



SAINT JOHN'S  
CATHEDRAL  
EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF FLORIDA

LOVE at the CORE.

# Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

January 28, 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

Symphonie IV, Charles-Marie Widor  
*III. Andante cantabile*

*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 653 (8 a.m., Stanzas 1-3)

“Dear Lord and Father of mankind”  
*Repton*

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.*

Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; 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 Deuteronomy.

Moses said: The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet. This is what you requested of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said: “If I hear the voice of the Lord my God any more, or ever again see this great fire, I will die.” Then the Lord replied to me: “They are right in what they have said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command. Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable. But any prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, or who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak—that prophet shall die.”

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

Psalm 111

All **Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.**

**Great are the deeds of the Lord! They are studied by all who delight in them.**

**His work is full of majesty and splendor, and his righteousness endures for ever.**

**He makes his marvelous works to be remembered; the Lord is gracious and full of compassion.**

**He gives food to those who fear him; he is ever mindful of his covenant.**

**He has shown his people the power of his works in giving them the lands of the nations.**

**The works of his hands are faithfulness and justice; all his commandments are sure.**

**They stand fast for ever and ever, because they are done in truth and equity.**

**He sent redemption to his people; he commanded his covenant for ever; holy and awesome is his Name.**

**The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; those who act accordingly have a good understanding; his praise endures for ever.**

*All stand.*

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

“Eternal Ruler of the ceaseless round”  
*Song I*

The Holy Gospel

Mark 1:21-28

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

Jesus and his disciples went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, and he cried out, “What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God.” But Jesus rebuked him, saying, “Be silent, and come out of him!” And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, “What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.” At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

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

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

“Eternal Ruler of the ceaseless round”  
*Song I*

*All sit.*

The Sermon

The Rev. Mark Anderson

*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.)*

Teach me, O Lord, William Byrd

Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes: and I shall keep it unto the end.  
Give me understanding, and I shall keep thy law: yea, I shall keep it with my whole heart.  
Make me to go in the path of thy commandments: for therein is my desire.  
Incline my heart unto thy testimonies: and not to covetousness.  
O turn away mine eyes, lest they behold vanity: and quicken thou me in thy way.  
O stablish thy word in thy servant: that I may fear thee.  
Glory be to the Father and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, and is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

### 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.**

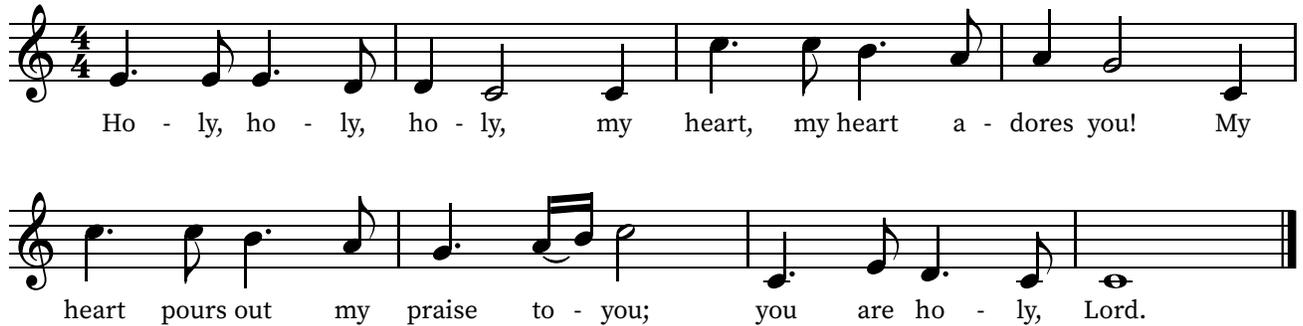
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**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.**

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, 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.)

Prelude on *Rockingham*, C. Hubert H. Parry

Hymn 321, "My God, thy table now is spread"  
*Rockingham*

O how sweet, O Lord, Healey Willan

O how sweet, O Lord, is Thy Spirit;  
For Thou has shown Thy sweetness unto Thy children:  
Thou hast given them most wondrous Bread from Heav'n:  
Thou fillest the hungry with good things, and the rich Thou sendest empty away.

# 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 616 *(8 a.m., Stanzas 1-3)*

“Hail to the Lord’s Anointed”  
*Es flog eins kleins Waldvögelein*

## Dismissal

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

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

## Voluntary

Symphonie IV, Charles-Marie Widor  
*VI. Finale*



*The flowers at the High Altar are given to the Glory of God and  
in loving memory of Terry Jamerson Hunt.*

## ∞ 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  
Charles Winney, Treasurer

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](http://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](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 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](mailto:stowson@gmail.com) or Lauriette Lofton: [lauriette@ATT.net](mailto: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](http://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, JANUARY 28

#### EXPLORING THE EPISCOPAL FAITH

9 a.m. | Ingram Lounge

#### MEET AND GREET VESTRY CANDIDATES

After each service, Vestry Candidates will be at the back of the church and at coffee hour. Bios of the Vestry nominees are available at the back of the church. Candidates are **John Bass, Donna Bell, Barbara Fiser, Glenn Guiler, Patrick Kimball, Harriett Meyer, and Shane Williams.** Vote online through Saturday, February 3 at noon. Results will be announced at the Annual Meeting, Sunday, February 4.

#### SUPPORTING OUR NEIGHBORS

Today the Rev. Dr. Linda Privitera is the supply priest for St. Philip's Episcopal Church and Rev. Eric Kahl is at St. Mary's.

SAVE THE WEEKEND  
PARISH RETREAT  
APRIL 13-14  
EPWORTH-BY-THE-SEA  
St. Simons, Georgia  
More information coming soon.

### UPCOMING

#### ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday, February 4  
11:30 a.m. | Taliaferro Hall  
Lunch, church news, and election results

#### 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](http://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.



## ✧ 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.

### 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.

### CONTACT US

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