



Every Sunday at 9 a.m.

Breakfast, Taliaferro Hall

Join us for coffee, food, and fellowship.

Digital Disciples, Zoom

Sign up links for this online class are sent in the Eagle and by email on Sunday mornings.

Information for Parents

Hakimian Family Nursery (9 a.m.–12 p.m.)

Open for children up to 3 years old. Located near the reception desk in the lobby.

Family Service (First Sundays at 9 a.m.)

A casual and interactive service held in Cummings Chapel.

Sunday Flex Café (All other Sundays, 9–10:15 a.m.)

Families may drop in to Ingram Lounge for creative activities for children ages 4 through 5th Grade.

Blessings Bags

Available for children during 10:30 a.m. worship. Please return bags as you leave. If you would like a special bag curated for your child, please contact Felicia Bullock at fbullock@jaxcathedral.org

The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost | August 17, 2025 | 8 & 10:30 a.m.

*We are so glad that you have come to the Cathedral today. 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 offering plate that passes by halfway through the service, or hand it to an usher.*

✠ THE HOLY EUCHARIST ✠

Voluntary

My Jesus, Thou who hast chosen me, Opus 122, No. 1, Johannes Brahms
Stephen Ackert, Guest Organist

At the sound of the bell, all stand.

Introit (10:30 a.m.)

Teach me, O Lord, Thomas Attwood

Teach me, O Lord, the way of Thy statutes, and I shall keep it unto the end.

In Procession, Hymn 435 (8 a.m. St. 1-3)

“At the Name of Jesus”
King’s Weston

✻ THE LITURGY OF THE WORD ✻

Celebrant Blessed be God.
People Forever and ever. Amen.
Celebrant The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it.
People Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad.
Celebrant Our help is in the name of the Lord:
People The Maker of heaven and earth.
Celebrant I was glad when they said to me:
People "Let us go to the house of the Lord."
Celebrant The Spirit is here.
People The promise of God.

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, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

All sit.

The Lesson

Isaiah 5:1-7

Reader A reading from the Prophet Isaiah.

Let me sing for my beloved my love-song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a watchtower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; he expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes. And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it? When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes? And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it. For the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel, and the

people of Judah are his pleasant planting; he expected justice, but saw bloodshed; righteousness, but heard a cry!

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 80:1-2, 8-18

Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like a flock; shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim.

In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh, stir up your strength and come to help us.

You have brought a vine out of Egypt; you cast out the nations and planted it.

You prepared the ground for it; it took root and filled the land.

The mountains were covered by its shadow and the towering cedar trees by its boughs.

You stretched out its tendrils to the Sea and its branches to the River.

Why have you broken down its wall, so that all who pass by pluck off its grapes?

The wild boar of the forest has ravaged it, and the beasts of the field have grazed upon it.

Turn now, O God of hosts, look down from heaven; behold and tend this vine; preserve what your right hand has planted.

They burn it with fire like rubbish; at the rebuke of your countenance let them perish.

Let your hand be upon the man of your right hand, the son of man you have made so strong for yourself.

And so will we never turn away from you; give us life, that we may call upon your Name.

Restore us, O Lord God of hosts; show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

All stand.

LEVAS 196 (*St. 1-2*)

“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

The Holy Gospel

Luke 12:49-56

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

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

Jesus said, “I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.” He also said to the crowds, “When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, ‘It is going to rain’; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, ‘There will be scorching heat’; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?”

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

LEVAS 196 (*St. 3*)

“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

All sit.

The Sermon

The Very Rev. Kate Moorehead Carroll

A period of silence is kept.

At 8 a.m., the service continues with the Baptismal Covenant on page 5.

✧ THE HOLY BAPTISM ✧

The People remain seated as the Baptism Candidate and Sponsors come forward.

The Presentation of the Candidates (*10:30 a.m.*)

Celebrant The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents I present Nell Dottie Volk to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Celebrant Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Parents I renounce them.

Celebrant Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Parents I renounce them.

Celebrant Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Parents I renounce them.

Celebrant Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Parents I do.

Celebrant Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Parents I do.

Celebrant Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?
Parents I do.

The Celebrant addresses the congregation. The people stand.

Celebrant Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these children in their life in Christ?

People We will.

Celebrant Let us join with these Candidates who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you strive to safeguard the integrity of God's creation and respect, sustain and renew the life of the Earth?

People I will, with God's help.

Prayers for the Candidates

Prayers will be read by a lector at 8 a.m. and chanted at 10:30 a.m.

Celebrant Let us now pray for these persons who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Cantor Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Cantor Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Cantor Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Cantor Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Cantor Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Cantor Send them into the world in witness to your love.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Cantor Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Celebrant Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. **Amen.**

Thanksgiving Over the Water (10:30 a.m.)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Baptism (10:30 a.m.)

The candidate is presented by name for Baptism and Chrismation, and is presented with a Baptismal candle, a sign of the Light of Christ within them.

I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**
You are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**
Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

Celebrant Let us welcome the newly baptized.
All We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

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.*)

Sicut cervus, G. P. da Palestrina

As the hart longs for the water brook, so yearns my soul for you, O God.

Hymn 304 (*St. 1-3*)

"I come with joy to meet my Lord"
Land of Rest

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 S-130

Franz Schubert

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might. Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

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

Pass me not oh gentle Savior, Fanny Crosby
John White, soloist; Dr. Barbara Bouie, accompanist

Motet

O bone Jesu, G. P. da Palestrina

O Blessed Jesus, give to us Thy mercy, Thou who hast created us,
Thou hast redeemed us, sanctified by Thy most precious holy blood.

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.**

The Blessing

Celebrant The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

All stand.

In Procession, Hymn 574

“Before thy throne, O God, we kneel”
St. Petersburg

The Dismissal

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

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

Voluntary

Fugue in A Minor, Johannes Brahms



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



Blessing of Backpacks & Car Keys

FOR A GREAT SCHOOL YEAR!

Sunday, August 24
10:30 a.m.



SAINT JOHN'S
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Saying Goodbye Rememberence Service

Join St. John's Cathedral, Saying Goodbye, and Mariposa International in Cummings Chapel for a service of remembrance.

This service is for anyone who has lost a baby in pregnancy, at birth, or in early years, whether the loss was yesterday or 80 years ago. This event is also for those grieving who have never been able to conceive.

Wednesday, August 27
Cummings Chapel
5:30 p.m.



September 7

12 -2 p.m.

St. John's Cathedral

BBQ by the Cooking Ministry
Bluegrass Band

Community Fellowship
Celebrating the Ministries of
St. John's Cathedral



❧ 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.

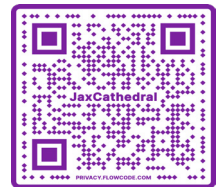
❧ OUR CLERGY AND VESTRY ❧

- The Very Rev. Kate Moorehead Carroll, Dean
- The Rev. Canon Mark S. Anderson, Vicar
- The Rev. Dr. Linda Privitera, Associate Priest of Theology and the Arts
- The Rev. Saundra Kidd, Deacon for Pastoral Care and Outreach
- The Rev. Thomas O'Dell, Associate Priest for Welcome and Engagement
- Vestry: Steve Busey, Chancellor; John Sefton, Subchancellor; Martha Cox, Sr. Warden; Patrick Kimball, Jr. Warden; John Bass, Donna Walker Bell, John Erstling, Glenn Guiler, Paige Hakimian, Lewis Hunt, Lisa McKenna, Laura Jane Pittman, Louis Russo, Adam Smith, Shane Williams
- Timothy Tuller, Canon for Music

❧ EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS ❧

- **St. Mary's Food Pantry:** Thank you for continually and faithfully giving to St. Mary's Food Pantry. You can find their list of their most-needed items at stmarysjax.org/outreach.
- **Adopt an Elementary Student with Kim's Open Door - August 1 - August 31:** Through education, the arts, nutrition, athletics and strategic events, Kim's Open Door offers a safe space for immigrant, refugee, homeless, and foster children to transform lives and our community. One child needs: Safety Scissors, a 24-pack of Crayons, 2 Plastic Folders, Pencils, a Pencil Box, Glue Stick, Erasers, and 3 Composition Books. Shop tax-free school supplies this August!
- **Faith and Film: *The Biggest Little Farm*, Thursday, August 28 (6-8 p.m., Taliaferro Hall):** An opportunity to lift our spirits as we look at eco-collaboration and diversity. **Green Spirits and the LGBTQ+ Fellowship** invite you to see *The Biggest Little Farm*, an award-winning documentary about Apricot Lane Farm. Popcorn and other treats will be provided. No charge, no need to register. All are welcome.

We invite you to join us for lunch in Taliaferro Hall following the 10:30 a.m. service. For more information about upcoming events, our bookstore, the Center for Wellbeing, music, pastoral care, and more, please use your phone to scan the QR code. We look forward to seeing you again soon!



Cathedral Bookstore Hours

Sunday: 11:30am-12:30pm

M-F 10am-2pm

Follow the Center for Wellbeing on social media for updates and announcements!



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Center For Wellbeing at St. John's Cathedral

Ministry Highlights of the Week

- **Acolytes:** Acolytes have the responsibility to carry torches and crosses in procession; light and extinguish candles before and after the worship service; lead the Gospel procession, serve the High Altar, carry the Gospel Book in procession. For more information, contact **Jan Roache at roache99@att.net**.
- **Eucharistic Ministers:** Eucharistic Ministers assist the Clergy in the Celebration of Holy Communion by administering the Chalice. Eucharistic Ministers typically serve once a month. They must be age 16+ and confirmed in order to serve. For more information, contact **Lewis Hunt at lewishunt58@gmail.com** or **Andrew Brown at andrewabrown1@gmail.com**.
- **Lectors:** Lectors read the lessons and lead the Prayers of the People during worship services with a strong voice, an ability to read well and take the responsibility for advance preparation. For more information, contact **Pam Searcy at psearcy@jaxcathedral.org**
- **Sanctuary Guild:** The Sanctuary Guild prepares for each cathedral service by setting out the implements needed at the altar, laundering linens, changing and caring for our ecclesiastic fabrics. For more information, contact **Faye Wisner at fwisner@comcast.net** or **Martha Davis at marthacollinsdavis@yahoo.com**