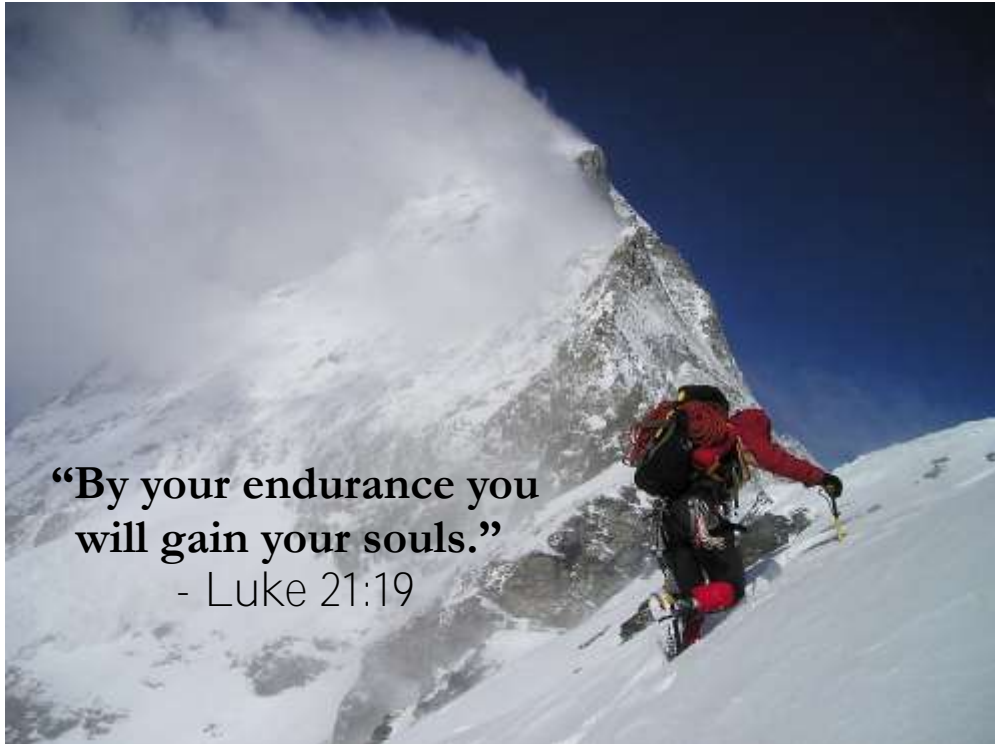


# Welcome to **St. John's Cathedral**



November 13, 2016 - 11 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.**

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

# REMEMBER OUR VETERANS

Dear People of God,

Just the other day, I had the privilege of visiting with parishioner Russell Newton. Russell is a veteran of the Air Force. He flew 47 missions over Germany, the Balkans and Eastern Europe during World War II. He was wearing a poppy on his lapel in anticipation of Veterans Day.



I find it hard to imagine what it must be like to have served in the military and to have seen the horrors of war. Russell is in his nineties now and every day he still lives with the memories of comrades killed. He remembers what it was like to fly out on every mission not knowing if he would return.

It is clear from our election results that things in this country are about to change. What does not change is our past. We remain forever grateful for the men and women who have served our country in the military. I cannot imagine where we would be without them.

Join with us today as we pray for this country and give thanks for our veterans.

May God bless you all.

In Christ's love,  
Kate+

## NEW ART EXHIBIT IN TALIAFERRO HALL: “IMAGINATION CANNOT BE CAGED”



*The Civic Orchestra of Jacksonville at their first performance at St. John's Cathedral*

A new exhibition by Nadine Terk, entitled "Imagination Cannot Be Caged," opens today in the cathedral's art gallery, Taliaferro Hall. It will be on exhibition until Sunday, January 15.

Terk is the president of and a performer in the Civic Orchestra of Jacksonville, and is a marvelous visual artist as well as a gifted musician. The works in this exhibition are the result of her internship at the Amelia Island Chamber Music Festival where she was the first Visual Artist in Residence.

The paintings in the exhibition are an exploration of movement and sound. Working in abstraction and thinking about mood and tempo, the paintings represent a bow moving through space as music is created. Terk, as you might suspect, plays the violin. The abstract images move in and out of space in patterns that suggest the musical compositions that are their inspiration. In one painting, Terk turns to nature, and the rays of the sun which appear from the clouds suggest images not unlike those in her other paintings. This magnificent world of nature and imagination that Terk evokes bursts forth and cannot be caged.

A reception and gallery talk by the artist is being planned and will be announced at a later date.

# THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Voluntary

Prelude in F

Charles Villiers Stanford

Introit

From the rising of the sun

F. A. Gore Ouseley

From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same, my Name shall be great, shall be great among the Gentiles: and in every place incense shall be offered up unto my Name: for my Name shall be great among the heathen, thus saith the Lord!

In Procession, Hymn 7

“Christ, whose glory fills the skies”

*Ratisbon*

## 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.

## The Collect of the Day

*Celebrant*

The Lord be with you.

*People*

And also with you.

*Celebrant*

Let us pray.

*The Celebrant continues*

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

*The People are seated.*

## The Lesson

Isaiah 65:17-25

*Lector*

A Reading from the Book of Isaiah.

For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight. I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress. No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed. They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. They shall not labor in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord--and their descendants as well. Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear. The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent-- its food shall be dust!

They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the Lord.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

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

*The Canticle is read in unison.*

### Canticle 9 - The First Song of Isaiah

Isaiah 12:2-6

Surely, it is God who saves me; \*

I will trust in him and not be afraid.

For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, \*

and he will be my Savior.

Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing \*

from the springs of salvation.

And on that day you shall say, \*

Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name;

Make his deeds known among the peoples; \*

see that they remember that his Name is exalted.

Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things, \*

and this is known in all the world.

Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy, \*

for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

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

*The People stand.*

### Hymn

### A Repeating Alleluia

Calvin Hampton



*Gospeler*

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

*People*

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said, "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down." They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them. When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls."

*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 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.*

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.*

*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 one another in the name of the Lord.*

## Welcome and Announcements

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory

Christ, whose glory fill the skies

Harold Darke

Christ, whose glory fills the skies, Christ, the true, the only Light, Sun of Righteousness, arise! **Triumph o'er the shades of night: Dayspring from on high, be near; Daystar, in my heart appear.**

**Dark and cheerless is the morn unaccompanied by thee; joyless is the day's return, till thy mercy's beams I see, till they inward light impart, glad my eyes, and warm my heart.**

Visit then this soul of mine! Pierce the gloom of sin and grief! Fill me, radiancy divine; scatter all my unbelief; more and more thyself display, shining to the perfect day.

*As the Altar is prepared for Communion, representatives of the congregation collect the offerings of the People. The people stand when the offerings are brought forward and placed on the Altar.*

Hymn 51, stanzas 1 & 2

“We the Lord’s People”

*Decatur Place*

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer C

*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.

*The Peoples' responses are in italics. The Celebrant continues*

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

*Glory to you for ever and ever.*

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

*By your will they were created and have their being.*

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

*Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.*

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

*By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.*

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:



Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
 heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
 Hosanna in the highest.  
 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
 Hosanna in the highest.

*The People stand or kneel. The Celebrant continues*

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

*At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it or 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 betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, 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. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,  
*We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.*

Lord God of our Fathers; God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

*Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.*

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. *AMEN.*

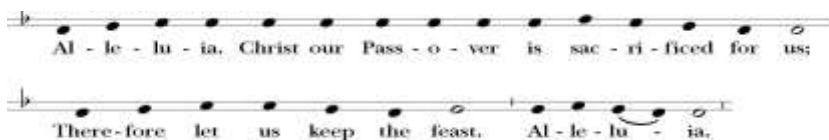
And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

*The Celebrant and People say*

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.*



*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	Eucharistic Hymn	Samuel Walter
Hymn 312	“Strengthen for service, Lord”	Malabar
Motet	Adoramus te, Christe	G. P. da Palestrina

CHRIST, we do all adore Thee, and we praise Thee for ever, for on the Holy Cross hast Thou redeemed the world from sin.

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, Hymn 718 “God of our fathers, whose almighty hand” *National Hymn*

The Dismissal

Alleluia, alleluia! Let us go forth in the name of Christ.  
*People* Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

Voluntary Postlude in D minor C. V. Stanford

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*The flowers in Cummings Chapel and at the High Altar are given to the glory of God, and in thanksgiving for the 48th anniversary of Tom and Sheila Burrell.*

# THIS SUNDAY AT THE CATHEDRAL

SUNDAY, NOV. 13

▶ **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.

Your Church: Thrive or Survive? -

Taliaferro Hall

The Reverend Dr. Ken Meyers, a faith formation specialist, will lead this series on Christianity in the post modern era. Learn how the church can flourish in the midst of adversity.

▶ **Holy Eucharist**

11 a.m. Cathedral

▶ **Acolyte Training**

12 p.m. Taliaferro Hall

▶ **Lector Training**

12 p.m. Cathedral

▶ **Birthday Blessings**

Sunday, November 13

Walter Cain, Barbara Vorpe, Ellie Riggs, Gisella Lima-Dakuginow

Monday, November 14

John Roache

Tuesday, November 15

Rose McCall, Art Spruill, Hugh Wilson

Wednesday, November 16

Cathy Roberts, Thomas Love, Kathryn Wucker

Thursday, November 17

Betsy Owen, John Sefton

Friday, November 18

Lloyd Lewis, Paul Howsare, Noah MacKenzie

Saturday, November 19

Melanie Litton, Jackson Sullivan,

Mackenzie Sullivan

## ANNOUNCEMENT

▶ Community Connections needs your help

As many of you have heard, Community Connections, the homeless shelter across the street from the cathedral, is closing. The families that currently live there need supplies to help them move. Please consider picking up cleaning supplies such as brooms, mops, paper products and/or moving crates for these families and bringing them to church with you on the five remaining Sundays until the end of November. If you leave the items at the back of the church by the font, the ushers will bring them to the altar as an offering to God. If you have any questions about items to bring for the families, please contact Carl Worrell at [cworrell@jaxcathedral.org](mailto:cworrell@jaxcathedral.org).

## THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL

MONDAY, NOV. 14

► **Friends of Bill W.**  
5:30 p.m. Ingram Lounge

► **Boy Scouts**  
7 p.m. Taliaferro Hall

TUESDAY, NOV. 15

► **Holy Eucharist**  
12:10 p.m. Cummings Chapel

► **Yoga**  
5:45 p.m. Cummings Chapel

► **EFM (Education for Ministry)**  
7 p.m. Ingram Lounge

► **Girl Scouts**  
7 p.m. Basement “Coffee House”

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 16

► **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.

► **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, NOV. 17

► **Shakespeare Reading Group**  
9:30 a.m. Ingram Lounge  
The group is currently reading *Much Ado About Nothing*. For more information about the Shakespeare Reading Group, 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

► **Vestry Meeting**  
6 p.m. Ingram Lounge

FRIDAY, NOV. 18

► **The Cathedral Bards**  
9:30 a.m. Ingram Lounge  
This group meets to have fun, in-depth discussions on poetry, examining poetic devices from the works of Mary Oliver, selected poems from master poets, and poems from members of the group. The group plans to publish an anthology of original poems in 2017. Contact Jerry Fluellen at [jerryfluellen@aol.com](mailto:jerryfluellen@aol.com) if you are interested in participating in this group.

► **Clara’s at the Cathedral**  
11 a.m. Taliaferro Hall

► **Contemplative Holy Eucharist**  
12:10 p.m. Cummings Chapel

SATURDAY, NOV. 19

► **Men’s Bible Study**  
8 a.m. Room 304

► **Daughters of the King Meeting**  
10 a.m. Ingram Lounge

► **Discovery Group Wine & Cheese Social**  
5 p.m. Ingram Lounge

## NEXT SUNDAY AT THE CATHEDRAL

SUNDAY, NOV. 20

► **See Sunday service times and Christian Formation offerings on page 11 of the bulletin.**

► **Area Ultreya**

4 p.m. St. Paul's By the Sea

Cursillistas, please bring a covered dish to share!

► **St. Andrew's Day Evensong**

5 p.m. Cathedral

Sung by the choir of St. John's Cathedral and featuring The Cathedral Brass and the Jacksonville Pipes and Drums, this annual service in honor of St. Andrew, patron saint of Scotland, is a wonderful St. John's tradition. The music for this evensong includes traditional Scottish songs and hymns.

## 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 and the back of the church. You may also pledge online at [www.jaxcathedral.org/pledge-2017/](http://www.jaxcathedral.org/pledge-2017/).

► **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](mailto:hlikins@jaxcathedral.org). You can also call Helen at the office (ext. 117) if you have any questions about sending your photos.

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

Donate to those in need at St. Mary's! The theme for November is toys and gifts for children and adults. Pick up a marked brown bag this Sunday and fill it with unwrapped gifts so parents and children of St. Mary's can shop in their "Santa Shop." Bring your bag back before the last Sunday of the month.

► **Donate Thanksgiving Flowers**

You can contribute donations towards altar flowers for our Thanksgiving Day Eucharist, Thursday, November 24 at 10:30 a.m. in honor of your loved ones. If you donate by next Sunday, November 20, we can list the names of your loved ones in the Thanksgiving bulletins. Donation envelopes are located in the pews, or you can donate online at [www.jaxcathedral.org](http://www.jaxcathedral.org) and click "Donate Altar Flowers" under the Give tab.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### ► **Thanksgiving Day Eucharist and Potluck** - Thursday, November 24

We welcome you and your family to join us on Thanksgiving Day for a Thanksgiving Eucharist at 10:30 a.m., followed by our annual Thanksgiving Potluck. Our Chef Heather will be preparing the hams, turkeys, and dressing, and you are invited to bring your favorite holiday sides and fixings in disposable pans or platters. In an effort to offset the costs, we are requesting a \$5 donation. Please RSVP to our Parish Coordinator, Carl Worrell, at [cworrell@jaxcathedral.org](mailto:cworrell@jaxcathedral.org). We hope to share in this wonderful time of gratitude with you and yours!

### ► **Advent Procession of Lessons and Carols**

Sunday, Nov. 27, 5 p.m. in the cathedral

Join us as we celebrate the beginning of Advent with a candlelit dramatic liturgy in movement around the inside of the cathedral. Carols from many lands and many ages are sung by the cathedral choir.

### ► **Christmas Pageant**

Sunday, Dec. 18, 9 a.m. in the cathedral

Our Christmas Pageant will be held during the 9 a.m. service on December 18. Rehearsal will be at 10 a.m. on Saturday, December 17 in the cathedral. We welcome ALL children to participate, and we also need adults to volunteer. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Cheryl Bowen at 904-348-0922 or [cherydi33@icloud.com](mailto:cherydi33@icloud.com).

## CALL FOR VESTRY NOMINATIONS AND CONVENTION DELEGATES

The Vestry bylaws provide for a nominating committee to nominate candidates for vacancies on the vestry as well as candidates for the offices of Delegate to the Diocesan Convention.

Qualifications for Vestry members (4 to be elected): A Vestry nominee must be a **communicant of St. John's Cathedral in good standing for a period of at least 12 months prior to election**; 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; must be actively involved in the ministry of the Parish; must be willing to accept active leadership, including responsibility for decision making that represents the entire Parish; must, if called upon, serve on the boards of affiliated corporations of the Cathedral; 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 must be otherwise eligible. In addition to the above qualifications contained in the bylaws, the Vestry believes that nominees for service for the next three-year term should possess special skills, gifts and talents in visionary and strategic thinking, be courageous, and have skills in fiscal planning and policy.

Diocesan Convention Delegates (2 to be elected): **Per the St. John's Parish by-laws**, the Sr. Warden fills one of the 5 delegate positions. The remaining four convention delegates serve a two year term, with one or two rotating off each year. At the 2017 Annual Parish Meeting, we will elect two delegates and two alternates for the 2018 diocesan convention. It is critically important that you obtain the permission of your nominee before submitting his or her name to a Nominating Committee member. (Please note: the By-Laws have been amended so that parishioners choose Vestry members by election at the annual meeting rather than through a selection (lottery) process.) Send nominations to Helen Likins, Communications Coordinator at [hlikins@jaxcathedral.org](mailto:hlikins@jaxcathedral.org). Nominations will be forwarded to and reviewed by the nominating committee members: Bill Erwin, Don Lester, Ginny Myrick, John Adams, Deborah Baker, Tommy Donahoo and Faye Wisner.

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