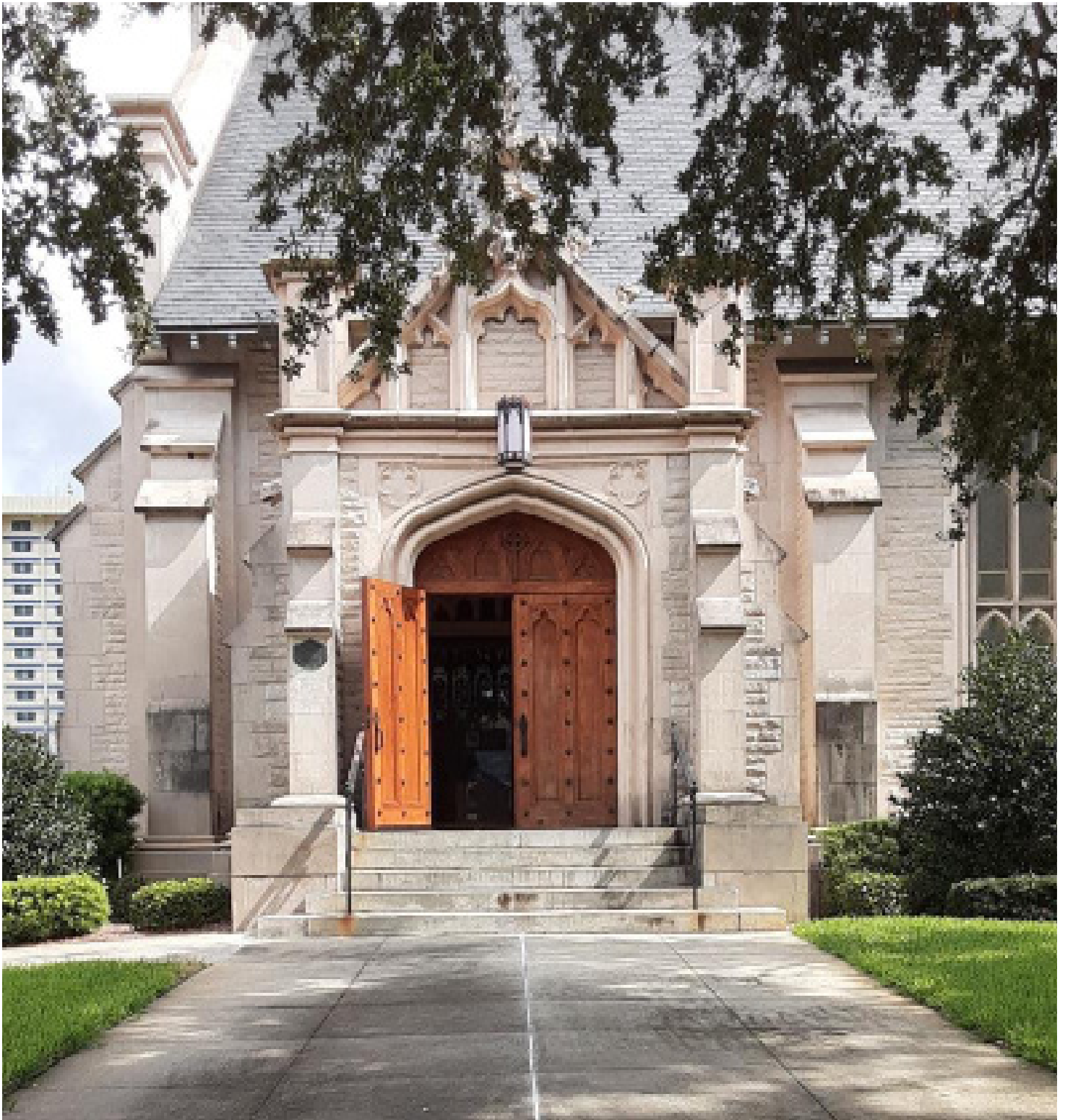




SAINT JOHN'S
CATHEDRAL
EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF FLORIDA

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
Proper 23

October 15, 2023 | 8 & 10 a.m.



✻ THE HOLY EUCHARIST ✻

Voluntary

Pastorale, Herbert Sumsion

At the sound of the bell, all stand.

Introit (10 a.m.)

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 556 (8 a.m., stanzas 1-3)

“Rejoice, ye pure in heart”
Marion

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.

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

All sit.

Reader A reading from the book of Exodus

When the people saw that Moses delayed to come down from the mountain, the people gathered around Aaron, and said to him, “Come, make gods for us, who shall go before us; as for this Moses, the man who brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him.” Aaron said to them, “Take off the gold rings that are on the ears of your wives, your sons, and your daughters, and bring them to me.” So all the people took off the gold rings from their ears, and brought them to Aaron. He took the gold from them, formed it in a mold, and cast an image of a calf; and they said, “These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!” When Aaron saw this, he built an altar before it; and Aaron made proclamation and said, “Tomorrow shall be a festival to the Lord.” They rose early the next day, and offered burnt offerings and brought sacrifices of well-being; and the people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to revel.

The Lord said to Moses, “Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it, and said, ‘These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!’” The Lord said to Moses, “I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation.”

But Moses implored the Lord his God, and said, “O Lord, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? Why should the Egyptians say, ‘It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth’? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, ‘I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.’” And the Lord changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

All **Hallelujah! Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his mercy endures for ever.**

Who can declare the mighty acts of the Lord or show forth all his praise?

Happy are those who act with justice and always do what is right!

Remember me, O Lord, with the favor you have for your people, and visit me with your saving help;

That I may see the prosperity of your elect and be glad with the gladness of your people, that I may glory with your inheritance.

We have sinned as our forebears did; we have done wrong and dealt wickedly.

Israel made a bull-calf at Horeb and worshiped a molten image;

And so they exchanged their Glory for the image of an ox that feeds on grass.

They forgot God their Savior, who had done great things in Egypt,

Wonderful deeds in the land of Ham, and fearful things at the Red Sea.

So he would have destroyed them, had not Moses his chosen stood before him in the breach, to turn away his wrath from consuming them.

All stand.

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

“O God, our help in ages past”
St. Anne

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 22:1-14

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

Once more Jesus spoke to the people in parables, saying: “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, ‘Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.’ But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers,

and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, 'The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.' Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

"But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?' And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' For many are called, but few are chosen."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People 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. Mark S. Anderson

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.)

O sacrum convivium, William Byrd

O sacrum convivium, in quo Christus sumitur:

O sacred communion meal, in which Christ takes form for us;

recolitur memoria passionis ejus:

Renewing here the memory of His passion holy.

mens impletur gratia et futurae gloriae nobis pignus datur. Alleluia.

Minds grow full of charity; And a glory yet to come unto us is granted. Alleluia.

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 militu

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.**

All And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
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.)*

“How great thou art,” Carl Boberg
Kenyada Williams-Key, vocals; Cyrus Quaranta, piano

Hymn 664 “My Shepherd will supply my need”
Resignation

Psalm 23, Chant: John Goss

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 345

“Savior, again to thy dear Name we raise”
Ellers

The Dismissal

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia!

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

Voluntary

Finale Jubilante, Healey Willan



The flowers at the High Altar are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of Tom and David Burrell by Sheila Burrell.

∞ 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

Martha Cox, Senior Warden
Lisa McKenna, Junior Warden

Donna Walker Bell, Chris Collinsworth, Barbara Fiser, Glenn Guiler, Paige Hakimian,
Scott V. Hill, Lewis Hunt, Will Ketchum, Patrick Kimball, Lloyd Lewis, Meg Sacks

✧ GROW ✧

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

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

Led by Owene Courtney

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

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, and 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 Owene Courtney

COMPLINE

Monday, Wednesday, and 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, OCTOBER 15

CONVERSATION: COLOR AND SEASONS IN LITURGY

The Rev. Dr. Linda Privitera and Dean Kate
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. Additionally, the Rev. Eric Kahl will be the supply priest at St. Paul's by-the-Sea in Jacksonville Beach through November.

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

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY AND REMEMBRANCE IN BISHOP'S GARDEN

Sunday, November 5

Services at 8 & 10 a.m. include a reading of the names of departed loved ones, called the necrology. A remembrance service for all those interred in the Bishop's Garden occurs immediately after the 10 a.m. service.

UPCOMING

JAZZ IN THE GARDEN

Friday, October 20
5:30 to 7 p.m. | Interior Gardens
North Florida Jazz Quartet
\$10 suggested donation.

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. Sign up in Realm Events.

CIVIC ORCHESTRA OF JACKSONVILLE WITH TIM TULLER

Sunday, October 22
5 p.m. | Cathedral
Reception following in Taliaferro Hall.

RECITAL: ZOHANIRIS TORRES, contralto

Sunday, October 29
5 p.m. | Taliaferro Hall
Reception following.

OUTREACH SUNDAY LUNCH & LEARN: Safe Passage in Guatemala

Sunday, November 5
11:30 a.m. | Ingram Lounge
Those interested in making a pilgrimage in April 2024 to support Safe Passage in Guatemala City should attend. Kindly sign up in Realm to help us plan.

∞ 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

The prayer line is always open. Please let us know what you need and how we can pray for you. Ask for Pastoral Care when you 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.

CATHEDRAL BOOKSTORE & GIFT SHOP

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

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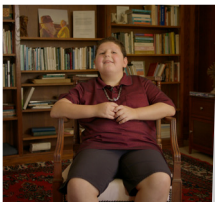
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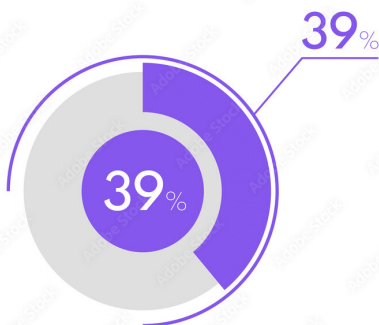


Grammy (Erin Wade) has been coming here for years and I like to come with her. I like to hear the choir sing and watch Tim play the organ. The music makes me happy. *-Liam Wade Ivey*



The journey to my church home began when I received an email about a confirmation and baptism class. The level of communication to the congregants and wider church is superb. Serving as a Chalice Minister for the “early bird” service is a blessing. I also enjoy the training and the knowledge imparted to me by Dean Kate, and meeting new friends which gives me a feeling of belonging. St. John’s Cathedral will always be my church home. *-Andrew Brown*

As of October 12, 2023, we are grateful that 103 households have pledged \$648,600.00. Our goal is \$1.65 million. We can make it with your help.



“YOUR PLEDGE MAKES
A DIFFERENCE”

OUR GOAL
FOR 2024
IS TO INCREASE
GIVING BY 10%