



SAINT JOHN'S
CATHEDRAL
EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF FLORIDA

The Last Sunday after Epiphany

February 19, 2023 | 8 a.m. & 10 a.m.



THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Voluntary

Ave Maria
Jacob Arcadelt
University of North Florida Tuba/Euphonium Ensemble
Marc Dickman, director

At the sound of the bell, please stand.

Introit (10 a.m.)

Eternal Light
Leo Sowerby

Eternal Light, shine into our hearts, Eternal Goodness, deliver us from evil,
Eternal Power, be our support, Eternal Wisdom, scatter the darkness of
our ignorance, Eternal Pity, have mercy upon us, through Jesus Christ our
Lord, Amen

Hymn 137 (8 a.m. Stanzas 1-3 & 10 a.m. all Stanzas)

Wareham

THE WORD OF THE LORD

Celebrant Blessed be our God.

People Forever and ever. Amen.

All **Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Silence.

O God, who before the passion of your only begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

The Lesson

Exodus 24:12-18

Reader A reading from the Book of Exodus.

The Lord said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them." Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm

Psalm 99

The Lord is King; let the people tremble; * he is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.

The Lord is great in Zion; *he is high above all peoples.

Let them confess his Name, which is great and awesome; *he is the Holy One.

"O mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; *you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."

**Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and fall down before his footstool; *
he is the Holy One.**

**Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among those who call upon his
Name, *they called upon the Lord, and he answered them.**

**He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; *they kept his testimonies and the
decree that he gave them.**

**O Lord our God, you answered them indeed; *you were a God who forgave them,
yet punished them for their evil deeds.**

**Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and worship him upon his holy hill; *
for the Lord our God is the Holy One.**

A period of silence follows the reading for reflection.

All stand.

Hymn 135 (10 a.m.)

Salzburg

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 17:1-9

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Silence.

The Nicene Creed

All stand.

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 Prayers of the People

Leader **Almighty God, we gather in this house of prayer to give you thanks, to pray for the sick and suffering, and to ask for your light to enter the world. Let us pray together with all our hearts saying, Christ, be our light.**

Leader **For the world, that all the nations of the earth may come to honor and respect one another. May we all come to know the peace of God. Let us pray together saying:**

People **Christ, be our light.**

Leader **For the suffering: the hungry and the sick, the refugee and the prisoner, those who grieve and those who are alone. I invite you to speak aloud the names of those in need... Let us pray together saying:**

People **Christ, be our light.**

Leader For our families, friends, and all those we love, for all those we encounter in our daily life and work, for those estranged from us, and for those who feel unloved. Let us pray together saying:

People **Christ, be our light.**

Leader For the earth, that we may use its resources wisely, and be thankful for the gift of all creation. Let us pray together saying:

People **Christ, be our light.**

Leader For those who have died, both known and unknown to us. May they receive the joys of heaven. I invite you to speak aloud the names of those who have died...
Let us pray together saying:

People **Christ, be our light.**

Celebrant says a concluding prayer.

All kneel as able.

The Confession of Sin

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.**

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.**

All stand.

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

T H E H O L Y C O M M U N I O N



As the altar is prepared for Communion, please place your offering in the collection plate as it is passed. You may also give by texting jaxcathedral \$(amount) to 73256. Or use the QR Code to the left and give online. Thank you for your generosity!

The Offertory Anthem

Truly the light is sweet
Carson Cooman

Truly the light is sweet, and a pleasant thing it is for eyes to behold the sun.
Rejoice, and let thy heart cheer thee in all days, and walk in the ways of thy heart,
and in the sight of thine eyes.

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

Old 100th

Hymn 119 *(10 a.m.)*

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The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer B

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 right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

The Sanctus and Benedictus Hymn S-128

William Mathias

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly,
ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the
high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

The People stand or kneel.

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son.

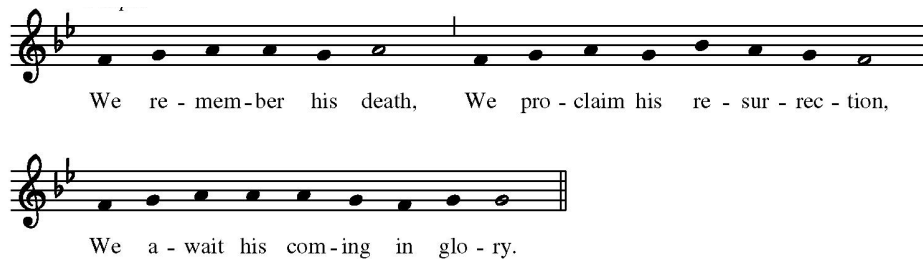
For in these last days you sent Jesus to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In Christ, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In Christ, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he 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 shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

All



Celebrant And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

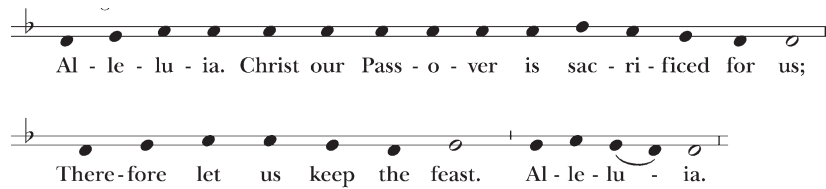
By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

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.



Celebrant The gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

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

Music at Communion

Gospel Offering

Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone), Chris Tomlin
Maurice Dickerson, soloist
Dr. Barbara Bouie, Accompanist

Hymn 123

Dulce carmen

Psalm 99

Edgar Day

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.**

The Blessing

Celebrant May the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

All stand

Hymn 618 (8 a.m. & 10 a.m.)

Lasst uns erfreuen

The Dismissal

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

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

Voluntary

Sunday Fanfare
Chris Wilson

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

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THE SEASON OF EPIPHANY

Celebrated from the Feast of the Epiphany (Jan. 6) through the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday (Feb. 21), the season of Epiphany is when we celebrate the revealing of Christ to the world. Jesus' identity as the Son of God is dramatically revealed in the scripture readings during the weeks of Epiphany, calling us as Christians to respond to Christ in faith. Epiphany is, above all, about the truth of Jesus as the Messiah, the glory of the Father, shining forth to the whole world. We believe that this light shines its brightest when we are in community – with God and with one another.

INFORMATION

For Visitors and Newcomers

Welcome! We're glad you've joined us today. To learn more about membership, baptism, confirmation or to receive emails about upcoming events, fill out a connection card found in the pew and hand it to an usher or clergy. Or, visit jaxcathedral.org/welcome and fill out a card online.

Hakimian Nursery

Our nursery is staffed with trained caregivers for infants and toddlers up to 3 years old every Sunday from 8:45 to 11:15 a.m.

Children And Youth

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

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

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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Daily Dean's Morning Devotion Video,
6 a.m. SJC app or on YouTube

Evening Compline

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

Today

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Cathedral

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

9 a.m. Digital Disciples, Busey Conference Room &
Zoom Hybrid Class. Contact Owene Courtney at
Owene_Courtney@yahoo.com for more
information.

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Cathedral

1 p.m. Church Without Walls, Dean's Garden

6 p.m. Jacksonville University Choral Concert,
Cathedral Nave. Reception followed in
Taliaferro Hall

Monday

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

6 p.m. Boy Scout Troop Meeting

Tuesday

7 a.m. Office Morning Prayer, Zoom

9 a.m. Centering Prayer Circle, Cummings Chapel

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

6 p.m. Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, Taliaferro Hall

Wednesday

7 a.m. 12 p.m. or 7 p.m.

with the Cathedral Choir & Timothy Tuller, Canon
for Music.

11 a.m. Growing Through the Word Bible Study, Busey
and Zoom. Contact Owene Courtney at
Owene_Courtney@yahoo.com for more
information.

6 p.m. Yoga in Cummings Chapel. Contact
Megan Cochran at Mcochran@jaxcathedral.org for more
information.

6 p.m. Conversations With Scripture, Busey
Conference Room and on zoom

6 to 8: 30 p.m. Art Class, The Painting Place
Contact Sylvia V. Armsby at svabritspeak@aol.com
for more information.

8 p.m. Compline, Facebook Live

Thursday

7 a.m. Office Morning Prayer, Zoom

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

8 p.m. Compline, Facebook Live

Friday

9 a.m. Reading Between the Lines Bible Study, Zoom.
Contact Owene Courtney at
Owene_Courtney@yahoo.com for more information.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Lay Weeder Spring Work Day

The Lay Weeder Spring Workday will be on Saturday, February 25, from 8:00 am to 11:00 am, with lunch at 11:00. Lay Weeders will be planting annuals and shrubs, spreading pine straw mulch and doing garden clean-up around the Cathedral. Participants should bring gloves, spades, pruners, rakes, etc. If you are not already on the mailing list, please contact Julia Stark at juliastark@bell-south.net or 904-563-0349 so we know you are coming and can order a box lunch for you! Help us keep our gardens beautiful for our parishioners and guests!

Teach Us to Pray Workshop

The disciples asked Jesus to teach them one thing: to pray. He also told them that he was their friend (John 15:15). We will make connections between our desire for intimacy with God and our need for human friendship. We will learn how to use friendship as a model for prayer. Father Eric Kahl will lead this workshop on personal prayer. This workshop is free, but registration is requested. Please register yourself and your guests by scanning the QR code below.

Saturday, February 25 | 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Cummings Chapel



PARENT GROUP BRUNCH

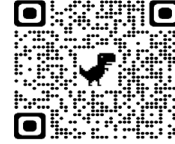
All parents are invited to meet at Strings Sports Brewery at 1850 North Main Street Jacksonville, FL 32205. There will be childcare, activities and pizza provided at the cathedral after the 10 a.m. service. Please contact Laurie Thakkar if you have any questions.

Sunday, February 26 | 11:30 am
Strings Sports Brewery

Welcoming EPN

The Episcopal Parish Network will be hosting a major event March 9-11 at the Hyatt in downtown Jacksonville. Speakers such as Jon Meacham, Bishop Thabo Makgoba of South Africa and our own Mari Huraishi, president of the Jessie Ball duPont Fund, will give keynote addresses. There are numerous workshops on church leadership and discipleship. As the faithful from St. John's Cathedral, you are welcome to attend.

Registration is expensive due to the nature of the speakers recruited to be here, but it is well worth your time and investment. You can view the details of this conference by scanning the QR code below. If you have questions about the conference, please don't hesitate to reach out to my assistant Megan Cochran at mcochran@jaxcathedral.org.



Lenten Choral Evensong

Our annual Lenten Evensong choral service is meditative and introspective in nature.. Featuring the Cathedral Choir directed by Timothy Tuller, Canon for Music.

Sunday, February 26 | 5 p.m. | Cathedral Nave

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Coffee Hour Angels

We are so grateful for the Sanctuary Guild members who are providing Coffee Hour this morning. If you are interested in becoming a coffee hour angel, please contact Pam Searcy at psearcy@jaxcathedral.org

Supporting our Neighbors

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

Join The Celebration Choir

The Celebration Choir is looking for new members. It is a volunteer choir that rehearses on Thursday evenings from 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. For more information contact Pam Searcy at 356-5507, ext. 106.



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