



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

Every Sunday at 9 a.m.

Breakfast, Taliaferro Hall

Join us for coffee, food, and fellowship.

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.

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

Youth Formation

Youth ages 12 years through 12th grade are invited to meet in the new Youth Room in the basement of the Cathedral House on Sunday mornings during the first half of the 10:30 am service to talk about the readings for the day and spend time together in fellowship.

Family Service, Flex Café, and Faith Formation

A casual and interactive **Family Service** is held at 9 a.m. on the first Sunday of every month. On all other Sundays, families with children ages 4 through 5th grade may join us in Ingram Lounge for **Sunday Flex Café** from 9 to 10:15 a.m. At the start of the 10:30 a.m. service, children are invited to gather in the Narthex at the to join in the Procession and proceed to **Faith Formation**, rejoining their families at the Peace.

The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost | September 14, 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

Elegy, George Thalben-Ball

At the sound of the bell, all stand.

Introit (10:30 a.m.)

Come, I pray thee, W. H. Anderson

Come, I pray Thee, Thou sweet and true joy. Enter a soul that longs for Thee. Enflame with Thy divine fire all my heart. Enlighten my inmost parts with Thy radiant light. Amen.

In Procession, Hymn #410

“Praise, my soul, the King of heaven”
Lauda anima

✻ THE LITURGY OF THE WORD ✻

Celebrant Blessed be God.
People **Forever and ever. Amen.**

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, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

All sit.

The Lesson

1 Timothy 1:12-17

Reader A reading from the first letter to Timothy.

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners-- of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

People The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 51:1-11

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness; in your great compassion blot out my offenses.

Wash me through and through from my wickedness and cleanse me from my sin.

For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

Against you only have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight.

And so you are justified when you speak and upright in your judgment.

Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth, a sinner from my mother's womb.

For behold, you look for truth deep within me, and will make me understand wisdom secretly.

Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure; wash me, and I shall be clean indeed.

Make me hear of joy and gladness, that the body you have broken may rejoice.

Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquities.

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

All stand.

LEVAS #79 (St. 1-2)

“Jesus, lover of my soul”

The Holy Gospel

Luke 15:1-10

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

All the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, “This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.” So he told them this parable: “Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.’ Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance. “Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’ Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

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

LEVAS #79 (St. 3)

“Jesus, lover of my soul”

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, Creator of the Universe and Giver of All Life, you formed us in your own image and called us to care for one another and for this good earth.
You knit us together as one body in Christ,
People Show us your will, O God.
- Leader Bless the sick, those who are hungry or homeless, those who mourn and grieve, those who are lonely or lost.
You knit us together as one body in Christ,
People Show us your will, O God.
- Leader Raise to new life all those we love who have died, and those known to you alone.
You knit us together as one body in Christ,
People Show us your will, O God.
- Leader Bring peace to this world, that all nations and peoples may live together and serve the common good.
You knit us together as one body in Christ,
People Show us your will, O God.
- Leader Help us to meet the days ahead with courage and compassion. Guide us to serve you with all the gifts that you have given us.
You knit us together as one body in Christ,
People Show us your will, O God.

The celebrant concludes the prayers.

Confession of Sin

All kneel or stand as able.

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence.

All Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

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.)

O for a closer walk with God, Charles Villiers Stanford

O for a closer walk with God, a calm and heav'nly frame; a light to shine upon the road that leads me to the Lamb. Return, O holy Dove, return! Sweet messenger of rest; I hate the sins that made thee mourn and drove thee from my breast. So shall my walk be close with God, calm and serene my frame; so purer light shall mark the road that leads me to the Lamb. -W. Cowper

Following the Anthem, all stand and sing:

One Bread, One Body

John Foley

Refrain

One bread, one bod-y, one Lord of all, one cup of
bless - ing which we bless. And we, though man-y,
through-out the earth, we are one bod - y in this one Lord.

Fine Verse

Man - y the gifts, man - y the works,
one in the Lord of all.

To Refrain

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 It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

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 give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he 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. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

All Therefore, according to his command, O Father,
We remember his death. We proclaim his resurrection. We await his coming in glory.

Celebrant And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for 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	Eternal Father, Strong To Save, John Bacchus Dykes <i>St. John's Celebration Choir</i>
Hymn #333	"Now the silence, Now the peace" <i>Now</i>
Psalm 51:1-10	Chant: Edward Cuthbert Bairstow

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.
<i>All stand.</i>	

In Procession, Hymn #569	"God the Omnipotent!" <i>Russia</i>
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The Dismissal

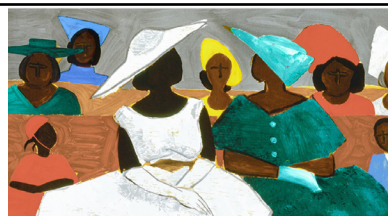
Deacon	Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the spirit. Alleluia, alleluia!
People	Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Voluntary	Gloria, Marcel Dupré
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The flowers at the High Altar are given to the glory of God.

TODAY! Cathedral Conversation (Taliaferro Hall, 9 a.m.): Join us for a robust and timely discussion with Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist Kevin Sack and Dean Kate Moorehead Carroll. In his new book, *Mother Emanuel: Two Centuries of Race, Resistance, and Forgiveness in One Charleston Church*, Sack delves into the profound history of Mother Emanuel, the origins of African Methodism, and the enduring impact of America's racial legacy. Meet and greet the author, and a book signing will follow the conversation. Books are available for purchase now at St. John's Cathedral Bookstore and Gift Shop.



TODAY! Piano Recital (Taliaferro Hall, 4 p.m.): Celebrate the Cathedral's newly gifted late-19th-century Steinway "C" grand piano with a recital by acclaimed pianist Dr. Erin Bennett of the University of North Florida. Known for her artistry and international performances, Dr. Bennett will bring this rare rosewood instrument to life in the Cathedral's Taliaferro Hall. Dr. Erin Bennett, associate professor of Piano and Piano Pedagogy at the University of North Florida, is the recipient of the 2022 Steinway and Sons Top Teacher Award. Dr. Bennett was nominated for the award by French Forbes, III, who works in Steinway's Division of Education. French says he nominated her because Dr. Bennett demonstrated outstanding instruction and leadership in piano education, as well as strengthened relationships between teachers both on and off campus. Admission is free; all are welcome. Come and experience the beauty of live music in a resplendent acoustic setting.

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

Cathedral Bookstore Hours
Sunday: 9am-12:30pm
Monday-Thursday: 10am-4pm
Friday: 10am-3pm

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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.
- **Pet Food Drive:** This **September**, we are holding a Dog and Cat Food Drive to benefit the Food Pantry at Lutheran Social Services, which will culminate on October 6th for St. Francis Day and the Blessing of the Animals. We are seeking unrefrigerated dry and canned food only. Drop off items at the Bookstore to receive 10% off your purchase! Please consider donating food for pets in need.
- **Pledge Drive:** You are invited (encouraged!) to attend a home gathering this fall where you'll enjoy an evening of fellowship, food, and conversation in the comfort of a parishioner's home. Visit jaxcathedral.org/pledge-2026 to select the gathering you would like to attend and register today! Thank you for your support, and we look forward to seeing you at a home gathering soon!
- **NEW CLASS! Midweek Media Meditation (Wednesdays, 11:30am, Ingram Lounge):** Each week, we will select a topic from our world around us and use a form of media to enhance our discussion. These may be from scripture, poetry, literature, music, art, etc. The topic and media choice will be available the week ahead. Beginning **Wednesday, September 17**.
- **Men's Grill n' Chill (Sept. 17, 5:30-8pm, Burwell Court):** Calling all men of the parish! Please bring your favorite grilling item (burgers, chicken, steak) and your favorite beverage. Sides and ice water will be provided. No reservation needed!
- **Jazz in the Garden (Sept. 19, 5:30-7pm, Burwell Court):** The North Florida Quartet will delight you with pure jazz in the interior gardens of historic St. John's Cathedral. Wine and charcuterie provided; \$15 donation and registration requested.
- **Dean's Forum: Brave Acts of Faith:** Beginning **September 21 (Taliaferro Hall, 9am)**, we will explore Jesus' disciples' bravery after the Resurrection. Each week, we will look at Bishop Mariann Budde's book, *How We Learn to be Brave*, and hear stories of bravery from the Cathedral community.
- **Think Tank on Immigration (Sept. 21, 11:30am):** We will meet in **Taliaferro Hall** to hear from experts who will frame the issue and offer a potential solution for you to discuss. We will then pray about next steps that we could take as a congregation.
- **Parables: Short Stories Big Truths:** Begins **Tuesday, September 23 at 7:30 a.m. in the Cathedral Bookstore & Gift Shop**. Join us for a six-week, early morning study of the parables of Jesus—short stories packed with big truths for life today. No prep required.
- **Readers Theater (Sept. 23, 7pm, Taliaferro Hall):** Five voices bring to life a powerful dialogue about belief, doubt, heaven, hell, and the bonds of community. Following the reading, the Rev. Canon Mark Anderson will lead a conversation.

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!



Ministry Highlights of the Week

- **The Painting Place/Tuesday Art Group:** The Painting Place's open studio time on **Tuesdays from 10am-2pm**. We are completely self-directed; we're all about mutual support and inspiration. Please bring your own lunch. We also recommend bringing your own art supplies. For more information, contact **Kathie Meuselbach** at nafpersmyprt@gmail.com.
- **Celebration Choir:** Come and sing with us! We are a volunteer adult choir that meets to rehearse every **Thursday (5:30-6:30pm)** during the school year. We sing twice a month at the 10:30 service and occasionally at other events. We are on the lookout for all voice parts! Contact **Bonnie Hardman** at hardmanb68@gmail.com for more information.
- **Foyer Groups:** Foyer Groups, aka "Small Dinner Groups," will hold a wine and cheese gathering at the church on **October 4 (5:30-7:30pm)**. We meet up to form small groups that take turns hosting dinners to enjoy fellowship over meals. "WHEN WE MEET, WE EAT!" For more information: contact **Bonnie Hardman** at hardmanb68@gmail.com.