



SAINT JOHN'S
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LOVE *at the* CORE.

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 5, 2024 | 8 & 10:30 a.m.



The Harling Christ, Maz Jackson (2013)

✻ THE HOLY EUCHARIST ✻

Voluntary

Symphonie IV, Charles-Marie Widor
III. Andante cantabile

At the sound of the bell, all stand.

Introit (10:30 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.

In Procession, Hymn 410

“Praise, my soul, the King of heaven”
Lauda anima

✻ THE LITURGY OF THE WORD ✻

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

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.

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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 Acts

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

People The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 98

**All Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things.
With his right hand and his holy arm has he won for himself the victory.
The Lord has made known his victory; his righteousness has he openly shown in
the sight of the nations.
He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, and all the ends
of the earth have seen the victory of our God.
Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands; lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.
Sing to the Lord with the harp, with the harp and the voice of song.
With trumpets and the sound of the horn shout with joy before the King, the
Lord.
Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, the lands and those who dwell
therein.
Let the rivers clap their hands, and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord,
when he comes to judge the earth.
In righteousness shall he judge the world and the peoples with equity.**

A Repeating Alleluia (10:30 a.m.)

Calvin Hampton

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

Jesus said to his disciples, "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another."

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

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

All sit.

The Sermon

The Rev. Canon Susanna Gunner

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.

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.

Jesus, who lived simply upon this Earth,

People Let us rise with you.

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

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And 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 ∞

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

O love, how deep, Everett Titcomb

O love, how deep, how broad, how high,
How passing thought and fantasy,
That God, the Son of God, should take
Our mortal form for mortals' sake.
For us he prayed, for us he taught,
For us his daily works he wrought,
By words and signs and actions, thus
Still seeking not himself, but us.
All glory to our Lord and God
For love so deep, so high, so broad;
The Trinity whom we adore
For ever and forever more.
Amen.

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

“Praise God from whom all blessings flow”

Old 100th

Hymn 212 (10:30 a.m., Stanzas 1-3)

“Awake, arise, lift up your voice”

Richmond

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
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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.

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:

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.**

Blessing

Celebrant The blessing of God Almighty be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

All stand.

In Procession, Hymn 345

“Savior, again to thy dear Name we raise”

Ellers

The Dismissal

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

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Voluntary

Trumpet Tune in E flat, David Johnson



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

About the cover image: *The Harling Christ* depicts Jesus' joyous resurrection. The work was commissioned by St. Peter and Paul's Church in East Harling, Norfolk. The artist is Norfolk-born Maz Jackson. Her award-winning work is in permanent gallery and museum collections in UK, Beijing, Bologna and Detroit. Jackson created the painting in egg tempera on a gilded oak panel, using the same methods as the medieval craftsmen who worked in Norfolk's historic churches.

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∞ 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



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Kate Moorehead Carroll**
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EVENTS

Sunday, May 12
First Coast Wind Ensemble
Mother's Day Concert
 5 p.m. | Reception following

Friday, May 17
Jazz in the Garden
 5:30 to 7 p.m.
 Wine and charcuterie
 North Florida Jazz Quartet
 \$10 suggested donation

Saturday, May 18
Arts of the Spirit Workshop: Mandalas
 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
 Registration required. \$10 per person
 Bring your own lunch. Scan QR code for more information. Led by Linda Privitera



Sunday, May 19
Pentecost
 At St. John's Cathedral, Pentecost will be celebrated with a reading of Acts 2 in many languages, a fire-breather will represent the "tongues of fire," and Dean Kate will be baptizing **Dion Leroy Jones III, Dylan Parker Jones, Saeed Blake Kasraeian, Naomie Jade Patrick, Callie Kim Tesch!** Clergy will wear **RED** vestments to signify the work of the Spirit. You may wear **RED** too!

Pentecost is also the Church's birthday. To help us celebrate, please make a sheet cake, layer cake, or cupcakes from a favorite family recipe, a box mix, or store-bought...whatever you please...and bring it to coffee hour.

Sunday, May 19 (cont'd)
Jacksonville Masterworks Chorale and Artist Reception
 5 p.m.
 The chorale will present Chorale Materworks Through the Ages. A reception for **Thom Buttner**, the artist behind Body and Soul: Hand in Hand will follow in Taliaferro Hall.

Friday, May 31
Jazz on the Water
 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
 \$35 per person



A river cruise with the River City Rythm Kings is sure to sell out! Scan the QR code to find out more and reserve your spot.

Saturday, June 1
Asia Pacific Cultural Dinner
 5 to 7:30 p.m.
 \$30 per person
 Register before May 21. Scan QR code to see menu and to make a reservation.



EASTERTIDE MISSION: **RISE!**

As we celebrate Jesus's Resurrection during the fifty-day Easter season, let's heed His call to assist the less fortunate. Over 80 million people, according to the World Health Organization, live with disabilities and lack the means to obtain a wheelchair. They are crawling on the ground. By donating to Free Wheelchair Mission, we can lift them up, help them RISE! by providing a wheelchair. Give the gift of mobility this Easter because no one should have to crawl.

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FOR EACH \$96 DONATION, ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL WILL PROVIDE A MATCHING GIFT. ONE WHEELCHAIR BECOMES 2! THEN THROUGH MAY 19, 2024, THE FREE WHEELCHAIR MISSION WILL MATCH THAT TOTAL GIFT AND 2 WHEELCHAIRS BECOME 4!

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"Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brother and sisters of mine, you did for me." —Matthew 24:40

∞ 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 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.

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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

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