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The Third Sunday after Epiphany

January 26, 2025 | 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.

We are so thankful for the gift of children in worship! We embrace their energy and joy they bring to our church family. To help keep their hands and minds engaged during the service, Blessings Bags are available on the Narthex rack. They contain quiet activities and materials to enhance their worship experience. Feel free to borrow one during the service and return afterward so they can be shared with others. If you need a quieter space, a sitting area with a live stream of the service is available near Taliaferro Hall. Ask an Usher for directions. Thank you for making worship a family experience!

PASTORAL CARE

If you or a loved one is in need of prayer, in the hospital, or wish to receive home communion, please call the church at (904) 356-5507 to let us know. St. John's clergy and chaplains are on call every day and will respond quickly and confidentially. If you are unable to attend services in person, licensed eucharistic visitors are available to bring you communion upon request. If you need to reach us after hours, dial the number above and select option 4 to be connected with clergy. You may also submit requests through the cathedral website: <https://jaxcathedral.org/pastoral-care>

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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 Miracle of Interfaith Dialogue

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

Symphonie IV, Charles-Marie Widor
III. Andante cantabile

At the sound of the bell, all stand.

Introit (10:30 a.m.)

O Sing Joyfully, Adrian Batten

O sing joyfully, o sing joyfully, unto God our strength. Make a cheerful noise unto the God of Jacob. Take the song, bring hither the tabret: the merry harp with the lute. Blow up the trumpet in the new moon: ev'n in the time appointed, and upon our solemn feast day. For this was made a statute for Israel: and a law of the God of Jacob.

In Procession, Hymn 427 (8 a.m. St. 1-3)

"When morning gilds the skies"
Laudes Domini

✻ 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.

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

All sit.

The Lesson

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

Reader A reading from the book of Nehemiah

All the people of Israel gathered together into the square before the Water Gate. They told the scribe Ezra to bring the book of the law of Moses, which the Lord had given to Israel. Accordingly, the priest Ezra brought the law before the assembly, both men ³

and women and all who could hear with understanding. This was on the first day of the seventh month. He read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand; and the ears of all the people were attentive to the book of the law. And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was standing above all the people; and when he opened it, all the people stood up. Then Ezra blessed the Lord, the great God, and all the people answered, "Amen, Amen," lifting up their hands. Then they bowed their heads and worshiped the Lord with their faces to the ground. So they read from the book, from the law of God, with interpretation. They gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading.

And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, "This day is holy to the Lord your God; do not mourn or weep." For all the people wept when they heard the words of the law. Then he said to them, "Go your way, eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions of them to those for whom nothing is prepared, for this day is holy to our Lord; and do not be grieved, for the joy of the Lord is your strength."

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 19

**The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament shows his handiwork.
One day tells its tale to another, and one night imparts knowledge to another.
Although they have no words or language, and their voices are not heard,
Their sound has gone out into all lands, and their message to the ends of the
world.**

**In the deep has he set a pavilion for the sun; it comes forth like a bridegroom out
of his chamber; it rejoices like a champion to run its course.**

**It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens and runs about to the end of
it again; nothing is hidden from its burning heat.**

**The law of the Lord is perfect and revives the soul; the testimony of the Lord is
sure and gives wisdom to the innocent.**

**The statutes of the Lord are just and rejoice the heart; the commandment of the
Lord is clear and gives light to the eyes.**

**The fear of the Lord is clean and endures for ever; the judgments of the Lord are
true and righteous altogether.**

**More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold, sweeter far than
honey, than honey in the comb.**

**By them also is your servant enlightened, and in keeping them there is great
reward.**

Who can tell how often he offends? cleanse me from my secret faults.

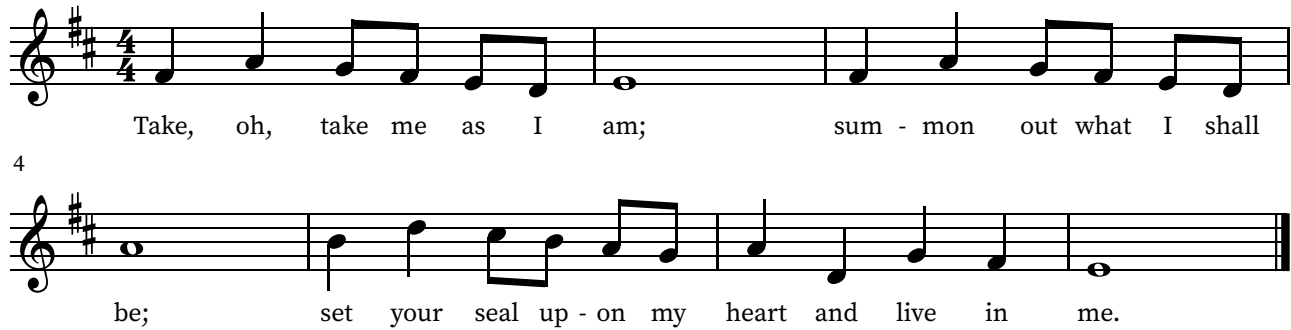
**Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins; let them not get dominion
over me; then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a great offense.**

**Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your
sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.**

All stand.

Chant *(sung three times)*

John Bell



The Holy Gospel

Luke 4:14-21

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

Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.

When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.” And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, “Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.”

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 God, you guided the Wise Men by the light of a star to the place of your birth. Guide us in our lives each and every day.

Christ our Savior,

People **Be our light.**

Leader Awaken us to the miracles that happen every day, and help us see your hand at work in this world.

Christ our Savior,

People **Be our light.**

Leader Bless and comfort all who suffer: from illness, trauma, loneliness, or war.

Christ our Savior,

People **Be our light.**

Leader Guide us in caring for this beautiful earth, that we may use its resources wisely and in service to the generations to come.

Christ our Savior,

People **Be our light.**

Leader We entrust into your care the people we love who have died. May they be welcomed into your presence.

Christ our Savior,

People **Be our light.**

Leader Bring peace to this world: peace in our hearts and minds, peace on the streets of our city, and peace across the world.
Christ our Savior,
People **Be our light.**

The Celebrant concludes the prayers. All remain standing or kneel as able.

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.**

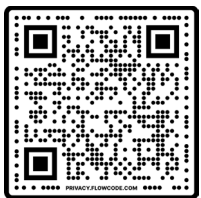
The Peace

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 (10:30 a.m.)

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, Edward Elgar

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because He hath anointed me to preach the Gospel to the poor: He hath sent me to heal the broken-hearted to preach deliverance to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind – to preach the acceptable year of the Lord; to give unto them that mourn a garland for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they might be called the trees of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that He might be glorified. For as the earth

bringeth forth her bud, and as the garden that causeth the things that are sown in it to spring forth; so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring forth before all the nations. The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because He hath anointed me to preach the Gospel.

Hymn 297

“Descend, O Spirit, purging flame”
Erhalt uns, Herr

The Great Thanksgiving

Enriching our Worship II

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

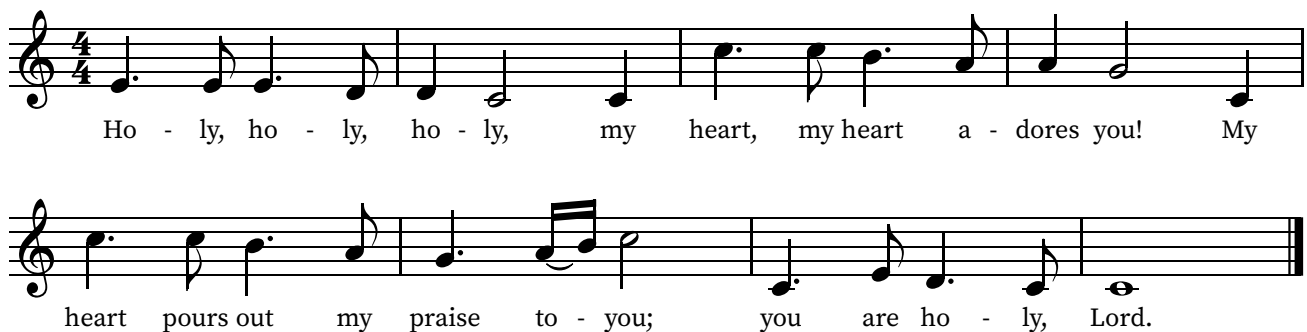
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because you sent your beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him of everlasting life; that when he shall come again in power and great triumph to judge the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus *(Sung three times)*

Holy, Holy, Holy, My Heart
WLP 785



All stand or kneel.

Celebrant Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at a table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, 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. Again he gave thanks to you, 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.

Celebrant Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice. Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made. In the fullness of time bring us, with all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world. 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.**

**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.

**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 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.)

Anthem

Gift of Finest Wheat, Robert E. Kreutz
St. John's Celebration Choir

Hymn 513

"Like the murmur of the Dove's song"
Bridegroom

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 May Christ, who by the leading of a star manifested your light to the world, fill you with joy and peace; and the blessing of God Almighty be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

In Procession, Hymn 381

“Thy strong word did cleave the darkness”
Ton-y-Botel

The Dismissal

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia!
People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

Voluntary

Symphony Charles-Marie Widor
VI. Final



The flowers on the altar today are given in loving memory of Terry Jamerson Hunt by Lewis Hunt.

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WEDNESDAYS AT THE CATHEDRAL

11 a.m. – Growing through the Word

A lectionary Bible Study led by Deacon Sandra 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

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.

Painters of all skill levels are invited to join us.

7 p.m. – River City Mindfulness

Dooly Library

∞ 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**
Dean



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Mark S. Anderson**
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EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

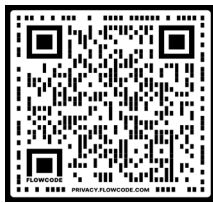
LUNCH AND FELLOWSHIP HOUR

Every Sunday, 11:30-12:30

Please join us for food and fellowship in Taliaferro Hall following the 10:30 service.

EPISCOPAL RELIEF AND DEVELOPMENT

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UPCOMING BOOKSTORE EVENTS

ART@Noon Salon

Know Before You Go

Thursday, January 30, 12pm

Hear from Tim Tuller to discuss upcoming operas, *Another Sunrise* & *For a Look or a Touch*. RSVP to bookstore for the Zoom link at cathedralbookstore@jaxcathedral.org.

Opera Outing

Saturday February 1, 1pm

Salon members will be attending *Another Sunrise* & *For a Look or a Touch* as a group. Email the bookstore if you would like to join us and we will save you a seat.
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COAT DRIVE ENDS FEB 2

Over 225 coats, jackets, sweaters, and sweatshirts have been delivered to DESC Jax from our Cathedral since December. If you are interested in donating, please bring your item(s) to our church office by February 2nd.

UPCOMING MUSIC EVENTS

Bold City Opera presents: "Another Sunrise" & "For a Look or a Touch"

Friday, January 31, 7pm

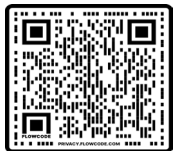
Saturday, February 1, 1pm

Taliaferro Hall

Music by Jake Heggie, Libretto by Gene Scheer
Two profoundly moving American operas centered on the true experiences of Holocaust survivors. Use this link to get your free tickets:
boldcityopera.org/heggiedoublebill

TRAINING EVENT WITH HOPE & HEALING JAX

Part 1: **Saturday, February 15**
9 a.m. to Noon



Part II: **Saturday, February 22**
9 a.m. to Noon

FREE

St. John's Cathedral and The Cathedral School are partnering with Hope & Healing Jax for a 2-part series to learn: How to CONNECT lovingly and responsively. How to EMPOWER ourselves and kids to be our best. How to EXPRESS caring and set limits at the same time. How to CREATE everyday experiences so children in our care feel precious, safe and loved. All who interact with children are encouraged to attend: teachers (CEU hours earned), parents, grandparents, caregivers, ushers, and nursery workers. Contact Felicia Bullock at fbullock@jaxcathedral.org for more information. Register today using the QR code.

