

Welcome to **St. John's Cathedral**

“...I will come again and will take you to myself,
so that where I am, there you may be also.”

- John 14:3b



May 14, 2017 - 8 a.m.
The Fifth Sunday of Easter

LOVE *at the* CORE.

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

St. John's Cathedral has always stood on this very spot, Billy Goat Hill, the highest geographical point in Jacksonville. When the population began moving out of the downtown area in the 1960's, this congregation felt strongly that God was calling us to stay here in the heart of the city. Since that time, the Cathedral has birthed all kinds of ministries, caring for the homeless, for children and the elderly, and working to promote the arts, education and healthcare. We are now striving to create a vibrant neighborhood around Billy Goat Hill, a place where diverse peoples of many income levels can live and grow together. We believe that by worshipping and serving 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

HONORING OUR MOTHERS

Dear Church Family,

Over a hundred years ago in 1914, President Woodrow Wilson signed a proclamation designating **the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day**, calling upon the whole country to give thanks for all mothers.

All of us came into the world as helpless infants. We would not be here if someone had not held us, fed us and changed our diapers. We came into the world in a fragile, reliant state, and many of us will die in a similar state. In the frenzy of our daily lives, we can live under the illusion that we have always been capable of being self-sufficient, but the truth is that every human being needs someone to care for them, most especially at the start of life.

Someone taught us how to speak, how to dress ourselves, and so many other life lessons. To give thanks for this formative person in our lives is important even if they hurt us later on in life. Scripture tells us to honor both father and mother, for without them, we simply would not be. Thanking our parents reminds us of the interconnectedness of all life and our ultimate dependence on God alone.

Join me today in thanking God for the gift of our mothers.

In Christ's love,

Kate+



THE HOLY EUCHARIST

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 529

“In Christ there is no East or West”

McKee

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.
People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Celebrant and People

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.

The Celebrant and the People say together

The Gloria in Excelsis

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.

The Celebrant continues

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son 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 Lesson

Acts 7:55-60

Lector A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Stephen gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. “Look,” he said, “I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!” But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, “Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.” Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, “Lord, do not hold this sin against them.” When he had said this, he died.

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 31:1-5, 15-16

In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge; let me never be put to shame; *
deliver me in your righteousness.

Incline your ear to me; *
make haste to deliver me.

Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe, for you are my crag and my stronghold; *
for the sake of your Name, lead me and guide me.

Take me out of the net that they have secretly set for me, *
for you are my tower of strength.

Into your hands I commend my spirit, *
for you have redeemed me, O Lord, O God of truth.

My times are in your hand; *
rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me.

Make your face to shine upon your servant, *
and in your loving-kindness save me.

A period of silence for reflection follows the reading.

The People stand.

The Gospel

John 14:1-14

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

Jesus said, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him." Philip said to him, "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.**”

Gospeler

The Gospel of the Lord.

People

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The People are seated.

The Sermon

The Very Reverend Kate Moorehead

A period of silence for reflection follows the sermon.

The People stand.

The Nicene Creed

The Celebrant and People say

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.

The Prayers of the People

All remain standing as able.

Father Eternal, we give you thanks for the resurrection of Jesus. May the gift of eternal life inspire us to serve you each and every moment of our lives on earth.

Risen Christ, *Inspire us.*

We ask you to embrace the souls of all who have died. May they see you face to face.

Risen Christ, *Embrace us.*

We beseech you to bring peace to our broken world. Protect the innocent, guide our government and bring harmony among races and peoples.

Risen Christ, *Guide us.*

We pray for all who are lonely, suffering, ill or grieving. Comfort them, and reveal to them the healing power of your Holy Spirit.

Risen Christ, *Comfort us.*

Stand with us, Risen Christ, and help us to become a people of resurrection hope, radical hospitality and radiant love in the core of Jacksonville.
Risen Christ, *Strengthen us.*

The Celebrant concludes the prayers.

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 380, stanza 3 **“Praise God, from whom all blessings flow”** *Old 100th*

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer D

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 truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever.

Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance.

Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we say,

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 acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.

And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

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.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he 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.” Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ’s death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

The Celebrant and People say

We praise you, we bless you,
we give thanks to you,
and we pray to you, Lord our God

The Celebrant continues

Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace.

And grant that we may find our inheritance with the Blessed Virgin Mary, with patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, with John and all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. *AMEN.*

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

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.)

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.

The Postcommunion Prayer

The Celebrant says

Let us pray.

The Celebrant and People say together

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The Blessing

The Celebrant blesses the people.

Hymn 388

“O worship the King, all glorious above”

Hanover

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 Holy Communion Chapel, Ascension Chapel, Cummings Chapel and at the High Altar
are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of and in thanksgiving for all mothers.*

SERMON NOTES

THIS SUNDAY AT THE CATHEDRAL

SUNDAY, MAY 14 - **MOTHER'S DAY**

▶ **Holy Eucharist**

8 a.m. Cummings Chapel

▶ **Holy Eucharist**

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 -

In celebration of Mother's Day, there are no

Adult Formation classes today. Enjoy some time in fellowship with one another!

▶ **Senior Chorister Mother's Day Concert**

10:30 a.m. Cathedral

▶ **Holy Eucharist**

11 a.m. Cathedral

▶ **Birthday Blessings**

Monday, May 15

Carolyn Adams, Justin Hill, Kiara Lofton

Tuesday, May 16

Jean Likins, Jerry Foley, Judith Halpin,

Eric Bedenbaugh, Eileen Villavicencio,

Wil Ketchum, Heather Rodney,

Courtney Gilbreath, Bayleigh Miller

Wednesday, May 17

Kathy Henry, Michael Masters, Christine Green,

Maylin Myers

Thursday, May 18

Carolyn Blakney, Lee Coughlin, Jamie Lefferd,

Lorna Love, Gigi Giles, Ryan Giles

Friday, May 19

Bruce Ganger, Diana Peaks, JD Moorehead

Saturday, May 20

Barbara Moorehead, Brendan Wisner

NEXT SUNDAY AT THE CATHEDRAL

SUNDAY, MAY 21

▶ **See Sunday service times and Christian Formation offerings above. Adult Formation offerings (Centering Prayer, Our Children - **God's Children, Cathedral 101 and the Parenting Group**) will continue.**

▶ **For the "Our Children, God's Children" series, Dr. Karla Repper, child psychologist at Wolfson Children's Hospital, will discuss medical and psychological issues relevant to today's children and youth.**

▶ **Area Ultreya**

4 p.m. St. Mary's Episcopal Church

(1924 N. Laura St.)

Cursillistas, please bring a covered dish to share!

▶ **Ancient City Brass Concert**

5 p.m. Cathedral

Reception to follow in Taliaferro Hall.

THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL

MONDAY, MAY 15

▶ **Friends of Bill W.**
5:30 p.m. Ingram Lounge

▶ **Boy Scouts**
6 p.m. Taliaferro Hall

TUESDAY, MAY 16

▶ **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, MAY 17 -
LAST WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY OF
THE SPRING

▶ **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

▶ **Art Class**
6 p.m. Painting Place, Basement

▶ **Youth Group**
6:30 p.m. Undercroft

▶ **Choir Rehearsal**
7:30 p.m. Choir Room

THURSDAY, MAY 18

▶ **Shakespeare Reading Group**
9:30 a.m. Ingram Lounge
The group is currently reading *Henry IV, Part 1*.
For more information about the Shakespeare
Reading Group, contact Peter McCranie at
petermccranie1@gmail.com.

▶ **Holy Eucharist**
12:10 p.m. Cummings Chapel

▶ **Celebration Singers Rehearsal**
5:30 p.m. Choir Room

▶ **Vestry Meeting**
6 p.m. Ingram Lounge

FRIDAY, MAY 19

▶ **Lectionary Bible Study**
10 a.m. Ingram Lounge

▶ **Clara’s at the Cathedral**
11 a.m. Taliaferro Hall

▶ **Contemplative Holy Eucharist**
12:10 p.m. Cummings Chapel

▶ **ESJ Baccalaureate**
5:30 p.m. Cathedral

SATURDAY, MAY 20

▶ **11th Step Meditation Group**
9 a.m. Room 306

▶ **Daughters of the King Meeting**
10 a.m. Ingram Lounge

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Donate to those in need at St. Mary's! The theme for May is personal care items. Pick up a marked brown bag this Sunday and fill it with soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, lotion, etc. Bring your bag back before the last Sunday of the month.

► **Election of Convention Delegates for 2018**

Due to this year's Diocesan convention being held later than usual, we will be voting for our convention delegates for next year's Diocesan convention at the coffee hour between the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. services on Pentecost Sunday, June 4. Come to Taliaferro Hall during the 10 a.m. hour, where you will be given a ballot to fill out. A ballot box will be available where you can drop your ballot. You must be a pledging member of the cathedral to vote, and no absentee voting is allowed! Our nominees for convention delegates are Barbara Fiser, Judith Halpin, Jerry Jones, Ellie Smith and Charles Winney. You may only vote for two!

► **Calling all cake bakers (or buyers)!**

Pentecost is coming soon (June 4) and we need your help to celebrate the birthday of the church with birthday cakes for coffee hour between and after the services. If you can provide a cake to represent one of the 12 months, get out your creative chef hat or pick out a delicious cake to bring. Contact Carl Worrell (632-9104 x 108 or cworrell@jaxcathedral.org) to sign up or for more information about providing birthday cakes on Pentecost.

► **Baptisms and Confirmations at Pentecost**

Pentecost Sunday this year is June 4. Baptisms will be held during the 8 a.m. and 9 a.m. service only. Confirmations, receptions and reaffirmations with Bishop Howard will be held during our 11 a.m. service only. Please contact Carl Worrell (632-9104 x 108 or cworrell@jaxcathedral.org) to sign up or for more details.

► **Ordination to the Diaconate for Mark Richardson**

Mark Richardson, a faithful parishioner and former Vestry member of St. John's Cathedral, will be ordained as a vocational deacon at All Saints Episcopal Church (4171 Hendricks Avenue) on Sunday, June 4 at 5 p.m. All are invited to attend. We pray for Mark and his new ministry at All Saints.

► **Showcase your ministry by hosting a summer breakfast!**

Summer breakfasts will begin on Sunday, June 11 at 9 a.m. in Taliaferro Hall. Our service times will also change to 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. during the summer months beginning on this date. 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? Contact Carl Worrell (632-9104 x 108 or cworrell@jaxcathedral.org) to sign up or for more information.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, MAY 21 & SUNDAY, MAY 28

► **Get your “holy” headshots!**

Volunteer photographers will be taking headshots of all of our parishioners after Sunday services on May 21 and 28 at the back of the church, in order to update the cathedral’s database profiles of its parishioners. These photos will also be a part of a special project in the fall. So please be sure to give your name to our volunteer photographers and smile for the camera!

FRIDAY, MAY 26

► **Stations of the Cross**

5:30 p.m. Cummings Chapel

This service is offered every fourth Friday of the month, except in November and December. All are invited.

SUNDAY, MAY 28 - SUNDAY, JUN. 4: FAMILY PROMISE WEEK

This is a great opportunity to make 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 a Saturday or Sunday afternoon host. For more details on these opportunities, contact Brooks Moore at 382-8981 or Gloria Miller at 654-9426.

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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
and Friday 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

You can now watch our 11 a.m. service live on our website!
Just click the Live Broadcast link on the homepage.

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904-584-3116. (Example: \$20)