



SAINT JOHN'S  
CATHEDRAL  
EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF FLORIDA

# Second Sunday in Lent

March 5, 2023 | 8 a.m. & 10 a.m



# THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Voluntary

Prelude and Fugue on *O Traurigkeit, o Herzeleid*  
Johannes Brahms

*At the sound of the bell, please stand.*

Introit (10 a.m. only)

Let thy merciful ears  
Thomas Mudd

Let thy merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of thy humble servants;  
and that they may obtain their petitions, make them to ask such things as shall please  
thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Hymn 401 (8 a.m. Stanzas 1-3, 10 a.m. all Stanzas)

Leoni

## THE WORD OF THE LORD

Celebrant Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

**People His mercy endures for ever.**

Celebrant “If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.” – 1 John 1:8-9

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

*The People kneel. Silence may be kept.*

**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 People remain kneeling and sing:*

## The Kyrie Hymnal S-91

Healey Willan

Lord, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Christ, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

## The Collect of the Day

Celebrant    The Lord be with you.

**People**      **And also with you.**

Celebrant    Let us pray.

*Silence.*

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever.  
**Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## The Lesson

Genesis 12:1-4a

Reader      A reading from the Book of Genesis.

The Lord said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed." So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him.

The Word of the Lord.

**People**      **Thanks be to God.**

**I lift up my eyes to the hills; \*from where is my help to come?**

**My help comes from the Lord, \*the maker of heaven and earth.**

**He will not let your foot be moved \*and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.**

**Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel \*shall neither slumber nor sleep;**

**The Lord himself watches over you; \*the Lord is your shade at your right hand,**

**So that the sun shall not strike you by day, \*nor the moon by night.**

**The Lord shall preserve you from all evil; \*it is he who shall keep you safe.**

**The Lord shall watch over your going out and your coming in, \*from this time forth for evermore.**

*A period of silence follows the reading for reflection.*

*All stand.*

**Hymn 487** (10 a.m.)

*The Call*

**The Holy Gospel**

John 3:1-17

Deacon      The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

**People      Glory to you, Lord Christ**

There was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God." Jesus answered him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above." Nicodemus said to him, "How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?" Jesus answered, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, 'You must be born from above.'



The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.” Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?” Jesus answered him, “Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? “Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. “For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. “Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## The Sermon

The Rev. Mark Anderson

*This week's Sacred Relationships theme is trust.*

*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** Eternal One, we come to you asking you to renew and strengthen our relationships, with you, with ourselves and with one another. Help us to forgive, edify and encourage those around us that together we may serve you all our days. Lord, in your mercy,

**People** **Hear our prayer.**

**Leader** Bless those who suffer in any way, from illness, isolation, poverty or addiction. Help us to be your hands and feet in this world and show us how to minister to those in need. Lord, in your mercy

**People** **Hear our prayer.**

**Leader** Bring peace to this world, that from the streets of this city to the nations of the world, all people will come to honor and respect one another. Lord, in your mercy

**People** **Hear our prayer.**

**Leader** Embrace the souls of those who have died, that they may find rest in your heavenly kingdom. Lord, in your mercy.

**People** **Hear our prayer.**

**Leader** Give us a reverence for this beautiful earth that you have created, that we may use its resources widely and live with care and concern for all creatures. Lord, in your mercy,

**People** **Hear our prayer.**

*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

*Kyrie (Imperial Mass)*  
Franz Joseph Haydn

Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison. Kyrie eleison.  
Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

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

*Old 100th*

Hymn 573 *(10 a.m. St. 1 & 3)*

*Langham*

## 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.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who was tempted in every way as we are, yet did not sin. By his grace we are able to triumph over every evil, and to live no longer for ourselves alone, but for him who died for us and rose again.

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-114

Healey Willan

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts: Heaven and earth are full of thy glory,  
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High. Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the  
Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

*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.

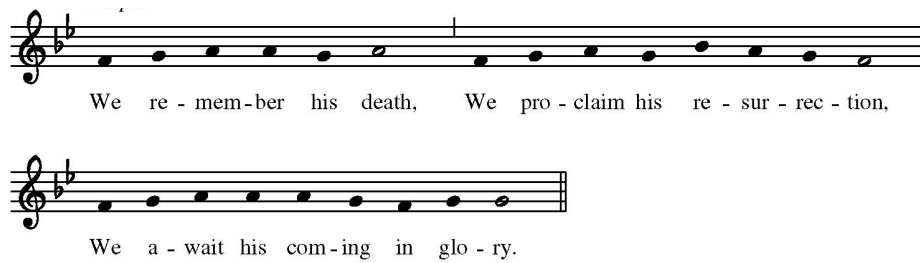
On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

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.*

All

**O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.  
O Lamb of God that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.  
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.**

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

Gratitude, Brandon Lake  
Maurice Dickerson, soloist  
Michael Bassett, guitarist

Motet

Sicut cervus  
G. P. da Palestrina

As the hart longs for the water brook, so yearns my soul for you, O God.

## 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 495 (8 a.m. & 10 a.m.)

*In Babilone*

## The Dismissal

Deacon      Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

**People      Thanks be to God.**

## Voluntary

Christ, who makes us blessed  
J. S. Bach

†   †   †

*The greens at the High Altar are given to the Glory of God in loving memory  
of our parents and grandparents Meta and Hugh Magevney*

# 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  
deankate@jaxcathedral.org



The Rev. Mark S. Anderson  
Subdean  
manderson@jaxcathedral.org



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



The Rev. Gee Alexander  
Associate Priest for Pastoral Care  
galexander@jaxcathedral.org



The Rev. Saundra Kidd  
Deacon for Pastoral Care and Outreach  
saundra@jaxcathedral.org

## VESTRY

Steve Busey, Chancellor  
Charles Winney, Treasurer

John Sefton, Senior Warden  
Lisa McKenna, Junior Warden

Donna Walker Bell, Chris Collinsworth, Barabra Fiser, Glenn Guiler, Paige Hakimian,  
Will Ketchum, Lloyd Lewis, Claude Moulton, Meg Sacks, Tom Serwatka

# THE SEASON OF LENT

The season of Lent is a moving, introspective, penitential season of the Church year. It is preparation for the miracle of Easter. The worship of this season is remarkably different than most other seasons as a result. This year we invite you to prepare for Easter by cultivating your relationships with family, friends, and neighbors. Our clergy will be presenting a sermon series titled Sacred Relationships with that goal in mind. Each week, we will look at different dimensions of our Sacred Relationships and seek our faith's wisdom. Join us!

## 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 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 year olds - 2nd grade, Lower-level Classroom

3rd - 5th grade, Cummings Chapel.

6th grade - High School, Undercroft Youth

### 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.

### Contact Us

Phone: (904) 356-5507  
Email: [info@jaxcathedral.org](mailto:info@jaxcathedral.org)  
Website: [jaxcathedral.org](http://jaxcathedral.org)  
Address: 256 E. Church Street  
Jacksonville, FL 32202

### Cathedral Bookstore

Please visit the bookstore 9 a.m. to Noon every Sunday or 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday thru Friday. Join us every month for "2nd Sunday on the Porch" with special musical guests and awesome deals at the bookstore.



# W O R S H I P ~ G R O W S E R V E

For the latest news and events at the Cathedral, visit our website ([jaxcathedral.org](http://jaxcathedral.org)) and follow us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter (@jaxcathedral). On the website, you may subscribe to our newsletter.

**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 [ocourtney@jaxcathedral.org](mailto:ocourtney@jaxcathedral.org) for more information.

9 a.m. Sacred Relationships  
Small Group Meeting, Mackoul-Klein Library  
(above Taliaferro Hall)

9 a.m. Parents Small Group meets in the Dooly Library  
(Cathedral House)

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Cathedral

11:30 a.m. Outreach Sunday Luncheon with  
Rev. Gee Alexander, Ingram Lounge

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

5 p.m. Holy Contemplative Eucharist  
Cummings Chapel

**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](mailto:svabritspeak@aol.com) for more information.

**Wednesday**  
11 a.m. Growing Through the Word Bible Study, Busey and Zoom. Contact Deacon Sandra Kidd at [Sandra@jaxcathedral.org](mailto:Sandra@jaxcathedral.org) for more information.

11 :30 a.m. Self Guided Stations of the Cross  
Cathedral

6 p.m. Yoga in Cummings Chapel. Contact Megan Cochran at [Mcochran@jaxcathedral.org](mailto: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](mailto:svabritspeak@aol.com) for mor  
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](mailto:ekahl@jaxcathedral.org) for more  
information.

5:30 p.m. Celebration Choir Practice, Taliaferro Hall

8 p.m. Compline, Facebook Live

**Friday**  
9 a.m. Reading Between the Lines Bible Study, Zoom. Con-  
tact Owene Courtney at [ocourtney@jaxcathedral.org](mailto:ocourtney@jaxcathedral.org) for more  
information.

9 a.m Self Guided Stations of the Cross, Cathedral

5:30 p.m. EPN Contemplative Service, Cathedral.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Welcoming EPN

#### One-Day Pass Now Available

**Thursday, March 9**

#### Hyatt Regency Jacksonville

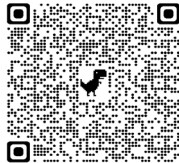
Episcopal Parish Network (EPN) is thrilled to be bringing its 2023 Annual Conference to Jacksonville and invites the local church community to join us for a rare afternoon with Jon Meacham, Canon Historian of Washington National Cathedral, bestselling author, and teacher, on Thursday, March 9 in the main ballroom of the Hyatt Regency Jacksonville Riverfront Hotel.

Jon will share thoughts about The Soul of the Nation and the Church. Joining Jon in conversation will be the Very Rev. Randolph Marshall Hollerith, Dean, Washington National Cathedral.

The afternoon begins with a stirring musical performance by the Absalom Jones Scholars from St. Augustine's University and Voorhees College. Following Jon and Randy's conversation, EPN invites you to join us for the Annual Conference's opening reception at the Hyatt.

Registration starts at 2:30 p.m. and the doors will open at 3:00 p.m. The one-day event registration is \$100 and includes the Absalom Jones Scholars in concert, Mr. Meacham's conversation, and the conference opening reception.

This is a wonderful opportunity to network with Episcopalians, while enjoying fellowship and learning. Please join us in Jacksonville on March 9! Scan the QR code to register.



#### Saturday Lunch and Learn w/ Baking Ministry

Come enjoy the morning, learn new techniques, and have lunch with our baking ministry!

Send advance email registration (with any dietary restrictions) to [santosdmd@gmail.com](mailto:santosdmd@gmail.com) by Wednesday for Saturday Breadmaking Learning Lesson. Instructions and video available by email to attendees before the Lesson. \$5 nominal fee for Learning Lesson collected day of event. Saturday Lunch served after Learning Lessons. Class starts at 8 a.m.-12 p.m. March 18. Please register by scanning the QR code.



### Organ Recital and Artist Reception Timothy Tuller & Raquel Rodriguez

Sunday, March 19 | 5 p.m.

Cathedral Nave, Reception Following

### Tree Hill Hike

St. John's Cathedral Green Spirits and the Center for Prayer and Spirituality Walkers of the Way invite you to join us for a contemplative walk in the woods at the Tree Hill Nature Center in Arlington. We will take a 45-minute walk on the trails. Moments for contemplative prayer and reflection will be interspersed and led by the Rev. Eric Kahl. You can enjoy other parts of the property when the hike is finished. Picnic tables are available if you wish to bring a sack lunch. Please bring payment with you to the Tree Hill Nature Center on Saturday. Here are the entry costs.

\$5.00 adults

\$4.00 Seniors (64+), Military, college, teachers and 1st responders

\$3.00 for kids 3 to 17. Register by scanning the QR Code below.

Saturday, March 25 | 9 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Coffee Hour Angels

We are so grateful for the Sanctuary Guild 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](mailto: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. Linda Privitera 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.



SAINT JOHN'S  
CATHEDRAL  
EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF FLORIDA

LOVE *at the* CORE.