



SAINT JOHN'S
CATHEDRAL
EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF FLORIDA

LOVE *at the* CORE.

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 11, 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

Climate Change, Poverty, and Health

Engage @ Jax Cathedral, Room 302

*Easter Questions: "The Parable of the Prodigal Son"
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

Pastorale, Herbert Sumsion

At the sound of the bell, all stand.

Introit (10:30 a.m.)

Hide me under the shadow of thy wings, John E. West

Hide me under the shadow of Thy wings, O Lord, and give Thine angels charge concerning me: that I may lie down in peace, and take my rest, for it is Thou, Lord, only, that makest me to dwell in safety.

In Procession, Hymn 645 (8 a.m. St. 1-3)

“The king of love my shepherd is”
St. Columba

✠ 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.

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

All sit.

The Lesson

Acts 9:36-43

Reader A reading from the Book of Acts

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died.

When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm

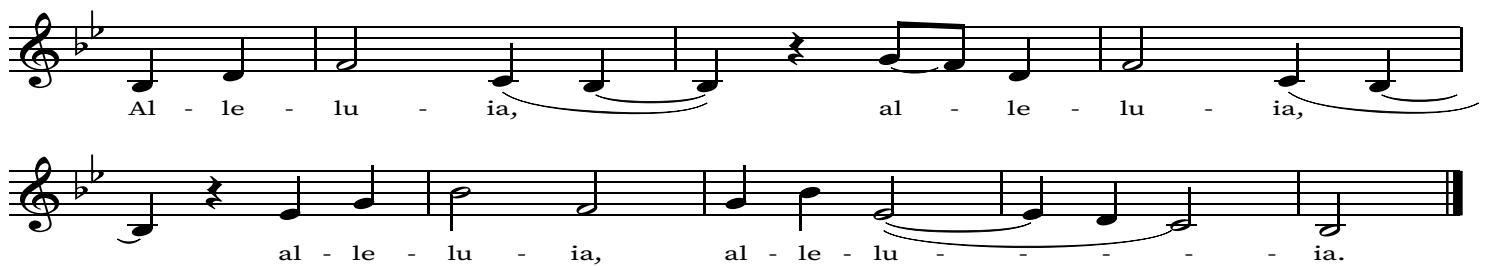
Psalm 23

**The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters.
He revives my soul and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.
Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.
Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.**

All stand.

A Repeating Alleluia

Calvin Hampton



The Holy Gospel

John 10:22-30

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

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's

name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

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.**

People Risen Christ,
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.

People Risen Christ,
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.

People Risen Christ,
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.

People Risen Christ,
Reveal yourself to us.

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

People Risen Christ,
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.

People Risen Christ,
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.

∞ THE HOLY COMMUNION ∞

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

Happy flocks in safety wander, J. S. Bach

Happy flocks in safety wander while the shepherd watch doth keep.

If the sov'reign wisely ruleth, ever peace and plenty floweth, and the land reward doth reap.

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

Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord; praise and hon-our are yours, for you a-lone are
wor- thy to re- ceive the glo- ry and praise. 1. praise. Lord, re-
ceive the glo- ry and praise. Lord, re- ceive the glo- ry and praise. 2. Lord, re-
ceive the glo- ry and praise.

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

The Spirit's Gift of Love, Austin Lovelace
St. John's Celebration Choir

Hymn 343

“Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless”
St. Agnes

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 his children through the resurrection of his Son our Lord. May the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

All stand.

In Procession, Hymn 191 (*8 a.m. St. 1-3*) “Alleluia, alleluia! Hearts and voices heavenward raise”
Lux eoi

The Dismissal

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia!

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Voluntary

Suite Gothique, Léon Boëllmann
III. Toccata



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



Scan the QR code to sign up



HUNGER FIGHT PACKING EVENT

Sunday, May 18
12:15 to 2:15 p.m.

Ages 7 and up
Sign up today!

St. John's Cathedral Invites You To Come Engage With Us

Jazz in the Garden **Friday, May 16, 5:30-7p.m.** **Bishop's Garden/Burwell Court**

Listen to soulful music, relax with coworkers and friends, and refresh for the weekend with the North Florida Quartet. Wine and charcuterie provided, and a \$10 donation is suggested.

Come early to Jazz in the Garden and enjoy a tour of the Cathedral from **5-5:30pm**.

Young Adults Social **Sunday, May 18, 6 p.m.** **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.

Interested in joining the Cathedral?

The Bishop will join us on **Sunday, June 8 at 10:30 a.m.** for confirmations. If you would like to become a member of St. John's Cathedral, please attend one of our upcoming preparatory classes on

Tuesday, May 27 from 6-8 p.m. (dinner provided) or Saturday, June 7 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

There will also be a rehearsal for you and your sponsor(s) on **Saturday, June 7 from 9-10 a.m.**

To sign up, contact Linda O'Dell at lodell@jaxcathedral.org.

"The Chosen": Come be a Part of the Discussion!

Beginning **June 15**, we will gather weekly at **9 a.m. on Sundays in Taliaferro Hall** to discuss "The Chosen" and its correlating scriptures. "The Chosen" is a Christian TV series about the life of Jesus and his disciples. You can watch seasons 1-4 now on The Chosen App, Amazon Prime, or Apple TV.

Tom and Linda O'Dell will be facilitating these discussions.

MORE EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Weekday Eucharist **Mondays and Wednesdays, 12:10 p.m.** **Cummings Chapel**

Consider joining us for a Eucharist during the week. We are offering a new worship service on Mondays at 12:10 p.m. and our usual Healing Service on Wednesday at 12:10 p.m., both in Cummings Chapel.

First Coast Wind Symphony Concert

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.

Sacred Ground Dialogue Series Kickoff

Monday, May 12, 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Busey Conference Room

Are you interested in learning about the history of race and racism in America and engaging in meaningful conversation about change? Please consider joining us to do this work in small groups in this program, produced by the Episcopal Church. Following the first session, we will meet every other Monday, and classes will be held on ZOOM. Limited space available--register today at jaxcathedral.org/events.

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. Contact the bookstore at cathedralbookstore@jaxcathedral.org for the ZOOM link.

Wellness Walk

Saturday, May 17, 10 a.m.

Julington-Durbin Creek Preserve

This trail offers multiple distance options, and we will decide on the best route as a group before starting. After the hike, stay for fellowship and a picnic lunch at the trailhead picnic tables. (Please bring your own lunch.) For more information and to register, contact Bob Hill at bobhilljax@gmail.com.

More than a Gal(a)--An All-Women's Dance Party

Saturday, May 17, 6-9 p.m.

Bishop's Garden

This FREE women-only dance party offers three glorious hours of movement, food, drink, and community. Child care and adult care are available with pre-registration by May 12. Register at jaxcathedral.org/events.

∞ 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



**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

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