



SAINT JOHN'S
CATHEDRAL
EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF FLORIDA

LOVE at the CORE.

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 4, 2024 | 8 & 10 a.m.



The bulletin cover is a photo of the icon "Sinai Christ" written by Sheila Burrell in a class directed by Teresa Harrison.

✻ THE HOLY EUCHARIST ✻

Voluntary

Prelude on *Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern*, Dietrich Buxtehude

At the sound of the bell, all stand.

Introit (10 a.m.)

O God, my heart is ready, Philip Radcliffe

O God, my heart is ready, I will sing and give praise with the best member that I have.

✻ THE LITURGY OF THE WORD ✻

Hymn 497

“How bright appears the Morning Star”
Wie schön leuchtet

Celebrant Blessed be God.

People **Forever and ever. Amen.**

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.

Silence.

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

All sit.

The Lesson

Isaiah 40:21-31

Reader A reading from the Prophet Isaiah.

Have you not known? Have you not heard? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth? It is he who sits above the circle of the earth and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers; who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them like a tent to live in; who brings princes to naught, and makes the rulers of the earth as nothing. Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown, scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth, when he blows upon them, and they wither, and the tempest carries them off like stubble. To whom then will you compare me, or who is my equal? says the Holy One. Lift up your eyes on high and see: Who created these? He who brings out their host and numbers them, calling them all by name; because he is great in strength, mighty in power, not one is missing. Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, "My way is hidden from the Lord, and my right is disregarded by my God"? Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless. Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 147:1-12,21

All Hallelujah! How good it is to sing praises to our God! how pleasant it is to honor him with praise!

The Lord rebuilds Jerusalem; he gathers the exiles of Israel.

He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

He counts the number of the stars and calls them all by their names.

Great is our Lord and mighty in power; there is no limit to his wisdom.

The Lord lifts up the lowly, but casts the wicked to the ground.

Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; make music to our God upon the harp.

He covers the heavens with clouds and prepares rain for the earth;

He makes grass to grow upon the mountains and green plants to serve mankind.

He provides food for flocks and herds and for the young ravens when they cry.

He is not impressed by the might of a horse; he has no pleasure in the strength of a man;

But the Lord has pleasure in those who fear him, in those who await his gracious favor.

Hallelujah!

All stand.

Hymn 617 (10 a.m., Stanzas 1-2)

“Eternal Ruler of the ceaseless round”
Song I

The Holy Gospel

Mark 1:29-39

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

After Jesus and his disciples left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. Now Simon’s mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them.

That evening, at sundown, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. And the whole city was gathered around the door. And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him. In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. And Simon and his companions hunted for him. When they found him, they said to him, “Everyone is searching for you.” He answered, “Let us go on to the neighboring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do.” And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Hymn 617 (10 a.m., Stanza 3)

“Eternal Ruler of the ceaseless round”
Song I

All sit.

A period of silence is kept

The Baptismal Covenant

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you strive to safeguard the integrity of God's creation and respect, sustain and renew the life of the Earth?

People I will, with God's help.

Prayers of the People

Leader Eternal God, we thank you for the gift of our lives, for friendship, community and for this beautiful Cathedral.

People Awaken us to the brightness of your light.

Leader We ask that you would bring peace to this world, to all the nations of the earth.

People Awaken us to the brightness of your light.

Leader We ask you to help us care for and nurture this planet.

People Awaken us to the brightness of your light.

Leader We ask you to empower us, that we may fulfill our baptismal vows and serve the world as followers of Jesus.

People Awaken us to the brightness of your light.

Leader We ask you to embrace those who have died and bring them into your loving arms.

People Awaken us to the brightness of your light.

Leader We ask you to guide us as we seek to bring new life to the urban core of this city.

People Awaken us to the brightness of your light.

The Celebrant concludes the prayers.

All remain standing or kneel as able.

Confession of Sin and Absolution

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence.

All 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.

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

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Greet one another with the peace of Jesus.

Welcome and Announcements



As the altar is prepared for Communion, please place your offering in the collection plate as it is passed. You may also give by texting jaxcathedral \$(amount) to 73256. Or use the QR code to give online. Thank you for your generosity

∞ THE HOLY COMMUNION ∞

The Offertory Anthem (10 a.m.)

The heavens are telling (from *The Creation*)
Joseph Hayden

The heavens are telling the glory of God, the wonder of His work displays the firmament. The day that is coming speaks to the day, the night that is gone to following night. In all the lands resounds the word, never unperceived, ever understood.

Rebecca Andrews, soprano; Luke Hopper, tenor; Paul Fisher, baritone

Hymn 380 (8 a.m., Stanza 3)

“Praise God from whom all blessings flow”
Old 100th

Hymn 297 (10 a.m.)

“Descend, O Spirit, purging flame”
Erhalt uns, Herr

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

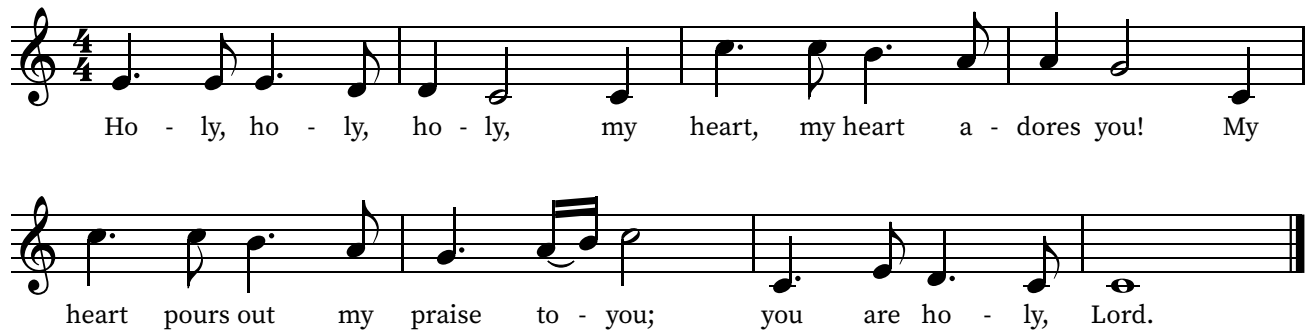
People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant Father, you made the world and love your creation. You gave your Son Jesus Christ to be our Saviour. His dying and rising have set us free from sin and death. And so we gladly thank you, with saints and angels praising you, and singing:

Sanctus *(Sung three times)*

Holy, Holy, Holy, My Heart
WLP 785



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - dores you! My
heart pours out my praise to - you; you are ho - ly, Lord.

All stand or kneel.

Celebrant We praise and bless you, loving Father, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; and as we obey his command, send your Holy Spirit, that broken bread and wine outpoured may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

On the night before he died he had supper with his friends and, taking bread, he praised you. He broke the bread, gave it to them and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

When supper was ended he took the cup of wine. Again he praised you, gave it to them 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, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did, in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice made once for all upon the cross. Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation, we proclaim his death and resurrection until he comes in glory. Great is the mystery of faith:

Spoken at 8 a.m., sung at 10 a.m.

All Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Celebrant Lord of all life, help us to work together for that day when your kingdom comes and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth. Look with favor on your people, gather us in your loving arms and bring us with all the saints to feast at your table in heaven. Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory are yours, O loving Father, for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

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

Celebrant breaks the consecrated bread.

Spoken at 8 a.m., sung at 10 a.m.

All **Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Celebrant 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.

All baptized people are welcome to receive communion. Please let clergy know if you would like a gluten free wafer. Everyone is welcome to come to the altar for a blessing, indicated by folding your arms across your chest. If you would like to receive communion and are unable to come to the altar, please ask an usher for assistance. You are also invited to receive prayers in our chapel to the left of the altar.

Music at Communion (10 a.m.)

The Goodness of God, Jenn Johnson
Luvenia Exson; soprano; Alex Jackson, piano

Hymn 529, "In Christ, there is no East or West"
McKee

Here, O my Lord, Alan Viner

Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face; Here would I touch and handle things unseen; Here grasp with firmer hand eternal grace. And all my weariness upon thee lean. Here would I feed upon the bread of God; Here drink with thee the royal Wine of heaven; Here would I lay aside each earthly load. Here taste afresh the calm of sin forgiven.

The Postcommunion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.

All **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.**

Blessing

Celebrant The blessing of God Almighty be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

All stand.

Hymn 567

“Thine arm, O Lord, in days of old”
St. Matthew

Dismissal

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia!

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!**

Voluntary

Finale Jubilante, Healey Willan



The flowers at the High Altar are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Bruce B. Hardman.

∞ LOVE AT THE CORE ∞

Love at the Core is our motto; it refers to the heart of who we are. For nearly 200 years, St. John's Cathedral has sought to lead people in worship and community service here in the urban core of Jacksonville. We believe that through beauty, art, and worship we can draw people into community to experience God's love and serve those in need. We are a diverse congregation that welcomes all people. You are welcome to learn about the love of Jesus with us.

Our Clergy



**The Very Rev.
Kate Moorehead Carroll**
Dean



**The Rev.
Mark S. Anderson**
Subdean



**The Rev.
Eric Kahl**
Director of the Center for
Prayer and Spirituality



The Rev. Gee Alexander
Associate Priest for
Pastoral Care



**The Rev. Dr.
Linda Privitera**
Associate Priest



The Rev. Saundra Kidd
Deacon for Pastoral Care
and Outreach

Our Vestry

Steve Busey, Chancellor
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Martha Cox, Senior Warden
Patrick Kimball, Junior Warden

Donna Walker Bell, Chris Collinsworth, Barbara Fiser, Glenn Guiler, Paige Hakimian,
Scott V. Hill, Lewis Hunt, Will Ketchum, Lloyd Lewis, Lisa McKenna, Meg Sacks

✧ GROW ✧

St. John's Cathedral offers opportunities for people of all ages and stages to come together to "read, mark, and inwardly digest" the Word of God. Join us anywhere on your journey.

DIGITAL DISCIPLES

Sunday

9 a.m. | Dooly Library & Zoom

Zoom participants may register on our website jaxcathedral.org/adult-formation

Led by Owene Courtney

EXPLORING THE EPISCOPAL FAITH

Sundays January 21 - February 11

9 a.m. | Ingram Lounge

Come and learn about our roots, our beliefs, and our practices.

Led by Clergy

FIRST MONDAY BOOK CLUB

First Monday of each month

12 p.m. | Zoom Meeting

Contact St. John's Cathedral Bookstore & Gift Shop for the Zoom link and reading list

Led by Book Club members

CENTERING PRAYER PRACTICE

Mondays

8 a.m. | Zoom Meeting

We will learn the process together by reading, breathing, chanting and sitting in silence.

Register on our website jaxcathedral.org/adult-formation

Led by Owene Courtney

GROWING THROUGH THE WORD

Wednesday

11 a.m. | Busey Conference Room & Zoom

Zoom Meeting ID: 810 5329 1806

A Lectionary-based Bible study

Led by Barbara Fiser

ONLINE BIBLE STUDY

Thursday

7 - 8:30 p.m. | Zoom

For more information and the Zoom link email Susan Towson: stowson@gmail.com or Lauriette Lofton: lauriette@ATT.net

Led by Daughters of the King

MEDITATING ON ANGELS

Dean Kate teaches this 4-session online class offered by ChurchNext. Ideal for those open to making angels part of their meditative practice. To take the class, visit <https://www.churchnext.tv/library/meditating-on-angels-47714/100306/about/>

READING BETWEEN THE LINES: BIBLE STUDY

Friday

9 a.m. | Zoom Meeting

A study of the Gospels using *Mapping the Gospels* by Susanna Gunner. Register on our website jaxcathedral.org/adult-formation

Led by Owene Courtney

All books mentioned in the class listings are available at the St. John's Cathedral Bookstore & Gift Shop. See our website for even more classes and offerings.

✧ WORSHIP ✧

In addition to our 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. services on Sunday mornings, St. John's Cathedral offers opportunities for worship and prayer throughout the week, both online and in person.

ONLINE

DEAN KATE'S MORNING DEVOTION

Daily

6 a.m. | YouTube, Facebook, and St John's Cathedral app

Start your day with a 5-minute devotion featuring art and thoughts on the daily lectionary reading. Use QR code to sign up for a daily email.



COMPLINE

Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday

8 p.m. | Facebook Live @jaxcathedral
Prayers for a peaceful night and a perfect day's end.

Led by Lewis Hunt

IN-PERSON

CHURCH WITHOUT WALLS

Sunday

1 p.m. | Cummings Chapel

A ministry that reaches across typical social boundaries to create a community that is welcoming, nurturing and transformative.

Led by the Rev. Beth Tjoflat

NOONDAY HEALING EUCHARIST

Wednesday

12:10 p.m. | Cummings Chapel

A lunchtime prayer service centered on the self-giving love of God for the world and for us, the body and blood of Christ given for our healing, and the healing of creation.

Led by the Rev. Gee Alexander

CENTERING PRAYER CIRCLE

Thursday

9 a.m. | Dooly Library

Reflection and silent prayer. Guided by participants.

An offering of the Center for Prayer & Spirituality.

IN-PERSON

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4

EXPLORING THE EPISCOPAL FAITH

9 a.m. | Ingram Lounge

ANNUAL MEETING

11:30 a.m. | Taliaferro Hall

Lunch, church news, and election results

SUPPORTING OUR NEIGHBORS

Today the Rev. Dr. Linda Privitera is the supply priest for St. Philip's Episcopal Church.

UPCOMING

SOUL GARDENING: IMAGE AS PORTAL

Saturday, February 10

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

With the help of artist/art educator Thom Buttner this day long arts of the spirit workshop will explore the power of torn paper collage. Free, registration required in Realm.

Led by the Rev. Dr. Linda Privitera



BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, February 11

8 a.m. to Noon

The OneBlood bus will be on Market Street. Make an appointment at oneblood.org/donate-now and use sponsor code 30785.

NEW! GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Sunday, February 11

11:20 a.m. | Busey Conference Room

Led by Bonnie Hardman

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

Tuesday, February 13

5:30 p.m. | Taliaferro Hall

Pass the syrup and join us in celebrating Shrove Tuesday by enjoying a delicious pancake dinner! The Brotherhood of St. Andrew sponsors this fun family event. Register in Realm, \$5 per person.



ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

Wednesday, February 14

7 a.m. | Noon | 7 p.m.*

*The evening service will be livestreamed.

SERVICE TIMES CHANGE SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Breakfast and Formation at 9 a.m.

LENTEN EVENSONG

Sunday, February 18

5 p.m. | Cathedral

BACK STORY TALK WITH CATHERINE MEEKS

Tuesday, February 20

Noon | Zoom meeting

Join us as Dean Kate talks with Dr. Catherine Meeks about her new memoir *A Quilted Life: Reflections of a Sharecropper's Daughter*. Scan the QR code to register or visit jaxcathedralbooks.org



✧ INFORMATION ✧

FOR VISITORS AND NEWCOMERS

Welcome! We're glad you've joined us today. To learn more about membership, baptism, confirmation or to receive emails about upcoming events, fill out a connection card found in the pew and hand it to an usher or clergy. Or, visit jaxcathedral.org/welcome and fill out a card online.

HAKIMIAN NURSERY

Our nursery is staffed with trained caregivers for infants and toddlers up to 3 years old every Sunday from 9:15 to 11:15 a.m.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Christian formation for ages 4 through 12th grade is offered at 10 a.m. All are invited to meet in the back of the church to process behind the choir down the aisle and out to their various classrooms. We join the 10 a.m. service at the time of The Peace.

PASTORAL CARE AND PRAYER

The prayer line is always open. Please let us know what you need and how we can pray for you. Many parishioners appreciate our clergy being with them prior to surgery. If you are having a medical procedure and would like pre-op prayers, please call the church office (904) 356-5507.

If you are calling after hours, press 4, and your call will be routed to a member of the clergy. You may also choose the prayer request option under "Contact" on our website for a quick and confidential response.

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Monday - Thursday - 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Friday - 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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