



**SAINT JOHN'S
CATHEDRAL**
EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF FLORIDA

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 7, 2023 | 8 a.m. & 10 a.m.



THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Voluntary

Prelude and Fugue on *Victimae Paschali Laudes*
Dom Paul Benoit

At the sound of the bell, please stand.

Introit (*10 a.m. only*)

Call to remembrance
Richard Farrant

Call to remembrance, O Lord, thy tender mercy and thy loving kindness which hath been ever of old. O remember not the sins and offences of my youth: but according to thy mercy think thou on me, O Lord, for thy goodness.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Hymn 432

Laudate Dominum

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People **The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

All **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.

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

The Lesson

Acts 7:55-60

Reader A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Stephen gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. "Look," he said, "I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!" But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he died.

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm

Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16

In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge; let me never be put to shame; *deliver me in your righteousness.

Incline your ear to me; *make haste to deliver me.

Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe, for you are my crag and my stronghold; *for the sake of your Name, lead me and guide me.

Take me out of the net that they have secretly set for me, *for you are my tower of strength.

Into your hands I commend my spirit, *for you have redeemed me, O Lord, O God of truth.

My times are in your hand; *rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me.

Make your face to shine upon your servant, *and in your loving-kindness save me.”

A period of silence for reflection follows the reading and then the people stand for the Repeating Alleluia.

All stand.

A Repeating Alleluia (10 a.m.)

Calvin Hampton

The Holy Gospel

John 14:1-14

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, “Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.” Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.” Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.” Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Repeating Alleluia is sung again after the reading of the Gospel.

Please be seated.

The Sermon

The Reverend Mark S. Anderson

A period of silence is kept.

All stand.

The Nicene Creed

All 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.

Prayers of the People

Leader Eternal Lord, Creator of the Universe and Giver of all life, we thank you for the gift of our lives, for our loved ones and for this beautiful earth that you have entrusted into our care. Risen Christ,

People Be known to us.

Leader We ask you to give us the gift of that peace that passes all understanding. We ask for peace throughout the world, peace among races, peace among nations, peace on the streets of this city and peace in this church. Risen Christ,

People Be known to us.

Leader We ask that you would bless and heal all those who suffer from physical illness, mental illness, addiction or any other ailment. Risen Christ,

People Be known to us.

Leader We ask you to welcome the souls of our loved ones to heaven itself, where they may see the beauty of the resurrection life. Risen Christ,

People Be known to us.

Leader Call us into your service, O Lord, that in the knowledge of your resurrection, we may use all our gifts to build your kingdom here on earth. Risen Christ,

People Be known to us.

Celebrant For yours is the majesty, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Peace

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Welcome and Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION



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 the left and give online. Thank you for your generosity!

The Offertory Anthem

Christ the Lord is risen again
Eric H. Thiman

Christ the Lord is risen again;
Christ hath broken ev'ry chain;
Hark! Angelic voices cry,
Singing evermore on high. Alleluia!

He, who gave for us his life,
Who for us endured the strife,
Is our Paschal Lamb today;
We too sing for joy and say Alleluia!

He, who bore our pain and loss
Comfortless upon the Cross,
Lives in glory now on high,
Pleads for us and hears our cry. Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing
Unto Christ our heav'nly King,
Who endured the Cross and grave,
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!
Amen.

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

Old 100th

Hymn 382 *(10 a.m.)*

General Seminary

The Great Thanksgiving

Prayer Book of the Church of England

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 our thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

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 (*Spoken at 8 a.m., Sung at 10 a.m.*)

Hymn S-130
Franz Schubert

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

The People stand or kneel. The Celebrant continues

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.



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.**

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

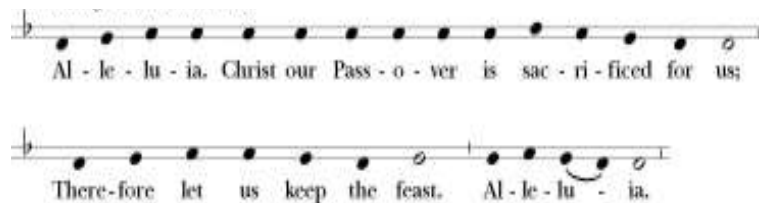
All Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Celebrant breaks the consecrated bread.

The Celebrant and People sing the Fraction Anthem. (Spoken at 8 a.m.)

Hymnal S-152

Mason Martens



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. Everyone is welcome to come to the altar for a blessing. Please let clergy know if you would like a gluten free wafer. If you would like a blessing, please fold your arms across your chest. You are also invited to receive prayers in our chapel to the left of the altar.

Music at Communion

Gospel Offering

Open my heart to you, Yolanda Adams
Luvenia Exson, soloist
Cyrus Quaranta, accompanist

Hymn 315

Song I

Psalm 31: 1-5

Joseph Barnby

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 Almighty God has redeemed us and made us his children through the resurrection of Jesus Christ our Lord. The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

All stand.

Hymn 623 (*8 a.m. Stanzas 1-3*)

O quanta qualia

The Dismissal

Deacon Alleluia, Alleluia! Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

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

Voluntary

Toccata
Percy Fletcher



The flowers at the High Altar are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Richard Bush.

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LOVE AT THE CORE

Love at the Core is our motto; it refers to the heart of our ministry and mission. For nearly 200 years, St. John's Cathedral has been in the forefront of spiritual leadership and community service in Jacksonville's Urban Core. Many ministries to care for children and the elderly and to promote the arts, education and healthcare started here, including Aging True, The Episcopal School of Jacksonville, Cathedral Care, Cathedral Arts Project, The Cathedral School and Cathedral District-Jax. These ministries are now thriving nonprofit organizations serving the downtown and beyond. Today we continue to move forward with Love at the Core. We invite you to join us.

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THE SEASON OF EASTER

More than just a Sunday, Easter is a season of fifty days from Easter Sunday to Pentecost Sunday in which we joyfully celebrate the resurrection and the renewal of creation. We invite you to join us in exploring the theme “Our Relationship with Nature” throughout this season. All creation is clearly bearing the weight of an immense human population and its excesses. How is God calling us to care for creation?

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 8:45 to 11:15 a.m.

Children and Youth

Christian formation for ages 4 through 12th grade is offered at 10 a.m. If you need help finding a classroom, please ask an usher. All ages join the 10 a.m. service at the time of The Peace.

4 year olds - 2nd grade, Lower-level Classroom
3rd - 5th grade, Cummings Chapel
6th grade - High School, Undercroft Youth

Prayer and Care

Our clergy and lay ministers visit hospitals, bless babies born and those that are dying, counsel the sick, and offer comfort in any way that we can. Call the Church Office anytime and ask for Pastoral Care. If you are calling after hours, just 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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Cathedral Bookstore

Please visit the bookstore 9 a.m. to Noon every Sunday or 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday thru Friday. Join us every month for “2nd Sunday on the Porch” with special musical guests and awesome deals at the bookstore.

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Daily Dean's Morning Devotion Video,

6 a.m. SJC app or on YouTube

Evening Compline

8 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday,
Facebook Live

Today

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Cathedral

8:45 a.m. to 11:10 a.m. Hakimian Nursery Open

9 a.m. Digital Disciples: Being With
Zoom only until May 21. Contact Owene Courtney
at ocourtney@jaxcathedral.org for more
information.

9 a.m. Conversations With Kate
about Creation, Ingram Lounge

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Cathedral

11:30 a.m. Outreach Sunday Luncheon
Ingram Lounge

1 p.m. Church Without Walls, Cummings Chapel

Monday

5:30 p.m. Al-Anon Meeting,
Busey Conference Room

6 p.m. Boy Scout Troop Meeting,
Scout Room Lower Level

Tuesday

7 a.m. Daily Office Morning Prayer, Zoom

10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Art Class, The Painting Place
Contact Sylvia V. Armsby at svabritspeak@aol.com

Wednesday

11 a.m. Growing Through the Word Bible Study,
Busey and Zoom. Contact Deacon Sandra Kidd at
Saundra@jaxcathedral.org

12:10 p.m. Healing Eucharist, Cummings Chapel

6 p.m. Free Community Yoga, Cummings Chapel
Contact Megan Cochran at
Mcochran@jaxcathedral.org

6 to 8:30 p.m. Art Class, The Painting Place
Contact Jean Dodd at jeandodd1958@gmail.com

8 p.m. Compline, Facebook Live

Thursday

7 a.m. Office Morning Prayer, Zoom

9 a.m. Centering Prayer Circle, Cummings Chapel
Contact the Rev. Eric Kahl at
ekahl@jaxcathedral.org

5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Celebration Choir Rehearsal,
Taliaferro Hall

8 p.m. Compline, Facebook Live

Friday

9 a.m. Reading Between the Lines Bible Study,
Zoom. Contact Owene Courtney at
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EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Quiet Garden Morning: The Four Directions

Our focus will give us an opportunity to rest in Indigenous wisdom about the four elements in the Medicine Wheel—earth, wind, water, and fire. Led by the Rev. Dr. Linda Privitera

Saturday, May 13

9 a.m. to Noon | Cummings Chapel



Mother's Day

Moms, we will be celebrating you!

Invite your children and grandchildren to come to church on Mother's Day 9 a.m. for breakfast in Taliaferro Hall, 10 a.m. followed by our worship service where all moms receive a pink carnation and special prayers will be offered.

Second Sunday on the Porch

Join us for a very special Second Sunday on the Porch! All moms are encouraged to come and celebrate with food, hand pan music from Streams Sound and a "Surcee" gift just because we love you!

Sunday, May 14 | 11:30 a.m.

St. John's Cathedral Bookstore & Gift Shop

First Coast Wind Symphony Concert & Artist Reception LAIRD:

Nature Transformed

Join us for an evening full of beautiful music and visual art!

Sunday, May 14 | 5 p.m.

Cathedral Nave, Reception Following

A Parishioner Exchange

Sunday, May 21 | 10 a.m.

Remember in High School we had exchange students? We want to try Exchange Parishioners on Sunday, May 21, with our neighbor St. Philip's Episcopal Church. It would work like this: those interested in getting to know our neighbors would attend the 10 a.m. service at St. Philip's, and those from St. Philip's who would like to get to know us better would attend the 10 a.m. service here at St. John's Cathedral, also on Sunday, May 21. Please reply to Barbara Fiser, barbarafiser@hotmail.com if you are interested. 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'

Vocal Recital: Rebecca Andrews and Jonathan Spencer

Sunday, May 21

5 p.m. | Taliaferro Hall

On Sunday, May 21 at 5 p.m., you are invited to a Vocal Recital at St. John's Cathedral. Rebecca Andrews, soprano, and Jonathan Spencer, countertenor, have prepared an evening of song that is sure to entertain. Andrews and Spencer will be singing both Classical and Broadway solos and duets; some German, some not! There is something for everyone to enjoy!

Supporting our Neighbors

Our neighbors at St. Philip's are in a prayerful period of discernment for the future of their congregation. For the next several months, clergy from St. John's Cathedral will take turns serving as supply priests each Sunday.

This Sunday, the Rev. Kurt Dunkle will be serving.



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