



SAINT JOHN'S
CATHEDRAL
EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF FLORIDA

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
July 30, 2023 | 8 a.m. & 10 a.m.



✻ THE HOLY EUCHARIST ✻

Voluntary

Meditation, Gabriel Dupont

At the sound of the bell, all stand.

Introit (10 a.m.)

Jesu, the very thought of Thee, Edward C. Bairstow

Jesu, the very thought of Thee with sweetness fills my breast; but sweeter far Thy face to see, and in Thy presence rest.

✻ THE LITURGY OF THE WORD ✻

Hymn 388 (8 a.m. Stanzas 1-3)

“O worship the King, all glorious above!”
Hanover

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.

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; 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 Paul's letter to the Romans

The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified. What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered." No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 128:1-6

All Happy are they all who fear the LORD, *and who follow in his ways!

You shall eat the fruit of your labor; *happiness and prosperity shall be yours.

Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine within your house, *your children like olive shoots round about your table.

The man who fears the LORD *shall thus indeed be blessed.

The LORD bless you from Zion, *and may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life.

May you live to see your children's children; *may peace be upon Israel.

All stand.

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

“I sought the Lord”
Faith

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

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

Jesus put before the crowds another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.” He told them another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened.”

“The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. “Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it. “Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. “Have you understood all this?” They answered, “Yes.” And he said to them, “Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.”

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

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

“I sought the Lord”
Faith

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

People **Guide and strengthen us.**

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

People **Guide and strengthen us.**

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

People **Guide and strengthen us.**

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

People **Guide and strengthen us.**

Leader Embrace those who have died that they may be welcomed into your kingdom.
Holy Spirit,
People **Guide and strengthen us.**

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

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

The Celebrant concludes the prayers.

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.**

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.)*

O for a closer walk with God
Charles Villiers Stanford

O for a closer walk with God, a calm and heav'nly frame; a light to shine upon the road that leads me to the Lamb. Return, O holy Dove, return! Sweet messenger of rest; I hate the sins that made thee mourn, and drove thee from my breast. So shall my walk be close with God, calm and serene my frame; so purer light shall mark the road that leads me to the Lamb. - *W. Cowper*

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

"Praise God from whom all blessings flow"

Old 100th

Hymn 487 *(10 a.m.)*

"Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life"

The Call

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant Father, you made the world and love your creation. You gave your Son Jesus Christ to be our Saviour. His dying and rising have set us free from sin and death.

And so we gladly thank you, with saints and angels praising you, and singing:

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

Sanctus

Hymn S-125, Richard Proulx

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

All stand or kneel.

Celebrant We praise and bless you, loving Father, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; and as we obey his command, send your Holy Spirit, that broken bread and wine outpoured may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

On the night before he died he had supper with his friends and, taking bread, he praised you. He broke the bread, gave it to them and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

When supper was ended he took the cup of wine. Again he praised you, gave it to them and said: "Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did, in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice made once for all upon the cross. Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation, we proclaim his death and resurrection until he comes in glory. Great is the mystery of faith:

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

All Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Celebrant Lord of all life, help us to work together for that day when your kingdom comes and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth. Look with favor on your people, gather us in your loving arms and bring us with all the saints to feast at your table in heaven. Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory are yours, O loving Father, for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Celebrant breaks the consecrated bread.

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

All Alleluia.
Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; Therefore let us keep the feast.
Alleluia.

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

All baptized people are welcome to receive communion. 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.)

Amazing Grace, John Newton
Kenyada Williams-Key, vocalist; Cyrus Quaranta, accompanist

Hymn 318
"Here, O my Lord"
Nyack

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 408

"Sing praise to God who reigns above"
Mit Freiden zart

The Dismissal

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

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

Voluntary

Postlude in G minor, Charles Villiers Stanford

The flowers at the High Altar are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of her brother Ted Jeffers by Connie Jeffers Herbert.

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∞ LOVE AT THE CORE ∞

Love at the Core is our motto; it refers to the heart of who we are. For nearly 200 years, St John's Cathedral has sought to lead people in worship and community service here in the urban core of Jacksonville. We believe that through beauty, art, and worship we can draw people into community to experience God's love and serve those in need. We are a diverse congregation that welcomes all people. You are welcome to learn about the love of Jesus with us.

Our Clergy



**The Very Rev.
Kate Moorehead Carroll**
Dean



**The Rev.
Mark S. Anderson**
Subdean



**The Rev.
Eric Kahl**
Director of the Center for
Prayer and Spirituality



The Rev. Gee Alexander
Associate Priest for
Pastoral Care



The Rev. Saundra Kidd
Deacon for Pastoral Care
and Outreach

Our Vestry

Steve Busey, Chancellor
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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, Teresa Lind, Meg Sacks

St. John's Cathedral offers opportunities for people of all ages and stages to come together to "read, mark, and inwardly digest" the Word of God. Join us anywhere on your journey either in-person or online.

ONLINE

DIGITAL DISCIPLES: BEING WITH

Sunday April 16 – July 9

9 a.m. | Zoom Meeting

Discovering ways to be attentive to God and to notice God's presence. Register on our website jaxcathedral.org/adult-formation

Led by Owene Courtney

BOOK STUDY: READING WHILE BLACK

Sunday June 18 - July 30

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

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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 Dunnivant

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

IN-PERSON

SUMMER LEARNING SERIES

Sunday July 9 through August 20

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.



ONLINE AND IN-PERSON

CONVERSATIONS IN COMMUNITY

Sunday June 4 –August 6

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 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 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, JULY 30

SUMMER BREAKFAST

9 a.m. | Taliaferro Hall

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

READING COURSE: INTO THE SILENT LAND

9 a.m. | Cummings Chapel

Exploring Christian contemplative practices
Led by the Rev. Eric Kahl

SUMMER LEARNING SERIES

9 a.m. | Ingram Lounge

An exploration of the Episcopal faith continues.
Led by Dean Kate and St. John's clergy

CONVERSATIONS IN COMMUNITY

11:30 a.m. | Cathedral

Today Ginny Myrick And Cindy Funkhauser discuss Homelessness in downtown Jacksonville.
Conversations will be livestreamed on our website and available as recordings.

SUPPORTING OUR NEIGHBORS

While our neighbors at St. Philip's are in a prayerful period of discernment, clergy from St. John's Cathedral will take turns serving as supply priests. This Sunday, the Rev. Gee Alexander is serving.

UPCOMING

BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, August 6

8 a.m. to Noon | Market Street

FILM SCREENING: THE TRUE COST

Wednesday, August 9

7 p.m. | Taliaferro Hall

Register at jaxcathedral.org/green-spirits.

BLESSING OF BACKPACKS & KEYS

Sunday, August 13

10 a.m. Worship service

NEWCOMERS BRUNCH

Sunday, August 20

11:30 a.m. | Ingram Lounge

Register on Realm.

LOVE AT THE CORE NOW

Friday, August 25

6:30 p.m. | Cummings Chapel

An hour of worship music in the round led by Reese Dickerson and Cheryl Bowen.
Eventbrite registration: <https://bit.ly/44X1OPP>

RALLY DAY

Sunday, August 27

8 a.m. to 1 p.m. | Cathedral Campus

Sign up for a class, join a ministry, stay for lunch and fellowship.

PARISH RETREAT

Saturday, September 2 - Sunday, September 3
Camp Weed

∞ 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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