

The Day of Pentecost

June 4, 2017

Eleven o'clock in the Morning



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

THE HOLY EUCHARIST
THE DAY OF PENTECOST
JUNE 4, 2017 ~ 11 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.

Voluntaries

Heroic Music
Hymn to Joy
Two Processionals
The Cathedral Brass

Georg Philipp Telemann
L. Van Beethoven
G. F. Handel

The People stand.

The Introit

Let Thy Holy Presence

Pavel Tschesnokov

Let thy holy presence come upon us, we pray; O loving spirit, come dwell among us;
show your truth and love, O Lord!

THE WORD OF GOD

In Procession, Hymn 225

“Hail thee, festival day!”

Salve festa dies

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

The Collect of the Day

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

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 Lesson

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.

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

The Repeating Alleluia is sung again after the reading of the Gospel.

The People are seated.

The Sermon

The Rt. Reverend Samuel Johnson Howard

CONFIRMATION, RECEPTION AND REAFFIRMATION

Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

The Bishop says The Candidates will now be presented.

Dean I present Meredith Abdelnour, Benjamin Branum Altman, Alexis Andrews, Velda Hyacinth Browne, Mike Bugg, Adeline Louise Deas, Clarence K. Fulton, Arthur Hall, Ellie Grace Hirtzel, Abigail Nicole Hunt, Thomas Johnson, Rushing Johnstone Kimball, Marian Wilson Lamb, Orion Christopher Likins, Madison McKenzie Moore, Barbara Jean Moorehead, Sharon Elaine Moo-Young, Elizabeth Lane Riggs, Connor Morgan Scheider, Kyle Brandon Sieg, Rebecca Miranda Tripi, Kathryn Ann Uhler and Christopher Yazbec for confirmation.

I present Janis Brown, Richard John Saucier and Virginia L. Saucier to be received into this Communion.

I present Dennis J. Doiron, Lynn Schrader Doiron and Hannah Abeodu Jones to reaffirm their baptismal vows.

The Bishop then asks the candidates for confirmation, reception and reaffirmation

Candidates Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil?
I do.

Bishop Do you renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?
Candidates I do, and with God's grace I will follow him as my Savior and Lord.

After all have been presented, the people stand and the Bishop 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.

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

The Baptismal Covenant

Bishop Do you believe in God the Father?
People I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Bishop 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.

Bishop 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.

Bishop 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.

Bishop 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.

Bishop Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?
People I will, with God's help.

Bishop Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?
People I will, with God's help.

Bishop 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 Bishop then says to the People

Let us now pray for these persons who have renewed their commitment to Christ.

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 Bishop continues

Almighty God, we thank you that by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you have overcome sin and brought us to yourself, and that by the sealing of your Holy Spirit you have bound us to your service. Renew in these your servants the covenant you made with them at their Baptism. Send them forth in the power of that Spirit to perform the service you set before them; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

For Confirmation

The Bishop lays hands upon each candidate and says

Defend, O Lord, your servant with your heavenly grace, that he/she may continue yours for ever, and daily increase in your Holy Spirit more and more, until he/she comes to your everlasting kingdom. *Amen.*

For Reception

We recognize you as a member of the one holy catholic and apostolic Church, and we receive you into the fellowship of this Communion. God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless, preserve, and keep you. *Amen.*

For Reaffirmation

May the Holy Spirit, who has begun a good work in you, direct and uphold you in the service of Christ and his kingdom. *Amen.*

The Bishop concludes with this prayer

Almighty and everliving God, let your fatherly hand ever be over these your servants; let your Holy Spirit ever be with them; and so lead them in the knowledge and obedience of your Word, that they may serve you in this life, and dwell with you in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

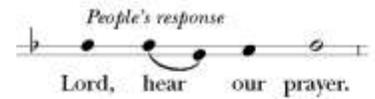
The Peace

All stand. The Bishop says to the People

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 bread and wine. The money offerings of the people are collected.

The Offertory

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me

Edward Elgar

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because He hath anointed me to preach the Gospel to the poor: He hath sent me to heal the broken-hearted to preach deliverance to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind – to preach the acceptable year of the Lord; to give unto them that mourn a garland for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they might be called the trees of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that He might be glorified. For as the earth bringeth forth her bud, and as the garden that causeth the things that are sown in it to spring forth; so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring forth before all the nations. The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because He hath anointed me to preach the Gospel.

Representatives of the congregation bring forward the people's offerings of money and other gifts. The People stand when the offerings are presented and placed on the Altar. The loose offering (cash and any checks so marked) from today's offering will be given to the Bishop's Discretionary Fund. The People stand when the offerings are brought forward and placed on the Altar.

Hymn 380 vs. 3

“Praise God, from whom all blessings flow”

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The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharist Prayer A, BCP Page 361

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 sing

Sanctus

Hymnal S-130

Franz Schubert

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

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it or 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 he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, “Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, “Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

The Celebrant and People sing



The Celebrant continues.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *AMEN.*

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

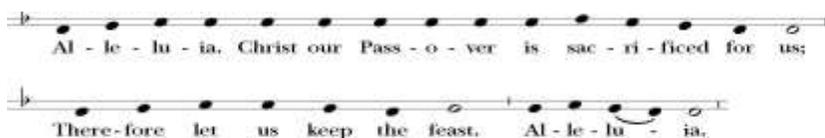
The Celebrant and People say together

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our 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

Hymnal S-152

Mason Martens



The Celebrant continues

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died and was raised for you; 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

Solo

I know that my redeemer liveth (*Messiah*)
Paula Merritt, soprano

G. F. Handel

I know that my Redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth. And though worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God. For now is Christ risen from the dead, the first fruits of them that sleep.

Hymn 512

“Come, Gracious Spirit, heavenly Dove”

Mendon

Motet

I will not leave you comfortless

Everett Titcomb

I will not leave you comfortless, I will come to you yet again: Alleluia
And your heart shall be joyful. Alleluia, alleluia.

The Postcommunion Prayer

After Communion the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

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 Bishop blesses the People with these words

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, by upon you and remain with you for ever. *Amen.*

In Procession, Hymn 618

“Ye watchers and ye holy ones”

Lasst uns erfreuen

The Dismissal

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

People

Voluntary

Trumpet Tune

Giovanni Coperario



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, received and reaffirmed today.





A Message from the Dean

About Pentecost

Dear Friends,

There are three major feast days in the life of the Church. The first is Christmas, the second is Easter, and the third but equally important feast day is called Pentecost. Pentecost is the day that the followers of Jesus became the Church. It is the day that the Holy Spirit arrived on the scene. Without the coming of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost, none of us would be Christians.

It is traditional for Christians to wear red on the Day of Pentecost. Red is the color of love, passion and fire. When the Holy Spirit first came to the disciples in the upper room, it came as wind, as fire and as language. The Holy Spirit came to communicate a message from God about Jesus, and thousands of people were inspired that day. Don't ever forget that Pentecost is as important as Easter and Christmas. Just because Hallmark and our commercialized, modern American culture have not gotten a hold of this holy day does not mean that it is not just as important as the other two holidays. The only reason Pentecost has not been coopted by our consumer frenzy is simply because the events of the day were so extraordinary that they could not be tamed. **You can't turn the arrival of the Holy Spirit into Christmas trees and reindeer or Easter eggs and bunny rabbits.**

The season of Pentecost is the perfect time to learn how to listen to the living presence of God in your life, for the Holy Spirit does speak and communicate with you daily just as that same Spirit spoke to the early followers of Jesus. All you have to do is listen carefully.

In Christ's love,
Kate+



*The Very Reverend
Kate Moorehead, Dean*

WHITSUNDAY (another name for the Day of Pentecost) is a name which we don't use as often as Pentecost. It is the 50th day after Easter and coincides with the Jewish festival Shavuot, which celebrates the first fruits of the harvest. Today we celebrate the birth of the Church. The origin of the name "Whitsunday" is uncertain, but it may have originally meant "White Sunday," as this was a traditional time of baptism and white is the color of the robes worn by the newly baptized. Join us in Taliaferro Hall after the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. services for a piece of cake, celebrate our faith and welcome our newly baptized and confirmed members of St. John's Cathedral.

THIS SUNDAY AT THE CATHEDRAL
SUNDAY, JUN. 4 - PENTECOST

► **Election of Convention Delegates for 2018**

On Pentecost Sunday, we are voting for our convention delegates for next year's Diocesan convention after all services. Come to Taliaferro Hall, 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!

► **Holy Eucharist**

8 a.m. Cummings Chapel

► **Holy Eucharist w/baptisms**

9 a.m. Cathedral

► **Holy Eucharist w/confirmations**

11 a.m. Cathedral

► **Verger Meeting**

12 p.m. Ingram Lounge

► **Mark Richardson Diaconate Ordination**

5 p.m. All Saints Episcopal Church
(4171 Hendricks Ave.)

NEXT SUNDAY AT THE CATHEDRAL
SUNDAY, JUN. 11 - TRINITY SUNDAY

► **Our Sunday services during the summer months will**

be held in the cathedral at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. beginning Sunday, June 11.

► **See Christian Formation offerings during the**

summer in your bulletin insert.

► **Summer Breakfast**

9 a.m. Taliaferro Hall

► **Mark Richardson Reception**

11:30 a.m. Taliaferro Hall

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

Sunday, June 4

Frank Cerveny, Gil Wright, Abigail Stewart, Maggie Riggs

Monday, June 5

Nancy Barry, Pauline Richards, Rusty Holt, Steve Morrill, Shayna Lacy

Tuesday, June 6

Paul Ellis, Oliver Barakat, Iris Hibbard

Wednesday, June 7

Albert Ernest, Anthony Cowell, Barbara Noseworthy, Caroline Adams

Thursday, June 8

Amy Winney, Harper Doran

Friday, June 9

John Leonard, Margaret Turk, Elise Higbe, Chris Makauskas

Saturday, June 10

Keith Spence, Owen Chapman

THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL
MONDAY, JUN. 5

► **Feed the Homeless**

2 p.m. Sulzbacher Center

Dinner preparation begins at 2 p.m. and is served at 6 p.m. Please call Don Wucker at 398-4776 for more information.

► **Friends of Bill W.**

5:30 p.m. Ingram Lounge

► **Boy Scouts**

6 p.m. Taliaferro Hall

► **Men's Grill 'n Chill**

6 p.m. Taliaferro Hall

All men of the cathedral are cordially invited to this fellowship dinner on the first Monday of each month. Bring your own steak (or chicken, or fish or veggie burger) to cook and a drink. A starch, vegetable, salad and bread will be provided. We suggest a donation of \$3. Men, please consider bringing your sons with you, regardless of age. This is a monthly opportunity for all the men of the cathedral to gather, so please join us!

TUESDAY, JUN. 6

► **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, JUN. 7

► **Holy Eucharist**

7 a.m. Holy Communion Chapel

12:10 p.m. Cummings Chapel

► **Faith and Film series**

6 p.m. Taliaferro Hall

See bulletin insert for more details.

THURSDAY, JUN. 8

► **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

FRIDAY, JUN. 9

► **Clara's at the Cathedral**

11 a.m. Taliaferro Hall

► **Contemplative Holy Eucharist**

12:10 p.m. Cummings Chapel

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Summer breakfasts will begin on Sunday, June 11 from 9 a.m. to 10:30 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.

► **Pentecost in many languages**

Today we will hear the Pentecost lesson from Acts in several languages. Thank you to our multilingual readers for participating in the service: Nicole Lashley - English, Leland Pettis - English, Angela Corey - English, Lewis Hunt - French, Dean Kate - Russian, Fr. Raja - Arabic, Owene Courtney - French, Erin Wade - Italian, Carole Clifford - German, and Barbara Fiser - Spanish.

► **Come to a Church Without Walls service**

Interested in joining a downtown ministry? St. John's Cathedral is the Sunday Lunch Angel for Church Without Walls next Sunday, June 11. Come join the worship service and learn about this innovative work in our neighborhood. Coffee hour starts at 12:45 p.m. and the worship service starts at 1:30 p.m. Church Without Walls meets in the parking lot of the Diocese of Florida (1 story building across the street from St. John's). Questions? Email outreach@jaxcathedral.org.

► **Going away for the summer? Don't forget us!**

As our population dips over the summer, so do our Sunday collections. Our expenses remain the same though, regardless of attendance. So, as you set out for your vacations and temporary relocations, consider setting up your pledge to be automatically withdrawn from your credit card or bank account. It's quick and easy to set up online at our website: www.jaxcathedral.org. Just hover over the "Give" tab and select "Donate to St. John's." And you can even text your contribution to us wherever you may be in the world! Contact our bursar, Meredith Cataland at mcataland@jaxcathedral.org, or 356-5507 ext. 116 for assistance.

UPCOMING EVENTS

► **American Guild of Organists (AGO) to host regional convention**

The Jacksonville chapter of the American Guild of Organists (AGO) will host the AGO Southeast Regional Convention June 11-14, 2017. Many recitals and concerts will be open to the public at various locations, including St. John's Cathedral. For more information about AGO convention events, see our website at www.jaxcathedral.org.

MONDAY, JUN. 12

► **Organ Recital by Jan Kraybill**

7:30 p.m. Cathedral

Reception to follow in Taliaferro Hall. \$20 admission at the door.

WEDNESDAY, JUN. 14

► **Organ Recital by Tim Tuller**

9 a.m. Cathedral

► **Organ Recital by Iain Quinn**

12:15 p.m. Cathedral

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. You are welcome to join us for coffee and fellowship in Taliaferro Hall after the service. 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 www.jaxcathedral.org

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