

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



February 4, 2018 - 9 a.m.
The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

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

Dear Friends

Every year, this church meets together for just over one hour. It is the most important meeting of the year. We call it the Annual Meeting (not very exciting, but the title gets the point across) and it is happening today, **right after the 11 o'clock service in Taliaferro Hall.**

The meeting is fun and informative. We serve lunch. We elect your leadership. We pray for those in this community who have died and I talk about the prior year and the state of the church. We end the meeting with a beautiful slideshow.

Living in community means finding ways to communicate with one another. So much wonderful ministry goes on in and around this church—you won't believe all that we are doing! I hope that you will do all that you can to be present at the meeting today. Learn about the ways that Jesus is alive and well at the Cathedral. Learn how Love at the Core happens here every day. And most importantly, you'll choose the people who you want to lead this community into the future.

I'll see you at the Annual Meeting!

In Christ's love,

Kate+



A Special Thank You from The Sanctuary Guild to
Lynda Erwin

Lynda has been a member of the Sanctuary Guild for many years, serving the last six years as **co-chairperson**. **She has led with her heart.** **Linda's kind manner, love for the Liturgy** and attention to detail is evident in all her Sanctuary Guild duties and activities.

We thank Lynda for her leadership and are happy that she will continue to do the Guild work she loves after stepping down as chairperson.

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

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.

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 400 "Glorious Things Of Thee Are Spoken"

The Collect of the Day

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

The Celebrant continues

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The People are seated.

The Lesson

Isaiah 40:21-31

Lector A Reading from the Book of Isaiah.

Have you not known? Have you not heard? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth? It is he who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers; who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them like a tent to live in; who brings princes to naught, and makes the rulers of the earth as nothing. Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown, scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth, when he blows upon them, and they wither, and the tempest carries them off like stubble. To whom then will you compare me, or who is my equal? says the Holy One. Lift up your eyes on high and see: Who created these? He who brings out their host and numbers them, calling them all by name; because he is great in strength, mighty in power, not one is missing. Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, "My way is hidden from the Lord, and my right is disregarded by my God"? Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless. Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

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 1:29-39

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

After Jesus and his disciples left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, **with James and John. Now Simon's mother-in-law** was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them. That evening, at sundown, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. And the whole city was gathered around the door. And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him. In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. And Simon and his companions **hunted for him. When they found him, they said to him, "Everyone is searching for you."** He answered, "Let us go on to the neighboring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do." And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

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.

The Nicene Creed

The Celebrant and People say

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People *All remain standing as able.*

Lector Almighty God, we gather in this house of prayer to give you thanks, to pray for the sick and suffering, and to ask for your light to enter the world. Let us pray together with all our hearts saying, Christ, be our light.

Lector For the world, that all the nations of the earth may come to honor and respect one another. We pray especially for the people of the Middle East. May we all come to know the peace of God. Let us pray together saying:

People *Christ, be our light.*

Lector For the suffering: the hungry and the sick, the refugee and the prisoner, those who grieve **and those who are alone. I invite you to speak aloud the names of those in need.... Let us pray together saying:**

People *Christ, be our light.*

Lector For our families, friends, and all those we love, for all those we encounter in our daily life and work, for those estranged from us, for those who hate us, and for those who feel unloved. Let us pray together saying:

People *Christ, be our light.*

Lector For the earth, that we may use its resources wisely, and be thankful for the gift of all creation. Let us pray together saying:

People *Christ, be our light.*

Lector For those who have died, both known and unknown to us. May they receive the joys of **heaven. I invite you to speak aloud the names of those who have died.... Let us pray together saying:**

People *Christ, be our light.*

Silence

The Celebrant concludes the prayers.

The Confession of Sin

The People kneel.

The Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence

Celebrant and People

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Celebrant says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

Amen.

The Peace

The People stand.

Celebrant The peace of Christ be always with you.
People And also with you.

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

Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory

TBA

St. John's Junior Choristers

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

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
6 pow - er and might, — heaven and earth — are
17 full of your glor - ry. Ho - san - na in — the high - est.
22 Bless - ed — is he who comes — in the
26 name of the Lord. — Ho - san - na
30 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. or 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 713

“Seek Ye First”

Celebration Hymnal 460

“Let Us Break Bread”

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 90 “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

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 at the High Altar are given to the glory of God
and in thanksgiving for Steven and Skylar Lowery
and in thanksgiving for Lynda Erwin;
and in loving memory of Sara Jane Ashurst Ferris.*



BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

Sunday, February 4
Michalyn Palmer, Helen Jackson,
Anita Dunford, Terry Hunt,
Emily Kristansen, Austin Maida

Monday, February 5
Laurie Naugle, David Jackson

Tuesday, February 6
Charles Stark III, Marlo Hunt,
Allen Todd, Shelly Smith,
Emily Sullivan

Thursday, February 8
Priscilla Jeffery, Susan Woods,
Pamela Dyer, Kirsten Mosco,
Colton Winkler

Friday, February 9
Richard Hamilton

Saturday, February 10
Karen Burr, Teresa Ramsey,
Claire Richardson



THIS SUNDAY AT THE CATHEDRAL

SUNDAY, FEB. 4

► **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

Discipleship Group - Room 301, The Dooly Library

The Cathedral 101 class now meets as a discipleship group. Come take the journey with us.

Dean's Forum - Taliaferro Hall

Epiphany Series - *Salt of the Earth: Seasoning the City – Guest Greg Anderson*

“You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored?” Over the final two sessions of the Epiphany series, we will explore the public role of the Cathedral. Jesus spoke God’s truth to the political powers of his day. He calls his disciples to bring God’s Kingdom into the Kingdom of the World. We will speak with City Councilman Greg Anderson, an Episcopalian, and discuss the relationship of Church and City.

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 & Conversation - 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

► **Annual Parish Meeting**

12 p.m. Taliaferro Hall

Join us as we vote for new vestry members, recap the previous year and look forward to events in the coming year. A pizza and salad lunch will be provided.

NEXT SUNDAY AT THE CATHEDRAL

SUNDAY, FEB. 11

- ▶ **Sunday service times and Christian Formation offerings remain the same.**
- ▶ **What is Lent? Dean Moorehead will host a brief liturgical workshop on Lent.**
Immediately following the 11 a.m. service in the Sanctuary.
- ▶ **Parent Meeting for the Youth D.C. Pilgrimage**
12:15 p.m. Cummings Chapel

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ▶ **Jim Kolster Awarded the Bishop's Cross at the 175th Annual Diocesan Convention**
Jim Kolster was one of six recipients of The Bishop's Cross. We rejoice with you, Jim, and are grateful for your sincere dedication! The Bishop's Cross Award is presented to individuals of the Diocese who have been instrumental to the Diocese of Florida, as a whole, not just in their individual parish.
- ▶ **Godly Play is looking for a new teacher**, contact Terry Hunt thunt@jaxcathedral.org for more information.
- ▶ **The Sanctuary Guild needs volunteers!**
This dedicated group of men and women makes worship happen for the rest of us by setting the altar, arranging flowers, caring for the beautiful hardware and linens, and so much more! If a quiet ministry in the middle of everything appeals to you, please contact Faye Wisner to learn more: fwisner@comcast.net.
- ▶ *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)."
- ▶ **Bookstore purchases to support Family Promise**
During 2018, you can help support Family Promise by shopping at The Cathedral Bookstore. All proceeds from the Bookstore will benefit Family Promise of Jacksonville.
- ▶ **Stay informed. Sign up for the Eagle.** If you are not already receiving our digital newsletter, the Eagle, please go to the website (jaxcathedral.org) and sign up! Look for the slide at the top of the page that says "Newsletter Sign Up," click Learn more, and the sign up page will open.
- ▶ **Looking for a devotional?**
Forward Day by Day devotionals for February, March and April are located at the back of the church and in the church office. You are welcome to pick one up and make it part of your daily spiritual practice.

THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL

MONDAY, FEB. 5

▶ **Friends of Bill W.**

5:30 p.m. Ingram Lounge

▶ **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.

▶ **Men's Grill 'n Chill**

6 p.m. Taliaferro Hall

All men of the cathedral are cordially invited to this fellowship dinner on the first Monday of each month. Bring your own steak, chicken, fish or veggie burger to cook and a drink. A starch, vegetable, salad and bread will be provided. We suggest a donation of \$3. Men, please consider bringing your sons—all ages are welcome.

TUESDAY, FEB. 6

▶ **Holy Eucharist**

12:10 p.m. Cummings Chapel

▶ **Yoga**

5:45 p.m. Cummings Chapel

▶ **EFM (Education for Ministry)**

7 p.m. Ingram Lounge

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 7

▶ **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 p.m. Undercroft

▶ **Choir Rehearsal**

7 p.m. Choir Room

THURSDAY, FEB. 8

▶ **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, FEB. 9

▶ **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

SATURDAY, FEB. 10

▶ **Brotherhood of St. Andrew**

8:30 a.m. Taliaferro Hall

▶ **11th Step Meditation**

9:30 a.m. Center for Spirituality 3rd floor

▶ **Memorial Service for J. Brooks Brown**

11 a.m. Cathedral

Reception to follow in Taliaferro Hall

UPCOMING EVENTS

TUESDAY, FEB. 13

► **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper**

6 p.m. Taliaferro Hall

Eat delicious pancakes and help support our Youth Pilgrimage to D.C., July 20-27th. On our trip, we will explore the foundation of the Episcopal church and our own faith foundations, as well as visit the Cathedral Choir during their residence at the Washington National Cathedral. Your generosity will go toward Youth Scholarships. A donation of \$5 is suggested.

SUNDAY, FEB. 18

► Lenten Evensong

5 p.m. Cathedral

Sung evening prayer with inspirational music intended to prepare one for the sacred time of reflection before Easter. Led by Canon for Music, Timothy Tuller, the Cathedral Choir will sing works by Morley, Sumsion, Byrd, Battishall, Wesley and Howells. A collection will be taken to **support the choir's pilgrimage to Washington D.C. to serve as choir in residence at the Washington National Cathedral.**

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 21

► **Youth Confirmation Class begins**

5:30 p.m.

Youth ages 14-16 who are interested in being confirmed are invited to attend confirmation classes. Meeting on six consecutive Wednesdays, starting February 21, classes will be taught by Susan Corey with support from congregation members and the clergy.

SUNDAY, FEB. 25

► Family Promise Training and Thank You Luncheon

12:15 p.m. Ingram Lounge

Mark Landschoot, executive director for Family Promise of Jacksonville, will share about the significant impact on homeless families that Family Promise is making as well as provide everything **you need to know to volunteer during The Cathedral's next Family Promise week (March 18 – 25).** For our many wonderful volunteers, this will be a refresher but if you are interested in becoming a volunteer or perhaps just learning more, this is the perfect opportunity! A light lunch will be served. **Let us know if you'll be joining us by RSVP to Gloria Miller at gmliller@jaxcathedral.org.**

SATURDAY, MARCH 17 AND SUNDAY, MARCH 18

► Preserve and Proclaim Honoring The Right Reverend Frank Cerveny Speaker Series is bringing **Jan Karon, the New York Times bestselling author of the Mitford novels, to St. John's Cathedral!** Saturday afternoon, starting at 3 p.m., Dean Kate will lead a conversation with Jan followed by a meet & greet in the Sanctuary. Sunday morning, Jan will share her personal story of faith at the 9 and 11 a.m. services.

JOIN US AS WE
BEGIN A WALK
INTO THE
DESERT WITH
JESUS



ASH WEDNESDAY

February 14
7 a.m., Noon and 7 p.m.

*Lent is the 40-day period
before Easter.*

A time for reflection.

A time to get to know God.

SERMON NOTES

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

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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!
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