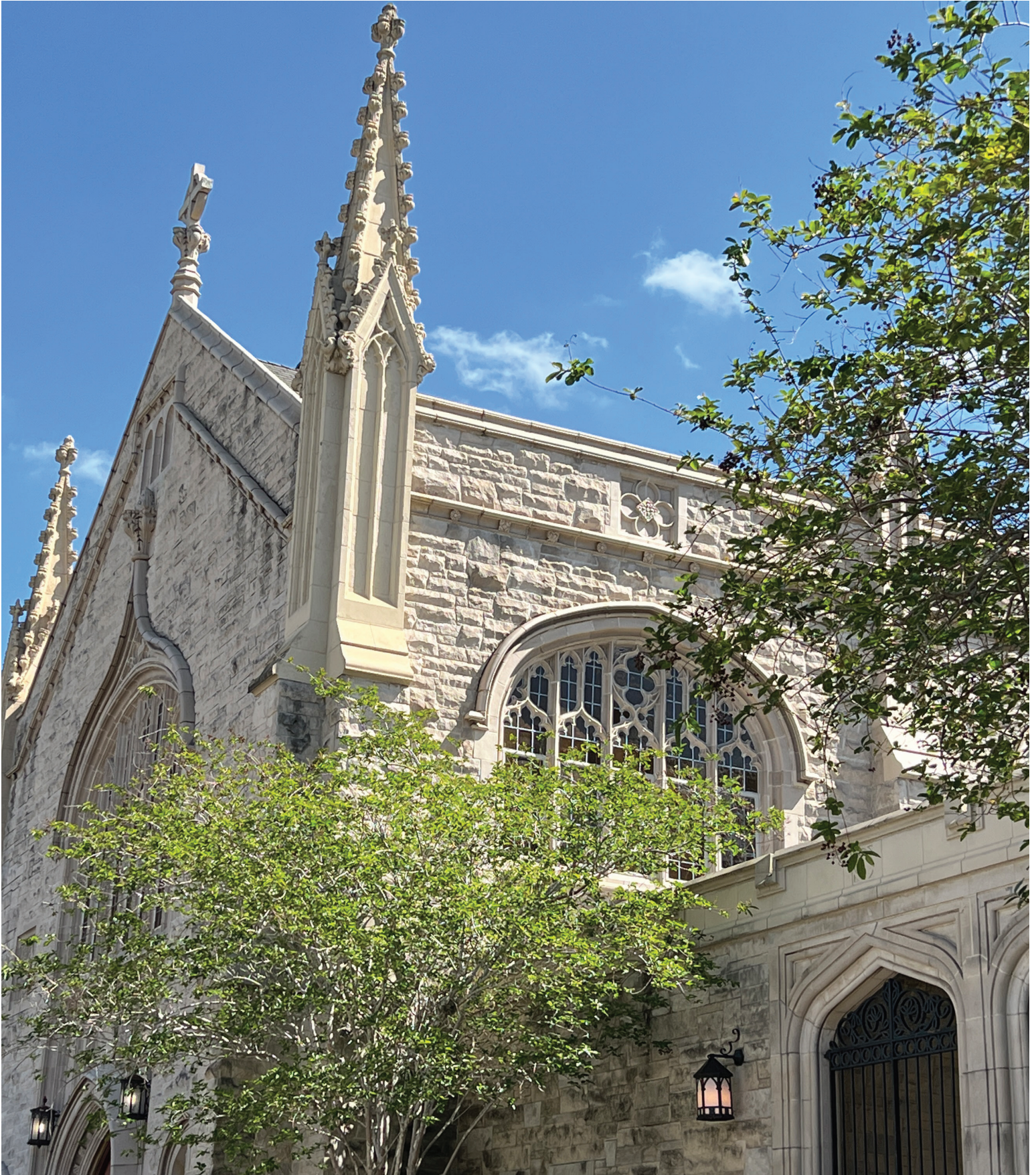




SAINT JOHN'S
CATHEDRAL
EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF FLORIDA

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
June 25, 2023 | 8 a.m. & 10 a.m.



✻ THE HOLY EUCHARIST ✻

Voluntary

Elegy, George Thalben-Ball

At the sound of the bell, all stand.

Introit (10 a.m.)

Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake, John Hilton

Lord, for Thy tender mercy's sake, lay not our sins to our charge, but forgive that is past, and give us grace to amend our sinful lives: to decline from sin and incline to virtue, that we may walk in a perfect heart before Thee now and evermore. Amen.

✻ THE LITURGY OF THE WORD ✻

Hymn 518 (8 a.m., Stanzas 1 & 2)

“Christ is made the sure foundation”

Westminster Abbey

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.

Hymn 9 (10 a.m., Stanzas 4-6)

“Not here for high and holy things”

Morning Song

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Silence.

O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your loving-kindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lesson

Genesis 21:8-21

Reader A reading from the Book of Genesis.

The child grew, and was weaned; and Abraham made a great feast on the day that Isaac was weaned. But Sarah saw the son of Hagar the Egyptian, whom she had borne to Abraham, playing with her son Isaac. So she said to Abraham, "Cast out this slave woman with her son; for the son of this slave woman shall not inherit along with my son Isaac." The matter was very distressing to Abraham on account of his son. But God said to Abraham, "Do not be distressed because of the boy and because of your slave woman; whatever Sarah says to you, do as she tells you, for it is through Isaac that offspring shall be named for you. As for the son of the slave woman, I will make a nation of him also, because he is your offspring." So Abraham rose early in the morning, and took bread and a skin of water, and gave it to Hagar, putting it on her shoulder, along with the child, and sent her away. And she departed, and wandered about in the wilderness of Beer-sheba.

When the water in the skin was gone, she cast the child under one of the bushes. Then she went and sat down opposite him a good way off, about the distance of a bowshot; for she said, "Do not let me look on the death of the child." And as she sat opposite him, she lifted up her voice and wept. And God heard the voice of the boy; and the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven, and said to her, "What troubles you, Hagar? Do not be afraid; for God has heard the voice of the boy where he is. Come, lift up the boy and hold him fast with your hand, for I will make a great nation of him." Then God opened her eyes and she saw a well of water. She went, and filled the skin with water, and gave the boy a drink.

God was with the boy, and he grew up; he lived in the wilderness, and became an expert with the bow. He lived in the wilderness of Paran; and his mother got a wife for him from the land of Egypt.

People The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

All Bow down your ear, O LORD, and answer me, *
for I am poor and in misery.

**Keep watch over my life, for I am faithful; *
save your servant who puts his trust in you.**

**Be merciful to me, O LORD, for you are my God; *
I call upon you all the day long.**

**Gladden the soul of your servant, *
for to you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.**

**For you, O LORD, are good and forgiving, *
and great is your love toward all who call upon you.**

**Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer, *
and attend to the voice of my supplications.**

**In the time of my trouble I will call upon you, *
for you will answer me.**

**Among the gods there is none like you, O LORD, *
nor anything like your works.**

**All nations you have made will come and worship you, O LORD, *
and glorify your Name.**

**For you are great; you do wondrous things; *
and you alone are God.**

**Turn to me and have mercy upon me; *
give your strength to your servant; and save the child of your handmaid.**

**Show me a sign of your favor,
so that those who hate me may see it and be ashamed; *
because you, O LORD, have helped me and comforted me.**

All stand.

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 10:24-39

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

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

Gospeler Jesus said to the twelve disciples, “A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household! “So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows. “Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven. “Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; and one’s foes will be members of one’s own household. Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Hymn 564 (10 a.m., Stanza 3)

“He who would valiant be”
St. Dunstan’s

All sit.

The Sermon

The Very Rev. Kate Moorehead Carroll

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.

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.**

Confession of Sin

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

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.

Celebrant 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.)

Behold now, praise the Lord, Everett Titcomb

Behold now, praise the Lord; all ye servants of the Lord. Ye that by night stand in the house of the Lord, even in the courts of the house of our God, lift up your hands in the sanctuary and praise the Lord.

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.

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.

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.

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. 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 (10 a.m.)

Lead me, Guide me, Doris Akers

Delores Quaranta, soloist

Hymn 333

“Now the silence now the peace”

Now

O taste and see

Thomas Hastings

O taste and see how gracious the Lord is. Blest is the man that trusteth in Him.

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 390 (8 a.m., Stanzas 1 & 2)

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

Lobe den Herren

The Dismissal

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

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

Voluntary

Alla Marcia, John Ireland

∞ 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.

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. Sandra Kidd
Deacon for Pastoral Care
and Outreach

Our Vestry

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Lisa McKenna, Junior Warden

John Bass, Donna Walker Bell, Chris Collinsworth, Barbara Fiser, Glenn Guiler,
Paige Hakimian, Will Ketchum, Patrick Kimball, Lloyd Lewis, Claude Moulton, 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 either in-person or online.

ONLINE

DIGITAL DISCIPLES: BEING WITH

Sunday April 16 – July 9

9 a.m. | Zoom Meeting ID: 81052792062

Discovering ways to be attentive to God and to notice God's presence

Led by Owene Courtney

BOOK STUDY: READING WHILE BLACK

Sunday June 18 - July 30

4 - 5 p.m. | Zoom Meeting ID:

863 8417 9681

Join us to read and discuss Esau McCaulley's *Reading While Black: African American Biblical Interpretation as an Exercise in Hope*, winner of the 2021 Christianity Today Book of the Year award.

Led by Joe O'Shields

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 Dunnavant

POETS, PERSONALITIES & PORTRAITS ON HEALING

Thursday June 8 - July 6

7 - 8:30 p.m. | Zoom Meeting ID:

890 8135 3119

What do you think about the word "Healing"? Who and what is involved when healing occurs? What does scripture, poetry, and art say about healing?

Led by Joe O'Shields and

the Rev. Linda Privitera

READING BETWEEN THE LINES: BIBLE STUDY

Friday

9 a.m. | Zoom Meeting ID: 835 1305 7763

A study of the Gospels using *Mapping the Gospels* by Susanna Gunner. No prior knowledge is required, yet even for those who know the gospel well, there's something new to discover.

Led by Owene Courtney

IN-PERSON

**THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER:
A TOOL FOR WORSHIP AND PRAYER**

Sunday June 4 – July 2

9 a.m. | Ingram Lounge

A study for newcomers and a refresher for long-time Episcopalians

Led by Dean Kate

**READING COURSE: INTO THE SILENT
LAND: A GUIDE TO THE CHRISTIAN
PRACTICE OF CONTEMPLATION BY
MARTIN LAIRD**

Sunday July 2 - July 30

9 - 9:45 a.m. | Cummings Chapel

An introduction to those new to or unfamiliar with contemplative spirituality and an ongoing refresher for those who have already entered into this form of spirituality. Please register on Realm using the QR code.



BOTH ONLINE AND IN-PERSON

CONVERSATIONS IN COMMUNITY

Sunday June 4 – July 31

11:30 a.m. | Cathedral

Dean Kate and Father Mark will discuss issues of the day with subject matter experts.

Conversations will be livestreamed on our website and available as recordings.

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 Sandra 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 ID: 857 3067 5852

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

Led by 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, JUNE 25

SUMMER BREAKFAST

9 a.m. | Taliaferro Hall

Different ministry groups will sponsor breakfast throughout the summer. Contact Micha Gibbons to get your group involved.

THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER

9 a.m. | Ingram Lounge

An exploration of the BCP continues.

Led by Dean Kate and St. John's clergy

HUNGER FIGHT PACKING EVENT

Sunday, June 25

11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. | Taliaferro Hall

SUPPORTING OUR NEIGHBORS

Our neighbors at St. Philip's are in a prayerful period of discernment. For the next several months, clergy from St. John's Cathedral will take turns serving as supply priests. This Sunday, the Rev. Eric Kahl is serving.

UPCOMING

BAGS OF HOPE: LUGGAGE DRIVE

Now through July 31

The Outreach Council is sponsoring a drive for all types of luggage: suitcases, tote bags, duffel bags, and backpacks to fill a critical need at DESC (Downtown Ecumenical Services Council). A collection bin will be in the cloister each Sunday and just outside Ingram during the week.

SAVE THE DATE

CELEBRATE JULY 4TH WITH US!

Tuesday, July 4

6:30 p.m.

The Parish Engagement Council invites you to a 4th of July Celebration for revelers of all ages. Bring your lawn chairs and head to the Cathedral for an evening of Music, Food & Fireworks. We will gather for a delicious dinner and be entertained by our fan favorites. Guests are invited to show off their culinary skills and provide a dessert of their choice. Prizes will be awarded for the Best Culinary Confections. We will top off the evening by viewing the fireworks from the Diocese of Florida parking lot. Please register using the QR code.



∞ 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.

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

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