

All Saints' Sunday

*November 5, 2017
Nine o'clock in the morning*



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

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

FROM DARKNESS TO LIGHT

In the past two or three weeks, we have had five deaths in this congregation. In my almost twenty years of ministry as an ordained priest, I have never seen so many deaths in one community at once. It feels as if we are losing part of our own heart. Margaret Weatherby, Bill Lego, Frank Bellamy, Jim Tullis, Pat Clance—each of them was devout, faithful and so much a part of this community at one point or another. How do we understand what has happened to them?

This is the time of year when the days darken and the winter approaches. For centuries, the coming of winter meant a time of near hibernation, illness and death. It was a time when every Christian had to look death square in the face and make sense of it. That is why we have All Hallows' Eve, it is the night before All Saints' Day in which we laugh at the dark and poke fun at one of the scariest and most inconceivable parts of human existence, our own ending.



*The Very Reverend
Kate Moorehead, Dean*

We are a resurrection people. We can only fully understand Christ's message through the lens of death itself. We must look into the darkness to find the one true light. Join me today, as we remember those who have died, all who as the Book of Common Prayer so beautifully puts it "we love but see no longer." At the Dean's Forum, I will take you on a journey of how the church has come to understand what happens to the body and to the soul when a person dies.

Let us stare into the darkness together and see the one true light.

In Christ's love,
Kate+

Immediately following the eleven o'clock service, we will have a special All Saints' Day blessing for the families with loved ones resting in the Bishop's Garden.

We ask the families to gather in Ingram lounge. We will process together to the Garden for the blessing and to give thanks for their love for us.

THE HOLY EUCHARIST
ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY
November 5, 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 Forever and ever. Amen.

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.

Children age four through fifth grade follow the Cross in procession to Children's Chapel in Cummings Chapel. The children rejoin their families at the Peace.

In Procession, Celebration Hymnal 415 "We Are Called to Be God's People"

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, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

The People are seated.

The Lesson

Revelation 7:9-17

Lector A reading from the Revelation to John.

After this I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

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

A period of silence for reflection follows the reading.

The People stand.

Hymn

A Repeating Alleluia

Calvin Hampton



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

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: **“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”**

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 Very Reverend Kate Moorehead

You should find a piece of paper in your bulletin. Please PRINT the names of your loved ones who have died onto the back of this sheet. These names will be collected during the sermon and read during the distribution of communion. Phonetic assistance is appreciated. Please do not fold the paper.

A period of silence for reflection follows the sermon.

The People stand.

The Prayers of the People

All remain standing as able. The Leader and People pray responsively.

Almighty God, we bring before you this troubled world. Heal us of the hatred that infects our hearts. Help us to listen to one another. Bring peace to all races and peoples. Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

We are St John’s Cathedral and the love of Jesus has changed our lives. Help us learn to tell our stories so that we may invite others to know you and to love you. Lord, in your mercy,
Lord, hear our prayer.

Help us to preserve and protect this beautiful earth that you have created, that we may use its resources wisely and with grateful hearts give you thanks. Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Be present with all who are lonely, sick or suffering in any way. Show them the light of your presence and give them hope to meet the days ahead. Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Embrace the souls of those who have died, that they may find peace in the true story that never ends. Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

We ask you to bless the city of Jacksonville. Bring peace to our streets and understanding to our people. Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

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 each other in the name of the Lord.

Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

As the Altar is prepared for Communion, representatives of the congregation collect the offerings of the People.

Offertory Anthem

God Made the World
The Butterfly Song
St. John's Junior Choristers and Friends

Unknown
Brian Howard

The People stand when the offerings are brought forward and placed on the Altar.

Celebration Hymnal 633

“Open Our Eyes, Lord”

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic 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 singing:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, — God of
pow - er and might, — heaven and earth — are
full of your glor - ry. Ho - san - na in — the high - est.

17
Bless - 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.

The Reading of the Necrology

During the distribution of communion, we will read the names of our loved ones who have gone on ahead of us to heaven. They are our saints and we believe that they are spiritually present with us as we receive the body and blood of Christ.

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.

In Procession, Celebration Hymnal 433 “Rise Up, O Church of God”

The Dismissal

Alleluia, alleluia! Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People 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 loving memory of all the saints who have gone before us, especially Margaret Weatherby, Bill Lego, Frank Bellamy, Jim Tullis, Pat Clance
and in thanksgiving for the newly baptized Lydia Isabella Young.*

► **Birthday Blessings**

Sunday, November 5

Missy Ketchum

Monday, November 6

Louise Hardman, Tom Burrell

Tuesday, November 7

David Brown, Jean Busey, Lori Masters,

Ward Blakely, Cam Gilbreath, Charles Cook

Wednesday, November 8

Kay Calliste, Maria Powell,

Ron Patrick, Tracie Scales, Jurnee Francois

Thursday, November 9

Charlotte Spruill, Denise Gilbreath,

Patrick Lanahan

Friday, November 10

Sharon Farshing, David Alexander II

Saturday, November 11

Betty Lurie, Jackie Neifert, Jerry Wisner,

Faye Wisner, Jeannie Hardwick, Lacey Marx,

Nicholas Edwards

THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL

Sunday, **Nov. 5**

8 a.m.

9 a.m.

10 a.m.

10 a.m.

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

Holy Eucharist - Cummings Chapel

Holy Eucharist Family Service with Children's Chapel - Cathedral

Church on the Mat - Cummings Chapel

Christian Formation for all ages

Adult Formation

Cathedral 101 - Dean's Office

New to the Cathedral or just want to learn more about our faith? Join us for informal discussion with clergy and lay leaders.

Dean's Forum - Taliaferro Hall

Dean Kate talks about personal Saints: how to know them and let them influence your life.

Parents' Group - Ingram Lounge

Parents offer each other prayer and support. We are discussing the book *The Love Dare for Parents*, by Stephen and Alex Kendrick.

Coffee, Tea and English - Room 305

Informal class to learn the English language.

Youth Formation

6th - 8th grades - Undercroft

9th - 12th grades - Room 304

Holy Eucharist with Baptisms - Cathedral

11 a.m.

Monday, Nov. 6

2 p.m.

5:30 p.m.

6 p.m.

6 p.m.

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Feed the Homeless - Sulzbacher Center

Friends of Bill W. - Ingram Lounge

Boy Scouts - Taliaferro Hall

Adult Children of Alcoholics - Cummings Chapel

Men's Grill 'n' Chill - Taliaferro Hall

Civil Discourse: Land of Plenty - Room 304

Tuesday, Nov. 7

12:10 p.m.

5:45 p.m.

7 p.m.

7 p.m.

Holy Eucharist - Cummings Chapel

Yoga - Cummings Chapel

Girl Scouts - **Basement "Coffee House"**

EFM (Education for Ministry) - Ingram Lounge

Wednesday, Nov. 8

7 a.m.

12:10 p.m.

5 p.m.

5:30 p.m.

5:30 p.m.

5:30 p.m.

6 p.m.

6 p.m.

6 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

7:30 p.m.

Holy Eucharist - Cummings Chapel

Healing Service - Cummings Chapel

Wonderful Wednesday Dinner - Taliaferro Hall

ASD Music Clinic (Grades 3-7) - Choir Room

Musical Worship (3rd Grade and Up) - Room 202

Junior Chorister Rehearsal (Pre-K through 5th Grade) - Room 201

Alpha - Cummings Chapel

The Restoration Project - Ingram Lounge

Art Class - Basement

Youth Group - Undercroft

Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

Thursday, Nov. 9

9:30 a.m.

12:10 p.m.

5:30 p.m.

Shakespeare Reading Group - Ingram Lounge

Holy Eucharist - Cummings Chapel

Celebration Singers Rehearsal - Choir Room

Friday, Nov. 10

10 a.m.

11 a.m.

12:10 p.m.

7 p.m.

7 p.m.

Lectionary Bible Study - Ingram Lounge

Clara's at the Cathedral - Taliaferro Hall

Contemplative Holy Eucharist - Cummings Chapel

EFM5 - Ingram Lounge

High School Lock-In through Saturday 1 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 11

9:30 a.m.

Sunday, Nov. 12

Lay Weeders Working Day

11th Step Meditation Group - Room 301

The Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost - Sunday Service times and Christian Formation offerings remain the same as above

ANNOUNCEMENTS

► **New Art Exhibit in Taliaferro Hall: 6 Photographers**

The first St. John's Cathedral Art Exhibition of the 2017-2018 year features photographic styles from traditional to experimental from photographers Laird, Dick Cardell, Thomas Hager, William Joos, Dan Hadwin and John Mansour. The photographs are for sale. A price list is available in the Cathedral Bookstore and in the front office.

► **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.

► **Call for Vestry and Convention Delegate Nominations**

The Vestry Nominating Committee will nominate candidates for vacancies on the Vestry as well as Delegates to the

Diocesan Convention. The election for those positions will be conducted at the Parish Annual Meeting on February 4, 2018. Parish members are encouraged to submit the names of nominees to Nancy Purcell, Communications Director, at npurcell@jaxcathedral.org. It is important that you obtain the permission of your nominee before submitting his or her name to the Nominating Committee. Nominations will be forwarded to and reviewed by the **nominating committee members: Kirk Altman, Martha Cox, Robert Hyde, Claude Moulton, Joe O'Shields, and Faye Wisner.** Nominations

must be submitted by December 5, 2017.

Qualifications for Vestry members (4 to be elected): A Vestry nominee 1) must be a communicant of St. John's Cathedral in good standing for a period of at least 12 months prior to election; 2) if a nominee has served two full terms (for a total of six years), there must be a two-year break before he or she may be nominated again; 3) must be actively involved in the ministries of the Parish; 4) must be willing to accept active leadership, including responsibility for decision making that represents the entire Parish; 5) must, if called upon, serve on the boards of affiliated corporations of the Cathedral; 6) must be willing to invest the time necessary in the ministry of leadership, including attendance at worship, Vestry meetings and other scheduled Vestry activities, special events, and satellite activities; and 7) must be otherwise

eligible. In addition to the above qualifications contained in the bylaws, the Vestry believes that nominees for service should possess special skills, gifts and talents in visionary and strategic thinking, be courageous, and have skills in fiscal planning and policy. Finally, the Vestry is seeking members who represent the diverse composition of our congregation.

Diocesan Convention Delegates (2 to be elected): The Senior Warden fills one of the 5 delegate positions. The remaining four delegates serve two year terms, with one or two rotating off each year. At the 2018 Annual Meeting, we will elect two delegates and two alternates for the 2018 Diocesan Convention.

UPCOMING EVENTS

FRIDAY-SATURDAY, NOV. 17-18

► **Family Promise of Jacksonville Annual Cardboard City**

November 17-18 CrossRoad United Methodist Church 10005 Gate Pkwy N

Cardboard City helps raise awareness of homelessness in our city and raise funds for Family Promise. Participants commit to spend the night in a cardboard box, tent or their cars to simulate what homeless families experience every day. For more information, contact our St. John's coordinator, Lynn Doiron at doironl@comcast.net or cell 703-0847.

SATURDAY, NOV. 18

► **Quiet Garden Morning**

9:30 a.m. Ingram Lounge

Praying with icons led by Sharon Millan. Icons are not just to be looked at as though the worshipers were in an art museum; they are designed to be doors between this world and another world, between people and the Incarnate God, his Mother, or his friends, the saints.

SUNDAY, NOV. 19

► **Area Ultreya**

4 p.m. St. Catherine's Episcopal Church, 4758 Shelby Avenue, Jacksonville, 32210

Bring a covered dish to share.

THURSDAY, NOV. 23

► **Thanksgiving Day Eucharist and Potluck**

We welcome you and your family to join us Thanksgiving Day for a Thanksgiving Eucharist at 10:30 a.m., followed by our annual Thanksgiving Potluck. Chef Heather will be preparing the hams, turkeys, and dressing, and you are invited to bring your favorite holiday sides and fixings in disposable pans or platters. In an effort to offset the costs, we are requesting a \$5 donation. Please RSVP to Donna Meyers-Perry at dmeyers-perry@jaxcathedral.org. We hope to share in this wonderful time of gratitude with you and yours!

SUNDAY, NOV. 26

► **St. Andrew's Evensong**

5 p.m. Cathedral

A St. John's favorite, a Festal Evensong in honor of the patron saint of Scotland with music by the Cathedral Choir, Jacksonville Pipes & Drums and the Cathedral Brass. Music by Ossewaarde, Bairstow and Franck. Taliaferro Hall will be decked in tartan for the reception following the service. The Cathedral Bookstore will have lots of items for sale, including copies of *I Witness: Living Inside the Stories of Advent and Christmas*, by Kate Moorehead, just in time for Christmas gift giving.

SUNDAY, DEC. 3

► **Advent Procession with Carols**

5 p.m. Cathedral

A glorious service of song and movement from darkness to light in anticipation of the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. Music by Weir, Josquin, Bruckner, Case and others.

SATURDAY, DEC. 9

► **Karim Zabaneh in Concert: Christmas Bells Are Ringing**

6 p.m. Taliaferro Hall

The Cathedral Choir of St. John's is proud to present this wonderful Christmas Concert featuring Karim Zabaneh in a return performance with special guests and surprises for 2017! Proceeds from this benefit concert will supplement the Choir's lodging expenses while singing in residence at Washington National Cathedral in 2018. Please support the 2018 Choir Pilgrimage by purchasing tickets for your friends and family today! Tickets are \$20 and may be purchased after the 9 and 11 a.m. services in the breezeway.

SERMON NOTES

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

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