



SAINT JOHN'S  
CATHEDRAL  
EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF FLORIDA

# The Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

February 12, 2023 | 8 a.m. & 10 a.m.



# THE HOLY EUCHARIST

## Voluntaries

Pastorale on “The Morning Star”  
Daniel Pinkham

How Lovely Shines the Morning Star  
Paul Manz  
David Avery, oboe  
Brenda McNeiland, guest organist

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

## Introit (10 a.m. only)

Teach me, O Lord  
Thomas Attwood

Teach me, O Lord, the way of Thy statutes, and I shall keep it unto the end.

## Hymn 427 (8 a.m. St. 1-3 & all St. 10 a.m..)

*Laudes Domini*

# THE WORD OF THE LORD

Celebrant Blessed be our God.

People Forever and ever. Amen.

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, the strength of all who put their trust in you: Mercifully accept our prayers; and because in our weakness we can do nothing good without you, give us the help of your grace, that in keeping your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## The Lesson

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Reader      A reading from the Book of Deuteronomy

Moses said, "See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. If you obey the commandments of the Lord your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the Lord your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the Lord swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob."

The Word of the Lord.

People      **Thanks be to God.**

## The Psalm

Psalm 119:1-8

**Happy are they whose way is blameless, \*who walk in the law of the Lord!**

**Happy are they who observe his decrees \*and seek him with all their hearts!**

**Who never do any wrong, \*but always walk in his ways.**

**You laid down your commandments, \*that we should fully keep them.**

**Oh, that my ways were made so direct \*that I might keep your statutes!**

**Then I should not be put to shame, \*when I regard all your commandments.**

**I will thank you with an unfeigned heart, \*when I have learned your righteous judgments.**

**I will keep your statutes; \*do not utterly forsake me.**

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

*All stand.*

**Hymn 474** (10 a.m.)

*Rockingham*

**The Holy Gospel**

Matthew 5:21-37

Deacon      The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

**People      Glory to you, Lord Christ**

Jesus said, “You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, ‘You shall not murder’; and ‘whoever murders shall be liable to judgment.’ But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgment; and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council; and if you say, ‘You fool,’ you will be liable to the hell of fire. So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the way to court with him, or your accuser may hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. Truly I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny. “You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall not commit adultery.’ But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to go into hell. “It was also said, ‘Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.’ But I say to you that anyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of unchastity, causes her to commit adultery; and whoever marries a

divorced woman commits adultery. “Again, you have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, ‘You shall not swear falsely, but carry out the vows you have made to the Lord.’ But I say to you, Do not swear at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. Let your word be ‘Yes, Yes’ or ‘No, No’; anything more than this comes from the evil one.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## The Sermon

The Very Reverend Kate Moorehead Carroll

*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 Almighty God, we gather in this house of prayer to give you thanks, to pray for the sick and suffering, and to ask for your light to enter the world. Let us pray together with all our hearts saying, Christ, be our light.

Leader For the world, that all the nations of the earth may come to honor and respect one another. May we all come to know the peace of God. Let us pray together saying:

**People Christ, be our light.**

Leader For the suffering: the hungry and the sick, the refugee and the prisoner, those who grieve and those who are alone. I invite you to speak aloud the names of those in need... Let us pray together saying:

**People Christ, be our light.**

Leader For our families, friends, and all those we love, for all those we encounter in our daily life and work, for those estranged from us, and for those who feel unloved. Let us pray together saying:

**People Christ, be our light.**

Leader For the earth, that we may use its resources wisely, and be thankful for the gift of all creation. Let us pray together saying:

**People Christ, be our light.**

Leader For those who have died, both known and unknown to us. May they receive the joys of heaven. I invite you to speak aloud the names of those who have died...  
Let us pray together saying:

**People Christ, be our light.**

*Celebrant says a concluding prayer.*

*All kneel as able.*

## The Confession of Sin

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

*Silence.*

**All** Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. **Amen.**

**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.**

*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

# THE HOLY COMMUNION



*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

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.

If ye love me  
Thomas Tallis

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

*Old 100th*

## Hymn 119 *(10 a.m. Stanzas 1 & 3)*

*Dix*

### 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.

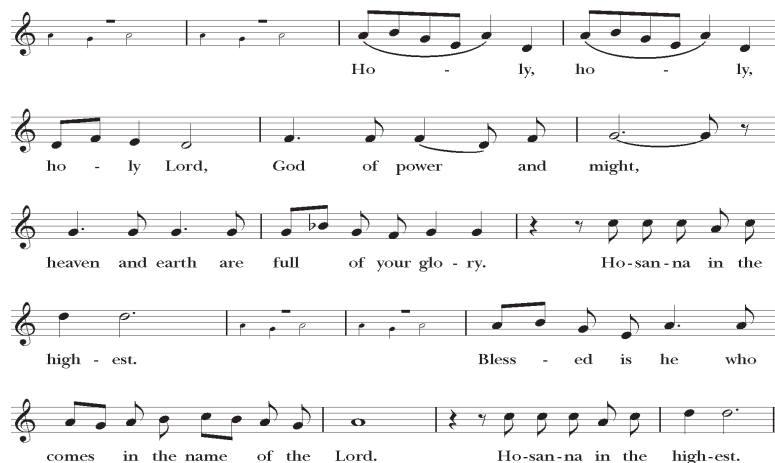
Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine  
in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ  
our Lord.

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

S-128  
William Mathias



*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.

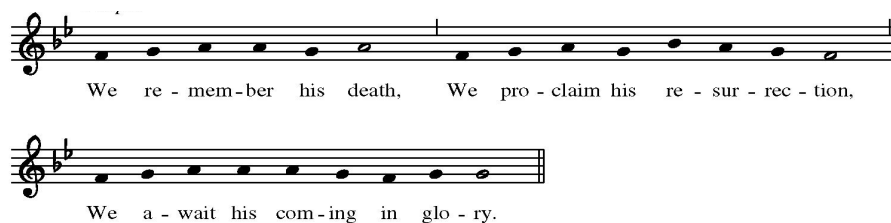
For in these last days you sent Jesus to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In Christ, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In Christ, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death 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.

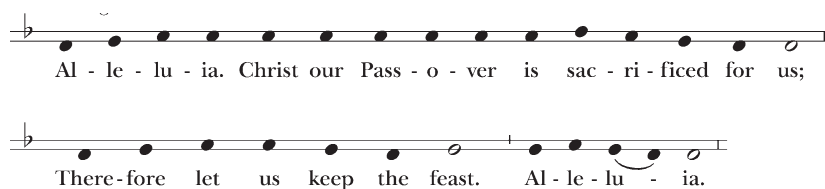
In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author 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.*



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

Reason to Praise, Cory Asbury  
Luvenia Exson, Johnetta Andres II and Michael Andres  
Alex Jackson, Pianist

Anthem

Of the Father's love begotten, Divinum Mysteriu  
Arr. By Gene Grier & Lowell Everson  
St. John's Cathedral Celebration Choir

Hymn 304

*Land of Rest*

## 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 690 (8 a.m. & 10 a.m.)

*Cwm Rhondda*

## The Dismissal

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

**People**      **Thanks be to God.**

## Voluntary

Trumpet Rondo on *Laudes Domini*  
Gary Davison

# 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.

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# THE SEASON OF EPIPHANY

Celebrated from the Feast of the Epiphany (Jan. 6) through the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday (Feb. 21), the season of Epiphany is when we celebrate the revealing of Christ to the world. Jesus' identity as the Son of God is dramatically revealed in the scripture readings during the weeks of Epiphany, calling us as Christians to respond to Christ in faith. Epiphany is, above all, about the truth of Jesus as the Messiah, the glory of the Father, shining forth to the whole world. We believe that this light shines its brightest when we are in community – with God and with one another.

## 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 years	2nd grade, Lower-level Classroom
3rd grade	5th grade, Cummings Chapel.
6th grade	High School, Undercroft Youth Room.

### 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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### Cathedral Bookstore

Please visit the bookstore 9 a.m. to Noon every Sunday or 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

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

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**Daily Dean's Morning Devotion Video,**  
6 a.m. SJC app or on YouTube

## **Today**

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Cathedral

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

9 a.m. The Un-Named Women of the Gospels,  
Dooley Library

9 a.m. Digital Disciples, Busey Conference Room &  
Zoom Hybrid Class

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Cathedral

11:30 am. Second Sunday on the Porch w/ Pam  
Searcy, Cathedral Bookstore

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

## **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

## **Wednesday**

11 a.m. Growing Through the Word Bible Study,  
Busey and Zoom

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

6 p.m. Yoga in Cummings Chapel

6 p.m. Conversations With Scripture, Busey  
Conference Room and on zoom

6 to 8: 30 p.m. Art Class, The Painting Place

8 p.m. Compline, Facebook Live

## **Thursday**

7 a.m. Office Morning Prayer, Zoom

9 a.m. Centering Prayer Circle, Cummings Chapel

8 p.m. Compline, Facebook Live

## **Friday**

9 a.m. Reading Between the Lines Bible Study,  
Zoom\*

## **Saturday**

8 p.m. Compline, Facebook Live



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Lay Weeder Spring Work Day

The Lay Weeder Spring Workday will be on Saturday, February 25, from 8:00 am to 11:00 am, with lunch at 11:00. Lay Weeders will be planting annuals and shrubs, spreading pine straw mulch and doing garden clean-up around the Cathedral. Participants should bring gloves, spades, pruners, rakes, etc. If you are not already on the mailing list, please contact Julia Stark at [juliastark@bell-south.net](mailto:juliastark@bell-south.net) or 904-563-0349 so we know you are coming and can order a box lunch for you! Help us keep our gardens beautiful for our parishioners and guests!

### Welcoming EPN

The Episcopal Parish Network will be hosting a major event March 9-11 at the Hyatt in downtown Jacksonville. Speakers such as Jon Meacham, Bishop Thabo Makgoba of South Africa and our own Mari Huraishi, president of the Jessie Ball duPont Fund, will give keynote addresses. There are numerous workshops on church leadership and discipleship.

As the faithful from St. John's Cathedral, you are welcome to attend. Registration is expensive due to the nature of the speakers recruited to be here, but it is well worth your time and investment. You can view the details of this conference by scanning the QR code below. If you have questions about the conference, please don't hesitate to reach out to my assistant Megan Cochran at [mcochran@jaxcathedral.org](mailto:mcochran@jaxcathedral.org).



### Jacksonville University Choral Concert

Under the direction of Julian Bryson, the Jacksonville University Concert Choir will perform pieces from Benjamin Britten's Rejoice in the Lamb. Timothy Tuller will accompany on the organ. A reception follows.

**Sunday, February 5 p.m. | Cathedral Nave**  
**Reception followed in Taliaferro Hall**

### Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Please join us for our Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper. Pancake Day, or Shrove Tuesday, is the traditional feast day before the start of Lent on Ash Wednesday.

**Tuesday, February 21 | 6 p.m.**  
**Taliaferro Hall**

### Ash Wednesday Services

Join us at 7 a.m. 12 p.m. or 7 p.m. with the Cathedral Choir & Timothy Tuller, Canon for Music. Ash Wednesday is celebrated on Wednesday seven weeks before Easter and the day after Mardi Gras also referred to as Fat Tuesday. This is a Christian observance which represents the first day of Lent and the starting of approximately 6 weeks of fasting and penance.

**Wednesday, February 22 | 7 a.m., 12 p.m. & 7 p.m.**  
**Cathedral Nave**

### Lenten Choral Evensong

Our annual Lenten Evensong choral service is meditative and introspective in nature.. Featuring the Cathedral Choir directed by Timothy Tuller, Canon for Music. A reception follows.

**Sunday, February 26 | 5 p.m. | Cathedral Nave**  
**Reception followed in Taliaferro Hall**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Coffee Hour Angels

We are so grateful for the Celebration Singers 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. Dr. 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.



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