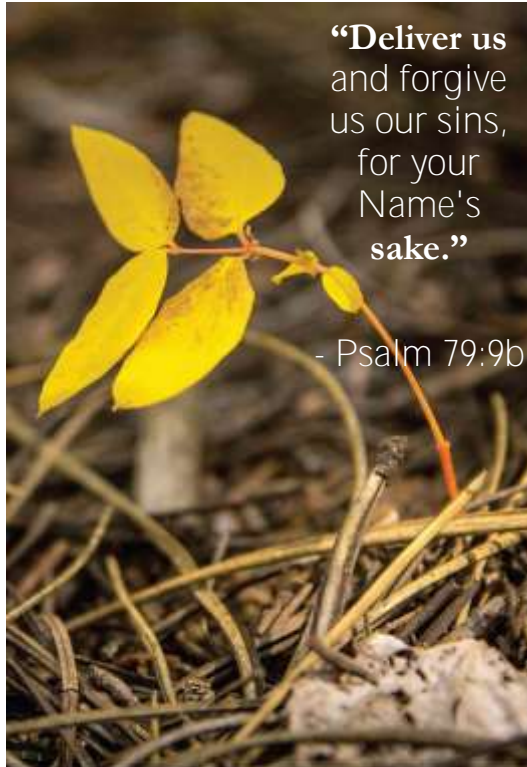


# Welcome to **St. John's Cathedral**



**“Deliver us  
and forgive  
us our sins,  
for your  
Name's  
sake.”**

- Psalm 79:9b

September 18, 2016 - 9 a.m.  
The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

## MEET OUR DIRECTOR OF PARISH LIFE

*If you have not yet had a chance to meet our new Director of Parish Life, we encourage you to introduce yourself to Kym!*

Kym D. Johnson was born and raised in North Florida and now resides in Neptune Beach after spending time in Albuquerque, New Mexico, and both Telluride and Denver, Colorado. Kym holds a bachelor's degree in psychology, a graduate degree in public administration, and is a certified grant writer. She has many years of relevant professional experience in both the public and private sectors that is directly related to the essential role of the Director of Parish Life position.



Kym has a strong familiarity with the life and rhythm of the Episcopal Church. She was baptized in 1973, by Father Neil Gray at St. Paul's by-the-Sea, and subsequently made Christ Episcopal Church her spiritual home when her family relocated to St. Johns County in 1975. As an active member of the Episcopal Church for over 40 years, Kym has served in a wide variety of ministries designed to share God's love.

Kym believes that the Eucharist is the heart of the parish, but that the parish family is the body that makes it a unique and vibrant community. Her goal is to continue to ensure that the ministries of **St. John's Cathedral have adequate structure and organization, and that these ministries continue** to motivate others and sustain involvement in parish life. Her aim is to assist each member of the parish family to connect with their spiritual gifts in new and existing ministries as well as nurture their connection to the community in meaningful ways.

**Kym's commitment to the Episcopal Church and her personal and professional experiences in** both the private and public sectors will serve as the foundation for her work here at St. John's Cathedral.

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### QUIET GARDEN MORNING, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24



Quiet Garden Mornings are special times for reflection offered by the Center for Prayer and Spirituality. This Saturday, September 24, at 9:30 a.m. in Cummings Chapel, parishioner Megan Cochran will do a short reflection on forgiveness, inner fire (each person's unique spirit) and introspection based on an Indian story that ties in with our Judeo-Christian teachings. She will talk briefly about the yoga practice of setting a Sankulpa, or deep heartfelt intention (based on our inner fire) and will teach yoga mudras (hand gestures) to use in meditation to aid the cultivation of our intentions. Megan will lead us in Yoga Nidra as well as a very gentle and short exploration of Yoga Asana.

**Yoga is not only a practice to bring us into union with God, but "Yoga," which means "Union,"** is the result of the practice itself. (We are already in Union; our practice helps us remember this.) Our spiritual life becomes integrated into our daily life, and we become able to "pray without ceasing." Please join us. All are welcome, no matter what your physical ability! Bring a Yoga mat if you have one!

# THE HOLY EUCHARIST

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 450 "Lift High the Cross"

The Collect of the Day

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

*The Celebrant continues*

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; 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

Jeremiah 8:18-9:1

*Lector* A Reading from the Book of Jeremiah.

My joy is gone, grief is upon me, my heart is sick. Hark, the cry of my poor people from far and wide in the land: "Is the Lord not in Zion? Is her King not in her?" ("Why have they provoked me to anger with their images, with their foreign idols?") "The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved." For the hurt of my poor people I am hurt, I mourn, and dismay has taken hold of me. Is there no balm in Gilead? Is there no physician there? Why then has the health of my poor people not been restored? O that my head were a spring of water, and my eyes a fountain of tears, so that I might weep day and night for the slain of my poor people!

*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

Luke 16:1-13

*Gospeler*

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

*People*

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. So he summoned him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.' Then the manager said to himself, 'What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.' So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' He answered, 'A hundred jugs of olive oil.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.' Then he asked another, 'And how much do you owe?' He replied, 'A hundred containers of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bill and make it eighty.' And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes.

Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth."

*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 Prayers of the People

*All remain standing as able.*

Let us pray for the needs of the world.

For peace and justice on the earth, for the leaders of all nations, that they may grow in wisdom and compassion, and for understanding among all races and peoples.

Lord, in your mercy, *Hear our prayer.*

For the people of this nation as we approach the election of a new president. Guide and strengthen this country in its discernment.

Lord, in your mercy, *Hear our prayer.*

For those who are ill, lonely, or suffering in any way.

Lord, in your mercy, *Hear our prayer.*

For those who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Lord, in your mercy, *Hear our prayer.*

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Lord, in your mercy, *Hear our prayer.*

For the forgiveness of our sins, all that we have done wrong, and all that we have left undone.

Lord, in your mercy, *Hear our prayer.*

*The Celebrant concludes the prayers*

## The Peace

Page 360, Book of Common Prayer

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

## Announcements

### THE HOLY COMMUNION

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

Offertory Anthem

Sing, Rejoice, Clap Your Hands

Mark Patterson

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

*The People stand when the offerings are brought forward and placed on the Altar.*

Celebration Hymnal 596, stanzas 1 & 4

**"I Surrender All"**

## The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharist 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  
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

26  
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.*

**The Lord's Prayer**

Page 364, Book of Common Prayer

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 460

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

Celebration Hymnal 663

“I Offer My Life”



## 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 their Sunday School class. If you are unsure of where your child's Sunday School class is located, Terry Hunt, our Director of Children's Ministries, is at the back of the sanctuary to assist you.*

## The Postcommunion Prayer

Page 365, Book of Common Prayer

## The Blessing

*The Celebrant blesses the people.*

## In Procession, Celebration Hymnal 508 "Love Lifted Me"

## 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,  
in loving memory of Reed McLane Dearing, Jr.,  
and in thanksgiving for all those who have birthdays this month.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

### ► **Coming soon: Discovery**

The cathedral's in-house retreat, Discovery Weekend, has been updated and re-formatted this year into an 8-week series of dinners and discussions that will take place in Taliaferro Hall on Wednesday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m., beginning September 28 and running through November 16. Discovery is offered at no cost, and includes dinner and child care. If you are looking to engage further with your St. John's Cathedral family and the ministries that we share, join us for this excellent series. We're excited, and hope you are too! *Registrations are required.* To register, or for more information, see the table between the entrances to the cathedral and Taliaferro Hall. You may also contact Bonnie Hardman at blhardman@yahoo.com.

### ► **Blessing of the Animals**

Sunday, Oct. 2, 9 a.m. in the Cathedral Park

The cathedral celebrates St. Francis' Day on the first Sunday of October with an annual blessing of the animals during the 9 a.m. service only. The service will be held outside in the Cathedral Park, weather permitting. Bring your dogs, cats, birds, lizards and all other critters that are a part of your family!

### ► **Blessing of the Bikes**

Saturday, Oct. 8, 11:15 a.m. in the cathedral and Shields Place

All bikers are welcome to come and be blessed! Bikes should be parked on Shields Place. Bikers will go into the cathedral first for a brief, ecumenical service of prayer and then return to Shields Place for individual blessings from Dean Kate, Fr. David and Fr. Raja.

# THIS SUNDAY AT THE CATHEDRAL

SUNDAY, SEPT. 18

► **Holy Eucharist**

8 a.m. Cummings Chapel

► **Holy Eucharist**

9 a.m. Cathedral

► **Christian Formation for all ages**

All Christian Formation classes meet at 10 a.m.

**Children's Formation**

Pre-K to Kindergarten - Room 5, Basement

1st - 3rd grades - Room 202, 2nd floor

Tweens Formation

4th - 5th grades - Room 302, 3rd floor

Youth Formation

6th - 8th grades - Undercroft

9th - 12th grades - Room 304, 3rd floor

Adult Formation

Centering Prayer - Room 306, 3rd floor

This is a time in community to experience centering prayer as well as explore appropriate readings and reflections. All are invited.

Grow: Living into the Fullness of God -  
Taliaferro Hall

In this series, we will be exploring the many opportunities the cathedral offers to us to grow into our true selves, as well as how we, as a community, are growing into our call as the body of Christ.

► **Holy Eucharist**

11 a.m. Cathedral

► **Verger Meeting**

12 p.m. Room 304

► **Not Today Coalition Presentation**

12 p.m. Ingram Lounge

Leah Kadwell, a representative of the Not Today Coalition that serves the Dalit (untouchable) community in India, will be with us to lead a presentation. With her will be Reverend Kumar Swamy, the Bishop Designate of the church the Coalition is developing in India.

► **Paula Merritt Voice Recital**

3 p.m. Taliaferro Hall

Please join us this Sunday afternoon when soprano Paula Merritt, our Senior Chorister Director, and pianist Lucy Chen present a program of classical music featuring works by Schubert, Liszt and more.

► **Cursillistas: Area Ultreya**

4 p.m. at St. Philip's Episcopal Church

Please bring a covered dish to share!

► **Birthday Blessings**

Sunday, September 18

Carol Sims, Walker Hill, Kaia Little,  
Nathan Bissette

Monday, September 19

Herbert Fouraker, Roger Caceres, Mark Sullivan

Tuesday, September 20

Bill Fouraker

Wednesday, September 21

Dorothy Korey, Beth Erwin, Kim Patrick

Friday, September 23

Kimberly Mayfield, Matthew Posgay,  
Noah Dakuginow

Saturday, September 24

Cindy Watson, Louise Seder, Caroline Ritchie

## THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL

MONDAY, SEPT. 19

▶ **Friends of Bill W.**

5:30 p.m. Ingram Lounge

TUESDAY, SEPT. 20 - STAFF RETREAT -  
OFFICES CLOSED

▶ **Holy Eucharist**

12:10 p.m. Cummings Chapel

▶ **Yoga**

5:45 p.m. Cummings Chapel

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 21

▶ **Holy Eucharist**

7 a.m. Holy Communion Chapel

12:10 p.m. Cummings Chapel

▶ **Wonderful Wednesday Dinner**

5 – 6 p.m. Taliaferro Hall

Dinner cost: \$5 per adult, \$3 per child under 12

▶ **Chorister Rehearsal**

5:30 p.m. Choir Room

▶ **Art Class**

6 p.m. Painting Place, Basement

Fr. Lou Towson and the Rev. Jean Dodd lead this fun class. No experience necessary. All the materials will be provided and are free!

▶ ***Crazy Christians: The Presiding Bishop's***

Vision of the Crazy Christian Life

6 p.m. Ingram Lounge

This book study is led by Fr. David Erickson and Carl Worrell, Assistant to the Director of Parish Life.

▶ **Youth Group**

6:30 p.m. Undercroft

▶ **Choir Rehearsal**

7:30 p.m. Choir Room

THURSDAY, SEPT. 22

▶ **Shakespeare Reading Group**

9:30 a.m. Ingram Lounge

The group is currently reading *King Lear*. We meet on Thursdays from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Come join us - you can just sit, listen and enjoy, and see how Shakespeare's words and drama are still so relevant to our world today. For more information about the Shakespeare Reading Group at the cathedral, contact Peter McCranie at [petermccranie1@gmail.com](mailto:petermccranie1@gmail.com).

▶ **Lectionary Bible Study**

12 p.m. Ingram Lounge

▶ **Holy Eucharist**

12:10 p.m. Cummings Chapel

▶ **Celebration Singers Rehearsal**

5:30 p.m. Ascension Chapel

FRIDAY, SEPT. 23

▶ **Poetry Reading Group**

9:30 a.m. Ingram Lounge

Members of the Shakespeare Reading Group have started a Poetry Reading Group that will meet on Fridays from 9:30 -11:30 a.m. in Ingram Lounge (and sometimes elsewhere). For the first hour, the group will read from the selected source material, which will include works from Emily Dickinson, Robert Frost and more. The second hour will be reserved for reading participants' own poetry. Contact Peter McCranie at [petermccranie1@gmail.com](mailto:petermccranie1@gmail.com) if you are interested in participating in this group in any way!

▶ **Clara's at the Cathedral**

11 a.m. Taliaferro Hall

▶ **Contemplative Holy Eucharist**

12:10 p.m. Cummings Chapel

▶ **Stations of the Cross Service**

5 p.m. Cummings Chapel

This service is offered every fourth Friday of the month, except in November and December.

## THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL CONTINUED

SATURDAY, SEPT. 24

► **Quiet Garden Morning**

9:30 a.m. Cummings Chapel

See page 3 of the bulletin for more information on this offering.

► **11th Step Meditation Group**

9:30 a.m. Room 306

► **Foyer Groups Organizational Social**

5:30 p.m. Ingram Lounge

Join us for a wine and cheese social, as we form new Foyer Groups for the year. Couples, please bring a bottle of wine and a favorite cheese or appetizer. Singles, please bring a bottle of wine OR a favorite cheese/appetizer. We will provide crackers, fruit and lemonade. Bring your calendar and be ready to meet with your new Foyer Group to plan your first event or the entire season. See you there! Questions? Contact Bonnie Hardman at [blhardman@yahoo.com](mailto:blhardman@yahoo.com).

SUNDAY, SEPT. 25

► **See Sunday service times and Christian Formation offerings on page 10 of the bulletin.**

*You may wish to write any sermon notes on this page.*

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