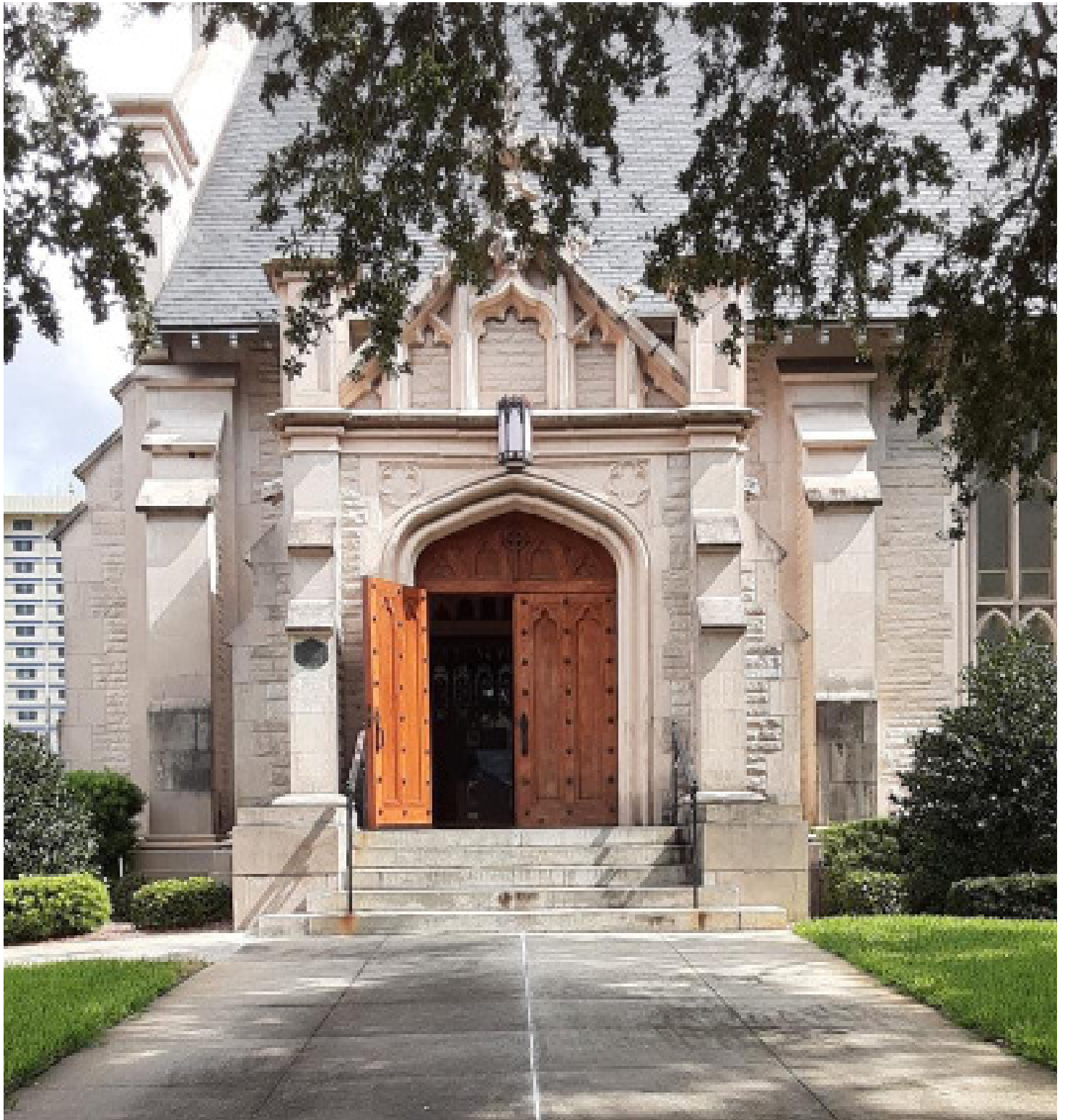




Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Proper 22
October 8, 2023 | 8 & 10 a.m.



✻ THE HOLY EUCHARIST ✻

Voluntary

Sonata No. 1 in D minor, Alexander Guilmant
II. Pastorale

At the sound of the bell, all stand.

Introit (10 a.m.)

Hide me under the shadow of thy wings, John E. West

Hide me under the shadow of Thy wings, O Lord, and give Thine angels charge concerning me: that I may lie down in peace, and take my rest, for it is Thou, Lord, only, that makest me to dwell in safety.

✻ THE LITURGY OF THE WORD ✻

Hymn 598

“Lord Christ, when first thou cam’st to earth”
Mit Freuden zart

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 are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lesson

Philippians 3:4b-14

Reader A reading from Paul's letter to the Philippians

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

Psalm 80:7-14

All **Restore us, O God of hosts; show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.**

You have brought a vine out of Egypt; you cast out the nations and planted it.

You prepared the ground for it; it took root and filled the land.

The mountains were covered by its shadow and the towering cedar trees by its boughs.

You stretched out its tendrils to the Sea and its branches to the River.

Why have you broken down its wall, so that all who pass by pluck off its grapes?

The wild boar of the forest has ravaged it, and the beasts of the field have grazed upon it.

Turn now, O God of hosts, look down from heaven; behold and tend this vine; preserve what your right hand has planted.

All stand.

Hymn 680 (10 a.m., Stanzas 1-3)

“O God, our help in ages past”
St. Anne

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 11:25-30

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

Jesus said, “Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watchtower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them, saying, ‘They will respect my son.’ But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, ‘This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance.’ So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?” They said to him, “He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time.”

Jesus said to them, “Have you never read in the scriptures: ‘The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord’s doing, and it is amazing in our eyes?’ Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom. The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls.” When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

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

All sit.

The Sermon

The Rev. Mark S. Anderson

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 God, you are our home. In you, we live and move and have our being. Help us to come home to you, to rest in you, and to find peace in your presence.

Eternal One,

People **Help us to find our home in You.**

Leader We give you thanks for the gift of our lives, for friendship, community, and for this beautiful Cathedral: its majestic beauty, walls of stone, stained glass windows, and soaring heights. Eternal One,

People Help us to find our home in You.

Leader Give peace to the nations of the earth, so that all human beings may learn to respect and honor one another. Eternal One,

People Help us to find our home in You.

Leader Give us a reverence for the earth as God's gift to us. Help us to use its resources wisely and in the service of others. Eternal One,

People Help us to find our home in You.

Leader Comfort the sick, the suffering, the lonely, and the outcast. Bring relief to the prisoner, sanctuary to the homeless, and community to all who are isolated and lonely. Eternal One,

People Help us to find our home in You.

Leader Embrace the souls of those we love who have died. Bring them eternal rest in your loving arms. Eternal One,

People Help us to find our home in You.

The Celebrant concludes the prayer.

Confession of Sin and Absolution

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.)*

Christ is our Cornerstone,
On Him alone we build;
With His true saints alone
The courts of heaven are filled;
On His great love our hopes we place
Of present grace and joys above.

Alleluia! Deo Gratias! Thanks be to God!

O then with hymns of praise
These hallowed courts shall ring;
Our voices we will raise
The Three in One to sing;
And thus proclaim in joyful song
Both loud and long, that glorious Name.

Christ is our corner-stone, David Ogden

Here, gracious God, do Thou
Forevermore draw nigh;
Accept each faithful vow,
And mark each suppliant sigh;
In copious shower on all who pray,
Each holy day, Thy blessings pour.

Here may we gain from Heav'n,
The grace which we implore;
And may that grace, once given,
Be with us evermore;
Until that day when all the blest
To endless rest are called away.

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

“Praise God from whom all blessings flow”
Old 100th

Hymn 448 *(10 a.m., Stanzas 1 & 6)*

“O love, how deep, how broad, how high”
Deus tuorum militu

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.

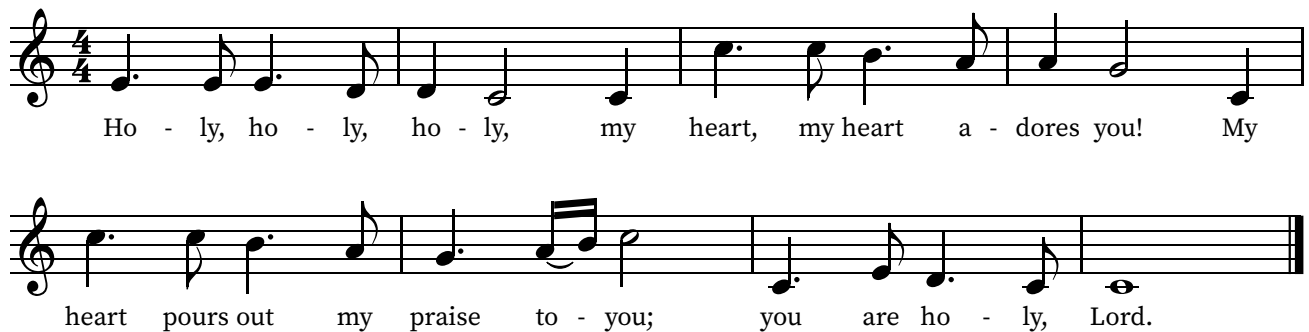
Celebrant Father, you made the world and love your creation. You gave your Son Jesus Christ to be our Saviour. His dying and rising have set us free from sin and death. And so we gladly thank you, with saints and angels praising you, and singing:

Sung at 8 & 10 a.m., three times

Sanctus

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. If you would like a blessing, please fold your arms across your chest. If you 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.)*

“Here I am to Worship,” Tim Hughes
Kenyada Williams-Key, vocals; Cyrus Quaranta, accompanist

Hymn 483 “The head that once was crowned with thorns”
St. Magnus

Psalm 19:1-8, Chant: Thomas Attwood

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, who is our home, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

All stand.

Hymn 480

“When Jesus left his Father’s throne”
Kingsfold

The Dismissal

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

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

Voluntary

Fanfare, John Cook



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
and Outreach

Our Vestry

Steve Busey, Chancellor
Charles Winney, Treasurer

Martha Cox, Senior Warden
Lisa McKenna, Junior Warden

Donna Walker Bell, Chris Collinsworth, Barbara Fiser, Glenn Guiler, Paige Hakimian,
Scott V. Hill, Lewis Hunt, Will Ketchum, Patrick Kimball, Lloyd Lewis, 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

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

Led by Owene Courtney

NOTE: Centering Prayer Practice and Reading Between the Lines will not meet between September 25 and October 9.

IN-PERSON & ONLINE

DIGITAL DISCIPLES

Sunday

9 a.m. | Zoom

A study of the Gospels using *Mapping the Gospels* by Susanna Gunner. Register on our website 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

Led Owene Courtney

NOTE: Morning Prayer will not be offered between Sept 25 and October 10

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, OCTOBER 8

BLOOD DRIVE

8 a.m. to Noon | Market Street
Donors receive \$20 eGift Card, Halloween
T-shirt and a wellness checkup.

PARENTS GROUP BRUNCH

11:30 a.m. | Strings
Childcare at church. Lunch provided.
RSVP to lauriejax@aol.com

CONVERSATION WITH TED PAPPAS, ARCHITECTURE IN SACRED SPACE

11:30 a.m. | Cathedral

FIRST COAST FLUTE CHOIR

5 p.m. | Cathedral
Reception following in 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.
The Rev. Linda Privitera is serving today.

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

UPCOMING

QUIET GARDEN MORNING PILGRIMAGE AS SACRED SPACE

Saturday, October 14
9 a.m. to Noon | Cummings Chapel
Owene Courtney and Kathryn Bisette speak
about their pilgrimage to Ireland, the home
of St. Brigid, concluding with a Celtic Holy
Eucharist. Sign up in Realm Events.

JAZZ IN THE GARDEN

Friday, October 20
5:30 to 7 p.m. | Interior Gardens
North Florida Jazz Quartet.
\$10 suggested donation.

RIVER TAXI TOUR WITH SCENIC JACKSONVILLE

Saturday, October 21
9 - 11 a.m. | Brooklyn Dock
\$22/person
Join us as guides from Scenic Jacksonville share
their transformational vision for green parks
and public access along the entire riverfront.
Sign up in Realm Events.

SOUL SHOP SUICIDE AWARENESS

Saturday, October 21
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
\$40, includes lunch
Sign up and see details in Realm Events.

CIVIC ORCHESTRA OF JACKSONVILLE WITH TIM TULLER

Sunday, October 22
5 p.m. | Cathedral
Reception following in Taliaferro Hall.

∞ 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.

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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OUR SACRED SPACE

A PLEDGE UPDATE

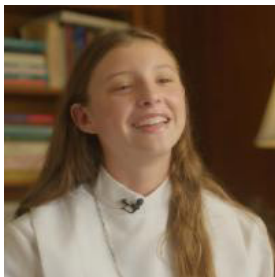
As of October 5, 2023, we are happy to report that **79** households have pledged **\$465,135.00** towards the 2024 Pledge Campaign.

Our goal is **\$1,650,00.00** With your help, we can make it.
Every pledge counts!



“I like to say that I was born at St John’s since I have been a member all my life. I sang in the children’s choir, attended Sunday School and youth group. I serve on the Vestry and the Sanctuary Guild, and I am a Eucharistic Minister. I pledge because St John’s is my church home and I want to make sure it continues to thrive and serve the downtown core far into the future.”

- Donna Lu Walker Bell



“I went to the Cathedral School across the street. I have a little family in my youth group. Everyone is friendly and connected in some way. St. John’s is helping to raise the next generation of believers.”

- Mattie Sacks

“YOUR PLEDGE MAKES
A DIFFERENCE”



OUR GOAL
FOR 2024
IS TO INCREASE
GIVING BY 10%