



SAINT JOHN'S
CATHEDRAL
EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF FLORIDA

LOVE *at the* CORE.

The First Sunday in Lent

February 18, 2024 | 8 & 10:30 a.m.



Duccio, The Temptation of Christ, early 14th c.

✻ THE HOLY EUCHARIST ✻

Voluntary

Partita on *St. Flavian*, Healey Willan

At the sound of the bell, all stand.

Introit (10:30 a.m.)

Thou knowest, Lord, the secrets of our hearts, Henry Purcell

Thou knowest, Lord, the secrets of our hearts; shut not Thy merciful ear unto our prayer; but spare us, Lord most holy, O God most mighty, O holy and most merciful Savior, Thou most worthy Judge eternal, suffer us not at our last hour, for any pains of death to fall from Thee. Amen.

✻ THE LITURGY OF THE WORD ✻

In Procession, The Great Litany (*spoken at 8 a.m. and sung at 10:30 a.m.*)

O God the Father, Creator of Heaven and Earth.

Have mercy upon us.

O God, Redeemer of the World.

Have mercy upon us.

O God, Sanctifier of the faithful.

Have mercy upon us.

O holy, blessed, and glorious Trinity, one God.

Have mercy upon us.

For the 333 million people who are hungry and those who struggle with food insecurity.

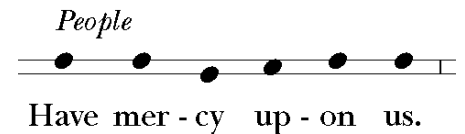
Have mercy upon us.

For the victims of natural disasters, especially earthquakes in Turkey, Syria, Morocco and Afghanistan, droughts and floods, volcanic eruptions, hurricanes and tsunamis.

Have mercy upon us.

For the victims of war and violence all over the world.

Have mercy upon us.



For the victims of school shootings in 2023 in the United States, for victims at Atrisco Heritage Academy High School, Northeast Early College High School, Escambia County High School, KIPP Indy Legacy High School, Riverside Academy, Darlington-Lee Adult Education, Oak Park High School, Dudley High School, St. Helena College and Career Academy, Thomas R. Proctor High School, Port Allen High School, Maya Angelou Community High School, Choctaw-Nicoma Park School District, Clayton Country Public School, TW Josey High School, Oliver Citywide Academy, KIPP DC College Preparatory, Theodore Roosevelt High School, Eakin Elementary School, Von Tobel Middle School, International Academy of Flint, West High School, George Wythe High School, Pitt County Schools, The Covenant School, East High School, Thomas Jefferson High School, Lamar High School, Thomas Carr Howe High School, Palo Duro High School, Walter P. Carter Elementary/Middle School, Dalhart High School, Starts Right Here School, Washington Technology Magnet School, Del City High School, Oak Park High School, Wekiva High School, and Richneck Elementary School.

Have mercy upon us.

For peace in Myanmar.

Have mercy upon us.

For peace in Israel, Palestine, Egypt, Lebanon, Syria, Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Jordan, and Yemen.

Have mercy upon us.

For peace in Bukina Faso, Mali, Niger, Benin, Togo, Algeria, Tunisia, Chad, Ivory Coast, Mauritania, Ghana, Nigeria, Cameroon, Morocco, and Libya.

Have mercy upon us.

For peace in Ukraine.

Have mercy upon us.

For peace in Sudan.

Have mercy upon us.

We pray that you will bless and watch over this country.

Have mercy upon us.

We pray that you will bless and watch over this city and this Cathedral.

Have mercy upon us.

We pray that you will draw all people to your presence.

Have mercy upon us.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Silence.

Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan: Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations; and, as you know the weaknesses of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

All sit.

The Lesson

Genesis 9:8-17

Reader A reading from the Book of Genesis

God said to Noah and to his sons with him, "As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth." God said, "This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth." God said to Noah, "This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth."

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

All To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul; my God, I put my trust in you; let me not be humiliated, nor let my enemies triumph over me.

Let none who look to you be put to shame; let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.

Show me your ways, O Lord, and teach me your paths.

Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.

Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love, for they are from everlasting.

Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; remember me according to your love and for the sake of your goodness, O Lord.

Gracious and upright is the Lord; therefore he teaches sinners in his way.

He guides the humble in doing right and teaches his way to the lowly.

All the paths of the Lord are love and faithfulness to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

All stand.

Hymn 142 (10:30 a.m., Stanzas 1-3)

““Lord, who throughout these forty days””
St. Flavian

The Holy Gospel

Mark 1:9-15

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, “You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.” And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him. Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.”

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

All sit.

The Sermon

The Very Rev. Kate Moorehead Carroll

A period of silence is kept.

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.

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 (10:30 a.m.)

Haste thee, O God, Adrian Batten

Haste thee, O God, to deliver me, make haste to help me.

Let them be ashamed and confounded that seek after my soul.

Let them for their reward be soon brought to shame that cry over me 'There, there.'

But let all those that seek thee be joyful and glad in thee, and let all such as delight in thy salvation say always 'The Lord be praised.' Amen.

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

"Praise God from whom all blessings flow"

Old 100th

Hymn 573 (10:30 a.m.)

"Father eternal, Ruler of creation"

Langham

v. 2 Races and peoples, lo, we stand divided, and, sharing not our griefs, no joy can share; by wars and tumults love is mocked, derided; his saving cross no nation yet will bear: thy kingdom come, O Lord, thy will be done.

v. 3 Envious of heart, blind-eyed, with tongues confounded, nation by nation still goes unforgiven, in wrath and fear, by jealousies surrounded, building proud towers which shall not reach to heaven: thy kingdom come, O Lord, thy will be done.

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.

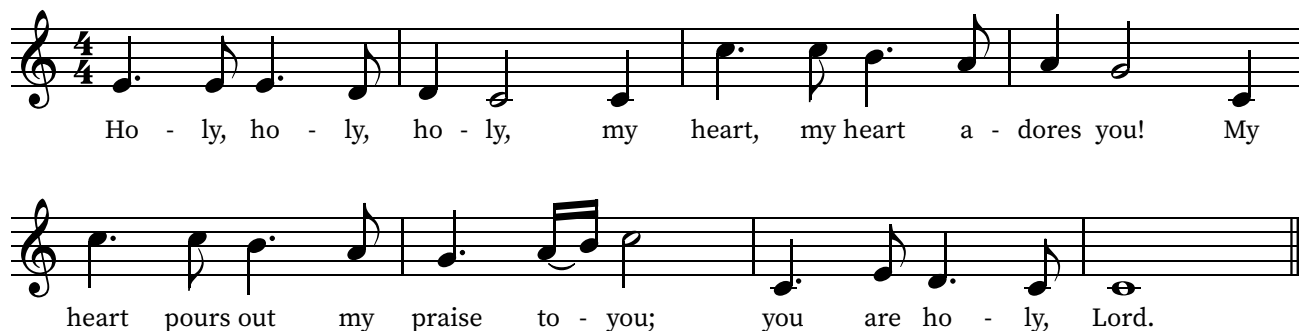
People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy. You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body.

Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life. Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing (say):

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 Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love. You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace. But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love.

Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people. Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

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 before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, 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."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Spoken at 8 a.m., sung at 10:30 a.m.

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

Celebrant Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, 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.

Hymnal S-164 (*Spoken at 8 a.m., sung at 10:30 a.m.*)

Franz Peter Schubert
arr. Richard Proulx

Jesus, Lamb of God: have mercy on us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins: have mercy on us.
Jesus, redeemer of the world: give us your peace.

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.

I shall not fear the arrow by day
Nor shall I fear the terror by night
The God who governs angel armies
Has set encampments around me

Whom shall I fear?
I'm not afraid
Oh, I'm not afraid
All is well
Because I know that all is well
All is well, I'm not afraid

I'm not afraid
For I cried to the Lord and He heard me
All is well
And delivered me from all of my fear
All is well
All is well, singing it louder for you

I'm not afraid
Yeah, though I walk
Through the valley of the shadow of death
I will fear no evil, for all is well
So I can shout about it now, all is well

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 149

“Eternal Lord of love, behold your Church”

Old 124th

Dismissal

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Voluntary

As Jesus stood beside the cross, J. S. Bach



The flowers at the High Altar are given to the Glory of God.

∞ 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
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∞ CATHEDRAL OFFERINGS DURING LENT ∞

You are invited to use the 40 days of Lent to strengthen and refresh your faith, dig deeper, reach higher. Below see our weekly menu of offerings and find a way to refresh and renew with us in-person or online. Visit our website page to find Zoom registration links and more details: jaxcathedral.org/lent-2024. All books mentioned in the class listings are available at the St. John's Cathedral Bookstore & Gift Shop.

Daily

Morning Prayer with Dean Carroll

6 a.m. Watch on our YouTube Channel or App

Monday - Wednesday - Saturday

Compline

8 p.m. | Facebook Live

Sunday

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

Live Stream at 10:30 a.m.

Dean's Forum: Embracing Reconciliation

9 a.m. | Taliaferro Hall

Join Dean Carroll and lay leaders each week as we explore the theme of reconciliation.

Digital Disciples

9 a.m. | Register for Zoom Meeting

A study of *The Amen Effect: Ancient Wisdom to Mend Our Broken Hearts and World* by Rabbi

Sharon Brous. Contact: Owene Courtney

Monday

First Monday Book Club

12 p.m. | Zoom Meeting

Meets on the first Monday each month

Contact: Cathedral Bookstore.

Centering Prayer Practice

8 a.m. | Register for Zoom Meeting

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

Led by Owene Courtney

Tuesday

Day Art Group

10:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. | The Painting Place

Contact: Sylvia Armsby

Wednesday

Growing Through the Word

A Lectionary-based Bible study with
Deacon Sandra Kidd

11 a.m. | Busey Conference Room & Zoom

Noonday Healing Eucharist

12:10 p.m. | Cummings Chapel

Yoga

6 to 7:30 p.m. | Cummings Chapel

Contact: Meg Cochran

Art Class

6 to 8:30 p.m. | The Painting Place

Contact: Jean Dodd or Lou Towson

Thursday

Centering Prayer Circle

9 a.m. | Cummings Chapel

Art @Noon

12 p.m. | 3rd Thursdays

Contact St. John's Cathedral Bookstore and Gift Shop for a Zoom link.

Online Bible Study

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

Friday

Reading Between the Lines

9 a.m. | Join Zoom Meeting

A study of *The Amen Effect: Ancient Wisdom to Mend Our Broken Hearts and World* by Rabbi Sharon Brous. Contact: Owene Courtney

Saturday

Brotherhood of St. Andrew Men's Group

All men are invited to participate.

8:30 a.m. | 2nd Saturdays | Ingram Lounge

EVENTS

NEW CLASSES

Anglican Spiritual Traditions

Sundays: February 25 through March 17

9 a.m. | Cummings Chapel

A 4-part study for seekers and newcomers, led by clergy. We will use the book *Welcome to Anglican Spiritual Traditions*, by Vicki K. Black to guide our discussions.

**Conversations with Scripture:
The Gospel of Mark**

Wednesdays: February 21 through March 13

5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Register for Zoom Meeting

Led by Joe O'Shields.



MUSIC PROGRAMS

Lenten Evensong

Sunday, February 18

5 p.m. | Cathedral

**The University Singers - Washington
And Lee**

Sunday, February 25

5 p.m. | Cathedral

Reception following in Taliaferro Hall

Cello And Organ Recital

Alexei Romanenko, cello

Timothy Tuller, organ

Sunday, March 3

5 p.m. | Cathedral

Reception following in Taliaferro Hall

**BackStory 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



The Art Of The Funeral

Saturday, March 2

10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

\$25 per person | Register in Realm

In this one-day workshop, we'll explore the art and wisdom required to thoughtfully plan for the end of life. Lunch is included.

A collaborative effort of the Bishop's Institute for Ministry & Leadership and St John's Cathedral.



**Soul Gardening: Sowing Seeds of
Self-Love**

Saturday, March 9

9 a.m. to Noon

Our focus for this gathering will be on loving ourselves. What are a few spiritual practices that will help us restore our own balance, to value ourselves as beloved? How will we tend our soul's garden with seeds of love?

Voices From Palestine And Israel

Saturday, March 16

9 - 11 a.m.

Join us for an inspiring event

presented by American Friends

of the Parents Circle – Families Forum, as we

bring to light the human side of the Israeli-

Palestinian conflict. Free. Registration is

required. Scan QR code or log in to Realm.



∞ 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 a.m. to Noon.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Christian formation for ages 4 through 12th grade is offered at 10:30 a.m. All are invited to meet in the Narthex to process behind the choir down the aisle and out to their various classrooms. We rejoin the worship 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.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL BOOKSTORE & GIFT SHOP

Hours: Sunday - 9 a.m. to Noon
Monday - Thursday - 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Friday - 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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