





Sundays at 9 a.m.

Breakfast, Taliaferro Hall

Join us for coffee, food, and fellowship.

Dean's Forum

Nov. 16 - Jesus and Self-Care Dec. 7 - A History of Christmas Carols, with Tim Tuller

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.

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.

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

The Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost | November 16, 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

Partita on St. Flavian, Healey Willan

At the sound of the bell, all stand.

Introit (10:30 a.m.)

A Prayer of King Henry VI, Henry G. Ley

Lord Jesus Christ, who created, redeemed, and preordained me to be this that I am, you know what you wish to do with me; do with me in accordance your will, mercy. Amen.

In Procession, Hymn #436

"Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates"

Truro

> THE LITURGY OF THE WORD ❖

Celebrant Blessed be God.

People Forever and ever Amen.

Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit; **People** There is one hope in God's call to us;

Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People One God and Father of all.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you. **People** And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Silence.

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

All sit.

The Lesson

Malachi 4:1-2a

Reader A reading from the Prophet Malachi.

See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings.

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 98

Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things.

With his right hand and his holy arm has he won for himself the victory.

The Lord has made known his victory; his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.

He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands; lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.

Sing to the Lord with the harp, with the harp and the voice of song.

With trumpets and the sound of the horn shout with joy before the King, the Lord.

Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, the lands and those who dwell therein.

Let the rivers clap their hands, and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord, when he comes to judge the earth.

In righteousness shall he judge the world and the peoples with equity.

All stand.

The Holy Gospel Luke 21:5-19

Celebrant

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

People

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said, "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down."

They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them.

When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

All sit.

The Sermon

The Rev. Canon Mark S. Anderson

A period of silence is kept.

At 8 a.m., all stand; the service continues with the Baptismal Covenant on page 4.

≈ THE HOLY BAPTISM ≪

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

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

Celebrant The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

The candidate who is able to answer for themselves is presented by their Sponsor.

Sponsor I present Amy Quincy to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Celebrant Do you desire to be baptized?

Candidate I do.

The Candidates who are unable to answer for themselves are presented by the Parents and Godparents.

Parents & I present Henry Sheppard Bass to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Godparents I present Chloe Ann Leedy to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

I present Charles Edward Zeno 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?

Answer 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?

Answer I will, with God's help.

The Celebrant asks the adult Candidate, Parents, and Godparents:

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

Answer I renounce them.

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

Answer I renounce them.

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

Answer I renounce them.

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

Answer I do.

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

Answer I do.

Celebrant Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Answer 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 Candidates 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.

In partnership with provinces across the Anglican Communion, we offer this additional prayer as a sign of our shared commitment to care for God's creation.

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

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

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

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Celebrant Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

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

People Lord, hear our prayer.

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

People Lord, hear our prayer.

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

People Lord, hear our prayer.

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

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Celebrant 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 for ever. Amen.

At 8 a.m., the service continues with The Peace at the bottom of this page.

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 Candidates are presented by name for Baptism, and are presented with a Baptismal candle, a sign of the Light of Christ within them.

Celebrant 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.**

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.

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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 (10:30 a.m.)

> THE HOLY COMMUNION ←

The Offertory Anthem (10:30 a.m.)

We Love the Place, O God, Herbert Sumsion

We love the place, O God. Wherein thine honour dwells; the joy of thine abode all earthly joy excels. We love the house of prayer, wherein thy servants meet; and thou, O Lord, art there thy chosen flock to greet. We love the sacred font, for there the Holy Dove to pour is ever wont His blessing from above. We love thine altar, Lord; O what on earth so dear! For there, in faith adored, we find thy presence near. We love the word of life, the word that tells of peace, of comfort in the strife, and joys that never cease. We love to sing below for mercies freely given; but, O, we long to know the triumph song of heaven! Lord Jesus, give us grace on earth to love thee more, in heaven to see thy face, and with thy Saints adore.

All stand.

Presentation Hymn: One Bread, One Body

John Foley

Refrain: One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless. And we, though many, throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord. Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all. 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 Lord, God of power and might. 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.

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

Gospel Offering

"Great is thy Faithfulness," William M. Runyan Byron Rowe, soloist; Dr. Barbara Bouie, accompanist

Hymn #615

"Thy kingdom come!" on bended knee" St. Flavian Psalm 123 C. Hylton Stewart

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

May the Holy Spirit descend upon you making you as Christ's own and may the blessing of God Almighty be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

All stand.

In Procession, Hymn #665

"All my hope on God is founded"

Michael

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

Fugue à la Gigue, J. S. Bach



Join us after the 10:30 a.m. service for a joyful celebration with Grandparents and Special Friends!

Stay in the church after the service if you'd like a photo at the altar —we'll take pictures right after worship.

Then head to Taliaferro Hall for lunch and fellowship.

Visit our storytelling booths:

Grandparents can record a message in the Taliaferro Lobby. Grandkids can write a story about their grandparents at the tables in Taliaferro Hall.

Enjoy Bingo for all, called by Cheryl Bowen, with great prizes and plenty of fun!

> 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 ◆ S

- 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

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>> EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS ◆

Thank you to all who graciously and generously gave during our Pledge Drive. If you haven't yet pledged, you can still make a gift to help us plan faithfully for the year ahead. You can pledge online 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.**

LGBTQ+ and Friends Potluck Dinner (Wed., Nov. 19, 6 pm, Taliaferro Hall): Join us for good food and great conversation. Dean Kate and Martha Cox will share updates on what's happening in the Diocese and lead us in a time of reflection and fellowship. All are welcome—bring a dish to share and a friend to join!

Spires in the Sun: BackStory Conversation (Thurs., Nov. 20, 12-1pm, Zoom): Join us for a BackStory Conversation on Zoom with Jonathan Rich, author of Spires in the Sun: The Carpenter Gothic Episcopal Churches of Florida. BackStory is an informative and entertaining way to learn about books and engage with authors. Join fellow church readers as they listen to an author discuss the stories behind the author's book. Learn why they wrote the book, where they got their inspiration, and why they felt they had a story that needed to be told.

St. Andrews Day Choral Evensong (Sun., Nov. 23, 4pm, Cathedral Nave): Each November, St. John's Cathedral Choir honors the Feast of St. Andrew with a spectacular festal service of choral evensong—one of our most beloved annual traditions. Following the service, join us in Taliaferro Hall for a delightful reception where the Society of St. Andrew will showcase beautifully displayed tartans. Invite a friend to share in this unique experience of tradition, talent, and community! The evensong and reception are free and open to all.

Youth Group: Friendsgiving (Sun., Nov. 23, 6-8pm, Youth Room): Youth ages 12 through 12th grade are invited to join the Youth Group for a special Friendsgiving celebration! Friends are ALWAYS welcome! We can't wait to see you! For more information, contact Megan Cochran at mcochran@jaxcathedral.org.

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!



CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR VESTRY AND CONVENTION DELEGATES

Our Parish bylaws provide a nominating process for 4 upcoming vacancies on the vestry as well as 2 Delegates to the Diocesan Convention. Nominations must be submitted by December 7. The election will be held at the Annual Parish Meeting on February 1, 2026.

Qualifications for Vestry members (2 to be chosen for a 3-year term):

A Vestry nominee must be a communicant of St. John's Parish in good standing for a period of at least 12 months prior to election. The nominee must be actively involved in the ministry of the Parish; must actively support the Parish by pledge or subscription; must be willing to accept active leadership, including responsibility for decision making that represents the entire Parish; and must be willing to invest the time necessary in the ministry of leadership, including attendance at worship, Vestry meetings and other scheduled Vestry activities, special events, and satellite activities. In addition to the qualifications contained in the bylaws, the Vestry believes that nominees for service for the next three-year term should possess special skills, gifts and talents in visionary and strategic thinking, be courageous, and have skills in fiscal planning and policy.

Diocesan Convention Delegates (2 to be chosen):

The Delegate will have a two-year term. The Alternate Delegates have a term of one year if their service is required. Please give the future leadership of the Cathedral prayerful consideration and contact any of the following Nominating Committee Members for submission of names for consideration by the committee: John Bass, Glenn Guiler, Patrick Kimball, or Laura Jane Pittman. It is critically important that you obtain the permission of your nominee before submitting his or her name to a Nominating Committee member.

Thanksgiving Morning Prayer & Potluck

Thursday, November 27 11:30 a.m. Taliaferro Hall

Join us Thanksgiving morning for a prayer service, followed by an abundance of food and fellowship. We roast the turkeys and you provide the sides and dessert.

Happy Thanksgiving!



Advent Wreath Make-and-Take

Sunday, November 30 9 a.m. Taliaferro Hall

Come enjoy a morning of creativity, fellowship, and fun as we gather to craft beautiful wreaths and celebrate the first Sunday of Advent!

Advent Procession of Lessons and Carols

Sunday, November 30 4 p.m.

Cathedral Nave

A beloved tradition for the First Sunday of Advent, the Advent Procession of Lessons and Carols invites us into a journey through the central themes of Advent: darkness and light, despair and hope, and the call for justice. Experience the powerful progression of readings hymns, and choral music that reflect on the themes of Advent. The Cathedral Choir will move from the West to the East, symbolizing our journey from darkness toward the light of Christ. This procession mirrors our pilgrimage toward hope and serves as a reminder of the awaited king. Reception following in Taliaferro Hall.

