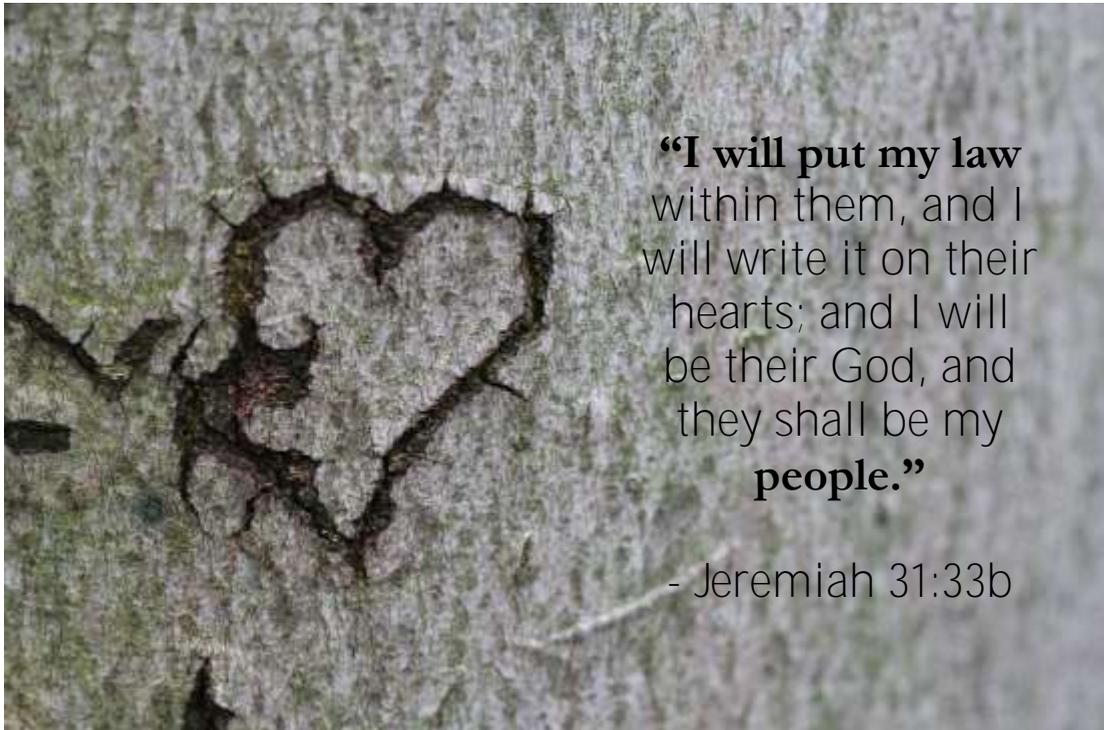


Welcome to **St. John's Cathedral**



**“I will put my law
within them, and I
will write it on their
hearts; and I will
be their God, and
they shall be my
people.”**

- Jeremiah 31:33b

October 16, 2016 - 9 a.m.
The Twenty-Second 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

HOW MUSIC HELPS US GROW IN OUR CHRISTIAN LIFE

From the inception of creation, "when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy" (Job 38:7), to its consummation, when "every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them" will sing to the Lamb on the throne (Rev. 5:13), creation is musical. Music can be one of our most powerful gateways to grow in our connection with God and each other. On both the individual and collective levels, music is a medium which can transport us beyond the limits of our intellect and physical body to a higher level of relationship with God and with one another.



Tim Tuller, Canon for Music

Much research has been conducted in recent years revealing how beneficial musical training can be on the physical development of the human brain, particularly in childhood, but in adults as well. Whether taught in or outside of school, musical training helps students excel by improving language development, IQ, spatial intelligence, and many other critical functions. Musical training has been shown to help students excel in math and science. Early music lessons have even been shown to encourage brain plasticity — **the brain's capacity to change and grow**. Music has also been proven to reduce stress and aid in the recovery of the sick.



Probably the most fundamental way in which music helps us to grow towards God in our life together as Christians is in congregational song – hymns, Psalms, and sacred music in which the entire congregation participates. When we raise our voices in harmony with others in worship, we praise God and edify our spirits in a unique way. We partipcle through listening to choral and instrumental pieces in worship as well, to be certain, but at the end of the day, the ultimate role of professional or volunteer choirs and musicians should always be to aid the whole people of God in lifting their voices as one in praise of the Creator.

Martin Luther said, "Beautiful music is the art of the prophets that can calm the agitations of the soul; it is one of the most magnificent and delightful presents God has given us." St. John's Cathedral is blessed to have a congregation with a long tradition of embodying those words. May we continue to grow together making a joyful noise unto the Lord!

Please join us for two wonderful musical offerings coming up at St. John's Cathedral. This Sunday, October 16 at 5 p.m., we welcome the Civic Orchestra of Jacksonville. This is our city's new all-volunteer orchestra. Their focus is on collaborating with musicians, composers, dancers and visual artists to create superb and original programming.

Next Sunday, October 23 at 5 p.m., we will host the First Coast Wind Symphony, a 60-member community music organization, who will perform a variety of pieces for organ and wind instruments.

Both of these musical events are free and open to the public!

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 635 "In the Garden"

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, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; 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 31:27-34

Lector A Reading from the Book of Jeremiah.

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will sow the house of Israel and the house of Judah with the seed of humans and the seed of animals. And just as I have watched over them to pluck up and break down, to overthrow, destroy, and bring evil, so I will watch over them to build and to plant, says the Lord. In those days they shall no longer say: "The parents have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge." But all shall die for their own sins; the teeth of everyone who eats sour grapes shall be set on edge. The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt-- a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the Lord," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

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

A period of silence for reflection follows the reading.

The People stand.

Hymn

A Repeating Alleluia

Calvin Hampton



The Gospel

Luke 18:1-8

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

Jesus told his disciples a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

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

The People are seated.

The Sermon

The Reverend Canon David Erickson

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, and for understanding among all races and peoples.

Lord, in your mercy, *Help us to grow in your grace.*

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, *Help us to grow in your wisdom.*

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

Lord, in your mercy, *Help us to grow in your compassion.*

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

Lord, in your mercy, *Help us to grow in your communion of saints.*

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Lord, in your mercy, *Help us to grow in your love for all.*

For all that we have done wrong to others and ourselves, and all that we have left undone.

Lord, in your mercy, *Help us to grow in your forgiveness.*

The Celebrant concludes the prayers

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 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

Jesus, I Want to Be Like You
Praise Him, Praise Him, All ye Little Children

St. John's Junior Choristers & Friends
Bonnie Hardman, accompanist

Bill F. Leach
Carey Bonner

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.
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.

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 612

“In This Very Room”

Celebration Hymnal 585

“Be Still and Know”

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

The Celebrant says

Let us pray.

The Celebrant and People say together

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

The Celebrant blesses the people.

In Procession, Celebration Hymnal 583 "You Are My All in All"

The Dismissal

People Alleluia, alleluia! Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
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 Bill Maurer, by Judy Maurer,
and in loving memory of Jim Altman, by Nancy Altman.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

► **Growing into the Fullness of God: Stewardship 2017**

God is doing amazing things in and through St. John's Cathedral, and we are all invited to grow into God's fullness through a financial pledge to the life and ministry of the cathedral. Pledge cards are available in the church office, the pews, and the back of the church. You may also pledge online at www.jaxcathedral.org/pledge-2017/. Join us today after the service in Taliaferro Hall as we explore how we can "Grow in God's Dominion." We will look at how we steward our physical resources and reach out to the neighborhood around us.

► **Send us your photos!**

If you have taken any photos from any cathedral events within the past year, we would love to include them in a year-in-review slideshow! This slideshow will be shown at our Annual Parish Meeting in early 2017. Please email all photos to Helen Likins, Communications Coordinator, at hlikins@jaxcathedral.org. You can also call Helen at the office (ext. 117) if you have any questions about sending your photos.

THIS SUNDAY AT THE CATHEDRAL

SUNDAY, OCT. 16

► **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

► **Baby Shower**

12 p.m. Taliaferro Hall

Baby Jeffrey was born not long ago to parents Jennifer and Johnson Solomon, who are brand new parishioners of St. John's Cathedral from India. As they are such new parishioners far from home, let's welcome this family into the fold!

► **Civic Orchestra of Jacksonville Concert**

5 p.m. Cathedral

► **Birthday Blessings**

Sunday, October 16

Ansley Blakely

Monday, October 17

Bob Hill, Victoria Ferber, Jamie Petteway

Tuesday, October 18

John Hunt, Malloy Haley, Noah Green

Wednesday, October 19

Susan Dobson, Kathryn Wallis, Lauren Doran, Michael Pignotti, Jillian Berrey, Collin Lingaitis, Clara Erstling

Thursday, October 20

Deborah Jackson, Mildred Dana, Leda Carlson, Mary Mashour, Kathryn Bissette

Friday, October 21

Perry Smith, Alexander Wucker

Saturday, October 22

Bill Parrish, Kathryn Strayer, David Avery, Candy Holloway, Kacey Roache, Charlie Baker, Forrest Andrews, Andrew McGraw, Caitlyn Scheider

ANNOUNCEMENT

► **St. Mary's Bag-a-month Club** - October Items

Donate to those in need at St. Mary's! The theme for October is coats and devotional materials. Pick up a marked brown bag this Sunday and fill it with new or gently used coats, sweaters, Bibles, devotional books, etc. Bring your bag back before the last Sunday of the month.

THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL

MONDAY, OCT. 17

▶ **Friends of Bill W.**

5:30 p.m. Ingram Lounge

TUESDAY, OCT. 18

▶ **Holy Eucharist**

12:10 p.m. Cummings Chapel

▶ **Yoga**

5:45 p.m. Cummings Chapel

▶ **EFM (Education for Ministry)**

7 p.m. Ingram Lounge

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 19

▶ **Holy Eucharist**

7 a.m. Holy Communion Chapel

12:10 p.m. Cummings Chapel

▶ **Wonderful Wednesday Dinner**

5 – 5:30 p.m. Taliaferro Hall

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

▶ **Chorister Rehearsal**

5:30 p.m. Choir Room

▶ **Discovery**

5:45 p.m. Taliaferro Hall, with dinner at 6 p.m. 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.

▶ **Art Class**

6 p.m. Painting Place, Basement
Fr. Lou Towson and the Rev. Jean Dodd lead this fun class. No experience necessary. Basic materials are provided, though participants are encouraged to bring their own materials.

▶ **Youth Group**

6:30 p.m. Undercroft

▶ **Choir Rehearsal**

7:30 p.m. Choir Room

THURSDAY, OCT. 20

▶ **Shakespeare Reading Group**

9:30 a.m. Ingram Lounge

The group is currently reading *King Lear*. For more information about the Shakespeare Reading Group at the cathedral, contact Peter McCranie at 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

▶ **Vestry Meeting**

6 p.m. Ingram Lounge

FRIDAY, OCT. 21

▶ **Poetry Reading Group**

9:30 a.m. Ingram Lounge

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 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

SATURDAY, OCT. 22

▶ **Quiet Garden Morning**

9:30 a.m. Ingram Lounge

Parishioner Gregory Curry will lead participants in meditational breathing and songs, accompanied by Japanese flute.

▶ **11th Step Meditation Group**

9:30 a.m. Room 306

NEXT SUNDAY AT THE CATHEDRAL

SUNDAY, OCT. 23

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

► **First Coast Wind Symphony Concert**
5 p.m. Cathedral

UPCOMING EVENTS

► **Civil Discourse: Practicing God's Grace in Community**

Tuesday, Oct. 25, and Thursday, Nov. 3, 5:30 p.m. in Ingram Lounge

All are invited to participate in these next two Cathedral Civil Discourse forums. The subject for the forum on October 25 is *Climate Choices: How Should We Meet the Challenges of a Warming Planet?* On November 3, the topic for the forum is *Gender-based Violence: What Steps Should the Church Take?* Please RSVP to Tina Hutcheson (thutcheson@jaxcathedral.org). A hard copy of the issue books for each of the forums will be available soon for those who sign up to participate in the forums. Electronic copies are also available. For more information contact Rev. Gregg Kaufman, gkaufman8@mac.com or 904-375-0669.

► **Next Date for Baptism: All Saints Sunday, November 6**

If you, your child or someone you know would like to receive the sacrament of baptism on All Saints Sunday, please contact Kym Johnson at kjohnson@jaxcathedral.org before Thursday, October 27! The baptism rehearsal will be Saturday, November 5 at 10 a.m. in the cathedral. Please remember that All Saints Sunday is also the end of Daylight Saving Time, so don't forget to set your clocks back one hour!

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