



SAINT JOHN'S  
CATHEDRAL  
EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF FLORIDA

LOVE *at the* CORE.

# The Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 25, 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

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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**

*Laudato Si: Pope Francis' Call to the World*

#### **Engage @ Jax Cathedral, Room 302**

*Easter Questions: How vast is your neighborhood?  
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

Elegiac Romance, John Ireland

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

Introit (10:30 a.m.)

If ye love me, Thomas Tallis

If ye love me,  
Keep my commandments.  
And I will pray the Father,  
And He shall give you another comforter.  
That He may 'bide with you forever;  
'en the spirit of truth.

In Procession, Hymn 291

“We plow the fields and scatter”  
*Wir pflugen*

## ✻ 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, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*All sit.*

Reader A reading from the Book of Acts

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

Psalm 67

**May God be merciful to us and bless us, show us the light of his countenance and come to us.**

**Let your ways be known upon earth, your saving health among all nations.**

**Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.**

**Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the nations upon earth.**

**Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.**

**The earth has brought forth her increase; may God, our own God, give us his blessing.**

**May God give us his blessing, and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him.**

*All stand.*

A Repeating Alleluia

Calvin Hampton



# The Holy Gospel

John 5:1-9

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

After Jesus healed the son of the official in Capernaum, there was a festival of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem.

Now in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate there is a pool, called in Hebrew Beth-zatha, which has five porticoes. In these lay many invalids-- blind, lame, and paralyzed. One man was there who had been ill for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had been there a long time, he said to him, "Do you want to be made well?" The sick man answered him, "Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; and while I am making my way, someone else steps down ahead of me." Jesus said to him, "Stand up, take your mat and walk." At once the man was made well, and he took up his mat and began to walk. Now that day was a sabbath.

**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. 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.*

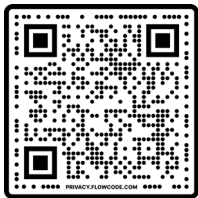
## The Peace

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.

## ✠ THE HOLY COMMUNION ✠

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

Jesus, lover of my soul, Henry Coleman

Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to thy bosom fly, while the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high. Hide me, O my Saviour hide, till the storm of life be past; safe into the haven guide, o receive my soul at last.

Other refuge have I none; hangs my helpless soul on thee; leave, ah! leave me not alone, still support and comfort me. All my trust on thee is stayed, all my help from thee I bring; cover my defenceless head with the shadow of the wing.

Plenteous grace with thee is found, grace to cleanse from ev'ry sin; let the healing streams abound; make and keep me pure within. Thou of life the fountain art; freely let me take of thee; spring thou up within my heart, rise to all eternity.

### 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.

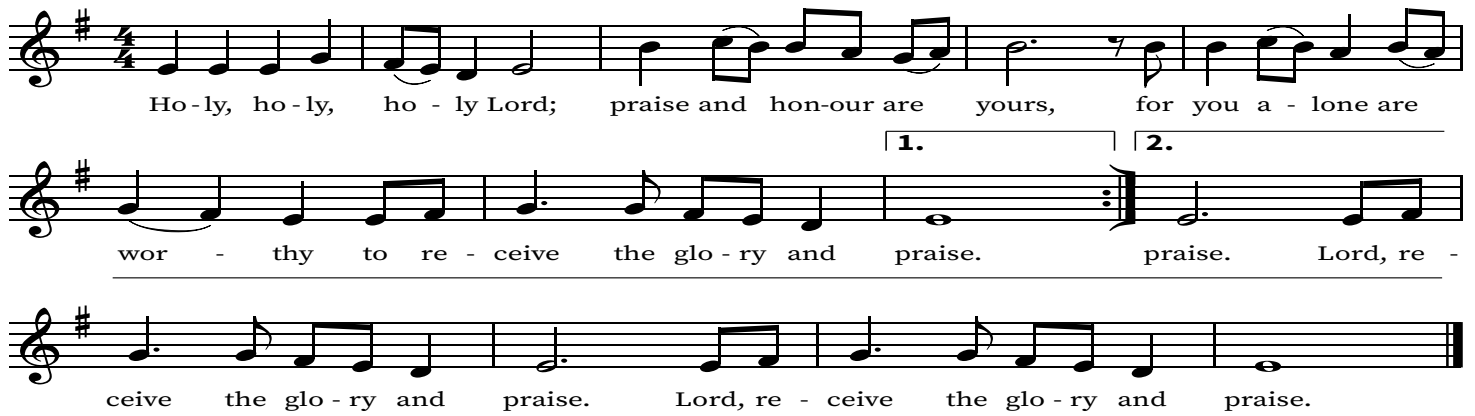
**People We lift them to the Lord.**

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:





*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.)

Organ

Sursum Corda, John Ireland

Hymn 316

“This is the hour of banquet and of song”

*Canticum refectiois*

## 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 705

“As those of old their first fruits brought”

*Forest Green*

## The Dismissal

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

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



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

## **Upcoming Events and Announcements**

**Art @ Noon: Stained Glass Discussion Series, Part III**

**Tuesday, March 27, 12 p.m.**

**ZOOM**

Visit the Bookstore website ([jaxcathedralbooks.org](http://jaxcathedralbooks.org)) for the ZOOM link.

**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).

**First Monday Book Club: The Bluest Eye, by Toni Morrison**

**Monday, June 2**

**ZOOM**

Visit the Bookstore website ([jaxcathedralbooks.org](http://jaxcathedralbooks.org)) for the ZOOM link.

**Soul Gardening: Morning Altars**

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

**Cummings Chapel**

Please bring a basket, a pair of scissors, and 12 sticks, stones, flower blossoms, or leaves. We will make mandalas or spirals from natural materials to celebrate creation's bountiful gifts.

No artistic experience necessary—just a willingness to wonder and create.

**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

## **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.

## **Watch “The Chosen” Now & Join Us for the Discussion on June 15!**

Now is the time to start watching the “The Chosen” for our first discussion on **June 15 at 9 a.m. in Taliaferro Hall**. Tom and Linda O’Dell will be leading the discussion on Season One, Episodes 1-4 that morning. We will continue with 4 episodes each week. We will look into the characters and stories presented in those episodes and have scriptures available to aid in our discussion.

You can watch on Prime Video, Apple TV, and The Chosen app.

## **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.

## **A Community Celebration of God’s Presence in All People**

**Sunday, June 22, 5 p.m.**

You are warmly invited to a special liturgy celebrating the blessings of inclusivity and diversity and honoring the life and legacy of **The Rev. Dr. Pauli Murray**, the first Black woman ordained to the priesthood in the Episcopal Church. We are honored to welcome **Cindy Watson**, founder and former CEO of JASMYN, as our guest preacher. All offerings collected during the service will benefit the Pauli Murray Center for History and Social Justice. Presiding at the altar will be **The Rt. Rev. William H. Stokes**, 12th Bishop of the Diocese of New Jersey.

## **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



**The Very Rev.  
Kate Moorehead Carroll**  
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**The Rev. Canon  
Mark S. Anderson**  
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**The Rev. Saundra Kidd**  
Deacon for Pastoral Care  
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**The Rev. Thomas O'Dell**  
Associate Priest for Welcome  
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