

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



May 6, 2018 - 9 a.m.  
The Sixth Sunday of Easter

LOVE *at the* CORE.

## Welcome to St. John's Cathedral!

St. John's Cathedral has always stood on this very spot, Billy Goat Hill, the highest geographical point in Jacksonville. When the population began moving out of the downtown area in the 1960s, this congregation felt strongly that God was calling us to stay here in the heart of the city. Since that time, the Cathedral has birthed ministries to care for the homeless, the children and the elderly and to promote the arts, education and healthcare.

We are now striving to create a vibrant neighborhood around Billy Goat Hill—Cathedral District Jax—a place where diverse peoples of many income levels can live and grow together. We believe that by worshiping and serving God in the urban core, we can catch a glimpse of God's love.

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

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# 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.*

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ is risen.  
*People* The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

*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 793 "For the Beauty of the Earth"

### 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, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever *Amen*.

*The People are seated.*

### The Lesson

Acts 10:44-48

*Lector* A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

*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

John 15:9-17

*Gospeler*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

*People*

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to his disciples, “As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. “This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.”

*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

*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.*

Almighty God, we give you thanks and praise for the resurrection of your son Jesus Christ. May every member of Christ's Church follow him in the way that leads to eternal life. (We pray especially for those who have died...)

Risen Christ, *Hear our prayer.*

May we cherish this earth that you have given us and use its resources wisely.

Risen Christ, *Hear our prayer.*

Bless and comfort all those who are sick, suffering, lonely or in any kind of trouble. (We pray especially for...)

Risen Christ, *Hear our prayer.*

Guide all the nations and peoples of this earth, that we may learn to honor one another and live in peace.

Risen Christ, *Hear our prayer.*

Watch over the city of Jacksonville. May we all work together to revitalize the urban core.

Risen Christ, *Hear our prayer.*

Help us to continue to serve you with all our hearts all the days of our lives.

Risen Christ, *Hear us.*

*The Celebrant concludes the prayers.*

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.*

Welcome

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory

El-Shaddai Michael Card & John Thompson  
*Junior Choristers and Children's Chapel Friends*  
*Katie Sherer, Solo*

*As the Altar is prepared for Communion, representatives of the congregation collect the offerings of the People. You may also text the dollar amount of your gift to 904-584-3116. The people stand when the offerings are brought forward and placed on the Altar.*

Celebration Hymnal 359

“Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks”

# The Great Thanksgiving

## Eucharistic Prayer III

BCP 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:



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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  
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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*  
*People*

The bread which we break is a sharing in the body of Christ.  
*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 655

“Sanctuary”

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.*

Announcements

In Procession, Celebration Hymnal 788 “Now Thank We All Our 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 and in loving memory of John A. Brooks by Kathie Meuselbach & Andrew Iguina and in loving memory of Richard Bush by Shirley Bush.*



## CHRISTIAN FORMATION CLASSES

*All classes begin at 10 a.m.*

### **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 204

Tweens (Grades 4 and 5) - Room 302

Youth Formation

6th - 8th grades - Undercroft

9th - 12th grades - Room 304

Adult Formation

Dean's Forum - Taliaferro Hall

Easter series: Understanding the Parables of Jesus

Jesus was the wisest theologian in human history, but many discount his words because he spoke in the language of metaphor and story. How can we understand Jesus as a metaphorical theologian, and how can we learn to unwrap the richness of the parables? We must begin by **understanding the culture of the Middle East in Jesus' day and the depth of meaning surrounding the images that he used.** Dean Kate will be using the book *Jesus Through Middle Eastern Eyes* by Kenneth E. Bailey. It is available in the bookstore for \$28.

Introduction to Contemplative Prayer - Dooly Library (3rd Floor)

Parents' Group - Ingram Lounge

Coffee, Tea and English - Room 305

Informal class to learn the English language.

NEXT SUNDAY AT THE CATHEDRAL

*Join us for Youth Sunday. Our high schoolers will lead the 9 a.m. service on Mother's Day.*

*Then the people rejoiced because they had offered so willingly, for they made their offering to the Lord with a whole heart, and King David also rejoiced greatly.*

~ 1 Chronicles 29:9

Summer is just around the corner. While you're out experiencing all the world has to offer on your vacations and other activities, we will hang back here and continue to preserve the cathedral's ministries and building, but please don't forget us!

Historically, average Sunday collections during the summer drop by about a third. Our expenses remain the same though, regardless of attendance. We still need to keep the lights on and the air conditioning pumping. We also need to continue to help the needy, remain open to those who need guidance or support and hold small groups, weddings, funerals and Sunday morning breakfasts. Online giving allows us to keep these good things going.

So, consider putting your pledge on auto-pilot. Gifts can be made on a one-time basis, or set up as **recurring**. I recommend that if you've given two or three times online, it might be time to switch to a recurring gift.

Go to our website and click "Give" to check out our online giving system. It is very quick and secure. Text gifts can be done at anytime and anywhere, by sending a dollar amount to 904-584-3116. Switching to online giving not only helps us with our budget during the summer, but it also helps you with yours so you don't have to play catch-up when you return, or as we near the holidays, when money and time are already stretched thin.

If you want to set up recurring online gifts but still wish to participate in the act of putting something in the collection plate on Sundays, I can mail you a stack of 52 business cards that say "I give electronically."

I know you rejoice because you give willingly. Now you can rejoice because you can give easily! I wish each and every one of you a fun and safe summer!

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