



SAINT JOHN'S
CATHEDRAL
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LOVE *at the* CORE.

The Second Sunday in Lent

February 25, 2024 | 8 & 10:30 a.m.



Duccio, The Temptation of Christ, early 14th c.

✻ THE HOLY EUCHARIST ✻

Voluntary

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

At the sound of the bell, all stand.

Introit (10:30 a.m.)

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.

In Procession, Hymn 401 (8 a.m., Stanzas 1-3)

“The God of Abraham praise”
Leoni

✻ THE LITURGY OF THE WORD ✻

Celebrant Blessed be the God of our salvation:

People Who bears our burdens and forgives our sins.

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*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All kneel.

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 Kyrie Hymnal S-96 *(said at 8 a.m., sung at 10:30 a.m.)*

Franz Peter Schubert
arr. Richard Proulx

**Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

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.**

All sit.

The Lesson

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

Reader A reading from the Book of Genesis

When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the Lord appeared to Abram, and said to him, "I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless. And I will make my covenant between me and you, and will make you exceedingly numerous." Then Abram fell on his face; and God said to him, "As for me, this is my covenant with you: You shall be the ancestor of a multitude of nations. No longer shall your name be Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you the ancestor of a multitude of nations. I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you. I will establish my covenant between me and you, and your offspring after you throughout their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you.

God said to Abraham, "As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. I will bless her, and moreover I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall give rise to nations; kings of peoples shall come from her."

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

All Praise the Lord, you that fear him; stand in awe of him, O offspring of Israel; all you of Jacob's line, give glory.

For he does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty; neither does he hide his face from them; but when they cry to him he hears them.

My praise is of him in the great assembly; I will perform my vows in the presence of those who worship him.

The poor shall eat and be satisfied, and those who seek the Lord shall praise him: "May your heart live for ever!"

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord, and all the families of the nations shall bow before him.

For kingship belongs to the Lord; he rules over the nations.

To him alone all who sleep in the earth bow down in worship; all who go down to the dust fall before him.

My soul shall live for him; my descendants shall serve him; they shall be known as the Lord's for ever.

They shall come and make known to a people yet unborn the saving deeds that he has done.

All stand.

Hymn 142 (10:30 a.m., Stanzas 1-3)

““Lord, who throughout these forty days””
St. Flavian

The Holy Gospel

Mark 8:31-38

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

Jesus began to teach his disciples that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, “Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.”

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and

for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Hymn 142 (10:30 a.m., Stanzas 4-5)

““Lord, who throughout these forty days””
St. Flavian

All sit.

The Sermon

The Rev. Mark S. Anderson

A period of silence is kept.

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.

The Prayers of the People

Leader We thank you, Almighty God, for the season of Lent, in which Jesus spent time alone in the desert to face the darkness. May we too come to know our temptations and conquer our fears.

Lord Jesus,

People Have mercy upon us.

Leader We pray for reconciliation and for peace through the world.

Lord Jesus,

People Have mercy upon us.

Leader We pray for an end to hunger, oppression and injustice.

Lord Jesus,

People Have mercy upon us.

Leader We pray for the sick, the suffering, the lonely and those who grieve.

Lord Jesus,

People Have mercy upon us.

Leader We pray for those we love who have died and those unknown to us.

Lord Jesus

People Have mercy upon us.

Leader We pray for this fragile earth that you have given us, may we use its resources wisely.

Lord Jesus

People Have mercy upon us.

Leader As you entered the desert with strength and courage, may we too meet the days ahead, looking to you as our guide and comfort.

Lord Jesus

People Have mercy upon us.

The Celebrant concludes the prayers.

The Peace

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Greet one another with the peace of Jesus.

Welcome and Announcements



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

∞ THE HOLY COMMUNION ∞

The Offertory Anthem (10:30 a.m.)

Draw nigh to God O God, Basil Harwood
Jennifer Meister, soloist

Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you.
Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he shall lift you up.
-James 4:8-10

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

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

Hymn 573 (10:30 a.m., Stanzas 2 and 3)

“Father eternal, Ruler of creation”
Langham

- v. 2 Races and peoples, lo, we stand divided, and, sharing not our griefs, no joy can share; by wars and tumults love is mocked, derided; his saving cross no nation yet will bear: thy kingdom come, O Lord, thy will be done.
- v. 3 Envious of heart, blind-eyed, with tongues confounded, nation by nation still goes unforgiven, in wrath and fear, by jealousies surrounded, building proud towers which shall not reach to heaven: thy kingdom come, O Lord, thy will be done.

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 It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy. You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body.

Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life. Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:

Sanctus *(Sung three times)*

Holy, Holy, Holy, My Heart
WLP 785

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - dores you! My
heart pours out my praise to - you; you are ho - ly, Lord.

All stand or kneel.

Celebrant Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love. You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace. But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love.

Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people. Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

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

As supper was ending, Jesus 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 poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Spoken at 8 a.m., sung at 10:30 a.m.

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

Celebrant Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

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

Hymnal S-164 (*Spoken at 8 a.m., sung at 10:30 a.m.*)

Franz Peter Schubert
arr. Richard Proulx

Jesus, Lamb of God: have mercy on us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins: have mercy on us.
Jesus, redeemer of the world: give us your 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. Please let clergy know if you would like a gluten free wafer. Everyone is welcome to come to the altar for a blessing, indicated by folding your arms across your chest. If you would like to receive communion and are unable to come to the altar, please ask an usher for assistance. You are also invited to receive prayers in our chapel to the left of the altar.

Music at Communion (10:30 a.m.)

Ten Chorale Preludes, Gerald Near
II. *Leoni*
IX. *Herzlich tut mich verlangen*

Hymn 336, "Come with us, O blessed Jesus"
Werde munter

Adoramus te, G. P. da Palestrina

Christ, we do all adore Thee, and we praise Thee forever,
for on the Holy Cross Thou hast redeemed the world from sin.

Postcommunion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.

All Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Blessing

Celebrant The blessing of God Almighty be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

All stand.

In Procession, Hymn 495

"Hail, thou once despised Jesus"
In Babilone

Dismissal

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Voluntary

Christ, who makes us blessed, J. S. Bach



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
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**The Rev. Dr.
Linda Privitera**
Associate Priest



The Rev. Saundra Kidd
Deacon for Pastoral Care
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✧ 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 a.m. to Noon.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Christian formation for ages 4 through 12th grade is offered at 10:30 a.m. All are invited to meet in the Narthex to process behind the choir down the aisle and out to their various classrooms. We rejoin the worship service at the time of The Peace.

PASTORAL CARE AND PRAYER

The prayer line is always open. Please let us know what you need and how we can pray for you. Many parishioners appreciate our clergy being with them prior to surgery. If you are having a medical procedure and would like pre-op prayers, please call the church office (904) 356-5507.

If you are calling after hours, press 4, and your call will be routed to a member of the clergy. You may also choose the prayer request option under "Contact" on our website for a quick and confidential response.

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ADULT CONFIRMATION AND INQUIRES RETREAT

Saturday, March 23
9 a.m. to Noon

Those who are interested in being confirmed and who are seeking to learn more about The Episcopal Church are invited to join Dean Kate for a half-day retreat. Bishop Stokes will confirm, receive, and reaffirm candidates after the 10:30 a.m. service on Palm Sunday, March 24. For more information, please contact Megan Cochran: mcochran@jaxcathedral.org

∞ CATHEDRAL OFFERINGS DURING LENT ∞

You are invited to use the 40 days of Lent to strengthen and refresh your faith, dig deeper, reach higher. Below see our weekly menu of offerings and find a way to refresh and renew with us in-person or online. Visit our website page to find Zoom registration links and more details: jaxcathedral.org/lent-2024. All books mentioned in the class listings are available at the St. John's Cathedral Bookstore & Gift Shop.

Daily

Morning Prayer with Dean Kate

6 a.m. Watch on our YouTube Channel or App

Monday - Wednesday - Saturday

Compline

8 p.m. | Facebook Live

Sunday

Worship at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Live Stream at 10:30 a.m.

Dean's Forum: Embracing Reconciliation

9 a.m. | Taliaferro Hall

Join Dean Kate and lay leaders each week as we explore the theme of reconciliation.

Anglican Spiritual Traditions

9 a.m. | Cummings Chapel

A 4-part study for seekers and newcomers, led by clergy. We are studying the book *Welcome to Anglican Spiritual Traditions*, by Vicki K. Black.

Digital Disciples

9 a.m. | Register for Zoom Meeting

A study of *The Amen Effect: Ancient Wisdom to Mend Our Broken Hearts and World* by Rabbi Sharon Brous. Contact: Owene Courtney

Monday

First Monday Book Club

12 p.m. | Zoom Meeting

Meets on the first Monday each month

Contact: Cathedral Bookstore.

Centering Prayer Practice

8 a.m. | Register for Zoom Meeting

We will learn the process together by reading, breathing, chanting and sitting in silence.

Led by Owene Courtney

Tuesday

Day Art Group

10:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. | The Painting Place

Contact: Sylvia Armsby

Wednesday

Growing Through the Word

A Lectionary-based Bible study with

Deacon Sandra Kidd

11 a.m. | Busey Conference Room & Zoom

Noonday Healing Eucharist

12:10 p.m. | Cummings Chapel

Conversations with Scripture:

The Gospel of Mark

5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Register for Zoom Meeting

Led by Joe O'Shields.



Yoga

6 to 7:30 p.m. | Cummings Chapel

Contact: Meg Cochran

Art Class

6 to 8:30 p.m. | The Painting Place

Contact: Jean Dodd or Lou Towson

Thursday

Centering Prayer Circle

9 a.m. | Cummings Chapel

Art @Noon

12 p.m. | 3rd Thursdays

Contact St. John's Cathedral Bookstore and Gift Shop for a Zoom link.

Online Bible Study

7 - 8:30 p.m. | Zoom

For more information and the Zoom link email Susan Towson: stowson@gmail.com or Lauriette Lofton: lauriette@ATT.net
Led by Daughters of the King

Friday

Reading Between the Lines

9 a.m. | Join Zoom Meeting

A study of *The Amen Effect: Ancient Wisdom to Mend Our Broken Hearts and World* by

Rabbi Sharon Brous. Contact: Owene Courtney

Saturday

Brotherhood of St. Andrew Men's Group

All men are invited to participate.

8:30 a.m. | 2nd Saturdays | Ingram Lounge

MUSIC PROGRAMS

The University Singers - Washington and Lee

Sunday, February 25

5 p.m. | Cathedral

Reception following in Taliaferro Hall

Cello and Organ Recital

Alexei Romanenko, cello

Timothy Tuller, organ

Sunday, March 3

5 p.m. | Cathedral

Reception following in Taliaferro Hall

Stations of the Cross in Music and Poetry

Music by Marcel Dupré; Timothy Tuller, organ

Poetry Paul Claudel; Hayley Tuller, narrator

Friday, March 29

7p.m. | Cathedral

EVENTS

The Art of the Funeral

Saturday, March 2

10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

\$25 per person | Register in Realm

In this one-day workshop, we'll explore the art and wisdom required to thoughtfully plan for the end of life. Lunch is included.

A collaborative effort of the Bishop's Institute for Ministry & Leadership and St John's Cathedral.



Soul Gardening: Sowing Seeds of Self-Love

Saturday, March 9

9 a.m. to Noon

Our focus for this gathering will be on loving ourselves. What are a few spiritual practices that will help us restore our own balance, to value ourselves as beloved? How will we tend our soul's garden with seeds of love?



Voices from Palestine and Israel

Saturday, March 16

9 - 11 a.m.

Join us for an inspiring event presented by American Friends of the Parents Circle – Families Forum, as we bring to light the human side of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. Free. Registration is required. Scan QR code or log in to Realm.



Hunger Fight 2024

Sunday, April 7

Noon to 2 p.m.

Following the 10:30 a.m. service in Taliaferro Hall. Sign the whole family up for an action-packed intergenerational event that will feed our neighbors. Register by April 1. Please indicate on the registration form that you would like a lunch. This event and the lunch are free, but registration is requested.



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