

St. John's Cathedral

Jacksonville, Florida

The Baptism of our Lord



January 14, 2018

9 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 - 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. Thank you for silencing your cell phone.

Music before the Service

“Praise to You, O God of Mercy”
St. John's Celebration Singers

Marty Haugen

Welcome

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

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.

Children age four through third grade follow their cross in the procession to Children's Chapel. The children will rejoin their families at the Peace.

In Procession, Celebration Hymnal 548 “As the Deer”

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.

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 People are seated.

The Sermon

The Very Reverend Kate Moorehead

A period of silence follows the sermon.

HOLY BAPTISM

The People remain seated as the Candidate and Sponsors come forward.

Presentation of Candidate

The Celebrant says

The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

The Candidate is presented by the Parents and Godparents

I present Caroline Paige Newton to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

When the Candidate has been presented the Celebrant asks the Sponsors

Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents and Sponsors I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents and Sponsors I will, with God's help.

The Celebrant asks the following questions of the parents and godparents who speak on behalf of the infants.

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.

The Celebrant 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.

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 Candidate

The Celebrant then says to the people

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

The Clergy, Candidate and Sponsors process to the Baptismal font.

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

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Cantor Open her heart to your grace and truth.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Cantor Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

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

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Cantor Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Cantor Send her into the world in witness to your love.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Cantor Bring her 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.

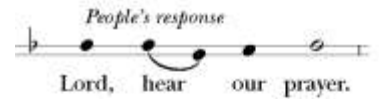
People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

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 your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised her to the new life of grace. Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her 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.

Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory

“Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether”
St. John’s Celebration Singers

Harold W. Friedell

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. You may also text the dollar amount of your gift to 904-584-3116.

Celebration Hymnal 424

“The Servant Song”
St. 1-3

The Great Thanksgiving Ireland

Eucharistic Prayer III, Book of Common Prayer of the Church of

The Celebrant and people say

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

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:

Celebrant and people sing

The Sanctus

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.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na
in the high - est. Ho - san - na
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.

Music at Communion

Celebration Hymnal 393 “Breathe on Me, Breath of God”
Celebration Hymnal 389 “Spirit of the Living God”

Invitation to Parents and their Children

All children are invited to attend our Sunday School classes immediately following the service. Parents are encouraged to escort their children to their Sunday School class. If you are unsure of where your child's Sunday School class is located, Terry Hunt, our Director of Children's Ministries, is at the back of the sanctuary to assist you.

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.

In Procession, Celebration Hymnal 377 “Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”

The Dismissal

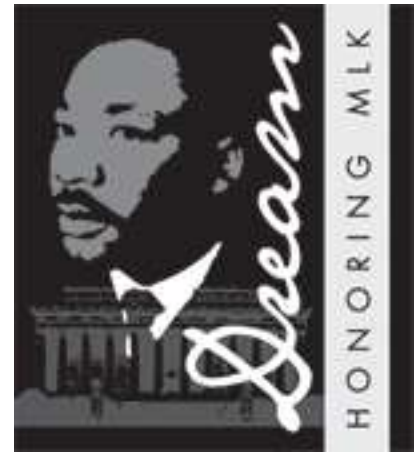
People Alleluia, alleluia! Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
 Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!



*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.*

REMEMBERING DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Tomorrow our nation commemorates the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. 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." A testimony to his wisdom, 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+

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**

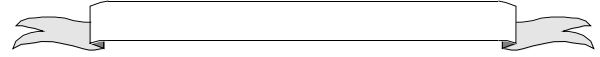
11 a.m. Cathedral

NEXT SUNDAY AT THE CATHEDRAL

SUNDAY, JAN. 14

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

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS



Sunday, January 14
Donna Meyers-Perry

Monday, January 15
Betty Ann McCarty,
Dorothy Fentress,
Addison Kline

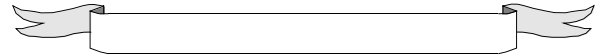
Tuesday, January 16
Elizabeth Carrion,
John Naugle

Wednesday, January 17
Dale Gilbreath, Eric Vaughn

Thursday, January 18
Bruce Hardman, Kimberly
Brown, Maggie Craddock

Friday, January 19
Bill Speer, Charles Keyser,
Vernon Garrett, Wesley Aho,
Maggie Gallagher

Saturday, January 20
Lorraine Corey



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

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.

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). 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 25th 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

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

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