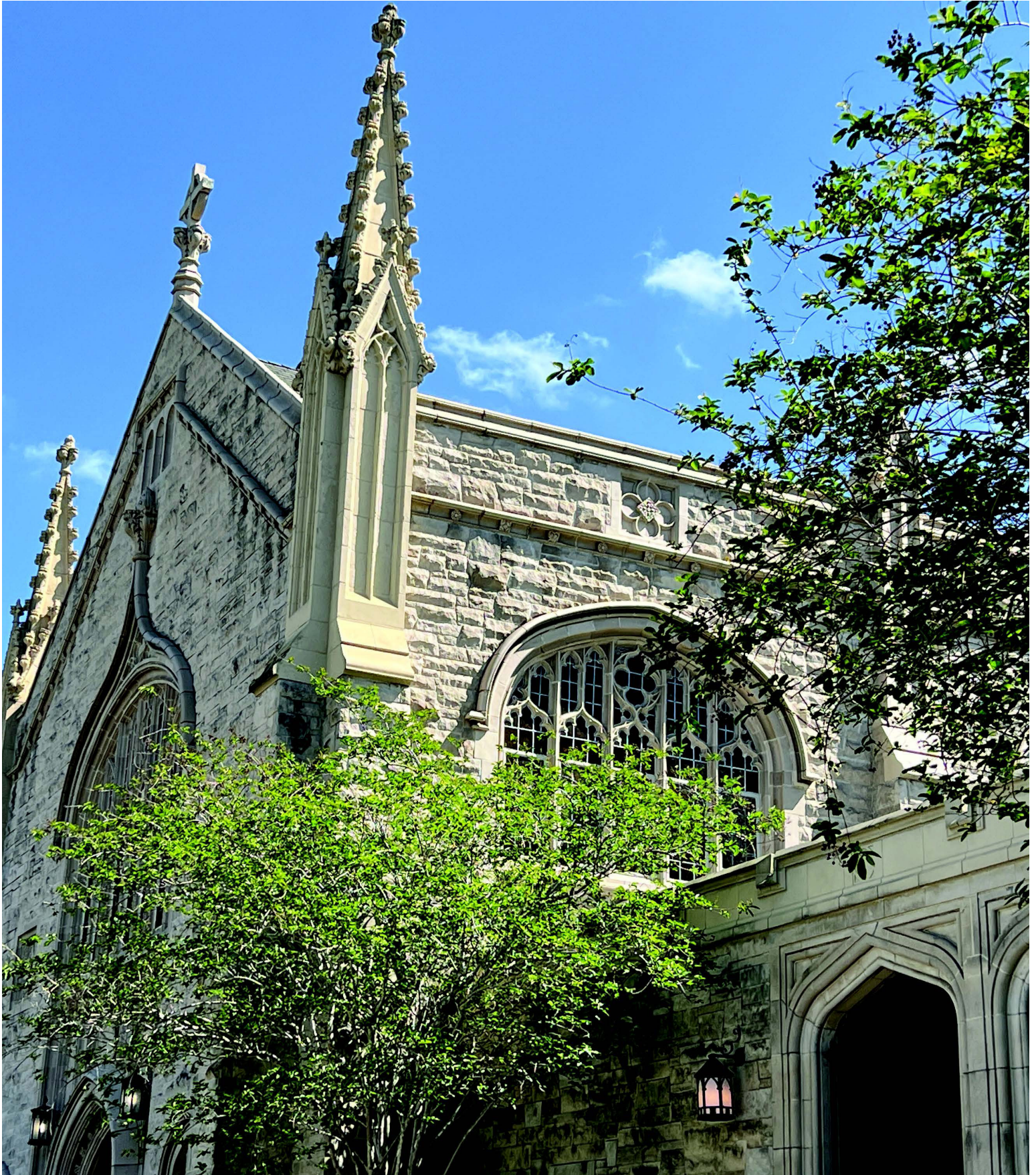




SAINT JOHN'S
CATHEDRAL
EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF FLORIDA

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
August 20, 2023 | 8 a.m. & 10 a.m.



✻ THE HOLY EUCHARIST ✻

Voluntary

Three Preludes, Ralph Vaughan Williams
II. Rhosymedre

At the sound of the bell, all stand.

Introit (10 a.m.)

Praise ye the lord, ye, Christopher Tye

Praise the Lord, ye children: praise ye the name of the Lord. Blessed be the name of the Lord for evermore. The Lord's name is praised from the East unto the West. The Lord is high above all nations: and his glory is above the heavens.

✻ THE LITURGY OF THE WORD ✻

Hymn 368

“Holy Father, great Creator”
Regent Square

Celebrant Blessed be our God.
People For ever and ever. Amen.

Celebrant continues

People There is one Body and one Spirit;
There is one hope in God's call to us;

Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People One God and Father of all.

The Collect of the Day

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

Celebrant Let us pray.

Silence.

O God, who on this day taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in

all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

All sit.

The Lesson

Genesis 45:1-15

Reader A reading from the book of Genesis

Joseph could no longer control himself before all those who stood by him, and he cried out, "Send everyone away from me." So no one stayed with him when Joseph made himself known to his brothers. And he wept so loudly that the Egyptians heard it, and the household of Pharaoh heard it. Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?" But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence.

Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Come closer to me." And they came closer. He said, "I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, 'Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. I will provide for you there—since there are five more years of famine to come—so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty.' And now your eyes and the eyes of my brother Benjamin see that it is my own mouth that speaks to you. You must tell my father how greatly I am honored in Egypt, and all that you have seen. Hurry and bring my father down here." Then he fell upon his brother Benjamin's neck and wept, while Benjamin wept upon his neck. And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

All Oh, how good and pleasant it is, *when brethren live together in unity!
It is like fine oil upon the head *that runs down upon the beard,
Upon the beard of Aaron, *and runs down upon the collar of his robe.
It is like the dew of Hermon *that falls upon the hills of Zion.
For there the Lord has ordained the blessing: *life for evermore.

All stand.

Hymn 689 (10 a.m., Stanzas 1 & 2)

“I sought the Lord”
Faith

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 15:21-28

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

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, “Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.” But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, “Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.” He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” But she came and knelt before him, saying, “Lord, help me.” He answered, “It is not fair to take the children’s food and throw it to the dogs.” She said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.” Then Jesus answered her, “Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.” And her daughter was healed instantly.

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

Hymn 689 (10 a.m., Stanza 3)

“I sought the Lord”
Faith

All sit.

The Sermon

The Very Rev. Kate Moorehead Carroll

A period of silence is kept.

All stand.

✠ HOLY BAPTISM ✠

The People remain standing as the Candidate and Sponsors come forward.

Celebrant The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

The Candidate is presented by the Parents and Godparents

Parents and Godparents

I present Peter Everett McMath to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

When the Candidate has been presented the Celebrant asks the parents and godparents

Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith, and life?

Parents and Godparents

I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents and Sponsors

I will, with God's help.

The Celebrant asks the following questions of the parents and godparents.

Question Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Answer I do.

Question Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer I do.

Question Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Answer I do.

The Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support Peter in his life in Christ?

People We will.

The Celebrant then says

Let us join with Peter who is committing himself to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?
People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?
People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?
People I will, with God's help.

Prayers for the Candidate

The Celebrant then says to the people

Let us now pray for this child who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Leader Deliver him, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.
People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Open him heart to your grace and truth.
People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Fill him with your holy and life-giving Spirit.
People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Keep him in the faith and communion of your holy Church.
People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Teach him to love others in the power of the Spirit.
People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Send him into the world in witness to your love.
People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Bring him to the fullness of your peace and glory.
People Lord, hear our prayer.

Celebrant Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. Amen.

Thanksgiving over the Water

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The Baptism

The candidate is presented by name for Baptism and Chrismation, and is presented with a Baptismal candle, a sign of the Light of Christ.

Peter Everett McMath, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

You are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised him to the new life of grace. Sustain him, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give him an inquiring and discerning

heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

Celebrant Let us welcome the newly baptized.
All We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

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.*) How beautiful upon the mountains, John Stainer

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace; that publisheth salvation; that saith unto Zion, Thy God reigneth!

Hymn 380 (*8 a.m., Stanza 3*) “Praise God from whom all blessings flow”
Old 100th

Hymn 487 (*10 a.m.*) “Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life”
The Call

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:

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

Sanctus

Hymn S-125, Richard Proulx

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

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. 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 (10 a.m.)

“His eye is on the sparrow,” Civillia D. Martin
Kenyada Williams-Key, vocals; Cyrus Quaranta, piano

Hymn 538, “God of mercy, God of grace”
Lucerna Laudoniae

Psalm 133, C. Hubert H. Parry

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, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

All stand.

Hymn 539

“O Zion, haste”
Tidings

The Dismissal

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

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!**

Voluntary

Vingt quatre pieces en style libre, Louis Vierne
XXI. Carillon



The flowers on the high altar are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of his brother, Curtis Hill by Scott V. Hill.

Music and lyrics printed in this bulletin are reprinted with permission under ONE LICENSE #A-738926. All rights reserved.

REGISTER NOW



PARISH RETREAT

Camp Weed

September 2 & 3

jaxcathedral.org/parish-retreat

LOVE AT THE CORE NOW

NIGHT OF WORSHIP

AUGUST 25, 2023



Cheryl Bowen
Event Host



Ps. Marc Dickerson
Clergy



Rev. Kate M. Carroll
Clergy



Reese Dickerson
Event Host



FREE EVENT 6:30PM

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

256 E Church St, Jacksonville, FL 32202

Registration is required

∞ 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. 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

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
Led by Owene Courtney

CENTERING PRAYER PRACTICE

Mondays
 8 a.m. | Zoom Meeting
 We will learn the process together by reading, breathing, chanting and sitting in silence.
 Zoom Meeting ID 898 9820 4622
 Passcode 507173
Led by Owene Courtney

IN-PERSON

SUMMER LEARNING SERIES

Sunday July 9 through August 20
 9 a.m. | Ingram Lounge
 A study for newcomers and a refresher for long-time Episcopalians
Led by Dean Kate

IN-PERSON & ONLINE

DIGITAL DISCIPLES

Sunday
 9 a.m. | Busey Conference Room & Zoom
 A study of the Gospels using *Mapping the Gospels* by Susanna Gunner. Register on our website 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.

Register on our website jaxcathedral.org/adult-formation

Led by Owene Courtney

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, AUGUST 20

DIGITAL DISCIPLES

8:45 a.m. | Zoom and Busey Conference Room
Mapping the Gospels. *Led by Owene Courtney*

SUMMER BREAKFAST

9 a.m. | Taliaferro Hall

SUMMER LEARNING SERIES

9 a.m. | Ingram Lounge
An exploration of the Episcopal faith continues.
Led by Dean Kate and St. John's clergy

NEWCOMERS BRUNCH

11:30 a.m. | Ingram Lounge

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. Linda Privitera is serving.

The Gospel music at Communion is provided by Music Educators for Christ.
Cedric Williams, director.

UPCOMING

LOVE AT THE CORE NOW

Friday, August 25

6:30 p.m. | Cathedral

An hour of worship music in the round led by Reese Dickerson and Cheryl Bowen.

Eventbrite registration: <https://bit.ly/44X1OPP>

INSTRUCTED EUCHARIST FOR ALL WORSHIP TEAMS

Saturday, August 26

9 a.m. to Noon | Cathedral

Everyone on a worship team should attend:

Acolytes, Ushers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Anointers, Choir members

RALLY DAY

Sunday, August 27

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. | Taliaferro Hall

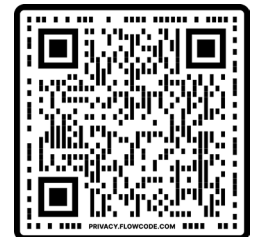
Sign up for a class, join a ministry, stay for lunch and fellowship.

PARISH RETREAT

Saturday, September 2 - Sunday, September 3

Camp Weed

Scan QR code for more information and registration link.



∞ 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 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

Phone: (904) 356-5507

Email: info@jaxcathedral.org

Website: jaxcathedral.org

Address: 256 E. Church Street
Jacksonville, FL 32202

For the latest news and events at the Cathedral, visit our website (jaxcathedral.org) and follow us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter (@jaxcathedral). On the website, you may subscribe to our newsletter.



LOVE *at the* CORE.

EMAIL. VISIT. FOLLOW.

www.jaxcathedral.org



@jaxcathedral.org