

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 (10 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 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 a.m. service to talk about the readings for the day and spend time together in fellowship.

The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost | October 26, 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 welcome 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

Andante religioso, Alec Rowley

At the sound of the bell, all stand.

Introit (10:30 a.m.)

Blessed are the pure in heart, H. Walford Davies

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see our God; the secret of the Lord is theirs; their soul is Christ's abode.
Still to the lowly soul He doth Himself impart, and for His cradle and His throne chooseth the pure in heart.

In Procession, Hymn #686 (8 a.m. St. 1-3)

"Come, thou fount of every blessing"
Nettleton

✻ 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, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; 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 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Reader A reading from the second letter to Timothy.

I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing. At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

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

Psalm 84:1-6

**How dear to me is your dwelling, O Lord of hosts! My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.
The sparrow has found her a house and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young; by the side of your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.
Happy are they who dwell in your house! They will always be praising you.
Happy are the people whose strength is in you! Whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.
Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a place of springs, for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.
They will climb from height to height, and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.**

All stand.

LEVAS #79 (St. 1-2)

“Jesus, Lover of My Soul”

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

Jesus told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

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.)

Thou, O God, art praised in Sion, Malcolm Boyle

Thou, O God, art praised in Sion, and unto thee shall the vow be performed in Jerusalem. Thou that hearest the prayer, unto thee shall all flesh come. Blessed is the man whom thou chooseth and receivest unto thee. He shall dwell in thy courts and shall be satisfied with the pleasures of thy house, e'en of thy temple. Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on thee. Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace because he

trusteth in thee. Trust ye in the Lord forever, for in the Lord Jehovah is everlasting strength. Let the people praise thee, O God, yea, let all the people praise thee. Then shall the earth bring forth her increase: and God shall give us his blessing. -*Psalm 65:1-2, 4; Isaiah 26:3-4; Psalm 67:3, 6-7*

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."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

All 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.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All 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.

At Communion, all are invited to place their pledge cards in the basket at the altar rail.

Music at Communion (10:30 a.m.)

Anthem "His Voice as the Sound of the Dulcimer Sweet," David W. Music
St. John's Celebration Choir

Hymn #467 "Sing, my soul, his wondrous love"
St. Bees

Psalm 84:1-6 Chant: C. Hubert H. Parry

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 #688

“A mighty fortress is our God”
Ein feste Burg

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

Festive Trumpet Tune, David German



TODAY'S EVENTS

CENTER FOR WELLBEING OPEN HOUSE

Third Floor

The Center for Wellbeing will be open for visitors throughout the morning and afternoon today. Please join Jackie Stoll and Louis Russo on the 3rd floor of the Cathedral House to learn about the Center's offerings. We look forward to seeing you!

CHALK THE WALK

Following the 8am and 10:30am Services, Cathedral Park

Show your support for the LGBTQ+ community in Jacksonville. We will have buckets of colorful chalk in Cathedral Park and you are invited to decorate the labyrinth and sidewalks with kind words. Let your creativity and compassion shine.

YOUNG ADULTS BRUNCH

Following the 10:30am Service, Maple Street Biscuit Co., San Marco

Young Adults ages 25-40 are invited to join us at Maple Street Biscuit Co. in San Marco for brunch.

Contact **Marissa Lingaitis** (Mlingaitis@jaxcathedral.org) for more information.

HUNGER FIGHT

12:15-2:15pm, Taliaferro Hall

We need YOUR help--roll up your sleeves and make a difference! Join us this afternoon for this fun, interactive event. Volunteers of all ages will form assembly lines to create shelf-stable meal packets, each designed to feed a family of four.

YOUTH GROUP HALLOWEEN PARTY

6-8pm, Youth Room

All students ages 12 through 12th grade are invited to join us for dinner, games, an escape room, and laser tag!

Contact **Megan Cochran** at 904-233-9583 or mcochran@jaxcathedral.org for more information.

❧ 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; 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

Cathedral Bookstore Hours

Sunday: 9am-12:30pm

Monday-Thursday: 10am-4pm

Friday: 10am-3pm

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❧ EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS ❧

- **PLEDGE TODAY!** Today is the official wrap up of our pledge drive. It is a great time to make your pledge! Every gift helps us plan faithfully for the year ahead. If you haven't yet pledged, please take a moment to do so today at jaxcathedral.org/pledge-online.
- **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.
- **Parables: Short Stories, Big Truths (Tuesday, Cathedral Bookstore, 7:30am):** Join us for an early morning study of the parables of Jesus—short stories packed with big truths for life today. 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.
- **Through Wyeth's Eyes: The Art of Kuerner Farm (Thursday, Oct. 30, 12pm, ZOOM):** Step into the world of Andrew Wyeth and discover Kuerner Farm in Chadds Ford, Pennsylvania. Visit jaxcathedralbooks.org to learn more and register.
- **Bishop Search Committee: Laity Envisioning Forum (Thursday, Oct. 30, 6pm, ZOOM):** Participate in this valuable input session! Registration is limited. Email florida.bishop.nine@gmail.com for more information and to register.
- **All Saints Sunday (Sunday, Nov. 2):** Next Sunday, we will gather to read the necrology, a list of all those who have passed this past year and loved ones who have gone before. After the 10:30 a.m. service, there will be a brief blessing in the Bishop's Garden for those with family members buried there.
- **Blood Drive (Sunday, Nov. 2, 9am-12pm):** The OneBlood Big Red Bus will be on Market Street! All donors receive a \$20 gift card, a power bank, and 10% off a purchase at the Cathedral Bookstore!
- **Medicare 2026: Helping You Make an Informed Choice (Sunday, Nov. 2, 12pm-1:30pm, Room 302):** Dr. Louis Russo will explain key updates for the 2026 enrollment period and answer your questions about coverage, plan comparisons, and how to make choices that best support your health and budget.
- **Cello Recital (Sunday, Nov. 2, 4pm):** Join us for a captivating afternoon of music as Jacksonville Symphony Principal Cellist Alexei Romanenko presents a free recital of works for solo cello. The program features J.S. Bach's Chaconne in d minor, selections from Gabrielli's Ricercari, and J.S. Bach's Suite BWV 1012.

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!

