

Welcome!



SAINT JOHN'S
CATHEDRAL
EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF FLORIDA

Holy Eucharist
September 9, 2018 - 11 a.m.
The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

LOVE *at the* CORE.

Welcome to St. John's Cathedral! We are so glad that you are here.

Since 1834, St. John's Cathedral has 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 all kinds of ministries, caring for the homeless, for children and the elderly, and working to promote the arts, education and healthcare.

We are now striving to create a vibrant neighborhood around Billy Goat Hill called 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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tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. They were astounded beyond measure, saying, “He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak.”

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

The Sermon

The Reverend Allen LaMontagne

A period of silence for reflection follows the sermon.

The People stand.

The Nicene Creed

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. The Leader and People pray responsively.

Almighty God, as we move into the fall help us to bring you with us into every aspect of our lives. Holy Spirit,
Come among us.

We pray for all who are sick, lonely, grieving or in pain. Comfort them with the light of your presence. Holy Spirit,
Come among us.

Watch over this cathedral and this city, that we may serve you and bring new life to downtown Jacksonville. Holy Spirit,
Come among us.

Bring peace to our broken world, that there may be greater understanding among races and peoples. Holy Spirit,
Come among us.

Foster in us the awareness that this earth is yours and help us to care for it with love and devotion. Holy Spirit,
Come among us.

Bless all who have died. We leave them in your loving arms. Holy Spirit,
Come among us.

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.

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 continues

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 the Lord be always with you.
People And also with you.

The Clergy and People greet each other in the name of the Lord.

Welcome and Announcements

Services of Admission and Installation of Officers for the Daughters of the King

THE HOLY COMMUNION

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.

The Offertory The eyes of all wait upon thee, O Lord William H. Harris

The eyes of all wait upon thee, O Lord: and thou givest them their meat in due season. Thou openest thine hand and fillest all things living with plenteousness. The Lord is righteous in all his ways and holy in all his works. The Lord is nigh unto them that call upon him, yea all such as call upon him faithfully. He will fulfill the desire of them that fear him, he also will hear their cry and will help them. The Lord preserveth all them that love him.

Representatives of the congregation bring forward the People's offerings of money, and other gifts. 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.

Hymn 487

“Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life”

The Call

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.

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in 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

Sanctus

Hymnal S-124

David Hurd

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, hea - ven and
 earth are full of your glo - 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.

The People stand or kneel. The Celebrant continues

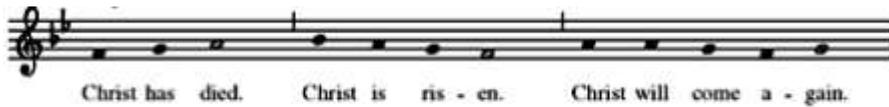
Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or to 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 he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:



The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: 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,

People and Celebrant

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 Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Fraction Anthem

Hymnal S-169

Ray W. Urwin



The Celebrant continues

The gifts of God for the People of God. (Take them in remembrance that Christ 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

Organ

Ach bleib bei uns, Herr Jesu Christ

J. S. Bach

Hymn 343

“Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless”

St. Agnes

Psalm 149

Chant: Thomas Hanforth

O sing unto the Lord a new song *
let the congregation of saints praise him.
Let Israel rejoice in him that made him *
and let the children of Sion be joyful in their King.
Let them praise his Name in the dance *
let them sing praises unto him with tabret and harp.
For the Lord hath pleasure in his people *
and helpeth the meek-hearted.
Let the saints be joyful with glory *
let them rejoice in their beds.
Let the praises of God be in their mouth *
and a two-edged sword in their hands;
To be avenged of the heathen *
and to rebuke the people;
To bind their kings in chains *
and their nobles with links of iron.
That they may be avenged of them, as it is written *
Such honour have all his saints.

Postcommunion Prayer

The Celebrant says

Let us pray.

The People kneel. The Celebrant and People say

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The Blessing

The Celebrant blesses the people.

In Procession, Hymn 436

“Lift up your heads”

Truro

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

People

The flowers at the High Altar and in Cummings Chapel are given to the glory of God.

AN INVITATION FOR PEACE

Dear Friends,
September 11, 2001. Those of us who were alive remember exactly where we were on that morning. Where were you?

It was a crucifixion, a loss of innocent life. And the only way we Christians handle the cross is not to run from it but to lift it up. So we remember, each year on Sept 11th, we remember. And we pray. We pray that God will take this pain and give it new life. We pray for peace to rise from the ashes.

Tuesday, September 11, 2018, at 6 p.m., children, youth and adults from all over this city will gather to sing about peace in our cathedral. Leaders from Judaism and Islam will be here to pray with us. Join us as we remember. The concert is presented by The Jacksonville Sister Cities Association and OneJax of UNF. I invite you to come and bring a friend.

~ Dean Kate



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2019 FAMILY GIVING TOOLKITS

If you are looking for a fun, interactive way in which to engage the entire family in the practice of faith and stewardship, you want to be sure to pick up your Family Giving Toolkit!

We've added a new component to this year's *Give Passionately. Grow Abundantly.* Campaign—a Family Giving Toolkit. The toolkit includes a two-month calendar chock full of fun, interactive exercises and projects to engage the entire family. Every child is a precious gift from God, and we honor our children by growing in them a belief in themselves and their ability to make a change in the world through giving.



Family Giving Toolkit and materials are at the back of the Cathedral immediately following the service. Toolkits will also be available when you pick your children up from Godly Play. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Cindy Cooper: ccooper@jxscathedral.org.

~Cindy Cooper

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Pledge 2019

Our goal is to increase pledges by 10% this year.
Won't you help us by increasing yours?

Also, remember to wear your mustard seed pins. They'll serve to help you start conversations about St. John's and perhaps inspire you to invite someone to church.
Thank you to all who have sent their pledges in!

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