



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

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 Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost | October 5, 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

Three Preludes, Ralph Vaughan Williams
II. Rhosymedre

At the sound of the bell, all stand.

Introit (10:30 a.m.)

O Lord, increase our faith, Henry Loosemore

O Lord, increase our faith, strengthen us and confirm us in thy true faith.
Endue us with wisdom, charity, chastity and patience, in all our adversity.
Sweet Jesus, say Amen.

In Procession, Hymn #401 (8 a.m., St. 1-3)

"The God of Abraham praise"
Leoni

✻ 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.

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

All sit.

The Lesson

2 Timothy 1:1-14

Reader A reading from the second letter to Timothy.

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. I am grateful to God-- whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did-- when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline. Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

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

**Do not fret yourself because of evildoers; do not be jealous of those who do wrong.
For they shall soon wither like the grass, and like the green grass fade away.
Put your trust in the Lord and do good; dwell in the land and feed on its riches.
Take delight in the Lord, and he shall give you your heart's desire.
Commit your way to the Lord and put your trust in him, and he will bring it to pass.
He will make your righteousness as clear as the light and your just dealing as the noonday.
Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him.
Do not fret yourself over the one who prospers, the one who succeeds in evil schemes.
Refrain from anger, leave rage alone; do not fret yourself; it leads only to evil.
For evildoers shall be cut off, but those who wait upon the Lord shall possess the land.**

All stand.

LEVAS #79 (*St. 1-2*)

“Jesus, lover of my soul”

The Holy Gospel

Luke 17:5-10

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

The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!” The Lord replied, “If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you. “Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, ‘Come here at once and take your place at the table’? Would you not rather say to him, ‘Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink’? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, ‘We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!’”

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 Very Rev. Kate Moorehead Carroll

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.

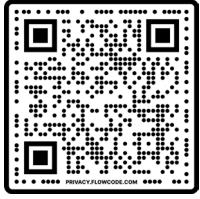
Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

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.)

Great and Marvelous, Allen Orton Gibbs

Great and marvelous are thy works, Lord God Almighty; just and true are thy ways, thou King of saints. Who shall not fear thee, O Lord, and glorify thy name. For thou only art holy, for all nations shall come and worship before thee; for thy judgements have been revealed. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. -Rev. 15:3-4

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,

To Refrain



one in the Lord of all.

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.)

Gospel Offering

“The Love of God,” Fredrick M. Lehman
John White soloist; Dr. Barbara Bouie, accompanist

Hymn #552

“Fight the good fight with all thy might”
Pentecost

Psalm 148: 7-13

Thomas A. Walmisley

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 #397

“Now thank we all our God”
Nun danket alle Gott

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

Now thank we all our God, J. S. Bach, Arr. Virgil Fox



The flowers at the High Altar are given by Hugh and Susan Fairbairn in loving memory of her father, Charles Edward Green.

The Diocese of Florida's Bishop Search Committee will be hosting an Envisioning Forum in Taliaferro Hall on **Thurs., Oct. 9, at 7 p.m.** This event will invite our diocesan family to look forward in faith and brainstorm about our diocese's future. Please join us as we gather information and insights for a Diocesan Profile to pitch to prospective bishops.

A Call for Prayer from the Bishop Search Committee

O God, you led your holy apostles to ordain ministers in every place: Grant that your Church, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, may choose suitable persons for the ministry of Word and Sacrament, and may uphold them in their work for the extension of your kingdom; through him who is the Shepherd and Bishop of our souls, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

✧ 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. Sandra 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; Paul Arrington, Treasurer; 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.
- **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!
- **First Monday Book Club (Oct. 6, ZOOM, 12pm):** Join us as we discuss *Last Bus to Wisdom: A Novel* by Ivan Doig. Beth Kirwan will lead our discussion. Visit jaxcathedralbooks.org/pages/upcoming-events to RSVP and for the Zoom link.
- **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!
- **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.
- **Sunrise on the Beach with Tom and Linda O'Dell (Oct. 11, Southern Grounds @ Jax Beach, 7am):** St. Teresa of Avila: "Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good." Coffee & Conversation at Southern Grounds afterward. Contact **Linda O'Dell** at 402-290-4820 for more information.
- **Mindful Aging Strategies Workshop (Oct. 11, Taliaferro Hall, 10am-2pm):** Led by Susanna Barton and Dean Kate Moorehead Carroll, this quarterly seminar series will focus on "Home: Where, How and With What We Dwell in Life's Second Half." Lunch will be provided. Register on Realm. \$25 per person.
- **Think Tank: Caring for Creation (Oct. 12, Taliaferro Hall, 12pm):** How can St. John's respond faithfully to the urgent call of caring for God's creation? Join us for our next Think Tank. We will discern what concrete actions our Cathedral community can take to address climate change and conservation issues right here in Jacksonville.

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!



Cathedral Bookstore Hours

Sunday: 9am-12:30pm

Monday-Thursday: 10am-4pm

Friday: 10am-3pm

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Join us TODAY at 12:30 p.m. 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!