



SAINT JOHN'S
CATHEDRAL
EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF FLORIDA

Grandparents Sunday
Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost
November 19, 2023 | 8 & 10 a.m.



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✻ THE HOLY EUCHARIST ✻

Voluntary

Partita on *St. Flavian*, Healey Willan

At the sound of the bell, all stand.

Introit (10 a.m.)

From the rising of the sun, F. A. Gore Ouseley

From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same, my Name shall be great among the Gentiles: and in every place incense shall be offered up unto my name: for my Name shall be great among the heathen, thus saith the Lord.

✻ THE LITURGY OF THE WORD ✻

Hymn 436 (8 a.m., Stanzas 1-3)

“Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates”
Truro

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.

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

All sit.

Reader A reading from the book of Judges.

The Israelites again did what was evil in the sight of the Lord, after Ehud died. So the Lord sold them into the hand of King Jabin of Canaan, who reigned in Hazor; the commander of his army was Sisera, who lived in Harosheth-ha-goiim. Then the Israelites cried out to the Lord for help; for he had nine hundred chariots of iron, and had oppressed the Israelites cruelly twenty years.

At that time Deborah, a prophetess, wife of Lappidoth, was judging Israel. She used to sit under the palm of Deborah between Ramah and Bethel in the hill country of Ephraim; and the Israelites came up to her for judgment. She sent and summoned Barak son of Abinoam from Kedesh in Naphtali, and said to him, “The Lord, the God of Israel, commands you, ‘Go, take position at Mount Tabor, bringing ten thousand from the tribe of Naphtali and the tribe of Zebulun. I will draw out Sisera, the general of Jabin’s army, to meet you by the Wadi Kishon with his chariots and his troops; and I will give him into your hand.’”

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 123

All To you I lift up my eyes, to you enthroned in the heavens.

As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters, and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,

So our eyes look to the Lord our God, until he show us his mercy.

Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy, for we have had more than enough of contempt,

Too much of the scorn of the indolent rich, and of the derision of the proud.

All stand.

Hymn 615 (10 a.m., Stanzas 1-3)

“Thy Kingdom come! on bended knee”
St. Flavian

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

Jesus said, “It is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master’s money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, ‘Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.’ His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.’ And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, ‘Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.’ His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.’

Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, ‘Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.’ But his master replied, ‘You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’”

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

Hymn 615 (*10 a.m., Stanzas 4-5*)

“Thy Kingdom come! on bended knee”
St. Flavian

All sit.

The Sermon

The Rev. 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.

Prayers of the People

Leader Holy One, simplify our lives, that we might find time for you.

People **Quiet our hearts, O Lord, and come among us.**

Leader We pray for peace. Peace in the Middle East, in Ukraine and in all areas torn apart by war. Grant us your peace.

People **Quiet our hearts, O Lord, and come among us.**

Leader We pray for all who suffer: the sick, the lonely, those who struggle with poverty, grief or loneliness.

People **Quiet our hearts, O Lord, and come among us.**

Leader We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world, that they might find wisdom and strength to meet the days ahead.

People **Quiet our hearts, O Lord, and come among us.**

Leader We pray for all who have died. May they find rest in your presence.

People **Quiet our hearts, O Lord, and come among us.**

Leader We give thanks for the gift of this congregation, this nation, for our friends, family and all those who we love and especially for the precious gift of life itself.

People **Quiet our hearts, O Lord, and come among us.**

The Celebrant concludes the prayer.

All remain standing or kneel as able.

Confession of Sin and Absolution

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.)

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills,

Leo Sowerby

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth. He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: He that keepeth thee will not slumber. Behold, He that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep. The Lord is thy keeper; thy shade upon thy right hand. The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night. The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil, He shall preserve thy soul. The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time, and even for evermore. Amen.

Lydia Rodriguez, alto

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:

Sanctus (*Sung three times*)

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.)*

“Give thanks with a grateful heart,” Henry Smith
Kenyada Williams-Key, vocals; Cyrus Quaranta, piano

Hymn 620 (St. 1-3), “Jerusalem, my happy home”
Land of Rest

Psalm 123, C. Hylton Stewart

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 be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

All stand.

Hymn 621

“Light’s abode, celestial Salem”

Rhuddlan

The Dismissal

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

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

Voluntary

Toccata on *Halton Holgate*, Philip Moore



*The flowers at the High Altar are given to the Glory of God and
in loving memory of Margaret “Muffet” Corse and J. Enrique Iguina.*

∞ SERMON NOTES ∞

∞ 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
Patrick Kimball, Junior Warden

Donna Walker Bell, Chris Collinsworth, Barbara Fiser, Glenn Guiler, Paige Hakimian,
Scott V. Hill, Lewis Hunt, Will Ketchum, Lloyd Lewis, Lisa McKenna, 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 Dunnavant

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

Zoom participants may 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.

MEDITATING ON ANGELS

Dean Kate teaches this 4-session online class offered by ChurchNext. Ideal for those open to making angels part of their meditative practice. To take the class, visit <https://www.churchnext.tv/library/meditating-on-angels-47714/100306/about/>

✧ 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.



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. | Dooly Library

Reflection and silent prayer. Guided by participants.

An offering of the Center for Prayer & Spirituality.

IN-PERSON

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

GRANDPARENTS SUNDAY

Sunday, November 19

Enjoy a full breakfast at 9 a.m. and a special blessing at 10 a.m.

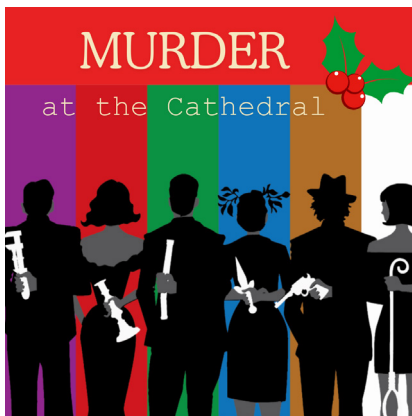
SUPPORTING OUR NEIGHBORS

Our neighbors at St. Philip's are in a prayerful period of discernment. 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.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER

Wednesday, December 13

A very British Christmas Dinner with a mystery to solve! Tickets on sale now. \$25 per person. Ages 14 and up.



UPCOMING

ST. ANDREW'S DAY EVENSONG

Sunday, November 26

5 p.m. | Cathedral

Featuring St. John's Cathedral Choir and Jacksonville Pipes and Drums. A reception follows in Taliaferro Hall.

WALKERS OF THE WAY

A Pilgrimage to the Urban Trinity

Saturday, December 2

Noon to 6 p.m.

A walking pilgrimage to three Episcopal parishes in the urban core: St. John's, St. Philip's, and St. Mary's. See schedule and sign up in Realm.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sunday, December 3

Advent Wreath Making

After each service in Burwell Court
(\$15 suggested donation)

Advent Procession with
Lessons and Carols

5 p.m.

A candlelight choral service to welcome the season of Advent. Reception following in Taliaferro Hall

FIRST WEDNESDAY ART WALK

Cathedral Luminaria

Wednesday, December 6

5 to 8 p.m.

Music, historic church tours, sip n' shop, photos with Santa, bounce house, food trucks, and more!

✧ 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 PASTORAL 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.

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Monday - Thursday - 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Friday - 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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