



**SAINT JOHN'S
CATHEDRAL**
EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF FLORIDA

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 14, 2023 | 8 a.m. & 10 a.m.



THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Voluntary

Symphonie IV
Charles-Marie Widor
III. Andante cantabile

At the sound of the bell, please stand.

Introit (10 a.m. only)

God be in my head
John Rutter

God be in my head and in my understanding.
God be in mine eyes and in my looking.
God be in my mouth and in my speaking.
God be in my heart and in my thinking.
God be at mine end and in my departing.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Hymn 410

Lauda anima

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

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

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Silence.

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding; Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Celebrant adds

O God, we give you thanks for those who love us, and those you call us to love. We thank you for mothers; we give thanks for all who have embodied your love; we pray that you comfort those who have been unable to have children; and we beseech you to wrap your arms of compassion around those whose children have died. Give us strength to follow in the paths of those who have offered us life and love, as we share your grace with the world. All this we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

The Lesson

Acts 17:22-31

Reader A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, “Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, ‘To an unknown god.’ What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For ‘In him we live and move and have our being’; as even some of your own poets have said, ‘For we too are his offspring.’ Since we are God’s offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.”

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm

Psalm 66:7-18

Bless our God, you peoples; *make the voice of his praise to be heard;

Who holds our souls in life, *and will not allow our feet to slip.

For you, O God, have proved us; *you have tried us just as silver is tried.

You brought us into the snare; *you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.

You let enemies ride over our heads; we went through fire and water; * but you brought us out into a place of refreshment.

**I will enter your house with burnt-offerings and will pay you my vows, *which I promised with my lips and spoke with my mouth when I was in trouble.
I will offer you sacrifices of fat beasts with the smoke of rams; *I will give you oxen and goats.**

Come and listen, all you who fear God, *and I will tell you what he has done for me.

I called out to him with my mouth, *and his praise was on my tongue.

If I had found evil in my heart, *the Lord would not have heard me;

But in truth God has heard me; *he has attended to the voice of my prayer.

Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer, *nor withheld his love from me.

A period of silence for reflection follows the reading and then the people stand for the Repeating Alleluia.

A Repeating Alleluia *(10 a.m.)*

Calvin Hampton

The Holy Gospel

John 14:15-21

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you." "I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Repeating Alleluia is sung again after the reading of the Gospel.

Please be seated.

The Sermon

The Very Reverend Kate Moorehead Carroll

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 Eternal Lord, Creator of the Universe and Giver of all life, we thank you for the gift of our lives, for our loved ones and for this beautiful earth that you have entrusted into our care. Risen Christ,

People Be known to us.

Leader We ask you to give us the gift of that peace that passes all understanding. We ask for peace throughout the world, peace among races, peace among nations, peace on the streets of this city and peace in this church. Risen Christ,

People Be known to us.

Leader We ask that you would bless and heal all those who suffer from physical illness, mental illness, addiction or any other ailment. Risen Christ,

People Be known to us.

Leader We ask you to welcome the souls of our loved ones to heaven itself, where they may see the beauty of the resurrection life. Risen Christ,

People Be known to us.

Leader Call us into your service, O Lord, that in the knowledge of your resurrection, we may use all our gifts to build your kingdom here on earth. Risen Christ,

People Be known to us.

Celebrant For yours is the majesty, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, now and for ever. **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

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

Praise to God in the Highest
S. S. Campbell

Praise to God in the highest! Bless us, O Father! Praise to thee. Guide and prosper the nations, rulers and people: Praise to thee. May the truth in its beauty flourish triumphant: Praise to thee. May the good be obeyed, and evil conquered: Praise to thee. Give us laughter, and set us gaily rejoicing: Praise to thee. Peace on earth and goodwill be ever amongst us: Praise to thee. Praise to God in the highest! Bless us, O Father! Praise to thee.

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

Old 100th

Hymn 382 *(10 a.m.)*

General Seminary

The Great Thanksgiving

Prayer Book of the Church of England

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 our thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

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:

Sanctus (*Spoken at 8 a.m., Sung at 10 a.m.*)

Hymn S-130
Franz Schubert

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

The People stand or kneel. The Celebrant continues

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.



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.**

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

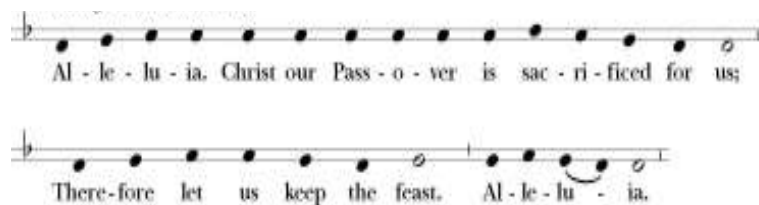
All Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine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

Celebrant breaks the consecrated bread.

The Celebrant and People sing the Fraction Anthem. (Spoken at 8 a.m.)

Hymnal S-152

Mason Martens



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

There's a Sweet Spirit, Doris Akers
Michael Edmond Jasper, soloist
Cyrus Quaranta, accompanist

Musical Offering

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)
Jonas Myrin & Matt Redman
The Celebration Choir

Motet

If ye love me
Thomas Tallis

If ye love me,
Keep my commandments.
And I will pray the Father,
And He shall give you another comforter.
That He may 'bide with you forever;
E'en the spirit of truth.

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 Almighty God has redeemed us and made us his children through the resurrection of Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 345

Ellers

The Dismissal

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

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!

Voluntary

Trumpet Tune in E flat
David Johnson



The flowers at the High Altar are given to the Glory of God

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LOVE AT THE CORE

Love at the Core is our motto; it refers to the heart of our ministry and mission. For nearly 200 years, St. John's Cathedral has been in the forefront of spiritual leadership and community service in Jacksonville's Urban Core. Many ministries to care for children and the elderly and to promote the arts, education and healthcare started here, including Aging True, The Episcopal School of Jacksonville, Northbank Rehab and Healing, 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



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THE SEASON OF EASTER

More than just a Sunday, Easter is a season of fifty days from Easter Sunday to Pentecost Sunday in which we joyfully celebrate the resurrection and the renewal of creation. We invite you to join us in exploring the theme “Our Relationship with Nature” throughout this season. All creation is clearly bearing the weight of an immense human population and its excesses. How is God calling us to care for creation?

INFORMATION

For Visitors and Newcomers

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

Hakimian Nursery

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

Children and Youth

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

4 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.

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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 “Second Sunday on the Porch” with special musical guests and awesome deals at the bookstore.

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Daily Dean's Morning Devotion Video

6 a.m. SJC app or on YouTube

Evening Compline

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

Today

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Cathedral

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

9 a.m. Digital Disciples: Being With
Join on Zoom. Contact Owene Courtney at ocourtney@jaxcathedral.org for more information.

9 a.m. Conversations With Kate
about Creation, Ingram Lounge

9 a.m. Mother's Day Breakfast, Taliaferro Hall

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Cathedral

11:30 a.m. Second Sunday on the Porch
St. John's Cathedral Bookstore & Gift Shop

1 p.m. Church Without Walls, Cummings Chapel

5 p.m. First Coast Wind Symphony Concert &
Artist Reception LAIRD: Nature Transformed
Cathedral Nave, Reception Following

Monday

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

6 p.m. Boy Scout Troop Meeting,
Scout Room Lower Level

Tuesday

7 a.m. Daily Office Morning Prayer, Zoom

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

Wednesday

11 a.m. Growing Through the Word Bible Study,
Busey and Zoom. Contact Deacon Saundra Kidd at
Saundra@jaxcathedral.org

12:10 p.m. Healing Eucharist, Cummings Chapel

6 p.m. Free Community Yoga, Cummings Chapel
Contact Megan Cochran at
Mcochran@jaxcathedral.org

6 to 8:30 p.m. Art Class, The Painting Place
Contact Jean Dodd at jeandodd1958@gmail.com

8 p.m. Compline, Facebook Live

Thursday

7 a.m. Office Morning Prayer, Zoom

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

5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Celebration Choir Rehearsal,
Taliaferro Hall

8 p.m. Compline, Facebook Live

Friday

9 a.m. Reading Between the Lines Bible Study,
Zoom. Contact Owene Courtney at
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EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hunger Fight

Hunger Fight is returning to St. John's Cathedral on Sunday, June 25 from 11:30 am - 2:00 pm We need volunteers of all ages who will work in teams of ten to pack meals. Lunch will be provided. Music and camaraderie will keep us motivated as we aim to pack cases of food to give to the local food pantries. The event is free! Registration is required so we can order sufficient supplies. Please scan QR code to register before June 19.



A Parishioner Exchange

Sunday, May 21 | 10 a.m.

Remember in High School we had exchange students? We want to try Parishioner Exchange on Sunday, May 21, with our neighbor St. Philip's Episcopal Church. It would work like this: those interested in getting to know our neighbors would attend the 10 a.m. service at St. Philip's, and those from St. Philip's who would like to get to know us better would attend the 10 a.m. service here at St. John's Cathedral, also on Sunday, May 21. Please scan the QR code below to sign up.

You shall love your neighbor as yourself.



Vocal Recital: Rebecca Andrews and Jonathan Spencer

Sunday, May 21

5 p.m. | Taliaferro Hall

On Sunday, May 21 at 5 p.m., you are invited to a Vocal Recital at St. John's Cathedral. Rebecca Andrews, soprano, and Jonathan Spencer, countertenor, have prepared an evening of song that is sure to entertain. Andrews and Spencer will be singing both Classical and Broadway solos and duets; some German, some not! There is something for everyone to enjoy!

Pentecost Sunday May 28

On Pentecost Sunday, we commemorate the coming of the Holy Spirit on the early followers of Jesus and the beginning of the Church. At St. John's Cathedral we will celebrate the Church's birthday with cupcakes for everyone. There will be a fire breather during the service to represent the "tongues of fire." The clergy wear RED vestments to signify the work of the Spirit. You are welcome to wear RED too!

Coffee Hour Angels

We are so grateful for our coffee hour angels. If you are interested in becoming a coffee hour angel, please contact Pam Searcy at psearcy@jaxcathedral.org

Supporting our Neighbors

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



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