideas do you have? See the NEW Parish Life board outside Ingram Lounge or contact Laura Saxton (632-9104 x 24 or lsaxton@jaxcathedral.org) for more information.

CIVIC ORCHESTRA OF JACKSONVILLE CONCERT NEXT SUNDAY On Sunday, May 22 at 6 p.m., Jacksonville's new 40-piece volunteer orchestra presents its first public concert at the cathedral, which will include works by Beethoven and Bizet. Reception to follow in Taliaferro Hall.

VOLUNTEER FOR FAMILY PROMISE St. John's Cathedral will host homeless families in our Sunday School classrooms starting next Sunday, May 22 - Sunday, May 29 from dinnertime through breakfast. We especially need volunteers to sleep in Ingram Lounge at night. To volunteer contact Gloria Miller at glo.miller@live.com.

FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES OF NORTH FLORIDA EXHIBIT RECEPTION You are invited to enjoy a wine and cheese reception in Taliaferro Hall on Wednesday, May 25 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. The *Open Your Home, Open Your Heart* exhibit featuring youth available for adoption from foster care is on display through June 5. It is presented by Family Support Services of North Florida and St. John's Cathedral. FSS is the agency responsible for foster care, family preservation and adoption in Duval And Nassau counties. FSS staff will be on hand at the reception to talk about the children available, and answer any questions you may have on the adoption process. There are also opportunities to find out about mentoring, volunteering, and other ways you can make a **difference in a foster child's life right here in our city.** Please RSVP to events@fssnf.org no later than Monday, May 23 or call 418-5842 for more information.

NEXT STATIONS OF THE CROSS SERVICE All are invited to a service of the Stations of the Cross in Cummings Chapel at 5 p.m. every fourth Friday of the month, except in November and December. Join us for this month's offering of the Stations of the Cross on Friday, May 27 at 5 p.m. in Cummings Chapel.

HABIJAX BLITZ BUILD The Episcopal Coalition is participating in HabiJax's Blitz Build week from June 7-10. We will be installing vinyl siding, landscaping, and other finishing touches to 12 new homes in the New Town neighborhood. During that week, we will be part of a greater celebration, as HabiJax is celebrating its 2,000th new home. We are in need of volunteers 16+ years of age. Lunch will be provided each day. Contact Patricia Young-Jones at patichee@hotmail.com for more information.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL, SATURDAY, JULY 9 Come join us for summer fun at the cathedral! Children ages 4 through fourth grade are invited to a day of music, stories, animals, food and games on Saturday, July 9 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Younger children may leave after lunch. Registration is requested. Contact Beth Wilson at wils25@bellsouth.net for more information.

LOVE THE HISTORY OF ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL? Docents lead groups on tours of our beautiful sanctuary and grounds. To learn more about being a docent, contact Fr. Carl Saxton at csaxton@jaxcathedral.org.

You can now watch our 11 a.m. service (10:30 a.m. during the summer) live on YouTube! Just click the YouTube link at the top of our website.

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THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

Sunday, May 15	THE DAY OF PENTECOST: Whitsunday
8 a.m.	Holy Eucharist with Baptism - Cummings Chapel
9 a.m.	Holy Eucharist with Confirmation - Cathedral
10 a.m.	Last Sunday for Godly Play - Room 201 and 202
10:15 a.m.	Pentecost Coffee Hour - Taliaferro Hall
11 a.m.	Holy Eucharist with Confirmation - Cathedral
12:15 p.m.	Pentecost Coffee Hour - Taliaferro Hall
12:30 p.m.	Daughters of the King Training - Room 304
12:30 p.m.	Celebration Singers Rehearsal - Room 201
5 p.m.	Area Ultreya - Cathedral and Taliaferro Hall
Monday, May 16	
5:30 p.m.	Friends of Bill W. - Ingram Lounge
Tuesday, May 17	
12:10 p.m.	Holy Eucharist - Cummings Chapel
5:45 p.m.	Yoga - Cummings Chapel
7 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop Meeting/Court of Honor - Taliaferro Hall
7 p.m.	Girl Scout Troop Meeting - Coffee House
7 p.m.	EFM - Ingram Lounge
Wednesday, May 18	Last Wonderful Wednesday!
7 a.m.	Holy Eucharist - Holy Communion Chapel
12:10 p.m.	Holy Eucharist - Cummings Chapel
5 p.m.	Dinner is served - Taliaferro Hall
5:30 p.m.	Final Chorister Meeting before the summer - Choir Room
5:45 p.m.	Adult classes wrap up - Ingram Lounge and Basement
6:30 p.m.	Final Youth Group Meeting before the summer - Undercroft
7:30 p.m.	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
Thursday, May 19	
9:30 a.m.	Shakespeare Reading Group - Ingram Lounge
Noon	Lectionary Bible Study - Ingram Lounge
12:10 p.m.	Holy Eucharist - Cummings Chapel
6 p.m.	Vestry Meeting - offsite
7:30 p.m.	Douglas Anderson Spring Concert - Cathedral
Friday, May 20	No Clara White Luncheon
12:10 p.m.	Contemplative Holy Eucharist - Cummings Chapel
5:30 p.m.	Episcopal School of Jacksonville Baccalaureate - Cathedral
Saturday, May 21	
8 a.m.	Men's Bible Study - Taliaferro Hall
10 a.m.	Daughters of the King Meeting - Ingram Lounge
10 a.m.	Baptism Rehearsal - Cathedral
Sunday, May 22	The First Sunday After Pentecost: TRINITY SUNDAY
8 a.m.	Holy Eucharist with Baptism - Cathedral
9 a.m.	Breakfast is served - Taliaferro Hall
9:30 a.m.	Theology 101 - Ingram Lounge
10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist - Cathedral
Noon	AgeWell Workshop - Ingram Lounge
12:30 p.m.	Daughters of the King Training - Room 304
12:30 p.m.	Celebration Singers Rehearsal - Room 201
6 p.m.	Civic Orchestra of Jacksonville Concert and Reception - Cathedral and Taliaferro Hall

New or Visiting? Welcome!

We'd like to know who you are! Please fill out the Visitor's Card found in your pew and place it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher. Join us for coffee and fellowship in Taliaferro Hall after the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. services this Sunday. Assistive Listening Devices are available to enhance worship services for the hearing-impaired. A large-print edition of our service bulletin is also available. Nursery care is available during Sunday services. Office hours are Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Friday 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. If you have any questions, please call us at 904-356-5507 or check out jaxcathedral.org.

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Birthday Blessings

Sunday, May 15
Carolyn Adams, Justin Hill, Kiara Lofton

Monday, May 16
Jean Likins, Jerry Foley, Judith Flynn,
Eric Bedenbaugh, Eileen Villavicencio,
Heather Rodney, Courtney Gilbreath,
Bayleigh Miller

Tuesday, May 17
Kathy Henry, Michael Masters, Christine Green,
Maylin Myers

Wednesday, May 18
Carolyn Blakney, Lee Coughlin, Jamie Lefferd,
Lorna Love, Gigi Giles, Ryan Giles

Thursday, May 19
Bruce Ganger, Diana Peaks, JD Moorehead

Friday, May 20
Barbara Moorehead, Brendan Wisner

Saturday, May 21
Ryan Riggs, Collin Brown