



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



ONE BODY

MANY GIFTS

Every Sunday at 9 a.m.

Breakfast, Taliaferro Hall

Join us for coffee, food, and fellowship.

Dean's Forum: Brave Acts of Faith

Using Bishop Budde's book, "How We Learn to be Brave," the Acts of the Apostles and video stories of bravery.

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

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.

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.

The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost | September 28, 2025 | 8 & 10:30 a.m.

The Feast of St. Michael and All Angels

*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

Voluntary on *Shades Mountain*, K. Lee Scott

At the sound of the bell, all stand.

Introit (10:30 a.m.)

Holy is the true light, William H. Harris

Holy is the true light, and passing wonderful, lending radiance to them that endured in the heat of the conflict: from Christ they inherit a home of unfading splendor, wherein they rejoice with gladness evermore, Alleluia.

In Procession, Hymn #282 (8 a.m., St. 1-3)

"Christ, the fair glory of the holy angels"
Caelites plaudant

✻ 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.

Everlasting God, you have ordained and constituted in a wonderful order the ministries of angels and mortals: Mercifully grant that, as your holy angels always serve and worship you in heaven, so by your appointment they may help and defend us here on earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

All sit.

The Lesson

Revelation 12:7-12

Reader A reading from the Revelation to John.

War broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon. The dragon and his angels fought back, but they were defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. The great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the Devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, proclaiming, “Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Messiah, for the accuser of our comrades has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. But they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they did not cling to life even in the face of death. Rejoice then, you heavens and those who dwell in them! But woe to the earth and the sea, for the devil has come down to you with great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!”

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

Psalm 103

**The Lord has set his throne in heaven, and his kingship has dominion over all.
Bless the Lord, you angels of his, you mighty ones who do his bidding, and hearken to the voice of his word.**

Bless the Lord, all you his hosts, you ministers of his who do his will.

Bless the Lord, all you works of his, in all places of his dominion; bless the Lord, O my soul.

All stand.

LEVAS #79 (St. 1-2)

“Jesus, lover of my soul”

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

When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

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.

People You knit us together as one body in Christ,
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.

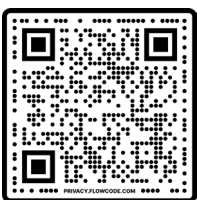
Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

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 Offertory Anthem (10:30 a.m.)

Give us the wings of faith, Ernest Bullock

Give us the wings of faith to rise within the veil, and see the Saints above, how great their joys, how bright their glories be. We ask them whence their victory came; they, with one united breath, ascribe the conquest to the Lamb, their triumph to His death. They mark'd the footsteps that he trod, His zeal inspir'd their breast; and, following their incarnate God, they reach'd the promis'd rest.

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. Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. 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:

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 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

Take This Moment, John L. Bell
St. John's Celebration Choir

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 #625

“Ye holy angels bright”
Darwall's 148th

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

Postlude in D minor, Charles V. Stanford



PET FESTIVAL & BLESSING

Sunday, October 5

Bring your pets to St. John's Cathedral at 12:30pm for the annual Blessing of the Animals, honoring St. Francis of Assisi. After the blessing inside the Cathedral, enjoy a free community Pet Festival in Cathedral Park featuring the JSO Mounted Police & K9 Unit, Wild Wonders reptiles and turtles, adoptable pets, food, pet photos, and more. Free and open to all!

TODAY'S EVENTS

UNF Jazz Ensemble 3 (Taliaferro Hall, 4pm): Directed by Dr. Marc Dickman, and known for their vibrant sound and outstanding performances, this talented group has appeared at top jazz festivals and venues across Florida and Georgia. Don't miss this evening of exceptional jazz! A reception will follow, featuring artist Marsha Hatcher.

Sunday Night Youth Group (Youth Lounge, 6:30-8pm): Youth ages 12 through 12th grade are invited to join us for games, dinner, compline, and conversation. We can't wait to see you! For more information, contact **Megan Cochran** at mcochran@jaxcathedral.org.

❧ 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 LIMITED SERIES: Parables: Short Stories, Big Truths (Tuesdays, Cathedral Bookstore, 7:30am):** Join us for a six-week, early morning study of the parables of Jesus—short stories packed with big truths for life today. Led by the Rev. Mark Anderson and the Rev. Tom O'Dell, come enjoy fresh insights, good company, and plenty of coffee (plus donuts!). Come any Tuesday your schedule allows—no prep required. We look forward to seeing you!
- **NEW CLASS: Media Meditation (Wednesdays, Room 304, 11:30am):** Current topics that dig deeper into our faith. Contact **Linda O'Dell** at lodell@jaxcathedral.org for more information.
- **NEW CLASS: How To Find a Job (Wednesdays, beginning Oct. 1, The Center for Wellbeing, 11am):** Whether you're in the middle of a job transition or just beginning to explore new possibilities, this 4-part class will give you the tools, strategies, and encouragement you need to take your next step. If you have questions, please email us at centerforwellbeing@jaxcathedral.org.
- **Soul Gardening: Morning Altars (Oct. 4, Cummings Chapel, 9am):** Join us for a meditative and creative Soul Gardening session inspired by *Morning Altars: A 7-Step Practice to Nourish Your Spirit through Nature, Art, and Ritual* by Day Schildkret. Bring with you 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.

We invite you to join us for lunch in Taliaferro Hall following the 10:30 a.m. service. To **subscribe to the Eagle newsletter** and find 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 Highlight of the Week

- **LGBTQ+:** The St. John's Cathedral LGBTQ Fellowship is a welcoming, affirming community where LGBTQ+ members and allies gather for friendship, support, and spiritual growth. Meeting on the last Thursday of each month, the group hosts engaging activities such as a summer film series and has co-sponsored events like the Readers Theatre presentation of *The Laramie Project*. Together, we celebrate God's inclusive love and build meaningful connections within the Cathedral and the wider community.