

The Third Sunday of Easter

LOVE at the CORE. | April 14, 2024 | 8 & 10:30 a.m.



ଚ∞ THE HOLY EUCHARIST ର୍କ୍ତ

Voluntary

Benedictus, Alec Rowley

At the sound of the bell, all stand.

Introit (10:30 a.m.)

Christ our Passover, Everett Titcomb

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us. Therefore, let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. Alleluia.

In Procession, Hymn 205 (8 a.m., St. 1-3)

"Good Christians all, rejoice and sing!" *Gelobt sei Gott*

≫ THE LITURGY OF THE WORD ∽

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Celebrant 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

People	And also with you.
Celebrant	The Lord be with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Silence.

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**.

All sit.

The Lesson

Reader A reading from the Book of Acts

Peter addressed the people, "You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

"And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out."

The Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 4

All	Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause; you set me free when I am hard-pressed; have mercy on me and hear my prayer.
	"You mortals, how long will you dishonor my glory; how long will you worship dumb idols and run after false gods?"
	Know that the Lord does wonders for the faithful; when I call upon the Lord, he will hear me.
	Tremble, then, and do not sin; speak to your heart in silence upon your bed.
	Offer the appointed sacrifices and put your trust in the Lord.
	Many are saying, "Oh, that we might see better times!" Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O Lord.
	You have put gladness in my heart, more than when grain and wine and oil increase.
	I lie down in peace; at once I fall asleep; for only you, Lord, make me dwell in safety.

All stand.

A Repeating Alleluia

Calvin Hampton

The Holy Gospel

PriestThe Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to LukePeopleGlory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus himself stood among the disciples and said to them, "Peace be with you." They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

The Gospel of the Lord.PeoplePraise to you, Lord Christ.

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

All sit.

The Sermon

The Reverend 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	Eternal One, we thank you for your Son Jesus who said to us, "Follow Me." Jesus led us to serve others, to heal, to give generously and to speak of your love. Jesus gave up his life, dying to this world so that he could show us the way to eternal life. Jesus, Redeemer of the world,
People	Let us rise with you.
Leader	We ask for healing for all who suffer from illness of any kind, from loneliness, addiction or despair. Jesus, Healer of the sick,
People	Let us rise with you.
Leader	We ask for peace from the streets of this city throughout the world, for peace in the Middle East, Ukraine, Congo, Sudan and all areas of the world torn by war and violence. Jesus, Giver of peace,
People	Let us rise with you.
Leader	We ask you to give us the courage and wisdom to curb our consumption and care for this planet.
People	Jesus, who lived simply upon this Earth, Let us rise with you.
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Leader	We pray for all who have died, that they may rise to the life eternal. Jesus, who lives eternally,
People	Let us rise with you.

The Celebrant concludes the prayers.

The Peace

CelebrantThe Peace of the Lord be always with you.PeopleAnd 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 <</p>

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

Why seek ye the living?, C. V. Stanford

Why seek ye the living among the dead? He is not here but is risen: remember how he spake unto you when he was yet in Galilee, Saying, The Son of man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again.

Hymn 212 (Stanzas 1-3)

"Awake, arise, lift up your voice" *Richmond*

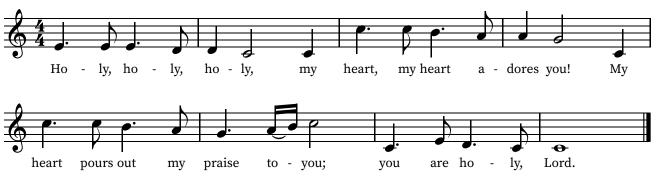
The Great Thanksgiving

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantLift up your hearts.

PeopleWe 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:



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.

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 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 10:30 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, forever 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.

Celebrant	Alleluia! Jesus is known to us in the breaking of the bread.
People	Therefore let us share in 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 who long for God are welcome to receive communion. Please let clergy know if you would like a glutenfree 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.)

Dorian Easter Chant, Donald Moore St. John's Celebration Choir

Most glorious Lord of life, William H. Harris

Most glorious Lord of life, that on this dayd idst make thy triumph over death and sin, And having harrowed hell, didst bring away captivity thence captive, us to win:

This joyous day, dear Lord, with joy begin, and grant that we for whom thou diddest die, Being with thy dear Blood clean washed from sin, may live forever in felicity:

And that thy love we weighing worthily, may likewise love thee for the same again; And for thy sake, that all like dear didst buy, with love may one another entertain;

So let us love, dear Love, as we ought; Love is the lesson which the Lord us taught. So let us love, dear Love, as we ought; Love is the lesson which the Lord us taught.

-Edmund Spencer

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 180

"He is risen, he is risen" Unser Herrscher

The Dismissal

DeaconAlleluia! Alleluia! Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Voluntary

Gloria, Marcel Dupré

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

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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



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r EVENTS 🖘

Sunday, April 14 Meet Don Schoendorfer, founder of Free Wheelchair Mission

Dean's Forum at 9 a.m. Coffee Hour and Book Signing | 11:30 a.m. Both events take place in Taliaferro Hall

OneBlood Blood Drive

8 a.m. to Noon | Market St.

Beaches Fine Arts Series Presents Vincent Dubois, titular organist at Notre-Dame Cathedral

4 p.m. | Cathedral At the reception following this concert, Mr. Dubois will give a talk with photos about the restoration of Notre-Dame.

Friday, April 19

Jazz in the Garden 5:30 to 7 p.m. | Interior Gardens Wine and charcuterie | \$10 suggested donation North Florida Jazz Quartet

Saturday, April 20 Spring Festival at the Cathedral

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Explore the talents of our vibrant local community and indulge in the finest crafts and goods. Live music and food trucks. The St. John's Cathedral Bookstore and Gift Shop will be open.

Documentary Screening: The Philadelphia Eleven at Sun-Ray Cinema Five Points Noon | Purchase tickets from the theater

Sunday, April 21 Newcomers Welcome Lunch 11:30 a.m. | Burwell Court



Please register by scanning the QR code or emailing Micha Gibbons: mgibbons@jaxcathedral.org



Sunday, April 28 **St. George's Day Evensong & Artist Reception** 5 p.m. | Cathedral

An annual tradition at St. John's to celebrate the patron saint of England featuring the Cathedral Choir and Brass with the Jacksonville Pipes and Drums directed by Tim Tuller. A reception follows in Taliaferro Hall for Emma Greenhill and Jenny Noble Anderson, artists of the current exhibition: RISE!

Friday, May 3 - Sunday, May 5 Easter Garden Weekend with the Rev. Canon Susanna Gunner

Delve into the gospel stories of Jesus' resurrection and consider how we can embody that resurrection in our daily lives.

Scan the QR code to learn more and register.



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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 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.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL BOOKSTORE & GIFT SHOP Hours: Sunday - 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday - Thursday - 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Friday - 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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Sunday Programs during the 9 a.m. Education Hour

Breakfast, Coffee Station

Stop by for coffee and breakfast. Take it to your class or enjoy it in the Sunday Flex Café.

Digital Disciples, Zoom

Sign up links for this online class are sent in the Eagle and by email on Sunday mornings.

Dean's Forum, Taliaferro Hall

Don Schoendorfer, founder of the Free Wheelchair Mission is the guest speaker Sunday, April 14. From April 21-May 19, the Dean's Forum topic will be RISE! to Wellness.

A Study of The Book of Common Prayer, Cummings Chapel

Led by the Rev. Kurt Dunkle

Sunday Flex Café, Ingram Lounge

Families will find a haven in the Sunday Flex Café. Drop in as you please from 9 to 10:15 a.m. Grab some breakfast and unwind in cozy surroundings while children (ages 4 through 5th Grade) engage in creative activities.

Undercroft open for Teens