

# St. John's Cathedral

Jacksonville, Florida

The Baptism of our Lord



January 14, 2018

11 a.m.

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

The Holy Eucharist  
The Baptism of our Lord  
January 14, 2018 - 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. Thank you for silencing your cell phone!*

Voluntary Prelude on "When Jesus went to Jordan's stream" Dietrich Buxtehude

Introit Laudate Nomen Domini Christopher Tye

O Come, ye servants of the Lord, and praise His Holy Name. From early morn to setting sun, His might on earth proclaim. His laws are just, and glad the heart; He makes His mercies known: ye princes come, ye people too, and bow before His throne.

In Procession, Hymn 616 "Hail to the Lord's Anointed" *Es flog ein kleins Waldvögelein*

THE WORD OF GOD

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

*Celebrant continues* There is one Body and one Spirit;  
*People* **There is one hope in God's call to us;**  
*Celebrant* One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;  
*People* One God and Father of all.

Hymn 421 "All glory be to God on high" *Allein Gott in der Höh*

The Collect of the Day

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

*The Celebrant continues*

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

*The People are seated.*

The Lesson Genesis 1:1-5

*Lector* A Reading from the book of Genesis.

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

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

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

Psalm 139:1-5,12-17 *choir sings, then all repeat the antiphon below* Chant: S. S. Wesley



O Lord, thou hast searched me out, and known me \*  
thou knowest my down-sitting, and mine up-rising; thou understandest my thoughts long before.

Thou art about my path, and about my bed \*  
and spiest out all my ways.

For lo, there is not a word in my tongue \*  
but thou, O Lord, knowest it altogether.

Thou hast fashioned me behind and before \*  
and laid thine hand upon me.

Such knowledge is too wonderful and excellent for me \*  
I cannot attain unto it. [Antiphon]

For my reins are thine \*  
thou hast covered me in my mother's womb.

I will give thanks unto thee, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made \*  
marvellous are thy works, and that my soul knoweth right well.

My bones are not hid from thee \*  
though I be made secretly, and fashioned beneath in the earth.

Thine eyes did see my substance, yet being imperfect \*  
and in thy book were all my members written;

Which day by day were fashioned \*  
when as yet there was none of them.

How dear are thy counsels unto me, O God \*  
O how great is the sum of them!

If I tell them, they are more in number than the sand \*  
when I wake up I am present with thee. [Antiphon]

*A period of silence for reflection follows.*

*The People stand.*

The Gospel

Mark 1:4-11

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

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

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

The Sermon

The Very Reverend Kate Moorehead

*A period of silence follows the sermon.*

## HOLY BAPTISM

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

Presentation of Candidate

*The Celebrant says*

The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

*The Candidate is presented by his Sponsors, as follows*

I present David Powell to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

*The Celebrant asks the candidate when presented*

Do you desire to be baptized?

*Candidate* I do.

*The Celebrant asks the following questions of the candidates who can speak for themselves, and of the parents and godparents who speak on behalf of the infants and younger children.*

*Question* Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

*Answer* I renounce them.

*Question* Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

*Answer* I renounce them.

*Question* Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

*Answer* I renounce them.

*Question* Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

*Answer* I do.

*Question* Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

*Answer* I do.

*Question* Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

*Answer* I do.

*After all have been presented, the Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying*

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this persons in his life in Christ?

*People* We will.

*The Celebrant then says*

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

## The Baptismal Covenant

*Celebrant* Do you believe in God the Father?

*People* I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

*Celebrant* Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

*People* I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

*Celebrant* Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

*People* I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

*Celebrant* Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

*People* I will, with God's help.

*Celebrant* Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

*People* I will, with God's help.

*Celebrant* Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

*People* I will, with God's help.

*Celebrant* Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

*People* I will, with God's help.

*Celebrant* Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

*People* I will, with God's help.

## Prayers for the Candidates

*The Celebrant then says to the people*

Let us now pray for this person who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

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

*Cantor* Deliver him, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

*People* Lord, hear our prayer.

*Cantor* Open his heart to your grace and truth.

*People* Lord, hear our prayer.

*Cantor* Fill him with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

*People* Lord, hear our prayer.

*Cantor* Keep him in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

*People* Lord, hear our prayer.

*Cantor* Teach him to love others in the power of the Spirit.

*People* Lord, hear our prayer.

*Cantor* Send him into the world in witness to your love.

*People* Lord, hear our prayer.

*Cantor* Bring him to the fullness of your peace and glory.

*People* Lord, hear our prayer.

*The Celebrant says*

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. *Amen.*

### Thanksgiving over the Water

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* It is right to give him thanks and praise.

*Celebrant* We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

*At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water*

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. *Amen.*

### The Baptism

*Each candidate is presented by name for Baptism and Chrismation, and is presented with a Baptismal candle, a sign of the Light of Christ within them.*

I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

**You are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. *Amen.***

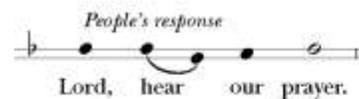
*The Celebrant then says,*

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised him to the new life of grace. Sustain him, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give him an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. *Amen.*

*The Celebrant then says,*

Let us welcome the newly baptized.



*Celebrant and People*

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

The Peace

*All stand. The Celebrant says*

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* And also with you.

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

Welcome and Announcements

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory

Arise, shine

Benjamin Lane

Arise, shine for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has arisen upon you. For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the people, but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you; nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawning. Lift up your eyes and look around; they come to you from far away.

*Rebecca Andrews, soprano*

*Representatives of the congregation bring forward the People's offerings of bread and wine, money, and other gifts. The People stand when the offerings are brought forward and placed on the Altar. You may also text the dollar amount of your gift to 904-584-3116.*

Hymn 127, St. 3 - 5

“Earth has many a noble city”

*Stuttgart*

The Great Thanksgiving

*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 Peoples' responses are in italics.*

*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.

Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

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*

*Hymnal S-125*

Richard Proulx

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 give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

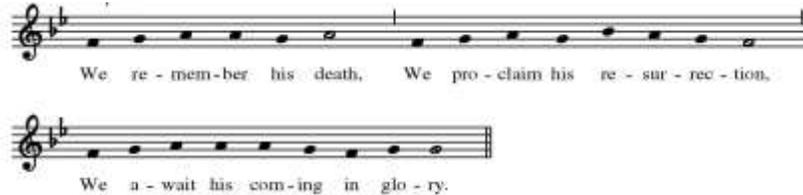
At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it or lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

*The Celebrant and People sing*



*The Celebrant continues*

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

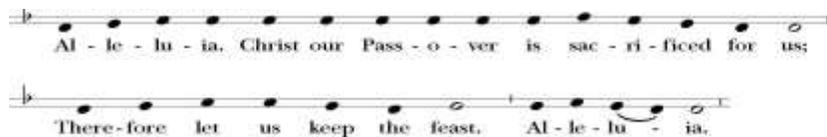
By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *AMEN.*

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

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. The Celebrant and People sing*



*The Celebrant continues*

The gifts of God for the People of God. (Take them in remembrance that Christ died and is raised for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.)

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

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

Music at Communion

Organ	Prelude on <i>Schmücke dich</i>	Gerald Near
Hymn 339	“Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness”	<i>Schmücke dich</i>
Motet	Ubi caritas	Maurice Duruflé

Where charity and love are: there is God, the love of Christ joined us in one: let us rejoice and be glad in him.  
 Let us fear and love the living God: and love one another in sincerity of heart.

Postcommunion Prayer

*The Celebrant says*  
 Let us pray.

*The People kneel. The Celebrant and People say*

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

*The Celebrant blesses the People.*

In Procession, Hymn 473	“Lift High the Cross”	<i>Crucifer</i>
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The Dismissal

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

Voluntary	Carillon	Herbert Murrill
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*The flowers in Cummings Chapel and at the High Altar are given to the glory of God.  
 The flowers at the Holy Communion Chapel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
 Bill Jean-Louis by Bonnie Hardman.*



BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

Sunday, January 14 Donna Meyers-Perry	Thursday, January 18 Bruce Hardman, Kimberly Brown, Maggie Craddock
Monday, January 15 Betty Ann McCarty, Dorothy Fentress, Addison Kline	Friday, January 19 Bill Speer, Charles Keyser, Vernon Garrett, Wesley Aho, Maggie Gallagher
Tuesday, January 16 Elizabeth Carrion, John Naugle	Saturday, January 20 Lorraine Corey
Wednesday, January 17 Dale Gilbreath, Eric Vaughn	



## REMEMBERING DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Tomorrow our nation commemorates the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. On this federal holiday, we remember Dr. King's sacrificial life and work in moving the country to live fully into its promise as stated in the Declaration of Independence: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness." His words speak to us and our purpose in life still:

"Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that."

"Forgiveness is not an occasional act, it is a constant attitude."

"We must live together as brothers or perish together as fools."

"Any religion that professes to be concerned about the souls of men and is not concerned about the slums that damn them, the economic conditions that strangle them and the social conditions that cripple them is a spiritually moribund religion awaiting burial."

"Let no man pull you so low as to hate him."



In our collective remembrance, may God make each and every one of us living reminders of the Love that impelled Dr. King to give his life in service to others.

*O God, in this Epiphany season of light and hope, give us courage to live out the dream of Love that Martin learns at your feet, the Love borne in his heart, the Love borne in all of us, that we may be the people you create us to be, and do the work you give us to do; in the power of your Holy Spirit, we pray in the name of your Son, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.*

Faithfully yours,

Allen+  
The Rev. Canon Allen LaMontagne, Sub-Dean

## THIS SUNDAY AT THE CATHEDRAL

### ▶ **Holy Eucharist**

8 a.m. Cummings Chapel

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9 a.m. Cathedral

### ▶ **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!

### ▶ **Christian Formation for all ages**

All Christian Formation classes meet at 10 a.m.

Adult Formation

#### Cathedral 101 - Dean's Office

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

Epiphany Series - How do we shine the light of Christ in the midst of controversy and tension? The Rev. Gregg Kaufmann moderates a discussion on Reviving Civility.

#### 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

### **Children's Formation**

#### Godly Play - Cathedral House

Children ages 3 through 3rd grade are invited to learn about Jesus in an interactive Montessori-based curriculum.

#### 3 and 4 year olds - Room 103

#### Kindergarten and 1st Grade - Room 104

#### Second and Third Grade - Room 202

#### Tweens (Grades 4 and 5) - Room 302

### ▶ **Holy Eucharist**

11 a.m. Cathedral

## NEXT SUNDAY AT THE CATHEDRAL

SUNDAY, JAN. 14

▶ **Sunday service times and Christian Formation offerings remain the same.**

## THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL

MONDAY, JAN. 15

▶ **CATHEDRAL OFFICES ARE CLOSED - Martin Luther King Day**

TUESDAY, JAN. 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

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 17

### ▶ **Holy Eucharist**

7 a.m. Holy Communion Chapel

12:10 p.m. Cummings Chapel

### ▶ **Wonderful Wednesday Dinner**

5 p.m. Taliaferro Hall

Suggested donation for dinner: \$5 per adult, \$3 per child under 12

Nursery available 5:30- 8 p.m. Basement

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

5:30 p.m. Room 201

### ▶ **Basic Anglicanism**

6 p.m. Cummings Chapel

### ▶ **Art Class**

6 p.m. Painting Place, Basement

### ▶ **Restoration Project** - Basic Christianity

6 p.m. Ingram Lounge

### ▶ **Youth Group**

6:30 p.m. Undercroft

### ▶ **Choir Rehearsal**

7:30 p.m. Choir Room

THURSDAY, JAN. 18

### ▶ **Shakespeare Reading Group**

9:30 a.m. Ingram Lounge

### ▶ **Holy Eucharist**

12:10 p.m. Cummings Chapel

### ▶ **Celebration Singers Rehearsal**

5:30 p.m. Choir Room

FRIDAY, JAN. 19

### ▶ **Clara's at the Cathedral**

11 a.m. Taliaferro Hall

### ▶ **Contemplative Holy Eucharist**

12:10 p.m. Cummings Chapel

## THIS WEEK (CONT'D)

SATURDAY, JAN. 20

► **Quiet Garden Morning Goes to the Revival with Bishop Michael Curry**  
1 p.m.

Honey Creek - Waverly, Georgia

Quiet Garden Morning goes on a road trip this month to participate in the Revival with Bishop Michael Curry: Fearless Faith, Boundless Love.

Arrive early and plan to carpool as parking is limited. Food trucks will be serving lunch items at reasonable prices starting at 11 a.m. Registration is just \$8. Use the link below:

[www.episcopalrevivalingeorgia2017.org](http://www.episcopalrevivalingeorgia2017.org)

► **Daughters of the King Provincial Board Meeting**

9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Ingram Lounge

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

► **Healed: How Mary Magdalene Was Made Well**, by Kate Moorehead

Dean Kate's latest book is now available in the bookstore! The Bible does say that Mary was possessed by demons, and that Jesus healed her. Today, we would call Mary's problem not possession but a mental health condition. Commenting about her book, Dean Kate says, "It is my hope and prayer that by telling the truth of her story, Mary Magdalene might take her rightful place as the guide for those of us who struggle with mental health issues (and if we are truly honest, that means each and every one of us). It is time for us to let her show us her beautiful, unique, and sometimes frightening path to true health. It is a path that leads directly to the heart of God."

► **Bookstore After Christmas Sale**  
All Christmas items are now 50% off.

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

► **Pledge envelopes for 2018** are now available. Please remember to pick yours up in the narthex.

► **Staff News**

Fr. Allen has been given the title Sub-Dean, which means he is able to speak on behalf of the dean. Donna Meyers-Perry is now Parish Life Coordinator. And surely you've met our wonderful new sexton Kishion Ingram.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, JAN. 21

► **Beaches Fine Arts Series presents Adam Brakel**, Organist

4 p.m. Cathedral

Sponsored in part by the American Guild of Organists - Jacksonville Chapter. Doors open at 3:15 p.m. and a reception follows the concert in Taliaferro Hall.

FRIDAY, JAN 26

► **Diocesan Convention Opening Evensong**

4 p.m. Cathedral

A celebration of Episcopal Schools

SUNDAY, JAN.28

► **Required Training for All Sacristans**

12:30 - 2:30 p.m. Lunch in Ingram, Training in the Sanctuary

Calling all Acolytes, Eucharistic Ministers, Crucifers, Gospel Bearers, Anointers and Lectors—the Vergers are holding a training session for all current sacristans and anyone who is interested in serving as a sacristan. The day will begin with lunch in Ingram Lounge followed by training in the Sanctuary. During this time, you will be certified in proficiency in one or all of these special ministries (the ministry/ministries you choose is your choice). Completion of training is required to continue to serve at the altar. You will also have the opportunity to update your schedule and profile. Please call the office to confirm your participation and reservation for lunch (904-356-5507). This is an amazingly rewarding ministry open to those in the 3rd grade through adults.

FRIDAY, APRIL 27

► **Spring for the Arts**

6:30 p.m. The River Club

Now celebrating its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary, the Cathedral Arts Project has provided quality arts education to more than 27,000 K-8 students in Duval County. *Spring for the Arts* is the signature fundraiser for CAP, generating nearly 5 million dollars since its inception. CAP is pleased to honor Marisa Martire as the 2018 Guardian of the Arts Award recipient for her efforts to safeguard and advance the arts along the First Coast. To purchase tickets, be an event sponsor or donate to the auction, go to this link: <https://capkids.ejoinme.org/sfta2018>.

## SERMON NOTES

### ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

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(904) 356-5507 - [www.jaxcathedral.org](http://www.jaxcathedral.org)  
Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
and Friday 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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