

# St. John's Cathedral

Jacksonville, Florida

The First Sunday after the Epiphany  
The Baptism of our Lord Jesus Christ



January 8, 2017

9 a.m.

To all who enter here—to those who are weary and need rest, who mourn and need comfort, who sin and need a Savior, who rejoice and wish to praise, who are blessed and wish to serve—this Church opens wide the door and says in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, WE LCOME .

The Holy Eucharist  
The First Sunday after the Epiphany  
The Baptism of our Lord Jesus Christ  
January 8, 2017 - 9 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.*

Welcome

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

*Celebrant* Blessed be our God.  
*People* For ever and ever. Amen.

*Celebrant continues* 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.

*Children age four through third grade follow their cross in the procession to Children's Chapel. The children will rejoin their families at the Peace.*

In Procession, Celebration Hymnal 465 "Baptized in Water"

The Collect of the Day

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

*The Celebrant continues*

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

*The People are seated.*

The Lesson

Acts 10:34-43

*Lector* A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

**Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ--he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."**

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

*A period of silence for reflection follows the reading.*

## The Gospel

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

Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

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

The People are seated.

## The Sermon

The Reverend Canon David Erickson

A period of silence follows the sermon.

## HOLY BAPTISM

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

### Presentation of Candidates

The Celebrant says

The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

The Candidates are presented by the Parents and Godparents

I present Antonio Tyree Gadison and Londyn Armani Gadison to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

When the Candidates have been presented the Celebrant asks the Sponsors

Will you be responsible for seeing that the children you present are brought up in the Christian faith and life?

*Parents and Sponsors* I will, with God's help.

*Celebrant* Will you by your prayers and witness help these children to grow into the full stature of Christ?

*Parents and Sponsors* I will, with God's help.

The Celebrant asks the following questions of the parents and godparents who speak on behalf of the infants.

*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.

The Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their 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 Candidates

*The Celebrant then says to the people*

Let us now pray for these children who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

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

*Cantor* Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.  
*People* Lord, hear our prayer.

*Cantor* Open their hearts to your grace and truth.  
*People* Lord, hear our prayer.

*Cantor* Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.  
*People* Lord, hear our prayer.

*Cantor* Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.  
*People* Lord, hear our prayer.

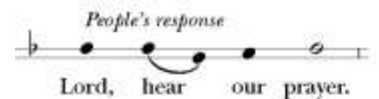
*Cantor* Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.  
*People* Lord, hear our prayer.

*Cantor* Send them into the world in witness to your love.  
*People* Lord, hear our prayer.

*Cantor* Bring them 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

*Each 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 these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them 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

*All stand. The Celebrant says*

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*People* And also with you.

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

## Announcements

### THE HOLY COMMUNION

#### The Offertory

Let My Prayer Rise Up as Incense Before You

Marty Haugen

*St. John's Celebration Singers*

*As the Altar is prepared for Communion, representatives of the congregation collect the offerings of the People. The people stand when the offerings are brought forward and placed on the Altar.*

Celebration Hymnal 424

“The Servant Song”

*St. 1-3*

*The Celebrant and people say*

*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*

Father, Lord of all creation, we praise you for your goodness and your love. When we turned away you did not reject us. You came to meet us in your Son, welcomed us as your children and prepared a table where we might feast with you.

In Christ you shared our life that we might live in him and he in us.

*He opened wide his arms upon the cross and, with love stronger than death, he made the perfect sacrifice for sin.*

Lord Jesus Christ, our redeemer, on the night before you died you came to table with your friends. Taking bread, you gave thanks, broke it and gave it to them saying, Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

*Lord Jesus, we bless you: you are the bread of life.*

At the end of supper you took the cup of wine, gave thanks, 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; do this in remembrance of me.

*Lord Jesus, we bless you: you are the true vine.*

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ:

*Dying, you destroyed our death, rising, you restored our life; Lord Jesus, come in glory.*

Holy Spirit, giver of life, come upon us now; may this bread and wine be to us the body and blood of our Savior Jesus Christ.

*As we eat and drink these holy gifts make us, who know our need of grace, one in Christ, our risen Lord.*

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Blessed Trinity: with your whole Church throughout the world we offer you this sacrifice of thanks and praise and lift our voice to join the song of heaven, for ever praising you and singing:

*Celebrant and people sing*

The Sanctus

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of  
 6 pow - er and might, heaven and earth are  
 11 full of your glor - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
 17 Bles - ed is he who comes in the  
 22 name of the Lord. Ho - san - na  
 26 in the high - est. Ho - san - na  
 30 in the high - est.

Thanks be to you, our God, for your gift beyond words.  
*Amen. Amen. 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*           The bread which we break is a sharing in the body of Christ.  
*People*               *We being many are one body, for we all share in the one bread.*

*The Celebrant continues*

Draw near with faith. Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ which he gave for you, and his blood which he shed for you. Remember that he died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

### ***Please join us at God's table.***

*All baptized people are welcome to receive communion. Everyone is welcome to come to the altar for a blessing. If you would like a blessing, please fold your arms across your chest. You are also invited to receive prayers and anointing with holy oil in one of our transept chapels (Ascension to the south, and Holy Communion to the north) where anointers wait to pray with you.*

### Music at Communion

Celebration Hymnal 393           “Breathe on Me, Breath of God”  
Celebration Hymnal 389           “Spirit of the Living God”

### Invitation to Parents and their Children

*All children are invited to attend our Sunday School classes immediately following the service. Parents are encouraged to escort their children to their Sunday School class. If you are unsure of where your child's Sunday School class is located, Terry Hunt, our Director of Children's Ministries, is at the back of the sanctuary to assist you.*

### The Postcommunion Prayer

*The Celebrant says*

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.

### The Blessing

*The Celebrant blesses the people.*

In Procession, Celebration Hymnal 467   “Come, Holy Spirit, Dove Divine”

### The Dismissal

*People*               Alleluia, alleluia! Let us go forth in the name of Christ.  
                          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,  
in thanksgiving for the 70th wedding anniversary of Oliver and Evelyn Oswald, by Anthony Oswald,  
and in thanksgiving for all those being baptized today.*

## REMEMBERING THE WISE MEN

*“When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy. And going into the house they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshipped him.”*

- Matthew 2:10-11

Dear Friends,

As the Christmas season draws to a close, we remember the Wise Men who arrived at the manger. January 6 marks The Epiphany, or the twelfth day of Christmas, on which the Wise Men arrived. Scholars believe that the Wise Men actually arrived much later, when Jesus was a toddler, about two years after his birth. The Gospel of Matthew does state that the Wise Men entered a house, so at least the Holy Family had a place to live.



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What does it mean to be wise? Most of us still think of intelligence and wisdom as synonymous, but they are not necessarily the same thing. The storing of knowledge in the human mind does not make someone wise. Education can expand our knowledge and expose us to wise people, but it **doesn't make us wise. The internet contains more information that any human could ever retain,** but the internet is not wise. No, wisdom involves something much deeper, something much more profound.

The men who travelled to see the Christ child are described as wise, so let us look closely at their behavior. Perhaps they can give us a glimpse of what wisdom really is.

The wise men were listening. They were watching the stars. They were meditating on God. They were awake. And they were willing to admit that the answer to their lives was to be found by taking a journey of discovery, a journey in which they were willing to ask for directions.

The wise men knew how to stand in awe of God. They knew how to give gifts to God and finally, they knew how to change. When one path was no longer viable, they took another road.

**I think that wisdom has everything to do with an awareness of God's presence and with the intense process of listening for God.** The wise men were willing to empty their minds and listen.

Thank God for them.

In Christ's love,

Kate+

*The Very Reverend Kate Moorehead, Dean*



# THIS SUNDAY AT THE CATHEDRAL

SUNDAY, JAN. 8 -  
THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

► **Holy Eucharist**

8 a.m. Cummings Chapel

► **Holy Eucharist w/Baptisms**

9 a.m. Cathedral

► **Christian Formation for all ages**

All Christian Formation classes meet at 10 a.m.

**Children's Formation**

Pre-K to Kindergarten - Room 5, Basement

1st - 3rd grades - Room 202, 2nd floor

Tweens Formation

4th - 5th grades - Room 302, 3rd floor

Youth Formation

6th - 8th grades - Undercroft

9th - 12th grades - Room 304, 3rd floor

Adult Formation

Centering Prayer - Room 306, 3rd floor

This is a time in community to experience centering prayer as well as explore appropriate readings and reflections. All are invited.

God and Human Conflict: Living Faithfully in a Violent World - Taliaferro Hall

Dean Kate and various speakers will discuss topics concerning the relationship between faith and past and present conflicts. Today's guest speaker is John Delaney, President of UNF.

► **Holy Eucharist w/Baptisms**

11 a.m. Cathedral

► **Vesper Meeting**

12 p.m. Ingram Lounge

► **Birthday Blessings**

Sunday, January 8

Jennifer Altman, Anthony Edwards

Monday, January 9

Elizabeth Abdelnour, Lori Toro,  
Judi Rosenvold, Olivia Drury

Tuesday, January 10

Carole Clifford, Ida Rivera, Amelia Erwin,  
Grayson Eng

Wednesday, January 11

Mary Jean Hirsig, Gail Weltsek, Martha Cox

Thursday, January 12

Margaret Faulkner, Carl Worrell, Diane Parker,  
Anthony Oswalt, Catherine Towers, Will Riggs

Friday, January 13

Jerry Chappell, Bob Skeels, Lauren McDaniel,  
John Haley

Saturday, January 14

Donna Meyers-Perry

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

► **St. Mary's Bag-a-month Club** - January Items

Donate to those in need at St. Mary's! The theme for January is pasta, rice and grains. Pick up a marked brown bag this Sunday and fill it with dried or canned pasta and rice, pasta sauce, etc. Bring your bag back before the last Sunday of the month.

► **Send us your photos!**

If you have taken any photos from any cathedral events within the past year, we would love to include them in a year-in-review slideshow! This slideshow will be shown at our Annual Parish Meeting in early 2017. Please email all photos to Helen Likins, Communications Coordinator, at hlikins@jaxcathedral.org. You can also call Helen at the office (ext. 117) if you have any questions about sending your photos.

Pledge envelopes for 2017 are now available,  
so please remember to pick yours up in the cloister!

## THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL

MONDAY, JAN. 9

▶ **Friends of Bill W.**

5:30 p.m. Ingram Lounge

▶ **Boy Scouts**

6 p.m. Taliaferro Hall

TUESDAY, JAN. 10

▶ **Holy Eucharist**

12:10 p.m. Cummings Chapel

▶ **Yoga**

5:45 p.m. Cummings Chapel

▶ **EFM (Education for Ministry)**

7 p.m. Ingram Lounge

▶ **Girl Scouts**

7 p.m. Basement “Coffee House”

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 11

▶ **Holy Eucharist**

7 a.m. Holy Communion Chapel

12:10 p.m. Cummings Chapel

▶ **Wonderful Wednesday Dinner**

5 – 6 p.m. Taliaferro Hall

Dinner cost: \$5 per adult, \$3 per child under 12

▶ **Chorister Rehearsal**

5:30 p.m. Choir Room

▶ **Alpha Preview**

6 p.m. Taliaferro Hall

Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith. Each session looks at a different question around faith and is designed to create conversation.

▶ **Art Class**

6 p.m. Painting Place, Basement

Fr. Lou Towson and the Rev. Jean Dodd lead this fun class. No experience necessary. Basic materials are provided, though participants are encouraged to bring their own materials.

▶ **Youth Group**

6:30 p.m. Undercroft

▶ **Choir Rehearsal**

7:30 p.m. Choir Room

THURSDAY, JAN. 12

▶ **Shakespeare Reading Group**

9:30 a.m. Ingram Lounge

The group is currently reading *As You Like It*. For more information about the Shakespeare Reading Group, contact Peter McCranie at [petermccranie1@gmail.com](mailto:petermccranie1@gmail.com).

▶ **Lectionary Bible Study**

12 p.m. Ingram Lounge

▶ **Holy Eucharist**

12:10 p.m. Cummings Chapel

FRIDAY, JAN. 13

▶ **The Cathedral Bards**

9:30 a.m. Ingram Lounge

This group meets to have fun, in-depth discussions on poetry, examining poetic devices from the works of Mary Oliver, selected poems from master poets, and poems from members of the group. For more information about the group, contact Dick Cardell at [gen32207@yahoo.com](mailto:gen32207@yahoo.com).

▶ **Clara’s at the Cathedral**

11 a.m. Taliaferro Hall

▶ **Contemplative Holy Eucharist**

12:10 p.m. Cummings Chapel

SATURDAY, JAN. 14

▶ **Quiet Garden Morning**

9:30 a.m. Ingram Lounge

Annette Talbert, published poet and Parish Administrator of Church of Our Saviour, will offer reflections on how poetry is food for the soul. See next page for additional information.

## NEXT SUNDAY AT THE CATHEDRAL

SUNDAY, JAN. 15

► **See Sunday service times and Christian Formation offerings on page 9 of the bulletin.**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

THURSDAY, JAN. 12

► **LGBTQ and Friends Fellowship Group Meeting**

6 p.m. Ingram Lounge

The LGBTQ and Friends Fellowship Group will be holding a wine and hors d'oeuvre get-together on the above date. Everyone is welcome to join us for conversation and fellowship. If you are coming alone, please bring either a bottle of wine or an hors d'oeuvre; if there are two of you, please bring both a bottle of wine and an hors d'oeuvre.

SATURDAY, JAN. 14

► **Quiet Garden Morning**

9:30 a.m. Ingram Lounge

The human soul deeply desires expression. From the Psalmists to the Celts, poetry brings our invisible thoughts and feelings into words. At our next Quiet Garden Morning, we will explore poetry's gifts: through nature and the senses, and through faith, acceptance, and growth, as we unlock the words on our hearts and express ourselves in poetry. Annette Talbert has been writing poetry since the age of twelve. Her poems have been published in *Misty Mountain Review*, and *Small Stones: Mindful Writing Challenge*. You can check out her blog *In Transition* at [www.annettealaine.com](http://www.annettealaine.com)

Please join us. All are welcome! This is a great New Year's gift for yourself that's free! Refreshments will be served. You might like to bring paper (notebook, tablet or journal) and a writing instrument.

SUNDAY, JAN. 29 - SUNDAY, FEB. 5: FAMILY PROMISE WEEK

This is a great opportunity to start your new year by making a hands-on difference for families experiencing temporary homelessness. Please consider volunteering for the following opportunities: preparing a meal, serving as an overnight host, shopping for groceries or being an Saturday or Sunday afternoon host. For more details on these opportunities, check the Outreach bulletin board (in the hall near Ingram Lounge) or contact Brooks Moore at 382-8981 or Gloria Miller at 654-9426. Help share God's love with our three families during their stay with us.

## FROM THE BISHOP'S INSTITUTE: LAY LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP THIS SATURDAY

SATURDAY, JAN. 14

► **Lay Leadership Workshop**

10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Camp Weed

The Bishop's Institute for Ministry and Leadership invites you to join your Bishop and fellow parishioners at Camp Weed on Saturday, January 14 for a workshop about lay leadership in worship and public speaking. The workshop will be led by Deacon David Crabtree, a renowned broadcaster from North Carolina, who will offer practical guidance on leading worship and reading in our churches.

Deacon Crabtree will be assisted by Bishop Howard who will help us consider more deeply the structure and meaning of our worship in the Eucharist. The Bishop has imaginatively planned the day so that our learning will take place enfolded in an 'Instructed Eucharist,' i.e. the whole workshop will take place within the context of the Instructed Eucharist.

Because this is our Bishop teaching about the significance of Holy Communion, this will be a relevant opportunity for all those who have a leadership role with our Sunday worship.

The seminar will run from 10 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. (with lunch), and the cost is \$35. If you are interested in attending, you can register at Camp Weed by following the following link:  
<http://campweed.org/calendar/calendar-of-events/lay-leadership-2.aspx>

Join us in attendance at what promises to be a very valuable workshop.

Welcome to St. John's Cathedral! We are so glad that you are here.

We worship God in the heart of the city. We are surrounded by the poor in an area of town that is often neglected. In his life, Jesus often ministered to the poor and needy, and **we believe that by worshipping God in the urban core, we can catch a glimpse of God's love.**

We welcome all people. Our nursery is open all morning on Sundays. We would love to get to know you better, and you can help us by filling out a visitor card located in your pew and placing it in the offering plate as it comes by, or by handing it to an usher. Please let us know if you need prayers and if you would like us to email you our online newsletter. Listening devices are always available for the hearing impaired and large-print bulletins for those who have trouble with their eyesight. Please ask an usher if you need these items or anything else. We want to help you feel at home here.

We believe that worship should be beautiful and sacred, a moment to hush the **hurriedness of our lives and experience the peace of God.** I hope that you feel God's love this morning.

Faithfully,

The Very Reverend Kate Moorehead,  
Dean

## ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

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and Friday 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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