



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

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 18, 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. 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>

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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

Creation Care in Churches

Engage @ Jax Cathedral, Room 302

*Easter Questions: Learning to Love Like Jesus
Led by Tom and 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

Suite gothique, Léon Boëllmann
II. Menuet gothique

At the sound of the bell, all stand.

Introit (10:30 a.m.)

Call to remembrance, Richard Farrant

Call to remembrance, O Lord, thy tender mercy and thy loving kindness which hath been ever of old. O remember not the sins and offences of my youth: but according to thy mercy think thou on me, O Lord, for thy goodness.

In Procession, Hymn 432

“O praise ye the Lord!”
Laudate Dominum

✻ 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 God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

All sit.

The Lesson

Acts 11:1-8

Reader A reading from the Book of Acts

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also

accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 148

Hallelujah! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights.

Praise him, all you angels of his; praise him, all his host.

Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars.

Praise him, heaven of heavens, and you waters above the heavens.

Let them praise the Name of the Lord; for he commanded, and they were created.

He made them stand fast for ever and ever; he gave them a law which shall not pass away.

Praise the Lord from the earth, you sea-monsters and all deeps;

Fire and hail, snow and fog, tempestuous wind, doing his will;

Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars;

Wild beasts and all cattle, creeping things and winged birds;

Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the world;

Young men and maidens, old and young together.

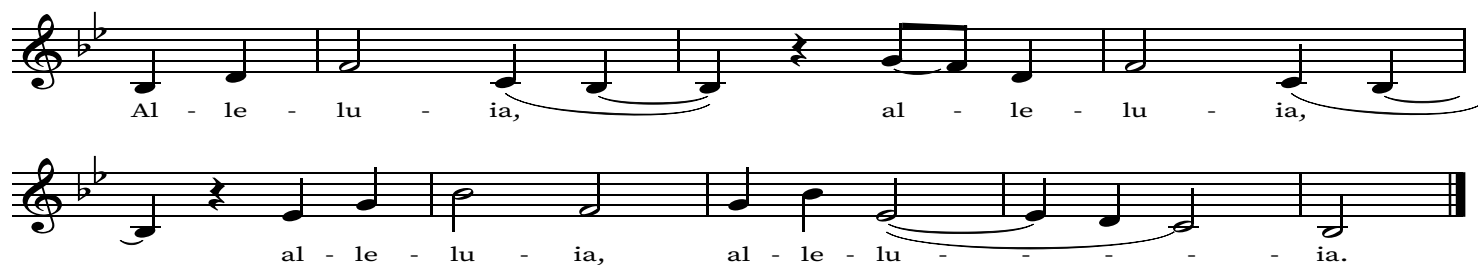
Let them praise the Name of the Lord, for his Name only is exalted, his splendor is over earth and heaven.

He has raised up strength for his people and praise for all his loyal servants, the children of Israel, a people who are near him. Hallelujah!

All stand.

A Repeating Alleluia

Calvin Hampton



The Holy Gospel

John 13:31-35

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

At the last supper, when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, “Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, ‘Where I am going, you cannot come.’ I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

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

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

All sit.

The Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Bob Dannals

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.

Children's Sermon

∞ THE HOLY COMMUNION ∞

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

Sing unto the Lord, Everett Titcomb
Daniel Jones, tenor

Sing unto the Lord and praise his Name. Sing unto the Lord a new song.
Make his praise to be glorious, sing, rejoice and give thanks. Alleluia!
Praise God in his sanctuary: praise him in the firmament of his power.
Praise him with the sound of the trumpet, with stringed instruments, and organs.
Let ev'rything that hath breath praise the Lord. Alleluia!

LEVAS Hymn 189 (St. 1 & 3)

"Great is thy faithfulness"

The Great Thanksgiving

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

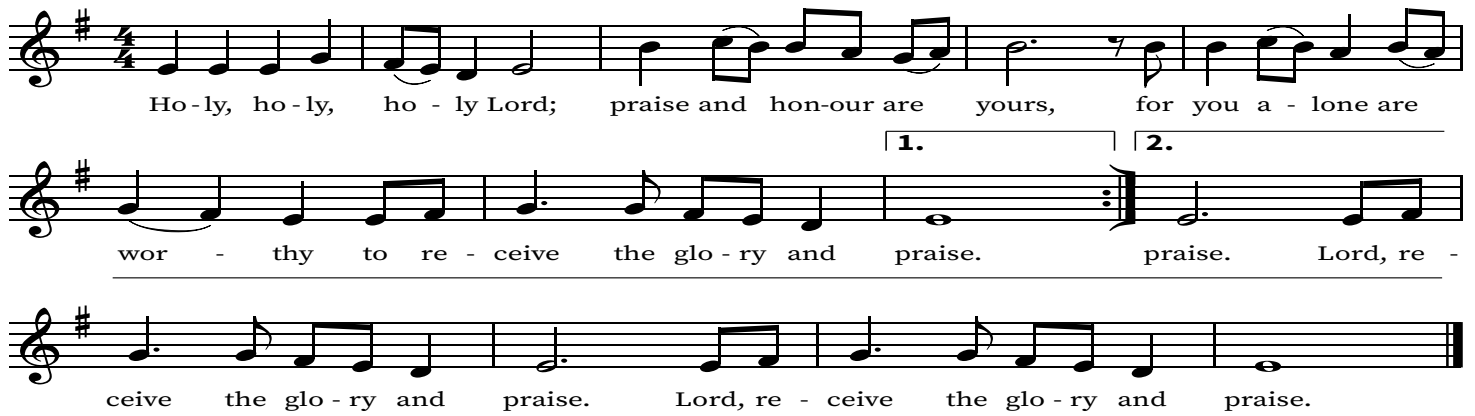
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**

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.)

Gospel Offering

The Goodness of God, Ben Fielding
Kenyada Williams-Key, soloist; Cyrus Quartana, accompanist

Hymn 315

“Thou, who at thy first Eucharist didst pray”
Song I

Psalm 148

Thomas Walmisley

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 Almighty God has redeemed us and made us children through the resurrection of Christ our Lord. May the blessing of God Almighty be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

All stand.

In Procession, Hymn 623 (8 a.m. St. 1-3)

“O what their joy and their glory must be”
O quanta qualia

The Dismissal

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

Voluntary

Toccata, Percy Fletcher



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

TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

Hunger Fight 2025
TODAY, 12:15-2:15 p.m.
Taliaferro Hall*

Roll up your sleeves and make a difference! At this interactive event, volunteers will form assembly lines to create shelf-stable meal packets, each designed to feed a family of four.

*Lunch will be served in Ingram Hall after the 10:30 service, prior to the event.

Book Launch
TODAY, until 1 p.m.
Cathedral Bookstore

Join us for the launch of author Susanna Barton's *Grand Plans 2.0: How to Mitigate Geri-Drama in 20 Easy Steps*, the *Grand Planner 2.0*, and three step-specific books: *Gerisprudence*, *Algeribra*, and *Advance Gerectives*. These books will be utilized as part of new course offering at the Center for Wellbeing.

Young Adults Social
TONIGHT
V's Pizza--San Marco

Calling all young adults, ages 24-40: join us for free pizza and fellowship.
We look forward to meeting you and discussing an exciting and vibrant future for this group!
If you have any questions, contact Linda O'Dell at lodell@jaxcathedral.org.

MORE EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

LGBTQ Fellowship
Thursday, May 22, 6-8 p.m.
Taliaferro Hall

Whether you've been part of this group in the past or are just now looking to connect, you are welcome here. Come as you are, bring your ideas, and let's see what we can create together. Friends, allies, and anyone who wants to be part of this conversation are invited. The more voices at the table, the stronger our fellowship can be.

Mindful Aging Strategies: Grand Plans for Second Half Thriving

Weekly, Begins May 28, 1-2 p.m.

Room 302, also available on ZOOM

This NEW five-week class unpacks the fundamentals of structured aging preparation. The class is led by local author and gerontology student, Susanna Barton, and will be based on her new book: *Grand Plans 2.0: How to Mitigate Geri-Drama in 20 Easy Steps*. Register online at [**jaxcathedral.org/events**](http://jaxcathedral.org/events).

Pentecost

Sunday, June 8

Featuring Baptisms, Confirmations, many languages, and a fire-breather. Don't forget to wear **RED!**

Bold City Brass Concert

Sunday, June 8, 5 p.m.

Reception to follow, featuring artist Franklin Matthews

Soul Gardening: Morning Altars

Saturday, June 7, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Cummings Chapel

Juneteenth: A Celebration of Freedom

Saturday, June 14

Come and join us for an evening of celebration and reflection in song and prayer, featuring the Jacksonville Gospel Chorale. Reception to follow, featuring author Alton Yates.

“The Chosen”: Come be a Part of the Discussion!

A message from Linda O'Dell ([**lodell@jaxcathedral.org**](mailto:lodell@jaxcathedral.org)): “I am smiling so big – and no one is around! I just put together “The Chosen” video clips for **June 15 at 9 a.m.** Many people have watched this but if you haven't yet, try Season 1, Episodes 1-4 and then let's talk! Can't wait to hear what you think.”

The Tears of Things: Prophetic Wisdom for an Age of Outrage

Sundays: June 15, June 22, June 29, July 6, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

ZOOM

You are invited to join a study of the new book from Richard Rohr. You can purchase a hardcover or e-book version of this book at [**jaxcathedralbooks.org**](http://jaxcathedralbooks.org) or at the Cathedral Bookstore.

Weekday Eucharist

Mondays and Wednesdays, 12:10 p.m.

Cummings Chapel

St. Mary's Food Pantry

Every Sunday, you'll find bags of groceries around the font, faithfully donated by parishioners and delivered to St. Mary's Food Pantry. Our neighbors depend on this generosity, making it an easy yet impactful way to serve the community each week. You can find their list of their most-needed items at [**stmarysjax.org/outreach**](http://stmarysjax.org/outreach).

∞ 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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The Rev. Thomas O'Dell
Associate Priest for Welcome
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