

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



**“...guide our feet into the
way of peace.”**
- Luke 1:79b

November 20, 2016 - 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.

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

THE BEAUTY OF CHORAL EVENSONG

The service of Choral Evensong, which originated during the Reformation in the Church of England, is one of our denomination's great liturgical and musical gifts to Christendom. Evolving out of the pre-Reformation services of Vespers and Compline, which themselves trace roots back to the earliest centuries of the Christian church (and in some respects back further still to the ancient Judaic tradition), Evensong is widely loved for being a peace-inducing service in which the 'song' of voices blending together in harmony allows listeners time for restful contemplation and spiritual reflection at the close of day.



One of the driving forces behind the musical development of this service as we know it now has been the centuries-old practice in many Cathedrals and large parish churches of supporting professional choirs, often in conjunction with choir schools. This practice has continued to provide an environment of highly skilled choirs, which, combined with the many inspirational texts and prayers found in the liturgy, has provided highly fertile ground for the talents of some of the greatest composers throughout the centuries. Such luminaries as William Byrd, Henry Purcell, G. F. Handel, C. V. Stanford, Herbert Howells, and countless others have contributed to the rich and diverse canon of sacred music we hear at Evensong services today.

It is interesting to note that the development of our common understanding of the term "Anthem" is to be found in the development of the Evensong liturgy as well. A choral anthem, as understood in the context of sacred liturgies to refer to a freely composed piece of choral music intended to be sung by a trained choir, makes its first appearance in the 1662 Book of Common Prayer, where a rubric states, "In Quires and Places where they sing, here followeth the Anthem." It was also at this point in history when the Anthem found its familiar place immediately following the third Collect in the Evensong liturgy, where it remains to this day.



Please mark your calendars to join us this Sunday, November 20 at 5 p.m. for one of our most beloved annual Evensong services: our service in honor of St. Andrew, patron saint of Scotland. Featured will be the Cathedral Choir, the Cathedral Brass, and the Jacksonville Pipes & Drums. The following Sunday, November 27 at 5 p.m., will feature an evening musical service of a quite different variety: our candle-lit service of Advent Procession with Carols. This service, my personal favorite of the liturgical year, features hymns and carols sung by the Cathedral Choir in various locations and formations throughout the church. During the course of the

service the lights gradually come up, symbolizing the movement from darkness to light in celebration of the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Tim Tuller, Canon for Music

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 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

1 Corinthians 12:4-11

Lector A Reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

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

Matthew 25:14-30

Gospeler

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

People

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, “It is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master’s money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, ‘Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.’ His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.’ And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, ‘Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.’ His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.’ Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, ‘Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.’ But his master replied, ‘You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’”

Gospeler

The Gospel of the Lord.

People

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The People are seated.

The Sermon

The Reverend Adam Greene
Head of School, Episcopal School of Jacksonville

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 after the recent election, that we may treat one another with love and respect.

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

Thank You, Lord
Brand New Day

Anonymous

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:

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one flat) and 3/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the hymn: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, — God of". The second staff continues the melody: "pow - er and might, — heaven and earth — are". The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The first staff ends with a fermata over the word "Lord," and the second staff begins with a fermata over the word "might,".

11
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.

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 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 45 “Crown Him with Many Crowns”

The Dismissal

*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.

SERMON NOTES

THIS SUNDAY AT THE CATHEDRAL

SUNDAY, NOV. 20

► **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.

► **Please note: the last Sunday of Christian**

Formation classes for all ages before the holidays is December 11. Sunday classes will resume on January 8.

► **Holy Eucharist**

11 a.m. Cathedral

► **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. A reception in Taliaferro Hall follows the service, and the Cathedral Bookstore will be open.

► **Donate Thanksgiving Flowers**

You can contribute donations towards altar flowers for our Thanksgiving Day Eucharist, this Thursday, November 24 at 10:30 a.m. in honor of your loved ones. If you donate by TODAY, 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 and click "Donate Altar Flowers" under the Give tab.

► **Birthday Blessings**

Monday, November 21

Mark Hulse IV, Bo Parker

Tuesday, November 22

John Adams, Pierce Hazleton Jr., Grace Smith

Wednesday, November 23

Art Jennette, Steven Johnston, Marcia Tjoflat

Thursday, November 24

Spook Hill

Friday, November 25

Marianne Aho, Christopher Delaney, Denise MacKenzie, Cynthia Meyers, Austin Petteway, Grace Richardson, Lerato Seane

Saturday, November 26

Susan Castelli, Courtney Romanac, Caroline Still, Jake Still, Robert Still III, Anne Marie Van Wie, Don Wucker

THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL

MONDAY, NOV. 21

▶ **Friends of Bill W.**

5:30 p.m. Ingram Lounge

▶ **Boy Scouts**

6 p.m. Taliaferro Hall

TUESDAY, NOV. 22

▶ **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. 23 -

OFFICES CLOSE AT NOON

▶ **Holy Eucharist**

7 a.m. Holy Communion Chapel

12:10 p.m. Cummings Chapel

▶ **Choir Rehearsal**

7:30 p.m. Choir Room

THURSDAY, NOV. 24 -

OFFICES CLOSED

▶ **Thanksgiving Day Holy Eucharist**

10:30 a.m. Cathedral

▶ **Thanksgiving Potluck**

12 p.m. Taliaferro Hall

Our Chef Heather will be preparing 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. We hope to share in this wonderful time of gratitude with you and yours!

FRIDAY, NOV. 25 - OFFICES CLOSED

SATURDAY, NOV. 26

▶ **11th Step Meditation Group**

9:30 a.m. Room 306

ANNOUNCEMENTS

▶ 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.

▶ **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.

NEXT SUNDAY AT THE CATHEDRAL

SUNDAY, NOV. 27

▶ **See Sunday service times on page 11 of the bulletin.**

▶ **There are no Christian Formation classes this Sunday. Instead, all are invited to join us** for Advent Wreath making and fellowship in Taliaferro Hall at 10 a.m. Bring \$5 for all the supplies to make a beautiful, fresh evergreen wreath.

▶ **Advent Procession of Lessons and Carols**

5 p.m. 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. A wine and cheese reception follows the service in Taliaferro Hall. The Cathedral Bookstore will also be open so you can get started on your Christmas shopping!

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/.

▶ **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.

▶ **New Art Exhibit in Taliaferro Hall: "Imagination Cannot be Caged"**

A new exhibition by Nadine Terk, entitled "Imagination Cannot Be Caged," is in Taliaferro Hall 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

▶ **Feed the Homeless**

Monday, Dec. 5, Sulzbacher Center

Dinner preparation begins at 2 p.m. and is served at 6 p.m. Please call Don Wucker at 398-4776 for more information.

▶ **Men's Grill 'n Chill**

Monday, Dec. 5, 6 p.m. in Taliaferro Hall

All men of the cathedral are cordially invited to this fellowship dinner on the first Monday of each month in Taliaferro Hall. Bring your own steak (or chicken, or fish or veggie burger) to cook and a drink. The Brotherhood will provide a starch, vegetable, salad and bread. We suggest a donation of \$3. Men, please consider bringing your sons with you, regardless of age. This is a monthly opportunity for all the men of the cathedral to gather, so please join us!

▶ **Ye Olde English Christmas Dinner**

Wednesday, Dec. 14, 6 p.m. in Taliaferro Hall

Save the date! Join us for this parish-wide holiday celebration of good food and good cheer!

▶ **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.

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. 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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and Friday 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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904-584-3116. (Example: \$20)