

# Welcome!



SAINT JOHN'S  
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Holy Eucharist  
November 18, 2018 - 9 a.m.  
The Twenty-Sixth 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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# THE HOLY EUCHARIST

*A joyous 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. Thank you for silencing your cell phone.*

## THE WORD OF GOD

*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 33 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

The Collect of the Day

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

*The Celebrant continues*

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

*The People are seated.*

The Lesson

Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25

*Lector* A Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews.

Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that **can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, "he sat down at the right hand of God," and since then has been waiting "until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet."** For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

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

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

*The People stand.*

## Celebration Hymnal 633      “Open Our Eyes, Lord”

### The Gospel

Mark 13:1-8

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

As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!” Then Jesus asked him, “Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.” When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, “Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?” Then Jesus began to say to them, “Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birthpangs.”

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

*The People are seated.*

### The Sermon

Mary Neal, M.D.

*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. The Leader and People pray responsively.*

Almighty God, as we move through the fall season 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 Christ be always with you.  
*People*             And also with you.

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

## Welcome and Announcements

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory

Alive, Alive  
Nothing Is Impossible with God

Carolyn S. Nevills Russell  
Unknown

*St. John's Junior Choristers and Children's Chapel Friends*

*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 655

“Sanctuary”

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:

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 583

“You Are My All in All”

Celebration Hymnal 681

“In His Time”

## 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 class.*

## 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.*

In Procession, Celebration Hymnal 572    “Blessed Assurance”

## The Dismissal

*People*              Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

*The flowers at the High Altar are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for Jackie Neifert's 91<sup>st</sup> birthday by her husband Don and in thanksgiving for the marriage of Renee Michelle Corey and Alexander Michael Ellis on Saturday, November 17. The flowers at the Holy Communion Altar are given in loving memory of Ed and Mickey Stoner, and Michael Stoner. The flowers at the Ascension Chapel Altar are given in loving memory of Joy and Bob Martines and Lewis Ellis.*

## SERMON NOTES

## CERVENY SPEAKERS SERIES

Last year, several parishioners and friends came together and established +Preserve and Proclaim+ Honoring the Right Reverend Frank Cerveny to celebrate Bishop Cerveny's ministry and vision at St. John's Cathedral and throughout the Diocese of Florida. At the same time, a small fund—The Cerveny Speakers Series—was created to bring great preachers, writers and speakers to the Cathedral each year. This morning we will bless a plaque that will be displayed on the pulpit, endowing it in his honor. The plaque reads:



*“The unfolding of your words gives light...” Psalm 119:130*

It is from this same pulpit that the Series' speakers continue Bishop Cerveny's legacy of proclaiming the Good News of Jesus Christ. Today, we welcome our third speaker, Dr. Mary Neal, author of “To Heaven and Back” and “7 Lessons from Heaven”. She preaches at the 9 and 11 a.m. services. Dr. Neal is a board-certified orthopedic spine surgeon who drowned while kayaking on a South American river. She experienced life after death. She went to heaven, conversed with Jesus, and experienced God's encompassing love. She was returned to Earth with some specific instructions for work she still needed to do. Her life has been one filled with the miracles and intervention of God. Her story gives reason to live by faith and is a story of hope.

Blessings,

Gloria Miller, Director of Program Development

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## UPCOMING

November 22 | Thanksgiving Eucharist and Dinner | 10:30 a.m.

Please bring a side dish to share. A \$5 donation is appreciated.

### **November 25 | Dean's Forum | 10 a.m.**

The liturgy of Advent explained. Come join us in Taliaferro Hall for a brief liturgical workshop

### **November 25 | St. Andrew's Day Evensong | 5 p.m.**

An annual favorite Evensong in honor of the patron saint of Scotland, featuring the Cathedral Choir, Jacksonville Pipes and Drums and the Cathedral Brass

December 2 | The First Sunday of Advent | 10 a.m.

Advent Wreath Making and

Advent Dean's Forum: A Thrill of Hope the Story of Christ's Birth in Art

December 2 | Advent Procession | 5 p.m.

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