



SAINT JOHN'S  
CATHEDRAL  
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LOVE *at the* CORE.

## The Last Sunday after Epiphany

March 2, 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](https://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!

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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*

##### **Engage @ Jax Cathedral, Burwell Court**

*Join us for engaging discussions surrounding the Lenten season. Led by Linda and Tom O'Dell. (weather contingency: Busey Conference Room)*

##### **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

Esquisses Byzantines, Henry Mulet  
*III. Rosace*

*At the sound of the bell, all stand.*

### Introit (10:30 a.m.)

Eternal Light, Leo Sowerby

Eternal Light, shine into our hearts. Eternal Goodness, deliver us from evil. Eternal Power, be our support. Eternal Wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance. Eternal Pity, have mercy upon us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### In Procession, Hymn 137 (8 a.m. St. 1-3)

“O wondrous type! O vision fair”  
*Wareham*

## ✠ 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, who before the passion of your only begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*All sit.*

### The Lesson

Exodus 34:29-35

Reader A reading from the book of Exodus

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw

Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the Lord had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

The Word of the Lord.

People

**Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

Psalm 99

**The Lord is King; let the people tremble; he is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.**

**The Lord is great in Zion; he is high above all peoples.**

**Let them confess his Name, which is great and awesome; he is the Holy One.**

**“O mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.”**

**Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and fall down before his footstool; he is the Holy One.**

**Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among those who call upon his Name, they called upon the Lord, and he answered them.**

**He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.**

**O Lord our God, you answered them indeed; you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their evil deeds.**

**Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and worship him upon his holy hill; for the Lord our God is the Holy One.**

*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.

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

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah"--not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

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.)

Behold a star from Jacob shining, Felix Mendelssohn

Behold a star from Jacob shining, and a scepter from Israel rising to reign in glory over the nations. Like some bright morning star is He, the promise of the coming day, beyond the night of sorrow. Break forth, O Light! We, our joyful hearts uplifting with thanksgiving, hail the brightness of Thy rising.

### 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.**

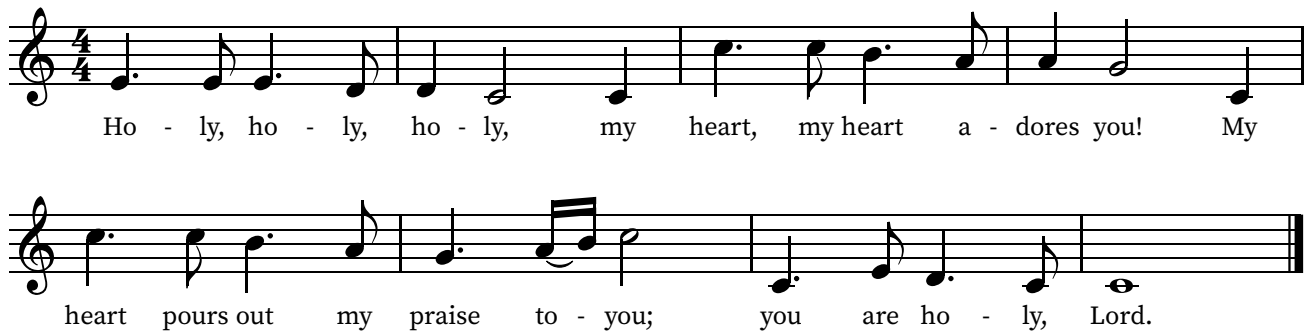
**Celebrant** Lift up your hearts.  
**People** **We lift them to the Lord.**

**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.)

Gospel Offering

“Place of Peace” by Oleta Adams  
*Kenyada Williams-Key, soloist; Cyrus Quaranta, accompanist*

Hymn 123

“Alleluia, song of gladness”  
*Dulce carmen*

Psalm 99

Edgar Day

## 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.**

## The Dismissal

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

## Voluntary

Carillon-Sortie, Henry Mulet



*The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God.*

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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.

### **12 p.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

### **7 p.m. – River City Mindfulness**

Dooly Library

**NOTE:** Lunch and Dinner and the Holy Living Class will not take place this Wednesday, March 5, so all may participate in the Ash Wednesday services.

## ∞ 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. Canon  
Mark S. Anderson**  
Vicar



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



**The Rev. Saundra Kidd**  
Deacon for Pastoral Care  
and Outreach



**The Rev. Thomas O'Dell**  
Associate Priest for Welcome  
and Engagement

### Our Vestry

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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

The ERD provides relief in times of disaster and promotes sustainable development by identifying and addressing the root causes of suffering to communities around the world. To donate today, scan the QR code.



### THANK YOU, FROM ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL AND LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES

Thank you to everyone who generously gave! Together with a match from the Jessie Ball duPont Fund, we raised \$88,000.00 for 167 refugees (including 88 children) to have rent assistance for two months. If you would still like to donate or volunteer to walk alongside an individual or family, please reach out to [laura.cook@lssjax.org](mailto:laura.cook@lssjax.org).

### FIRST MONDAY BOOK CLUB

**Monday, March 3, 12 p.m.**

First Monday Book Club discussion of *Uncle Tom's Cabin*. RSVP to the bookstore for the Zoom link at [cathedralbookstore@jaxcathedral.org](mailto:cathedralbookstore@jaxcathedral.org).

### WRESTLE: AN ART EXHIBITION BY DR. LINDA PRIVITERA

**March 5 - April 20**

We invite you to experience our newest art exhibition, *Wrestle*. This powerful and contemplative collection explores the depth of struggle, reflection, and spiritual insight, offering a unique Lenten journey through art.

### SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE DINNER

**Tuesday, March 4, 6 p.m.**

**Taliaferro Hall**

Join us for a festive Mardi Gras celebration as the Brotherhood of St. Andrew returns to the kitchen, flipping pancakes and serving up a delicious feast! Come enjoy good food and great fellowship as we mark the eve of Lent. Donations are welcome.

### ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE: IMPOSITION OF ASHES **Wednesday, March 5, 7 a.m., 12 p.m., and 7 p.m.** **Cathedral Nave**

### COMMUNITY CLEAN UP IN CATHEDRAL HILL

**Saturday, March 8, 9 a.m.-11 a.m.**

Please join us for a Downtown Community Clean up in the Cathedral Hill District of DTJax! Community volunteers will be cleaning up trash and removing debris throughout the neighborhood. Check-in will occur behind St. John's Cathedral on Church Street. Free on-street parking is available on the weekends. Trash bags, gloves and cleaning supplies will be provided.

### SOUL GARDENING: POEMS THAT BROUGHT US TO LIFE

**Saturday, March 8, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.**

**Cummings Chapel**

Poetry has the power to anchor us, to uplift us, and to remind us of who we are. In this session of Soul Gardening, we invite you to bring two poems that have nourished your spirit and offered you strength in times of need. Drawing inspiration from *Saved by a Poem* by Kim Rosen, we will explore the transformative power of words and the ways poetry connects us to ourselves and one another. Led by Dr. Privitera, this gathering will be a space for reflection, sharing, and spiritual renewal.

### LENTEN CHORAL EVENSONG SERVICE

**Sunday, March 9, 5 p.m.**

**Cathedral Nave**

### ART@NOON ART WALK

**Tuesday, March 11, 10:45 a.m.-2:30 p.m.**

**Church of our Savior, 12236 Mandarin Rd.**

Join us at Church of our Savior, where we will delve into the rich history and architecture of the beautiful Episcopal Carpenter Gothic Church. We will also enjoy a guided tour of the Mandarin Museum, and learn about Harriet Beecher Stowe's contributions to the area. \$20 per person. RSVP to the bookstore at [cathedralbookstore@jaxcathedral.org](mailto:cathedralbookstore@jaxcathedral.org).

(Unless noted otherwise, please register to attend events at [jaxcathedral.org/events](http://jaxcathedral.org/events))