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The First Sunday of Advent Advent I

December 1, 2024 | 8 & 10:30 a.m.



WELCOME

We are so glad that you have come to the Cathedral. We would love to get to know you. If you would like to learn about our community, please fill out a connection card that can be found in front of your seat. You can place the card in the silver offering plate that passes by half way through the service or simply hand it to an usher. You can also go to our website at jaxcathedral.org/welcome and fill out a welcome card online.

CHILDREN

We love having children join us and they are always welcome in worship. The Hakimian Nursery is staffed with trained caregivers for babies and toddlers up to 3. The nursery is open on Sundays from 9 a.m. to Noon.

Children who are older, ages 4 and up, are welcome to worship in their own special service on Sunday mornings during the 10:30 a.m. service. They meet with worship leaders and caregivers in the small room just off the big worship space. They then walk in the procession behind the choir to their own special chapel to sing and learn about God. They will return to join their loved ones for the second half of the service.

PRAYER AND VISITS

We are a community that prays for each other. If you need prayer, please let us know. Many people also appreciate someone visiting them in the hospital and praying with them. We have both clergy and chaplains who visit the hospital every day. Please call us if you would like a visit or a blessing (904) 356-5507 or go to jaxcathedral.org/prayer-requests and we will respond quickly and confidentially.

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Sunday Programs during the 9 a.m. Education Hour

Breakfast, Taliaferro Hall

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

The Way of Love: St. John's Journey to Follow Jesus

Newcomers Roundtable, Dooly Library

*Led by the Rev. Dr. Linda Privitera.
The Dooly Library is on the first floor of
Cathedral House.*

Children and Families Program, Ingram Lounge

A casual and interactive Family Service will be held on the first Sunday of every month beginning at 9 a.m. On all other Sundays, 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

✧ THE HOLY EUCHARIST ✧

Voluntary

Prelude on *Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme*, J. S. Bach

At the sound of the bell, all stand.

Introit (10:30 a.m.)

“O” Antiphons for Advent I

O WISDOM which hast come out of the mouth of the Most High, and mightily ordered all things. Come and teach us the Way of wisdom.

O ADONAI, the leader of the house of Israel, who didst on Sinai give the law to Moses. Come and deliver us with an outstretched arm.

Paul Fisher, cantor

In Procession, Hymn 61

“Sleepers, wake!” A voice astounds us”
Wachet auf

✧ THE LITURGY OF THE WORD ✧

Celebrant Blessed be our 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.

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

All sit.

The Lesson

Jeremiah 33:14-16

Reader A reading from the book of Jeremiah

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

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

Psalm

Psalm 25:1-9

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul; my God, I put my trust in you; let me not be humiliated, nor let my enemies triumph over me.
Let none who look to you be put to shame; let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.
Show me your ways, O Lord, and teach me your paths.
Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.
Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love, for they are from everlasting.
Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; remember me according to your love and for the sake of your goodness, O Lord.
Gracious and upright is the Lord; therefore he teaches sinners in his way.
He guides the humble in doing right and teaches his way to the lowly.
All the paths of the Lord are love and faithfulness to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

All stand.

Chant *(sung three times)*

John Bell

Take, oh, take me as I am; sum - mon out what I shall
be; set your seal up - on my heart and live in me.

The Holy Gospel

Luke 21:25-36

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

Jesus said, “There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in a cloud’ with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.”

Then he told them a parable: “Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

“Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.”

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

Repeat Chant three times.

All sit.

The Sermon

The Very Rev. Kate Moorehead Carroll

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 merciful God, as the days darken, we await the coming of the One who saves us. Help us to wait for you in hope and to make room in our hearts amidst the world's busyness. Savior of the world,

People Come among us.

Leader We pray for peace: peace in our nation and on the streets of our cities, peace in foreign lands, and all over this earth. We pray for the kind of peace that only you can give. Savior of the world,

People Come among us.

Leader We pray for all who suffer: from illness of mind or body, from grief, despair or loneliness, from poverty or trauma. Savior of the world,

People Come among us.

Leader We pray for those who feel lost and alone that they may find your grace and love. Savior of the world,

People Come among us.

Leader We pray for this beautiful earth, that we may use its resources wisely and care for all of your creation. Savior of the world,

People Come among us.

Leader We pray for those who have died, that they may come to the joys of your kingdom. Savior of the world,

People Come among us.

Leader We give you thanks for the many blessings that you give us each and every day, for the gift of life itself, and the chance to serve you. Savior of the world,

People Come among us.

All This is another day, O Lord. We know not what it will bring forth, but make us ready, Lord, for whatever it may be. If we are to stand up, help us to stand bravely. If we are to sit still, help us to sit quietly. If we are to lie low, help us to do it patiently. And if we are to do nothing, let us do it gallantly. Make these words more than words, and give us the Spirit of Jesus. Amen.

Confession of Sin

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.

Celebrant 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 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.)

Rorate coeli, Josef Rheinberger

*Rorate coeli desuper,
et nubes pluant justum:
aperiatur terra et germinet Salvatorem.*

Drop down dew, ye heavens, from above
and let the clouds pour down righteousness:
let the earth open and bring forth the Saviour.

Hymn 56 (St. 1 & 2)

“O come, O Come, Emmanuel”
Veni, veni, Emmanuel

The Great Thanksgiving

Church of England, Eucharistic Prayer G

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.

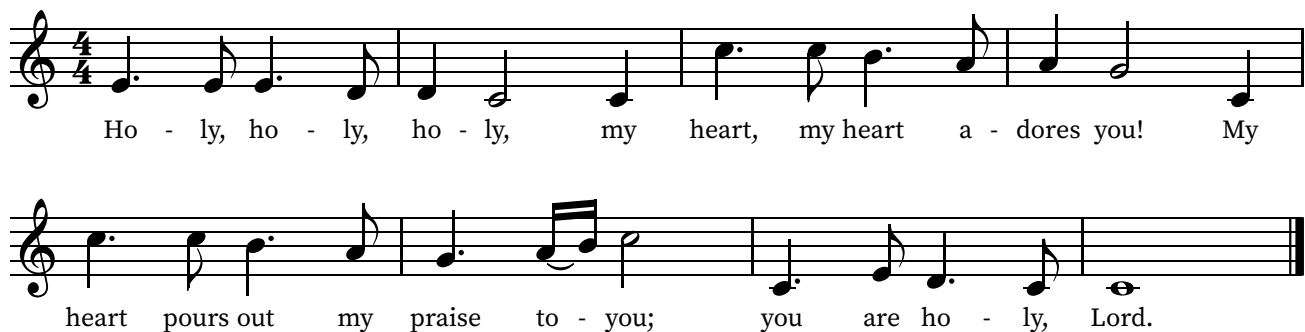
People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Blessed are you, Lord God, our light and our salvation; to you be glory and praise for ever! From the beginning you have created all things and all your works echo the silent music of your praise. In the fullness of time you made us in your image, the crown of all creation. You give us breath and speech that with angels and archangels and all the powers of heaven we may find a voice to sing your praise:

Sanctus *(Sung three times)*

Holy, Holy, Holy, My Heart

WLP 785



All stand or kneel.

Celebrant How wonderful the work of your hands, O Lord! As a mother tenderly gathers her children you embraced a people as your own. When they turned away and rebelled your love remained steadfast. From them you raised up Jesus our Saviour, born of Mary, to be the living bread, in whom all our hungers are satisfied. He offered his life for sinners and with a love stronger than death he opened wide his arms on the cross.

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 came to supper with his friends, and taking bread, he gave you thanks. He broke it and gave it to them, saying: Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine, he gave you thanks, 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.

Great is the mystery of faith:

All Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Celebrant Father, we plead with confidence his sacrifice made once for all upon the cross; we remember his dying and rising in glory, and we rejoice that he intercedes for us at your right hand. Pour out your Holy Spirit as we bring before you these gifts of your creation; may they be for us the body and blood of your dear Son. As we eat and drink these holy things in your presence, form us into the likeness of Christ, and build us into a living temple to your glory. Remember Lord your Church in every land. Reveal her unity, guard her faith, and preserve her in peace. Bring us at the last with John and all the saints to the vision of that eternal splendor for which you have created us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, by him, with him, and in him, with all who stand before you in earth and heaven, we worship you, Father almighty, in songs of everlasting praise:

All Blessing and honor and glory and power be yours 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.

All Jesus was known to us in the breaking of the bread.

Celebrant The one whom the universe could not contain, is present to us in this bread. The one who redeemed us and called us by name now meets us in this cup. So, take this bread and this wine. In them God comes to us so that we may come to God.

All who long for God 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, 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. A socially distant communion table is set in the chapel to the right of the altar and you may receive prayers in the chapel to the left.

Music at Communion (10:30 a.m.)

Celebration Choir

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence, *arr. Lani Smith*

Hymn 73

“The King shall come when morning dawns”
St. Stephen

Antiphon: Drop down, ye heavens, from above, and let the skies pour down righteousness.
Verse 1: Be not wroth very sore, O Lord, neither remember iniquity forever. Thy holy cities are a wilderness. Sion is a wilderness. Jerusalem a desolation: Our holy and our beautiful house, where our fathers praised thee. (*Repeat Antiphon*)
Paul Fisher, cantor

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.**

In Procession, Hymn 72

“Hark! the glad sound! the Savior comes”
Richmond

The Dismissal

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Voluntary

Prelude on *Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme*, Paul Manz



The flowers on the altar today 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



**The Very Rev.
Kate Moorehead Carroll**
Dean



**The Rev.
Mark S. Anderson**
Subdean



**The Rev. Dr.
Linda Privitera**
Associate Priest



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EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, December 1
First Sunday of Advent

Advent Art Opening

A special brunch reception for artist Dima Kroma after the 10:30 a.m.

The exhibition *Immigrant Reflections on Home, Roots & Belonging* will be up through the month of December. Dean Kate interview Dima during the reception.

Advent Wreath Making

After each service in Burwell Court.
\$10 for wreath form, candles, and greens.

Advent Procession of Carols

5 p.m. | Cathedral Nave
Music Suite Open House following.
Join the choir and clergy in the newly renovated Music Suite, second floor of Cathedral House.

Outreach Opportunities in December
Your help is needed to pack lunches for **Church Without Walls** on **Sunday, December 1**.

Donations of lunch items are also needed.

Family Promise Host Week is December 8-14.

Volunteers are needed to provide meals.
For information on either opportunity, please contact **Lynn Doiron**: lynnsdoiron@gmail.com.

Friday, December 6

Merry & Bright Night!

5:30 to 8:30 p.m. | Ingram Lounge
Drop off your little ones for a fun-filled St. Nicholas Workshop while you enjoy a date night, tackle your Christmas shopping, or simply relax. Space is limited. Registration is required.



DECEMBER DEAN'S FORUMS

Sunday, December 8

Media Diet: How to care for the soul and stay informed

9 a.m. | Taliaferro Hall

Guest Meg Sacks, Communications Director,
Episcopal School of Jacksonville

Sunday, December 15

Why I Love Music

9 a.m. | Taliaferro Hall

Guest Courtney Lewis, Music Director,
Jacksonville Symphony

Saturday, December 14

Soul Gardening Workshop III

9 a.m.-12 p.m. | Cummings Chapel

A brief play by Thornton Wilder will be the opening meditation. Bring your dream journals and a dream to share. Led by Joe O'Shields and Linda Privitera.



Tuesday, December 17

Art Walk with Dima Kroma

10 a.m. | Meet at the bookstore

Email cathedralbookstore@jaxcathedral.org to register.

Poinsettias for the Christmas Altar

Celebrate the beauty of Christmas and honor your loved ones by donating a poinsettia for the Christmas altar. Suggested donation is \$25 per name. Donations may be made by filling out an envelope found in the pews or online. Submissions received before December 10 will be included in the Christmas Eve bulletin.