



SAINT JOHN'S  
CATHEDRAL  
EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF FLORIDA

LOVE *at the* CORE.

# The Second Sunday of Easter

April 27, 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](http://jaxcathedral.org/welcome) and fill out a welcome card online.

### CHILDREN

We love having children join us and they are always welcome in worship. We embrace their energy and joy they bring to our church family! While in church, **Blessings Bags** are available on the Narthex rack to help keep hands and minds engaged. 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 your child needs a break during the service, there is a sitting area nearby with toys, books and a live stream of the service. Just ask an Usher for directions!

We also offer the **Hakimian Nursery**, staffed with trained caregivers for babies and toddlers up to 3. The nursery is open on Sundays from 9 a.m. to Noon. Children ages 4 and up are invited to gather in the Narthex at the start of the 10:30 a.m. service to join in the Procession and proceed to faith formation, rejoining their families at the Peace. 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>

### ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL BOOKSTORE & GIFT SHOP

Sunday - 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
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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 Two Trees in the Creation Stories*

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

*Join us as we explore Easter Questions.  
Led by Tom & Linda O'Dell.*

#### **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

The Holy Savior is Arisen!, J.S. Bach

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

Introit (10:30 a.m.)

Oculi omnium, Charles Wood

The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord, and you give them their food in due season.

In Procession, Hymn 208 (8 a.m. St. 1-3)

“The strife is o’er, the battle done”  
*Victory*

## ✠ THE LITURGY OF THE WORD ✠

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**People The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

**All** Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

**People And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

*Silence.*

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ’s Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; 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

Acts 5:27-32

Reader A reading from the Book of Acts

When the temple police had brought the apostles, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, “We gave you strict orders not to teach in this

name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us." But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."

The Word of the Lord.

**People** Thanks be to God.

Psalm

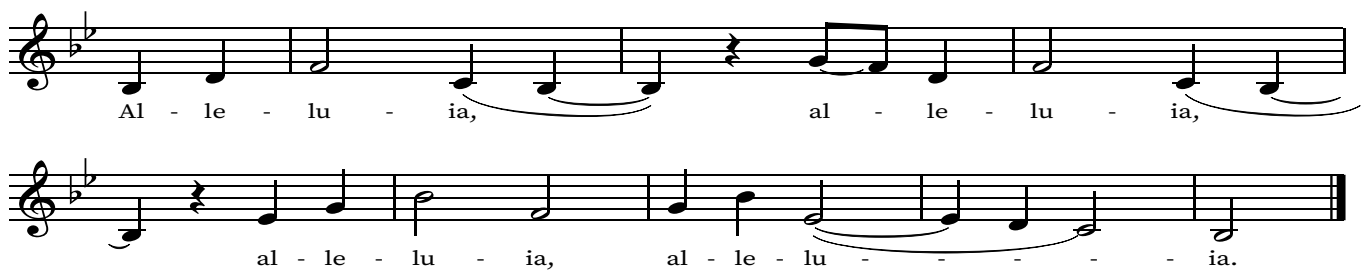
Psalm 150

**Hallelujah! Praise God in his holy temple; praise him in the firmament of his power.  
Praise him for his mighty acts; praise him for his excellent greatness.  
Praise him with the blast of the ram's-horn; praise him with lyre and harp.  
Praise him with timbrel and dance; praise him with strings and pipe.  
Praise him with resounding cymbals; praise him with loud-clanging cymbals.  
Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Hallelujah!**

*All stand.*

A Repeating Alleluia

Calvin Hampton



The Holy Gospel

John 20:19-31

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

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my

hand in his side, I will not believe.”

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.” Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.”

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**People**      **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

*A Repeating Alleluia is sung again after the reading of the Gospel.*

*All sit.*

The Sermon

The Rev. Canon 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, we could never have foreseen, or even begun to imagine, the immense gift that you gave us in the resurrection of your Son Jesus. We thank you for the gift of life eternal.

Risen Christ,

**People** **Reveal yourself to us.**

Leader We lift up all our worldly cares and concerns to you. Heal the sick, bless those who mourn, and comfort the lonely, the weary and those who despair.

Risen Christ,

**People** **Reveal yourself to us.**

Leader We ask you to grant peace to this whole world, to this country, to this city and to the streets of our urban core.

Risen Christ,

**People** **Reveal yourself to us.**

Leader We ask you to help us care for this planet with reverence and gratitude for all you have given us.

Risen Christ,

**People** **Reveal yourself to us.**

Leader We ask you to embrace the souls of those who have died.

Risen Christ,

**People** **Reveal yourself to us.**

Leader Raise us to a new life of glory, Lord Christ. Trusting in your everlasting love, may we learn to serve you in this life and glorify you in the life to come.

Risen Christ,

**People** **Reveal yourself to us.**

*The celebrant concludes the prayers.*

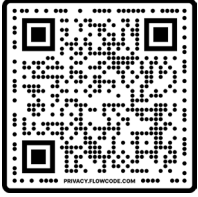
## The Peace

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.

*All children are invited to come forward and sit on the altar steps for the Children's Sermon.*

## Children's Sermon

"Doubting Thomas"

## ✧ THE HOLY COMMUNION ✧

### The Offertory Anthem (10:30 a.m.)

This Joyful Easter-tide, Arr. Charles Wood

This joyful Easter-tide, away with sin and sorrow!  
My Love, the Crucified, hath sprung to life this morrow.

*Refrain: Had Christ, that once was slain, ne'er burst His three-day prison,  
our faith had been in vain: but now hath Christ arisen.*

My flesh in hope shall rest, and for a season slumber:  
Till trump from east to west shall wake the dead in number. *Refrain.*

Death's flood hath lost its chill, since Jesus crossed the river:  
Lover of souls, from ill my passing soul deliver. *Refrain.*

### LEVAS Hymn 189 (St. 1 & 3)

"Great is thy faithfulness"

## The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant The Lord be with you.  
**People And also with you.**

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

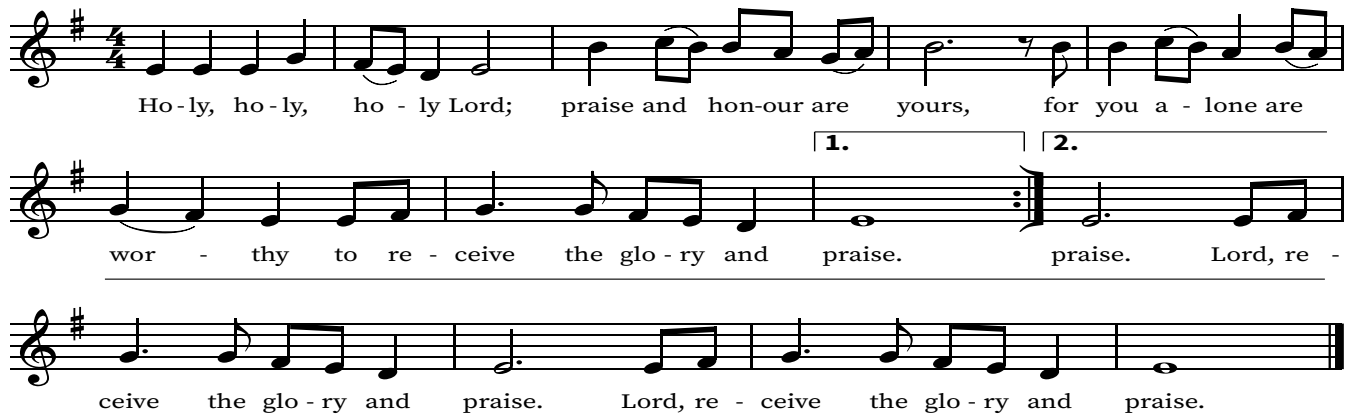
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**People It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant Father, you made the world and love your creation. You gave your Son Jesus Christ to be our Savior. His dying and rising have set us free from sin and death. And so we gladly thank you, with saints and angels praising you, and singing:



# Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, Liat Chung Ham



*All stand or kneel.*

**Celebrant** We praise and bless you, loving Father, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; and as we obey his command, send your Holy Spirit, that broken bread and wine outpoured may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

On the night before he died he had supper with his friends and, taking bread, he praised you. He broke the bread, gave it to them and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me."

When supper was ended he took the cup of wine. Again he praised you, gave it to them and said: "Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did, in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice made once for all upon the cross. Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation, we proclaim his death and resurrection until he comes in glory. Great is the mystery of faith:

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

**Celebrant** Lord of all life, help us to work together for that day when your kingdom comes and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth. Look with favor on your people, gather us in your loving arms and bring us with all the saints to feast at your table in heaven. Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory are yours, O loving Father, 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.*

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

**People 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 left of the altar (the North Transcept). Intercessory prayers may be received at the Baptismal Font.*

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

Anthem Christ is Risen, Alleluia, Sally K. Albrecht and Jay Althouse  
*St. John's Celebration Choir*

Hymn 324 "Let all mortal flesh keep silence"  
*Picardy*

Motet Resurrexit sicut dixit. Orlando di Lassus  
*Resurrexit sicut dixit, Alleluia.*  
*Ora pro nobis Deum, Alleluia.*  
He is risen as He said, Alleluia.  
O pray for us to God, Alleluia.

## 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.**

*All stand.*

In Procession, Hymn 182 (8 a.m., St. 1-3) "Christ is alive! Let Christians sing"  
*Truro*

# The Dismissal

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

Voluntary

Toccata on *O filii et filiae*, Lynnwood Farnam



*The flowers at the High Altar are given to the Glory of God.*

## Jax Cathedral Welcomes You To Come Engage With Us

### Engage@Jax Cathedral: Easter Questions

Our new weekly class begins **May 4th at 9am in Room 302**, and is open to those new to the Cathedral, or those who have been around a while and are interested. We will use the five “I will, with God’s help” questions in the Baptismal Covenant.

Topics include:

How to find Christian Community?

When to R&R&R? (Resist, Repent, Return)

Where do we see Christ-like living?

Who are our Neighbors?

How can we embrace Justice, Peace & Respect?

### Welcome Luncheon – We Want to Get to Know You

If you are looking to be more involved at the Cathedral, please join us at our Welcome Luncheon on **Sunday, May 4 at 11:30 in Burwell Court**. RSVP with Linda O’Dell at [lodell@jaxcathedral.org](mailto:lodell@jaxcathedral.org).

### “The Chosen” – Let’s Talk About This Show

“The Chosen,” a popular Christian TV Series about the life and times of Jesus and his disciples, is adapted from the four Gospels. We will gather at **9 a.m. on Sunday mornings, June 15-August 3, in Taliaferro Hall** to discuss 4 episodes each week. We will watch several short clips of the show, then engage in table discussions using correlating scriptures. In the meantime, Seasons 1-4 are available to watch on The Chosen App, Amazon Prime, Apple TV and other streaming venues. Tom and Linda O’Dell will be facilitating the discussions.

## ∞ 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

Steve Busey, Chancellor    John Sefton, Subchancellor    Charles Winney, Treasurer (In Loving Memory)  
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Lisa McKenna, Laura Jane Pittman, Louis Russo, Adam Smith, Shane Williams

ST. GEORGE'S CHORAL EVENSONG  
SERVICE

**Sunday, April 27, 5 p.m.**

**Cathedral Nave, Reception to follow**

The evensong is a joyful celebration of the patron saint of England featuring music from Timothy Tuller, Canon for Music, the Cathedral Choir, Cathedral Brass, and the Jacksonville Pipes and Drums!

THE MYSTERIES OF DEATH AND DYING

**Begins Wednesday, April 30, 3 p.m.**

**Room 304**

Led by retired hospice nurse Rose Osachy, this new course is a bi-weekly offering from the Center for Wellbeing designed to provide compassionate, informative conversations about end-of-life care. The purpose of this series is to offer practical knowledge, dispel common myths, and encourage open dialogue about a topic often avoided in our culture. By fostering a greater understanding of what to expect in the final stages of life, Rose hopes to empower participants to make informed, thoughtful decisions for themselves and their loved ones.

FIRST MONDAY BOOK CLUB

**Monday, May 5, 12 p.m.**

**ZOOM**

First Monday Book Club discussion of *Mozart's Starling*, by Lyanda Lynn Haupt. RSVP to the bookstore for the Zoom link at [cathedralbookstore@jaxcathedral.org](mailto:cathedralbookstore@jaxcathedral.org).

ARTS OF THE SPIRIT: IMAGE AS PORTAL

**Saturday, May 10, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.**

**Taliaferro Hall**

Led by the Rev. Dr. Linda Privitera, this session will be focused on soul collages. Bring your lunch, National Geographic magazines and any homework you did at our last session on impressions. New attendees are also welcome! Registration suggested.

FIRST COAST WIND SYMPHONY

**Sunday, May 11, 5 p.m.**

**Cathedral Nave**

Join us at the Cathedral for a concert honoring Mother's Day. Reception to follow, featuring artist Amanda Holloway in Taliaferro Hall.

MEN'S GRILL N' CHILL

**Wednesday, May 14, 6-8:30 p.m.**

**Burwell Court**

Calling all men of the parish! Bring your favorite grilling item (burgers, chicken, steak) and your favorite beverage. Sides and ice water will be provided. No reservation needed!

ART@NOON: "KNOW BEFORE YOU GO"

**Thursday, May 15, 12-1 p.m.**

**ZOOM**

Join us for a free discussion with JSO Conductor, Courtney Lewis, on the upcoming *Mozart's Requiem* performance by the Jacksonville Symphony and Symphony Chorus. We will be also be attending the **Saturday, May 17, 7:30 p.m.** performance as a group. Tickets are **\$30** each, and we will meet at the bookstore at **5 p.m.** for a wine and cheese reception. Tickets must be purchased by **May 1**. Contact the bookstore to arrange payment.

JAZZ IN THE GARDEN

**Friday, May 16, 5:30-7:30 p.m.**

**Burwell Court**

Listen to soulful music, relax with coworkers and friends, and refresh for the weekend. The North Florida Quartet will delight you and your friends with pure jazz in the interior gardens of historic St. John's Cathedral. Wine and charcuterie will be provided, and a \$10 donation is suggested.

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