



SAINT JOHN'S  
CATHEDRAL  
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## The Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

February 16, 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!

### 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,

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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*

##### **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

Andante religioso, Alec Rowley

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

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

Blessed are the pure in heart, H. Walford Davies

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see our God; the secret of the Lord is theirs; their soul is Christ's abode. Still to the lowly soul He doth Himself impart, and for His cradle and His throne chooseth the pure in heart.

### In Procession, Hymn 423

"Immortal, invisible, God only wise"

*St. Denio*

## ✠ 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.*

O God, the strength of all who put their trust in you: Mercifully accept our prayers; and because in our weakness we can do nothing good without you, give us the help of your grace, that in keeping your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; 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

Jeremiah 17:5-10

Reader A reading from the book of Jeremiah

Thus says the Lord: Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the Lord. They shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes. They shall live in the parched places of the

wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. Blessed are those who trust in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit. The heart is devious above all else; it is perverse--who can understand it? I the Lord test the mind and search the heart, to give to all according to their ways, according to the fruit of their doings.

The Word of the Lord.

**People**

**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm

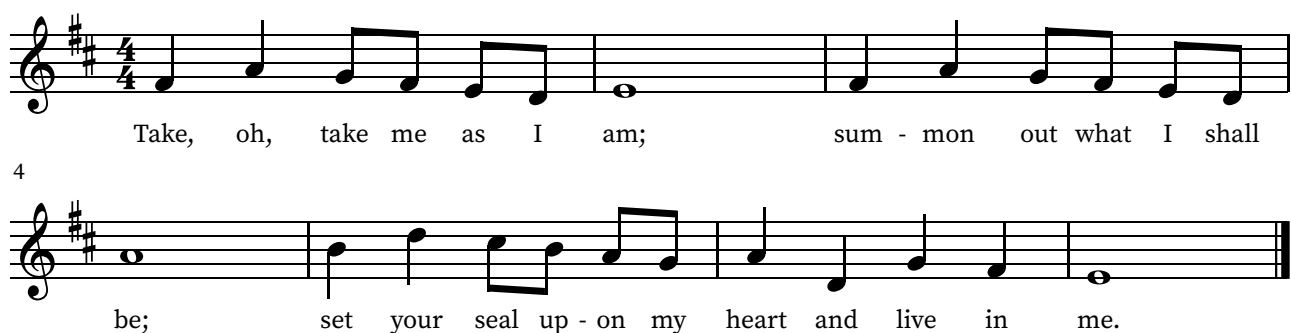
Psalm 1

**Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!**  
**Their delight is in the law of the Lord, and they meditate on his law day and night.**  
**They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; everything they do shall prosper.**  
**It is not so with the wicked; they are like chaff which the wind blows away.**  
**Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.**  
**For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked is doomed.**

*All stand.*

## Chant *(sung three times)*

John Bell



## The Holy Gospel

Luke 6:17-26

Gospeler

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

**People**

**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus came down with the twelve apostles and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the

crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

Then he looked up at his disciples and said: “Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

**People**      **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 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.)

O God, who by the leading of a star, Thomas Attwood

O God, who by the leading of a star didst manifest thy only begotten Son to the Gentiles, mercifully grant that we which know thee now by faith may after this life have the fruition of thy glorious Godhead, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### 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.**

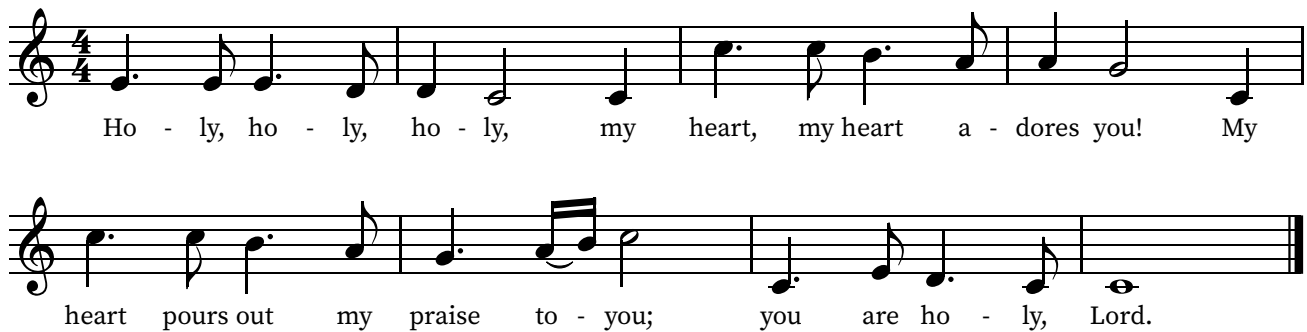
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**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

Holy Forever, Chris Tomlin  
*Brittany Wescott, solosist; Cyrus Quaranta, accompanist*

Hymn 457

“Thou art the Way, to thee alone”  
*St. James*

Psalm 1

Matthew Camidge

## 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

Sonata No. 4 in B flat, Felix Mendelssohn  
*IV. Allegro maestoso e vivace*



*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

## ∞ 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

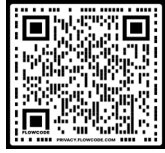
### LUNCH AND FELLOWSHIP HOUR

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.



### ART@NOON SPIRES IN THE SUN ART WALK

**Tuesday, February 18, 10 a.m.**

We will have author talks at two of the river churches featured in *Spires in the Sun*: St. Margaret's Hibernia, and Grace Episcopal, Orange Park. This is a ticketed event (\$10), and we will meet at St. Margaret's at 10:00 a.m. RSVP to the bookstore at [cathedralbookstore@jaxcathedral.org](mailto:cathedralbookstore@jaxcathedral.org).

### GREETERS MINISTRY INFORMATION AND TRAINING SESSION

**Sunday, February 23, 8:30-9 a.m.**

#### Cummings Chapel

We invite YOU to join us as a Greeter once a month. This is a fun and easy way to meet people 15 min before & 10 min after a service. Join our brief training to find out more and enjoy Donut Shoppe donuts (the pride of Arlington)! We will meet in the lobby near the information desk and walk through the garden to Cummings Chapel together. For more information, please reach out to Linda and Tom O'Dell at [lodell@jaxcathedral.org](mailto:lodell@jaxcathedral.org).

### OUTREACH BLOOD DRIVE

**Sunday, February 23, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.**

OneBlood's Big Red Bus will be on Market Street. Donors receive a long-sleeved t-shirt and a \$20 gift card.

### CAP ART SHOW

Celebrate the creativity of young artists! Works from Cathedral Arts Project students will be on display in the

Taliaferro Hall gallery until **February 28**. A reception will be held after the 10:30 a.m. service on **Sunday, February 23**.

### ART@NOON ZOOM MEETING: HISTORY OF STAINED GLASS (PART 1 OF A 3-PART STAINED GLASS SERIES)

**Thursday, February 27, 12 p.m.**

Join us for our first discussion about stained glass. Part One will focus on the history of stained glass and how stained glass is made. Artists who have mastered the art of stained glass making will be featured in Part Two. Part Three will be dedicated to discussing these Tutor Gothic windows and focusing on the stories they tell us.

### ENGAGE@JAX CATHEDRAL

**Weekly, March 2-April 6, 9 a.m.**

#### Burwell Court (weather contingency, Busey Conference Room)

Tom & Linda O'Dell invite you to a 6-week Sunday morning session to engage those who are new or relatively new, and those who have been here a while and are intrigued by the topics (i.e., Lost in Lent, A Pew Tour, Bulletin Scavenger Hunt and more). Please contact Linda & Tom O'Dell at [lodell@jaxcathedral.org](mailto:lodell@jaxcathedral.org). We can't wait to *engage* with you!

### 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).

### 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. There will be mask-making and Burying of the Alleluia's. Donations are welcome.

### ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE: IMPOSITION OF ASHES

**Wednesday, March 5, 7 a.m., 12 p.m., and 7 p.m.**

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