

Welcome!



SAINT JOHN'S
CATHEDRAL
EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF FLORIDA

Holy Eucharist
November 25, 2018 - 9 a.m.
The Last Sunday after Pentecost
Christ the King Sunday

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.

Introit

Christ, Be Our Light
St. John's Celebration Singers

Bernadette Farrell

Congregation is welcome to sing the refrain.

The musical notation consists of two staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a common time signature. It features a 'Refrain' section followed by lyrics: 'Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the dark - ness. Christ,'. The second staff continues with the lyrics: 'be our light! Shine in your church gath-cred to - day.' Measure numbers 10 and 11 are indicated above the staff.

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 43 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

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, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever Amen.

The People are seated.

The Lesson

Revelation 1:4b-8

Lector A Reading from the Revelation to John.

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the

dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. “I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

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

John 18:33-37

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

Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, “Are you the King of the Jews?” Jesus answered, “Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?” Pilate replied, “I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?” Jesus answered, “My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.” Pilate asked him, “So you are a king?” Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.”

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

The People are seated.

The Sermon

The Reverend Canon Allen LaMontagne

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.

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:

The musical score consists of eight staves of music in common time (indicated by '3') and G clef. The key signature is one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are written below each staff, corresponding to the musical notes. The score is divided into sections by measure numbers: 1 through 5, 6 through 10, 11 through 15, 16 through 20, 21 through 25, 26 through 30, and 31 through 35. The lyrics are as follows:

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 243 “Emmanuel”

Celebration Hymnal 612 “In This Very Room”

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 45 “Crown Him with Many Crowns”

The Dismissal

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

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The flowers in Cummings Chapel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Nick and Mary Roscoe by Judy Roscoe. The flowers at the High Altar are given to the glory of God and in honor of Tom and Sheila Burrell's 50th wedding anniversary and the renewal of their vows.

SERMON NOTES

ST. ANDREW'S DAY EVENSONG

Tonight at 5pm will be our annual Festal Choral Evensong in honor of St. Andrew. This service has become one of our most beloved yearly musical traditions here at St. John's. The service showcases our Anglican liturgical tradition at its finest, with full choir, brass, and the Jacksonville Pipes and Drums bagpipe band. Also joining the celebration will be the St. Andrew's Society of Jacksonville, who will decorate Taliaferro Hall with a colorful array of tartans and banners.

St. Andrew was one of the original Twelve Apostles and a brother of St. Peter. He is the patron saint of Greece as well as Scotland. In early Byzantine tradition, he is known as “first called.” St. Andrew is reputed to have traveled with St. John the Evangelist to Ephesus and later preached in Scythia. He is said to have been crucified on an X-shaped Cross at Patras in Archaia, which gave rise to the Scottish flag consisting of a white diagonal cross on a blue background. One legend concerning St. Andrew is that when the Pictish King Angus prayed for divine guidance in the face of a large invading army, the diagonal cross appeared in the shape of a white cloud against the blue sky. Angus won a decisive victory and decreed that Andrew would be the patron saint of his country. However, it was not until after Robert Bruce’s victory at the Battle of Bannockburn in 1314 that the Declaration of Arbroath formally named Andrew the patron saint of Scotland. The Saltire (diagonal cross) became the national flag in 1385.

Music at the service this year will include works by Herbert Howells, G. F. Handel, S. S. Wesley, and many others. A reception will follow in Taliaferro Hall. All are welcome!
~Timothy Tuller, Canon for Music



DEAN'S FORUM TODAY

Taliaferro Hall | 10 a.m.

When do we say “Alleluia”? — An explanation of how worship works

NEXT SUNDAY

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

Advent Wreath Making

No Christian Formation for Children

Advent Dean's Forum: A Thrill of Hope: The Christmas Story in Word and Art

December 2 | Advent Procession | 5 p.m.

Welcome the Advent season with this beautiful evening service of lessons and carols

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The Right Reverend Samuel Johnson Howard

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The Reverend Bennett B. Clance, Deacon

CANON FOR MUSIC

Timothy Tuller

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CALL FOR VESTRY AND CONVENTION DELEGATE NOMINATIONS

The Vestry Nominating Committee will nominate candidates for vacancies on the Vestry as well as Delegates to the Diocesan Convention. The election for those positions will be conducted at the Parish Annual Meeting on February 3, 2019. Parish members are encouraged to submit the names of nominees to Nicole Andress: nandress@jaxcathedral.org. You must obtain the permission of your nominee before submitting his or her name to the Nominating Committee. Nominations must be submitted by December 15, 2018.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR VESTRY MEMBERS (4 to be elected): A Vestry nominee 1) must be a communicant of St. John's Cathedral in good standing for a period of at least 12 months prior to election; 2) if a nominee has served two full terms (for a total of six years), there must be a two-year break before he or she may be nominated again; 3) must be actively involved in the ministries of the Parish; 4) must be willing to accept active leadership, including responsibility for decision making that represents the entire Parish; 5) must, if called upon, serve on the boards of affiliated corporations of the Cathedral; 6) must be willing to invest the time necessary in the ministry of leadership, including attendance at worship, Vestry meetings and other scheduled Vestry activities, special events, and satellite activities; and 7) must be otherwise eligible. In addition to the above qualifications contained in the bylaws, the Vestry believes that nominees for service should possess special skills, gifts and talents in visionary and strategic thinking, be courageous, and have skills in fiscal planning and policy. Finally, the Vestry is seeking members who represent the diverse composition of our congregation.

DIOCESAN CONVENTION DELEGATES (2 to be elected): The Senior Warden fills one of the five delegate positions. The remaining four delegates serve two year terms, with one or two rotating off each year. At the 2019 Annual Meeting, we will elect two delegates and two alternates for the 2019 Diocesan Convention.

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