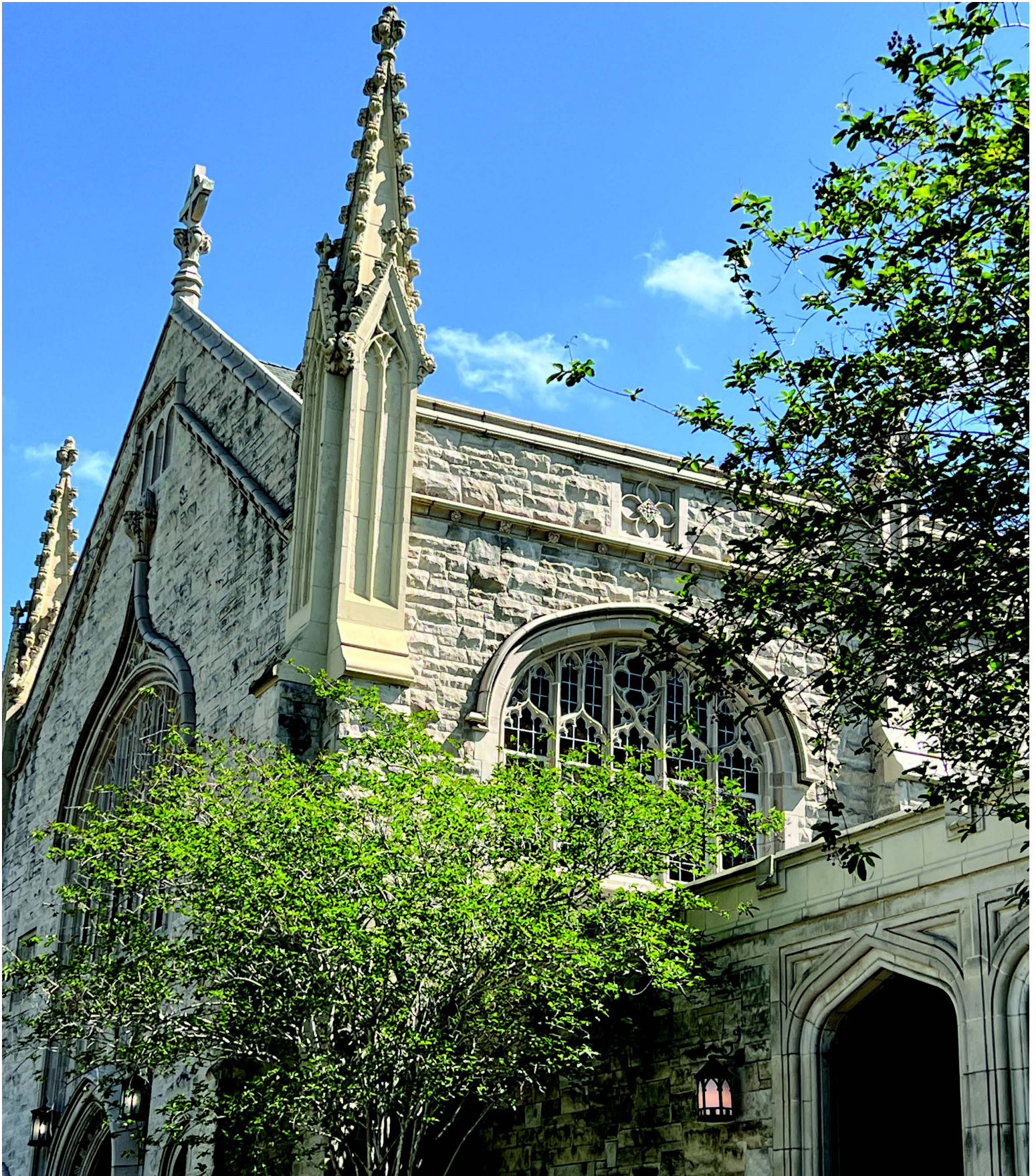




SAINT JOHN'S  
CATHEDRAL  
EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF FLORIDA

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
September 3, 2023 | 8 a.m. & 10 a.m.



## ✻ THE HOLY EUCHARIST ✻

Voluntary

Prelude on *Bridegroom*, James Biery  
*Brandon Smith, guest organist*

*At the sound of the bell, all stand.*

Introit (10 a.m.)

Teach me, O Lord, Thomas Attwood

Teach me, O Lord, the way of Thy statutes, and I shall keep it unto the end.

## ✻ THE LITURGY OF THE WORD ✻

Hymn 401 (8 a.m. Stanzas 1-3)

“The God of Abraham praise”  
*Leoni*

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.*

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*All sit.*

Reader A reading from the book of Exodus.

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up." When the Lord saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." Then he said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." He said further, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

Then the Lord said, "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt."

But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" He said, "I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain." But Moses said to God, "If I come to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" God said to Moses, "I am who I am." He said further, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'I am has sent me to you.'" God also said to Moses, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'The Lord, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you': This is my name forever, and this my title for all generations.

The Word of the Lord.

**People**      **Thanks be to God.**

**All** Give judgment for me, O Lord, for I have lived with integrity; \*I have trusted in the Lord and have not faltered.

Test me, O Lord, and try me; \*examine my heart and my mind.

For your love is before my eyes; \*I have walked faithfully with you.

I have not sat with the worthless, \*nor do I consort with the deceitful.

I have hated the company of evildoers; \*I will not sit down with the wicked.

I will wash my hands in innocence, O Lord, \*that I may go in procession round your altar,

Singing aloud a song of thanksgiving \*and recounting all your wonderful deeds.

Lord, I love the house in which you dwell \*and the place where your glory abides.

*All stand.*

Hymn 689 (10 a.m., Stanzas 1 & 2)

“I sought the Lord”  
*Faith*

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 16:21-28

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

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, “God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.” But he turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.” Then Jesus told his disciples, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.”

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

Hymn 689 (*10 a.m., Stanza 3*)

“I sought the Lord”  
*Faith*

*All sit.*

The Sermon

The Rev. Eric Kahl

*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 Almighty and Eternal God, Your Holy Spirit moved over the waters in the beginning of creation. You formed the heavens and the earth in all their vast array. Form us in the likeness of your Son Jesus, that we may grow in the knowledge and love of You and follow where You lead. Holy Spirit,

**People Guide and strengthen us.**

Leader Bring peace to this broken world, that we may learn to honor and respect one another. Holy Spirit,

**People Guide and strengthen us.**

Leader Comfort the sick, the lonely, the hungry, the homeless, those who grieve and those who suffer. Holy Spirit,

**People Guide and strengthen us.**

Leader Bless the city of Jacksonville, forgive us our sins and build the kingdom of God among us. Holy Spirit,

**People Guide and strengthen us.**

Leader Embrace those who have died that they may be welcomed into your kingdom. Holy Spirit,

**People Guide and strengthen us.**

Leader Reconcile all races and peoples so that we may live together in the unity that you envision. Holy Spirit,

**People Guide and strengthen us.**

Leader Give us the wisdom and the discipline to nurture and maintain this planet. Holy Spirit,

**People Guide and strengthen us.**

*The Celebrant concludes the prayer.*

## Confession of Sin

*All remain standing or kneel as able.*

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 in the name of the Lord.*

## 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.) Almighty and Everlasting God, Orlando Gibbons

Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities, and in all dangers and necessities, stretch forth thy right hand to help and defend us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

“Praise God from whom all blessings flow”

*Old 100th*

**Hymn 487** (10 a.m.)

“Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life”

*The Call*

# 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:

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

## Sanctus

Hymn S-125, Richard Proulx

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

*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.**

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.*

*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. 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** *(10 a.m.)*

“I need Thee every hour,” Robert Lowry  
*John White, vocalist*

Hymn 513 “Like the murmur of the dove’s song”  
*Bridegroom*

## 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, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

*All stand.*

## Hymn 344

“Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing”  
*Sicilian Mariners*

## The Dismissal

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

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

## Voluntary

Toccata in Seven, John Rutter

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

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## ∞ 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. Saundra Kidd**  
Deacon for Pastoral Care  
and Outreach

### Our Vestry

Steve Busey, Chancellor  
Charles Winney, Treasurer

John Sefton, Senior Warden  
Lisa McKenna, Junior Warden

John Bass, Donna Walker Bell, Chris Collinsworth, Barbara Fiser, Glenn Guiler,  
Paige Hakimian, Will Ketchum, Patrick Kimball, Lloyd Lewis, Teresa Lind, Meg Sacks

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.

## ONLINE

### 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 Sandi Dunnivant*

### 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](http://jaxcathedral.org/adult-formation)

*Led by Owene Courtney*

### 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](http://jaxcathedral.org/adult-formation)

*Led by Owene Courtney*

## IN-PERSON & ONLINE

### DIGITAL DISCIPLES

Sunday

9 a.m. | Busey Conference Room & Zoom

A study of the Gospels using *Mapping the Gospels* by Susanna Gunner. Register on our website [jaxcathedral.org/adult-formation](http://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 Deacon Saundra Kidd*

*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, & 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.



#### DAILY OFFICE MORNING PRAYER

Tuesday and Thursday

7 a.m. | Zoom Meeting

These offices include prayers, a selection from the Psalter, readings from the Holy Scriptures, one or more canticles, and the Lord's Prayer.

Register on our website [jaxcathedral.org/adult-formation](http://jaxcathedral.org/adult-formation)

*Led Owene Courtney*

#### COMPLINE

Monday, Wednesday, & 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. | Cummings Chapel

Reflection and silent prayer. Guided by participants.

*An offering of the Center for Prayer & Spirituality.*

## ∞ ANNOUNCEMENTS ∞

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

#### BURMESE REFUGEE DINNER

Sunday, September 3

5 p.m. to 8 p.m. | Taliaferro Hall

\$5 donation at door, Food and gifts will be available for an additional cost. Music and dancing to delight everyone. Funds raised go to help the Mali Gin Dai Clinic

The Gospel music at Communion is provided by Music Educators for Christ.  
Cedric Williams, director.

#### NOTE: PARISH RETREAT AT CAMP WEED IS POSTPONED

Unfortunately, Camp Weed was in Hurricane Idalia's path and needs time to clean up and assess damage. A new date will be set soon. Stay tuned for more information.

### UPCOMING

#### LABOR DAY

Monday, September 4

Cathedral Offices and the St. John's Cathedral Bookstore & Gift Shop are closed.

#### HAND PAN CONCERT

Friday, September 8

7:30 p.m. | Cummings Chapel

#### QUIET GARDEN MORNING: READING SACRED SPACES

Saturday, September 9

9 a.m. to Noon | Cummings Chapel

Register on Realm. Call the church office if you need help registering.

#### HOMECOMING LUNCHEON

Sunday, September 10

11:30 a.m. | Taliaferro Hall

Enjoy a delicious spaghetti dinner prepared by our youth. Meet Vestry candidates and see what we've got planned for the rest of the year!

#### UNF JAZZ ENSEMBLE

Sunday, September 10

5 p.m. | Taliaferro Hall

Free community concert. Reception following.

#### JAZZ IN THE GARDEN

Friday, September 15

5 to 7:30 p.m. | Burwell Court

Listen, refresh and relax to the sounds of the North Florida Jazz Quartet directed by Marc Dickman. Wine and charcuterie. \$10 suggested donation.

## ✧ 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](http://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.

### 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.

### CATHEDRAL BOOKSTORE & GIFT SHOP

Hours: 9 a.m. to Noon every Sunday  
11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

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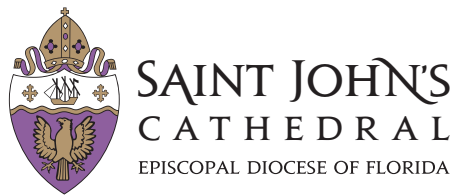
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