

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



My yoke is easy, and my  
burden is light.  
Matthew 11:30

October 1, 2017 - 9 a.m.  
The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost  
St. Francis of Assisi Sunday

LOVE *at the* CORE.

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

I remember vividly the day that God became real to me....and here's my story.

In 1998 I found myself going through a divorce after living a lovely life in an almost “Leave it to Beaver” existence. My children and I were sharing a two bedroom apartment in a complex I could afford... and rest assured...I couldn't afford much at the time. Daddy was suffering with cancer and for reasons I will never understand my mother turned her anger at Daddy's cancer toward me and my sister. It was a dark and difficult time.



Harry Lee Jamerson my strong, loving and brilliant daddy died July 10, 1999. That day was extremely busy—filled with duties that must be attended to immediately and as the oldest child I took them on. My primary concern, however, was helping my children deal with the grief of losing their much beloved Pop-Pop and trying not to come completely unglued myself.

That night as the children slept, I went into the shower and turned the water on full blast so that Julia and Jamerson could not hear my sobs. I fell apart. Never in my life had I felt so empty, scared and ANGRY at God. I raised my fist and shook it with all I had in me. How could He take my daddy? My rock? I screamed, “I have no husband and now I have no daddy!” At that instant I heard my God say to me, “I am your Daddy and I am your Husband.” Instantaneously His peace and His strength enveloped me. It was indescribable—in that moment that He became my God!

Early one morning, years later, I was enjoying a cup of coffee with the Lord and amazingly came across Isaiah 54:5! He is and His Word is living and active.

That's my story...I look forward to hearing yours.

*Terry Lisa Jamerson Hunt*  
*Director of Children's Ministries*

# THE HOLY EUCHARIST & BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Hymn

“For the beauty of the earth”

1. For the beauty of the earth,  
For the glory of the skies,  
For the love which from our birth  
Over and around us lies;  
*Refrain*  
Lord of all, to Thee we raise  
This our hymn of grateful praise
2. For the wonder of each hour  
Of the day and of the night,  
Hill and vale and tree and flower,  
Sun and moon and stars of light:  
*Refrain*
3. For the joy of human love,  
Brother, sister, parent, child;  
Friends on earth and friends above;  
For all gentle thoughts and mild:  
*Refrain*

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

*Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
*People* And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

*Celebrant* Let the earth glorify the Lord.  
*People* Praise him and highly exalt him forever.

*Celebrant* The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord;  
*People* And you give them their food in due season.

*Celebrant* You open wide your hand.  
*People* And fill all living things with plenteousness.

## The Collect of the Day

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

*The Celebrant continues*

Most high, omnipotent, good Lord, grant your people grace to renounce gladly the vanities of this world; that, following the way of blessed Francis, we may for love of you delight in your whole creation with perfectness of joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

*The People are seated.*

## The Lesson

Jeremiah 22:13-16

*Lector* A Reading from the Book of Jeremiah.

Woe to him who builds his house by unrighteousness, and his upper rooms by injustice; who makes his neighbours work for nothing, and does not give them their wages; who says, “I will build myself a spacious house with large upper rooms”, and who cuts out windows for it, panelling it with cedar, and painting it with vermilion. Are you a king because you compete in cedar? Did not your father eat and drink and do justice and righteousness? Then it was well with

him. He judged the cause of the poor and needy; then it was well. Is not this to know me? says the Lord.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

*The Psalm is read in unison.*

Psalm 148:7-14

Praise the LORD from the earth, \*  
you sea-monsters and all deeps;

Fire and hail, snow and fog, \*  
tempestuous wind, doing his will;

Mountains and all hills, \*  
fruit trees and all cedars;

Wild beasts and all cattle, \*  
creeping things and winged birds;

Kings of the earth and all peoples, \*  
princes and all rulers of the world;

Young men and maidens, \*  
old and young together.

Let them praise the Name of the LORD, \*  
for his Name only is exalted, his splendor is over earth and heaven.

He has raised up strength for his people and praise for all his loyal servants, \*  
the children of Israel, a people who are near him. Hallelujah!

*The People stand.*

The Gospel

Matthew 11:25-30

*Gospeler* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

*People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

*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.*

## Prayer attributed to St. Francis

*Celebrant and people*

Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

*The Celebrant continues*

O Lord, who has looked upon all creation and declared it good; we thank you for the animals of your creation with whom we share the earth. Remembering especially those animals you have entrusted into our care, we pray that we may be instruments of your loving providence, that we may all abound in your glory. *Amen.*

## 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

### Offertory

*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.*

### Hymn

### “Sanctuary”

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true;  
with thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for You.

## The Great Thanksgiving

### Eucharist Prayer III

Book of Common Prayer of the Church of Ireland

*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 our 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 saying:

*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.

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.

## Communion and Blessing of the Animals

*Please walk down the center of our labyrinth to receive Communion, then bring your pets around the perimeter of the labyrinth to be blessed.*

## Music at Communion

### “Amazing Grace”

1. Amazing grace! how sweet the sound,  
that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost but now am found,  
was blind but now I see.

2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
and grace my fears relieved;  
how precious did that grace appear  
the hour I first believed!

3. The Lord has promised good to me,  
his word my hope secures;  
he will my shield and portion be  
as long as life endures.

4. Through many dangers, toils, and snares,  
I have already come;  
**'tis grace that brought me safe thus far,**  
and grace will lead me home.

5. When we've been there ten thousand years,  
bright shining as the sun,  
**we've no less days to sing God's praise**  
**than when we'd first begun.**

### “I am the bread of life”

1. I am the bread of life;  
they who come to me shall not hunger;  
they who believe in me shall not thirst.  
No one can come to me  
unless the Father draw them.

*Refrain*

And I will raise them up,  
and I will raise them up on the last day.

2. The Bread that I will give  
is my Flesh for the life of the world,  
and they who eat of this bread,  
they shall live for ever.

*Refrain*

3. Unless you eat  
of the Flesh of the Son of Man  
and drink of his Blood,  
you shall not have life within you.

*Refrain*

4. I am the resurrection,  
I am the life.  
They who believe in me,  
even if they die,  
they shall live for ever.  
*Refrain*

5. Yes, Lord, we believe  
that you are the Christ,  
the Son of God  
who has come into the world.  
*Refrain*

## 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.*

## Closing Hymn

### “All creatures of our God and King”

1. All creatures of our God and King,  
lift up your voices, let us sing:  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Bright burning sun with golden beams,  
pale silver moon that gently gleams,

*Refrain*

O praise him, O praise him,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

2. Great rushing winds and breezes soft,  
you clouds that ride the heavens aloft,  
O praise him, Alleluia!  
Fair rising morn, with praise rejoice,  
stars nightly shining, find a voice,  
*Refrain*

3. Swift flowing water, pure and clear,  
make music for your Lord to hear,  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Fire, so intense and fiercely bright,  
you give to us both warmth and light,  
*Refrain*

4. Dear mother earth, you day by day  
unfold your blessings on our way,  
O praise him, Alleluia!  
All flowers and fruits that in you grow,  
let them his glory also show:  
*Refrain*

## The Dismissal

Alleluia, alleluia! Let us go forth in the name of Christ.  
Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

*People*

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*The flowers in Cummings Chapel and at the High Altar are given to the glory of God.*

*Don't forget to pick up your special blessing certificate at the conclusion of the service.*

## SERMON NOTES

# THIS SUNDAY AT THE CATHEDRAL

SUNDAY, OCT. 2 - ST. FRANCIS OF  
ASSISI SUNDAY - NO CHRISTIAN  
FORMATION CLASSES

▶ **Holy Eucharist**

8 a.m. Cummings Chapel

▶ **Holy Eucharist with Blessing of the  
Animals**

9 a.m. Cathedral Park (Weather permitting)

▶ **Church on the Mat**

10 a.m. Cummings Chapel

Using the principles of yoga, professional  
teachers will lead a gentle class integrating body,  
mind and spirit with the reading of Scripture.  
Bring your yoga mat!

▶ **Adult Formation Only This Week**

All classes meet at 10 a.m.

Cathedral 101 - Ingram Lounge

Are you new to the Cathedral or just want to  
learn more about our faith and our community?  
Come join us for informal discussion with clergy  
and lay leaders.

Dean's Forum - Taliaferro Hall

MY STORY/GOD'S STORY – Hear the stories of  
some of our leaders. How did they come to  
know God? What brought them to church?  
And how can we learn more about our own  
stories by listening to theirs?

Centering Prayer - Room 306, Third Floor

Pray in silence with a small group and experience  
peace of mind.

▶ **Holy Eucharist**

11 a.m. Cathedral

▶ **Civic Orchestra Concert**

5 p.m. Cathedral

Premiere concert of the second season features  
Timothy Tuller as organ soloist in Camille Saint-  
Saens "Organ Symphony." A reception will  
follow the concert in Taliaferro Hall.

# NEXT SUNDAY AT THE CATHEDRAL

SUNDAY, OCT. 8

▶ **Sunday Service times remain the same.**

Children and Youth Christian Formation  
**Classes and the Parent's Class will resume**  
regular schedule.

▶ **Hunger Fight Packing Event**

12:15 p.m. Taliaferro Hall

All ages are welcome to join our fun assembly  
line to crank out 10,000 nourishing meal packets.  
These packets will be sent to hunger-relief  
agencies. Sandwiches, fruit and cookies will be  
**available as you'll be working through lunchtime.**  
To reserve a space,  
email [outreach@jaxcathedral.org](mailto:outreach@jaxcathedral.org).

▶ **Walking the Mourner's Path**

12:15 p.m. Dean Kate's Office

Note: new time and start date. A Christ-  
centered, bereavement and grief support  
program. Contact Owene Courtney:  
[Owene\\_courtney@yahoo.com](mailto:Owene_courtney@yahoo.com) or 904.553.7338.

# THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL

MONDAY, OCT. 2

▶ **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

▶ **Adult Children of Alcoholics**

6 p.m. Cummings Chapel

▶ **Boy Scouts**

6 p.m. Taliaferro Hall

▶ **Men's Grill n' Chill**

6 p.m. Taliaferro Hall

TUESDAY, OCT. 3

▶ **Holy Eucharist**

12:10 p.m. Cummings Chapel

▶ **Yoga**

5:45 p.m. Cummings Chapel

▶ **Girl Scouts**

7 p.m. Basement "Coffee House"

▶ **Education for Ministry (EFM)**

7 p.m. Ingram Lounge

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 4

▶ **Holy Eucharist**

7 a.m. Holy Communion, Cummings Chapel  
12:10 p.m. Healing Service, Cummings Chapel

▶ **Wonderful Wednesday Dinner**

5 p.m. Taliaferro Hall  
Suggested donation for dinner: \$5 per adult, \$3 per child under 12

▶ **ASD Music Clinic (Grades 3-7)**

5:30 p.m. Choir Room

▶ **Musical Workshop (Third Grade and up)**

5:30 p.m. Room 202

▶ **Junior Chorister Rehearsal (Pre-K and Elementary School Ages)**

5:30 p.m. Room 201

▶ **Alpha**

6 p.m. Cummings Chapel

▶ **The Restoration Project**

6 p.m. Ingram Lounge

▶ **Art Class**

6 p.m. Painting Place, Basement

▶ **Youth Group**

6:30 p.m. Undercroft

▶ **Choir Rehearsal**

7:30 p.m. Choir Room

THURSDAY, OCT. 5

▶ **Shakespeare Reading Group**

9:30 a.m. Ingram Lounge  
The group is currently reading *Henry IV, Part 2*. For more information about the Shakespeare Reading Group, contact Peter McCranie at [petermccranie1@gmail.com](mailto:petermccranie1@gmail.com).

▶ **Holy Eucharist**

12:10 p.m. Cummings Chapel

▶ **Celebration Singers Rehearsal**

5:30 p.m. Choir Room

FRIDAY, OCT. 6

▶ **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

## THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL CONTINUED

SATURDAY, OCT. 7

► **Dr. Philip Jenkins: The Future of Religion**

5 p.m. Presentation, Reception and Book Signing, Taliaferro Hall

Curious about the future of Christianity? Heralded by *The Economist* as “one of America’s best scholars of religion,” Dr. Philip Jenkins will speak about how we should interpret the enormous success of prosperity churches across the Global South, the political impact of new Christian movements, and more. He is the Distinguished Professor of History at Baylor University and Co-Director of Historical Studies of Religion in the Baylor Institute for Studies of Religion. Jenkins’ book *The Next Christendom* will be available for purchase at the book signing.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, OCT. 15

► **Book Signing, *The Restoration Project*** by Christopher Martin

Coffee hour reception after 11 a.m. service in Taliaferro Hall

Exploring Saint Benedict’s twelve steps of humility, Christopher H. Martin reveals how this ancient guide leads to wisdom, strength, and love. Martin, an Episcopal priest, invites us to imagine how we are like Leonardo da Vinci’s famous painting, *The Last Supper*, which through years of restoration has had its beauty and clarity revealed as a masterpiece. The book is available in the Cathedral Bookstore.

SUNDAY, OCT. 22

► **Now Thank We All Our God: A Hymn Festival Celebrating 500 Years of Continuing Reformation**

5 p.m. in the Cathedral

A Diocesan Hymn-fest led by The Rev. Dr. Carl Daw and organized by Canon of Music Timothy Tuller and Mr. James Holyer (St. Mark’s, Jacksonville) to mark the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. Join us for this festive celebration. Reception following in Taliaferro Hall.

SUNDAY, OCT. 29

► **Preserve and Proclaim Honoring the Rt. Rev. Frank Cerveny**—Speaker Series

St. John’s welcomes Rev. Billy Cerveny as the inaugural speaker for this series which celebrates the ministry of his father, The Rt. Rev. Frank Cerveny, fifth Dean of this Cathedral and sixth Bishop of Florida. Billy grew up at the Cathedral and is now a pastor at Midtown Fellowship, a Presbyterian church in Nashville, Tennessee.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## ► **The Labor of Learning: An Exhibition by Madeleine Peck Wagner**

Through December 14 Community Gallery 207 N. Laura St, Suite 300

The Cathedral Arts Project presents an imaginative art exhibit. Pillow forms are used as stand-ins for the artist's physicality. The forms are simultaneously a matter of conspicuous consumption and transformation. The duality suggested by the pillow allows for multiple suggestions and meanings – from seduction and comfort, to bulbous grotesquerie. These forms, though sloppy, sidle up to sensuality. In this way, they investigate ideas of expectation, perfection, and realness. Because really, who wants a tiny, hard pillow?

## ► **Online Member Portal and Church Life app**

Currently, our Bursar, Meredith Cataland, is enrolling pledging members on our online portal called Access ACS. We encourage you to complete the steps in your welcome email that instruct you how to create your password for the portal. There are several benefits to using this service:

- It makes it easier for you to contact each other, and your small group members using the associated Church Life app.
- It enables you to give online.
- It allows you to access our calendar of events online and through the Church Life app.
- It enables you to view your giving and pledge history.
- It gives you control to edit you membership information.
- **It's safe and secure. Only you can see your membership information. None of your information is accessible by other Cathedral members, and especially not to the public.**
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## ► **Bookstore News**

Dean Kate's new Advent book, *I Witness—Living Inside the Stories of Advent & Christmas*, is in the bookstore. Many of us have heard the story of Jesus' birth, but have we lived inside it? Dean Kate invites us to enter the story of salvation with our hearts and minds wide open, experiencing the miracle of Jesus through the eyes of witnesses: Zechariah, Elizabeth, Mary, Joseph, the shepherds, the wise men, and others. This book of daily devotionals for Advent and Christmas is attractively priced for gift giving at only \$7. Dean Kate will sign copies in the bookstore for fifteen minutes after the 11 a.m. service. All proceeds will support St. John's Community Outreach projects.

## ► **Episcopal Relief & Development (ERD)**

ERD is actively helping those affected by hurricanes and earthquakes around the world. To make a donation online, visit: [www.episcopalrelief.org](http://www.episcopalrelief.org). If you prefer to send a check, make your check payable to Episcopal Relief & Development Hurricane Fund and mail it to: Episcopal Relief & Development, P.O. Box 7058, Merrifield, VA 22116-7058. Your money will get where it is most needed more quickly if you send it directly to ERD rather than to St. John's Cathedral.

► **Birthday Blessings**

Sunday, October 1

Pat Ellis, Dan Henry, Shawn Kates, Elizabeth Knight, Emmanuel Borque

Monday, October 2

Lep Stewart

Tuesday, October 3

Selecia Young-Jones, Megan Cochran, Jerome Lofton, Hadden Turvey, Max Moorehead, Austin Brown

Wednesday, October 4

Jeanette Brode, Susan Burns, Paul Cuffe, Jackson Laneve

Thursday, October 5

Gloria Zittrouer, Constance Frankenburg, Marcus Meide, Abigail Hunt, Christopher Collinsworth

Friday, October 6

Ava Mae Van Wie

Saturday, October 7

Richard Garten, Nina Searcy, Linda Shepherd, James Tubre

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