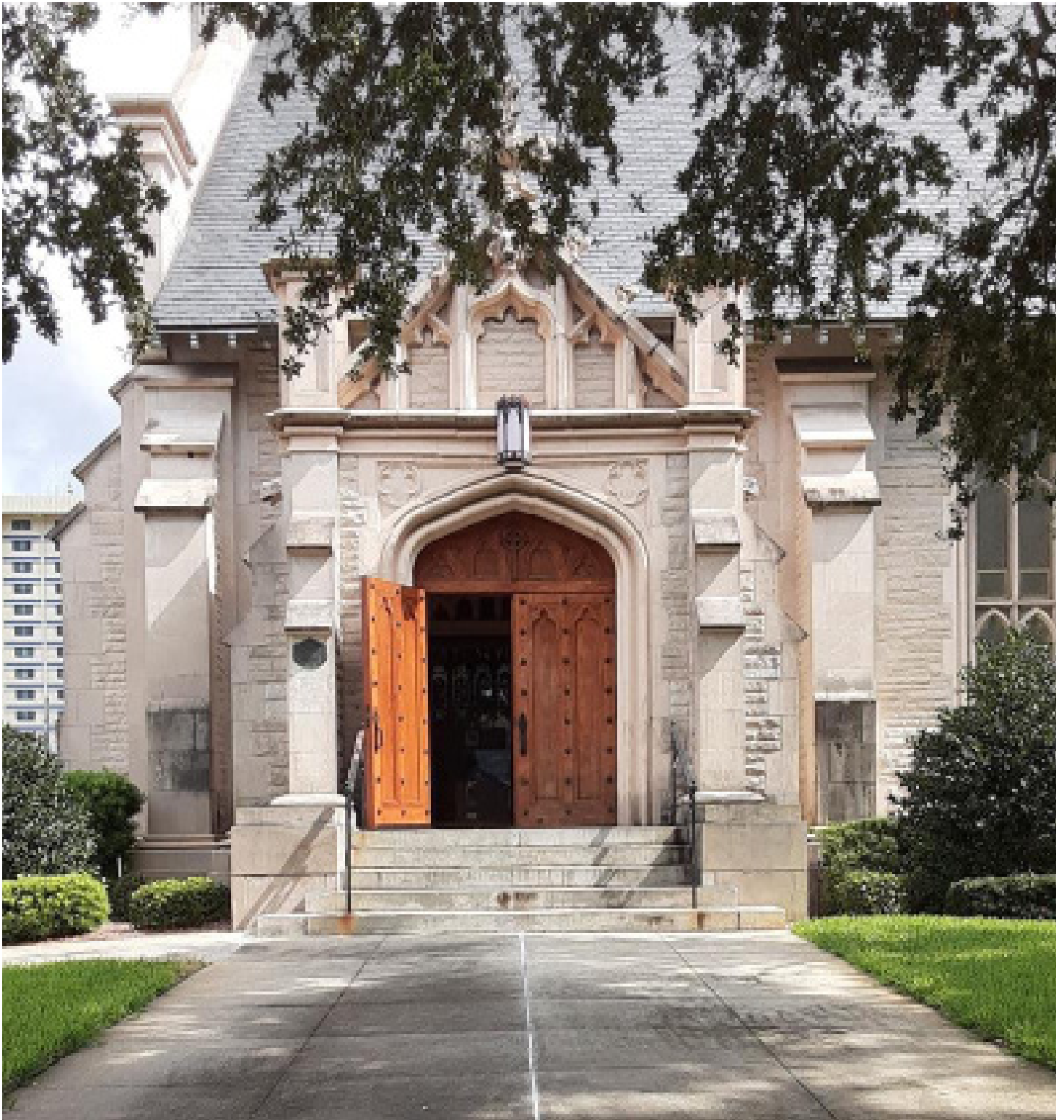




**SAINT JOHN'S**  
**CATHEDRAL**  
EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF FLORIDA

St. Michael and All Angels  
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost  
September 24, 2023 | 8 a.m. & 10 a.m.



## ✠ THE HOLY EUCHARIST ✠

Voluntary

Benedictus, Alec Rowley

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

Introit (10 a.m.)

O Bless the Lord, Ippolitov-Ivanov

O bless the Lord, o my soul; and all within me bless His name.  
O bless the Lord, o my soul; O sing His praise, and forget not all His benefits.  
O bless the Lord, o my soul; for He forgiveth thine iniquities.  
He redeemeth thy life from destruction, He crowneth thee with loving Kindness;  
As the Heav'n is high above the earth, so great is He.  
His mercy, His gentle mercy shall comfort and save thee.

## ✠ THE LITURGY OF THE WORD ✠

Hymn 282 (8 a.m., Stanzas 1-3)

“Christ, the fair glory of the holy angels”  
*Caelites plaudant*

Celebrant Blessed be God.

**People Forever and ever. Amen.**

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

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

**People And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

*Silence.*

Everlasting God, you have ordained and constituted in a wonderful order the ministries of angels and mortals: Mercifully grant that, as your holy angels always serve and worship you in heaven, so by your appointment they may help and defend us here on earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*All sit.*

## The Lesson

Genesis 28:10-17

Reader A reading from the book of Genesis.

Jacob left Beer-sheba and went toward Haran. He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. And the Lord stood beside him and said, "I am the Lord, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you." Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, "Surely the Lord is in this place—and I did not know it!" And he was afraid, and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven."

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm

Psalm 103:19-22

All **The Lord has set his throne in heaven, and his kingship has dominion over all.**

**Bless the Lord, you angels of his, you mighty ones who do his bidding, and  
hearken to the voice of his word.**

**Bless the Lord, all you his hosts, you ministers of his who do his will.**

**Bless the Lord, all you works of his, in all places of his dominion; bless the Lord,  
O my soul.**

*All stand.*

Hymn 680 (*10 a.m., Stanzas 1-3*)

"O God, our help in ages past"  
*St. Anne*

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

When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

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

Hymn 680 (*10 a.m., Stanzas 4-6*)

"O God, our help in ages past"  
*St. Anne*

*All sit.*

## The Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Linda Privitera

*A period of silence is kept.*

*All stand.*

## The Nicene Creed

**All      We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## Prayers of the People

Leader Almighty God, you are our home. In you, we live and move and have our being. Help us to come home to you, to rest in you, and to find peace in your presence.

Eternal One,

**People Help us to find our home in You.**

Leader We give you thanks for the gift of our lives, for friendship, community, and for this beautiful Cathedral: its majestic beauty, walls of stone, stained glass windows, and soaring heights. Eternal One,

**People Help us to find our home in You.**

Leader Give peace to the nations of the earth, so that all human beings may learn to respect and honor one another. Eternal One,

**People Help us to find our home in You.**

Leader Give us a reverence for the earth as God's gift to us. Help us to use its resources wisely and in the service of others. Eternal One,

**People Help us to find our home in You.**

Leader Comfort the sick, the suffering, the lonely, and the outcast. Bring relief to the prisoner, sanctuary to the homeless, and community to all who are isolated and lonely. Eternal One,

**People Help us to find our home in You.**

Leader Embrace the souls of those we love who have died. Bring them eternal rest in your loving arms. Eternal One,

**People Help us to find our home in You.**

*The Celebrant concludes the prayer.*

# Confession of Sin and Absolution

*All remain standing or kneel as able.*

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.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People And also with you.**

*Greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

## Welcome and Announcements



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

∞ THE HOLY COMMUNION ∞

The Offertory Anthem (10 a.m.)

All people that on earth do dwell  
Ralph Vaughan Williams  
Text: Hymn 377

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

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

Hymn 448 (10 a.m., Stanzas 1 & 6)

“O love, how deep, how broad, how high”  
*Deus tuorum militum*

The Great Thanksgiving

**Celebrant** The Lord be with you.

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

**Celebrant** Lift up your hearts.

**People** **We lift them to the Lord.**

**Celebrant** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

**Celebrant** Father, you made the world and love your creation. You gave your Son Jesus Christ to be our Saviour. His dying and rising have set us free from sin and death. And so we gladly thank you, with saints and angels praising you, and singing:

*Sung at 8 & 10 a.m., three times*

Sanctus

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Celebrant breaks the consecrated bread.*

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

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



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

*All baptized people are welcome to receive communion. Please let clergy know if you would like a gluten free wafer. Everyone is welcome to come to the altar for a blessing. If you would like a blessing, please fold your arms across your chest. If you 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 a.m.)

“I shall wear a crown,” Deleon Richards  
*Michael Jasper Edmonds, vocalist; Alex Jackson, accompanist*

Hymn 324 “Let all mortal flesh keep silence”  
*Picardy*

Psalm 103:19-22, John Camidge, Jr.

## The Postcommunion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.

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

## Blessing

Celebrant The blessing of God Almighty, who is our home, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

*All stand.*

## Hymn 625

“Ye holy angels bright”  
*Darwall’s 148th*

## The Dismissal

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia!  
People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!**



*The flowers at the High Altar are given to the Glory of God and in loving celebration of Hugh Fairbairn's 70th birthday by his wife, Sue Fairbairn.*

## Why attend a home blessing?

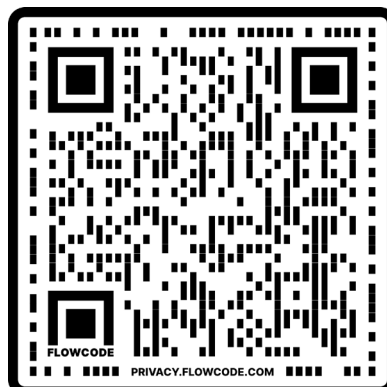
We are becoming more and more isolated here in America. Technology, invented to facilitate knowledge and communication, has led us to be more alone. The pandemic sped up this feeling of separateness. Neighborhoods, villages, and communities seem to be disappearing.

I want you to know each other. As members of this very special church, I want you to step into a space and see each other face to face. I want you to find people who you can call, who will pray with you and for you if you need them.

We have scheduled some home blessings as part of this season of giving in order to expand our community. The blessings will last under one hour. A home will be opened up, and you will be welcomed. We ask you to bring something special from your home that we will bless. We will pray together, share our stories, and just connect. Some simple food and beverages will be provided.

Please consider taking one hour to build community and to bless a home together. Scan the QR code to sign up for a home blessing near you.

In Christ's love,  
Kate+



## ∞ LOVE AT THE CORE ∞

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

### Our Clergy



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



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



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



**The Rev. Gee Alexander**  
Associate Priest for  
Pastoral Care



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



**The Rev. Saundra Kidd**  
Deacon for Pastoral Care  
and Outreach

### Our Vestry

Steve Busey, Chancellor  
Charles Winney, Treasurer

John Sefton, Senior Warden  
Lisa McKenna, Junior Warden

John Bass, Donna Walker Bell, Chris Collinsworth, Barbara Fiser, Glenn Guiler,  
Paige Hakimian, Will Ketchum, Patrick Kimball, Lloyd Lewis, Teresa Lind, Meg Sacks

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

## ONLINE

### FIRST MONDAY BOOK CLUB

First Monday of each month

12 p.m. | Zoom Meeting

Contact St. John's Cathedral Bookstore & Gift Shop for the Zoom link and reading list

*Led by Sandi Dunnivant*

### CENTERING PRAYER PRACTICE

Mondays

8 a.m. | Zoom Meeting

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

Register on our website [jaxcathedral.org/adult-formation](http://jaxcathedral.org/adult-formation)

*Led by Owene Courtney*

### READING BETWEEN THE LINES: BIBLE STUDY

Friday

9 a.m. | Zoom Meeting

A study of the Gospels using *Mapping the Gospels* by Susanna Gunner. Register on our website [jaxcathedral.org/adult-formation](http://jaxcathedral.org/adult-formation)

*Led by Owene Courtney*

*NOTE: Centering Prayer Practice and Reading Between the Lines will not meet between September 25 and October 9.*

## IN-PERSON & ONLINE

### DIGITAL DISCIPLES

Sunday

9 a.m. | Zoom

A study of the Gospels using *Mapping the Gospels* by Susanna Gunner. Register on our website [jaxcathedral.org/adult-formation](http://jaxcathedral.org/adult-formation)

*Led by Owene Courtney*

### GROWING THROUGH THE WORD

Wednesday

11 a.m. | Busey Conference Room & Zoom

Zoom Meeting ID: 810 5329 1806

A Lectionary-based Bible study

*Led by Deacon Saundra Kidd*

*All books mentioned in the class listings are available at the St. John's Cathedral Bookstore & Gift Shop. See our website for even more classes and offerings.*

## ∞ WORSHIP ∞

In addition to our 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. services on Sunday mornings, St. John's Cathedral offers opportunities for worship and prayer throughout the week, both online and in person.

### ONLINE

#### DEAN KATE'S MORNING DEVOTION

Daily

6 a.m. | YouTube, Facebook, & St John's Cathedral app

Start your day with a 5-minute devotion featuring art and thoughts on the daily lectionary reading. Use QR code to sign up for a daily email.



#### DAILY OFFICE MORNING PRAYER

Tuesday and Thursday

7 a.m. | Zoom Meeting

These offices include prayers, a selection from the Psalter, readings from the Holy Scriptures, one or more canticles, and the Lord's Prayer.

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*Led by Owene Courtney*

*NOTE: Morning Prayer will not be offered between Sept 25 and October 10*

#### COMPLINE

Monday, Wednesday, & Saturday

8 p.m. | Facebook Live @jaxcathedral

Prayers for a peaceful night and a perfect day's end.

*Led by Lewis Hunt*

### IN-PERSON

#### CHURCH WITHOUT WALLS

Sunday

1 p.m. | Cummings Chapel

A ministry that reaches across typical social boundaries to create a community that is welcoming, nurturing and transformative.

*Led by the Rev. Beth Tjoflat*

#### NOONDAY HEALING EUCHARIST

Wednesday

12:10 p.m. | Cummings Chapel

A lunchtime prayer service centered on the self-giving love of God for the world and for us, the body and blood of Christ given for our healing, and the healing of creation.

*Led by the Rev. Gee Alexander*

#### CENTERING PRAYER CIRCLE

Thursday

9 a.m. | Cummings Chapel

Reflection and silent prayer. Guided by participants.

*An offering of the Center for Prayer & Spirituality.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

#### DIGITAL DISCIPLES

8:45 a.m. | Zoom

Mapping the Gospels. *Led by Joe O'Shields*

#### EXPLORING EPISCOPAL FAITH

9 a.m. | Ingram Lounge

*Led by Dean Kate*

#### CONVERSATION IN COMMUNITY STAINED GLASS REVELATIONS

P. Scott Brown, PhD Professor of Art History,  
and Rev. Mark Anderson

11:30 a.m. | Cathedral

#### SUPPORTING OUR NEIGHBORS

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

The Gospel music at Communion is provided by Music Educators for Christ.

Cedric Williams, director.

#### SOUL SHOP

#### SUICIDE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION

Saturday, October 21

8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

\$40/person includes lunch

This is a one-day workshop designed to equip faith community leaders to minister to those impacted by suicide. Scan QR code for more information and to register.



### UPCOMING

#### ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI SUNDAY BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Sunday, October 1

9 a.m. | Cathedral Park

Bring your pet for a special blessing at this outdoor service.

#### OUTREACH SUNDAY LUNCH ST. MARY'S FOOD PANTRY

Sunday, October 1

11:30 a.m. | Ingram Lounge

Come find out where your grocery donations go each week. Scan QR code to register so we prepare the appropriate number of lunches.



#### UKRAINIAN DINNER FUNDRAISER

Sunday, October 1

5 p.m. | Taliaferro Memorial Hall

A four-course traditional Ukrainian dinner to benefit the ESOL program at Catholic Charities. Tickets \$20 per person, available for purchase in the breezeway today or contact Jan Miller: (904) 703-9343.

#### FIRST COAST FLUTE CHOIR

Sunday, October 8

5 p.m. | Cathedral

Reception following in Taliaferro Hall

#### RIVER TAXI TOUR WITH SCENIC JACKSONVILLE

Saturday, October 21

9 - 11 a.m. | Brooklyn Dock

\$22/person

Join us as guides from Scenic Jacksonville share their transformational vision for green parks and public access along the entire riverfront. Scan QR code for more information and to register.



## ∞ 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 9:15 to 11:15 a.m.

### CHILDREN AND YOUTH

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

### PRAYER AND CARE

Our clergy and lay ministers visit hospitals, bless babies born and those that are dying, counsel the sick, and offer comfort in any way that we can. Call the Church Office anytime and ask for Pastoral Care. If you are calling after hours, just press 4, and your call will be routed to a member of the clergy. You may also choose the prayer request option under "Contact" on our website for a quick and confidential response.

### CATHEDRAL BOOKSTORE & GIFT SHOP

Hours: 9 a.m. to Noon every Sunday  
11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

### CONTACT US

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# H O M E

## O U R S A C R E D S P A C E

### A PLEDGE UPDATE

As of September 19, 2023 we are happy to report that **18** households have pledged **\$93,788** towards the 2024 Pledge Campaign.

We are \$1,556,212 shy of our goal. With your help, we can make it.  
Every pledge counts!



“I pledge because I want to help protect my spiritual home and support it in its outreach. I have attended the cathedral since I was ten years old, and I have served as an acolyte, sung in the youth choir, attended bible study, served on the sanctuary guild, and have sung in the cathedral choir since I was 13. I’m thankful that the church has supported my upbringing and development in many ways; offering patience, forgiveness, perspective, strength, happiness, support, examples, humility, and above all, inspiration to take action and support the needs of others.” *-Martha Gerding*

“YOUR PLEDGE MAKES  
A DIFFERENCE”

OUR GOAL  
FOR 2024  
IS TO INCREASE  
GIVING BY 10%