



SAINT JOHN'S
CATHEDRAL
EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF FLORIDA

LOVE *at the* CORE.

Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost Proper 27

November 10, 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.

If you have an emergency and want to reach a priest, please call the same number and press 4.

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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

At the sound of the bell, all stand.

Cortège et Litanie, Marcel Dupré

Introit (10:30 a.m.)

For the Fallen, Douglas Guest

They shall not grow old as we that are left grow old,
Age shall not weary them nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them, we will remember them.
-Laurence Binyon (1914)

In Procession, Hymn 608

“Eternal Father, strong to save”
Melita

✠ THE LITURGY OF THE WORD ✠

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.

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

All sit.

Reader A reading from the First Book of Kings

The word of the Lord came to Elijah, saying, "Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there; for I have commanded a widow there to feed you." So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, "Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink." As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, "Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand." But she said, "As the Lord your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks, so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die." Elijah said to her, "Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterwards make something for yourself and your son. For thus says the Lord the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the Lord sends rain on the earth." She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the Lord that he spoke by Elijah.

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

Psalm

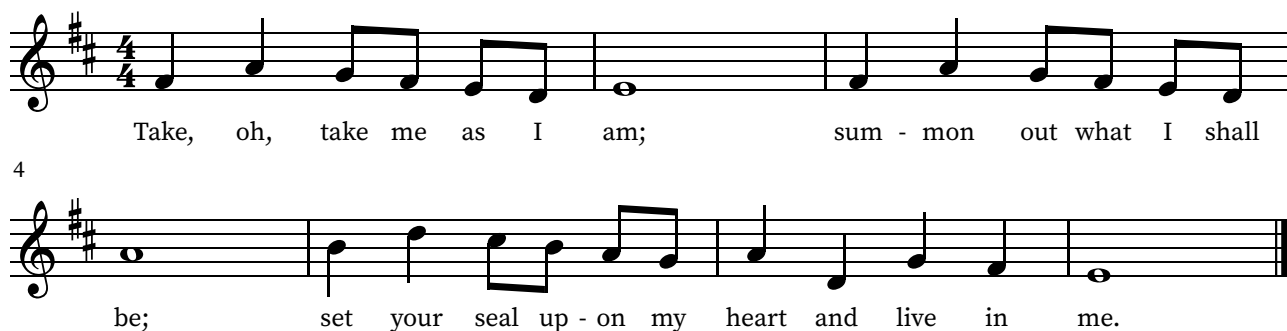
Psalm 146

**Hallelujah! Praise the Lord, O my soul! I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I
will sing praises to my God while I have my being.
Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of earth, for there is no help in them.
When they breathe their last, they return to earth, and in that day their thoughts
perish.
Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help! whose hope is in the
Lord their God;
Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; who keeps his
promise for ever;
Who gives justice to those who are oppressed, and food to those who hunger.
The Lord sets the prisoners free; the Lord opens the eyes of the blind; the Lord
lifts up those who are bowed down;
The Lord loves the righteous; the Lord cares for the stranger; he sustains the
orphan and widow, but frustrates the way of the wicked.
The Lord shall reign for ever, your God, O Zion, throughout all generations.
Hallelujah!**

All stand.

Chant *(sung three times)*

John Bell



The Holy Gospel

Mark 12:38-44

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

As Jesus taught, he said, “Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! They devour widows’ houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.”

He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, “Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.”

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

Repeat Chant three times.

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.

The Prayers of the People

Leader Eternal God, you have given us deep roots: the rich history of this Cathedral, the presence of Jesus throughout the centuries, the beauty of our ancient worship. Call us to bear the fruit of generosity, to serve you here in the heart of this city, and to be instruments of your love.

People Eternal God,
Hear our prayer.

Leader Bless those who suffer in any way: the sick, the lonely, those who struggle with addiction, mental illness or depression. Bring them healing, comfort and peace.

People Eternal God,
Hear our prayer.

Leader Bring peace to this troubled world, heal the divisions that drive us to violence and war. Eternal God,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader Awaken in us the conviction to care for this planet as we would care for ourselves. Eternal God,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader We ask you to help us to be diligent in prayer and to allow ourselves the gift of silence and rest.

Eternal God,
People Hear our prayer.

Leader Bless those who have died. May they rise to see your glory.

Eternal God,
People Hear our prayer.

Leader Guide the people of this country during this period of elections that all may respect the dignity of every person and peacefully engage in the democratic process.

Eternal God,
People Hear our prayer.

The Celebrant concludes the prayers.

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.)

O how amiable, R. Vaughan Williams

O how amiable are thy dwellings: thou Lord of hosts! My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the Lord: My heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God. Yea, the sparrow hath found her and house, and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young: even thy altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they that dwell in thy house: They will be always praising thee. The glorious Majesty of the Lord our God be upon us: prosper thou the work of our hands upon us. O prosper thou our handy-work, O prosper thou our handy-work. O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.

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

“Praise God from whom all blessings flow”
Old 100th

Hymn 475 (10:30 a.m., Stanzas 1-2)

“God himself is with us”
Tysk

The Great Thanksgiving

Enriching Our Worship, Eucharistic Prayer 1

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.

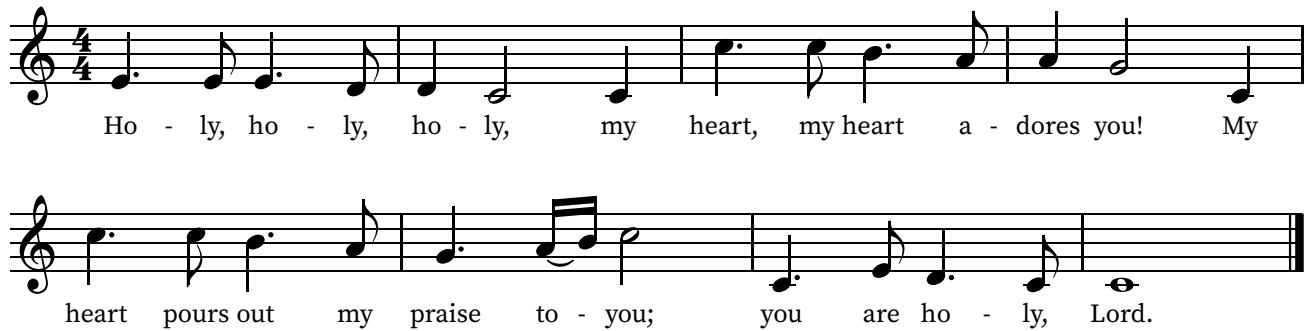
People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy. You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body. Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life.

Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:

Sanctus *(Sung three times)*

Holy, Holy, Holy, My Heart
WLP 785



All stand or kneel.

Celebrant Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love. You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace.

But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people.

Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your

daughters and sons, that with all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

And now, as Jesus teaches us, so we pray:

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.

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

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

Sov'reign Lord, Creator, Righteous One,
arr. Mike Harbin and Mary McDonald

Hymn 551

“Rise up, ye saints of God”
Festal Song

Psalm 78:1-8

John Goss

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 718

“God of our fathers”
National Hymn

The Dismissal

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Voluntary

Prelude in G, J. S. Bach



The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God and in joyful celebration of the birthdays of Capt. Robert Bowman Parker, Jr., USN, and Faye and Jerry Wisner. Wishing them all a very happy birthday!

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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



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



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



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



The Rev. Saundra Kidd
Deacon for Pastoral Care
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∞ ANNOUNCEMENTS ∞

PLEDGE UPDATE

as of 11/7/2024:

207 households have pledged **\$1,085,100.00**.

That gets us to 66% of our goal of **\$1,650,000.00**.



Scan QR code or visit jaxcathedral.org/pledge-online

SUPPORT ERD

Episcopal Relief & Development provides assistance to those affected by Hurricanes Helene and Martin. Your donation to the Hurricane Relief Fund will support affected communities in Florida, Georgia, Tennessee and North Carolina. Visit episcopalrelief.org for more information. Scan the QR code to donate online.



NEW CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Starting this January, join us every Thursday from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. for a welcoming and supportive space dedicated to caregivers. Led by Kell Owen, Penny Uitti, and Rose Osachy, this group aims to provide connection, understanding, and practical advice for those navigating the challenges of caregiving. For more information, please contact Kell Owen at kellowen3@gmail.com for more information.

CALLING ALL ARTISTS!

Artists are invited to donate original works for a special one-day fundraising event November 24. If you would like to contribute, contact Linda Privitera: lprivitera@jaxcathedral.org

CHANGE TO THE VESTRY ELECTION PROCESS

The Vestry is considering a change to our bylaws that would shift the selection process for Vestry members and Convention Delegates from a **Contested Election** to the **Election of a Slate**. They will be holding Cathedral Conversations so they can hear from you before they vote on a change to the bylaws. Zoom Registration links are on our website: jaxcathedral.org/vestry-election-process/

Sunday, November 10 at 9 and at 11:30 a.m. in the Busey Conference Room

Tuesday, November 12 at 6 p.m. on Zoom

Contact: Martha Cox, 904.535.0420, marthacox726@gmail.com or **Patrick Kimball**, 904.859.5101, patrickjkimball@yahoo.com

REALM CHECKin & CHECKup

Not sure if your Realm account is up to date? Join us after the service this Sunday and next to check, update, or register your Realm account. **Pam Searcy** will be available at the back of the church to assist with any questions.

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITES 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**: lynnsdorion@gmail.com.

WEDNESDAYS AT THE CATHEDRAL

Join us for midday or evening for spiritual growth, fellowship, and enrichment. Pick and choose, mix and match, create a schedule that suits you. We will be serving lunch and dinner.

Morning Schedule

11 a.m. – Growing through the Word

A lectionary Bible Study led by Deacon Saundra in the Busey Conference Room.

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. – Lunch

Enjoy a delicious meal in Taliaferro Hall.

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. – Holy Living: Discerning God's Will for Your Life

Your faith, quite literally, can make you well. This class will take you through the basics of the beliefs and practices of the Episcopal Church. Meet in Ingram Lounge.

12:10 p.m. – Holy Eucharist

Midday healing service in Cummings Chapel.

Evening Schedule

5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m. – Dinner

Join us in Taliaferro Hall for a community meal.

6 p.m. – Classes & Small Groups

Holy Living: Discerning God's Will for Your Life in Ingram Lounge (same content as morning)

Art Class in the Painting Place

7 p.m. – River City Mindfulness

Meeting in the Dooly Library

Second Wednesdays for Children and Families: Ignite!

November 13

6 - 7:30 p.m.

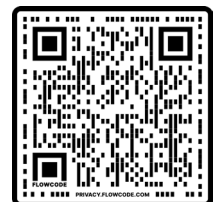
Get over that mid-week hump with a little spark to the spirit. Age-appropriate fellowship and fun are on the menu, plus pizza!

While the children enjoy their activities in the Hakimian Nursery, adults can either join the Dean's program or participate in a Parent Group to discuss relevant issues for all ages and stages.

Youth Group will meet in the Undercroft.

Childcare for infants and toddlers is provided by our trained staff.

More information about Wednesdays at the Cathedral is available on our website. Visit: jaxcathedral.org/wednesdays-at-the-cathedral/ or scan the QR code. Some classes are also offered on Zoom and meeting links are on the web page.



EVENTS

Sunday, November 10

Orange Park Chorale Presents

You Make My Heart Sing

4 p.m. | Cathedral Nave

A concert of Orange Park Chorale favorites, featuring the works of David Childs, Kyle Pedersen, Paul Simon, and Stephen Schwartz.

Thursday, November 14

The True Cost: Screening and Discussion

6 to 8 p.m. | Taliaferro Hall

The True Cost is a powerful documentary that explores the hidden story behind the clothes we wear, the people who make them, and the environmental impact of the fashion industry.



Friday, November 15

Jazz in the Garden

5:30 to 7 p.m. | Interior Gardens

\$10 donation

Wine and charcuterie

Relax and unwind to the sounds of the North Florida Jazz Quartet.

Cathedral Bookstore Open House

4:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Start your holiday shopping! Stop by the bookstore for a book signing and Liv N Grace jewelry trunk show.

Sunday, November 17

Grandparents Sunday

9 a.m. Pancake breakfast.

A photographer will be available to take a family photo before and after the 10:30 a.m. worship service--think Christmas card photo!

Sunday, November 24

One-Day Only Pop-Up Art Show

After each service and after the Evensong.

Original artwork by Cathedral members will be for sale to benefit our Arts Program.

Artists, please contact the Rev. Dr. Linda Privitera: lprivitera@jaxcathedral.org to donate your work!

St. Andrew's Day Evensong

5 p.m. | Cathedral Nave

Cathedral Choir and Jacksonville Pipes and Drums celebrate the patron saint of Scotland. Reception following with Pop-up Art Show.

Thanksgiving Day

Thursday, November 28

Thanksgiving Holy Eucharist

10:30 a.m.

Potluck Lunch

Immediately following the service.

Join us for a festive Thanksgiving meal! The Cathedral will provide roasted turkeys and baked hams. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

Sunday, December 1

First Sunday of Advent

Advent Art Opening

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

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.

2024 Attender Survey



Add **your** voice to this large national study exploring what is it like to participate in a religious community today



- Takes less than 15 minutes
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