



8 AM & 10:30 AM

May 24, 2026

*The Day of Pentecost*



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*Thank you for continually and faithfully bringing bags of groceries for St. Mary's Food Pantry. You can find their list of their most-needed items at [stmarysjax.org/outreach](http://stmarysjax.org/outreach).*

**TODAY**

**The Day of Pentecost**

**11:45 - Lunch and Fellowship Hour, Taliaferro Hall**

Join us for cupcakes and fellowship as we celebrate the birth of the church, as well as the many baptisms, confirmations, receptions, and reaffirmations taking place on this very special day!

*Upcoming Dean's Forums*

**June Dean's Forum: "Breakfast with Friends"**

**Every Sunday in June, 9-10am, Taliaferro Hall**

This is all about Christian community and fellowship. Enjoy a cup of coffee and a wonderful breakfast. Catch up on the latest "News at St. John's!" Delivered right to your tables, you will find: the "Good News" of the week, the "Social Page," and a weekly "Op-Ed!" And maybe a "Comic of the week." This newspaper will provide plenty of topics to talk about at the tables. Make a date with a friend or just join others there!

**July Dean's Forum: "Great Summer Reads!"**

- **July 5:** "Project Hail Mary" presented by Mark Anderson
- **July 12:** "A Prayer for Owen Meany" presented by Linda & Tom O'Dell
- **July 19:** "Theo of Golden" presented by Dean Kate Moorehead Carroll
- **July 26:** "Orbital" presented by Ash Faulkner, Ph.D. English Literature

*Fun presentations!*

*Summaries on the tables.*

*Table discussion on fascinating themes running through these books.*

*Teens very welcome!*

*Books available at St. John's Cathedral Bookstore.*

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**This Is Us: LGBTQ+ Stories**  
*Open Hearts. Our Stories. Our Pride.*  
**Wednesdays**

**June 3, 10, 17, 24 | 6 p.m.**

Presented by The Fellowship at St. John's Cathedral

Join us for a Pride Month storytelling series featuring voices from our LGBTQ+ community. We welcome all—friends, family, and allies—to come hear stories of identity, relationship, and faith. Each week includes two personal stories, followed by time for fellowship and refreshments.



**JUNETEENTH**  
*A Celebration of Freedom*

**SATURDAY, JUNE 13**  
256 E CHURCH ST  
5 P.M.  
ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

*All are invited for ....*

*Come & join us for an evening of celebration and reflection on "How We Love."*

**JACKSONVILLE GOSPEL CHORALE**  
CEDRIC WILLIAMS, FOUNDER  
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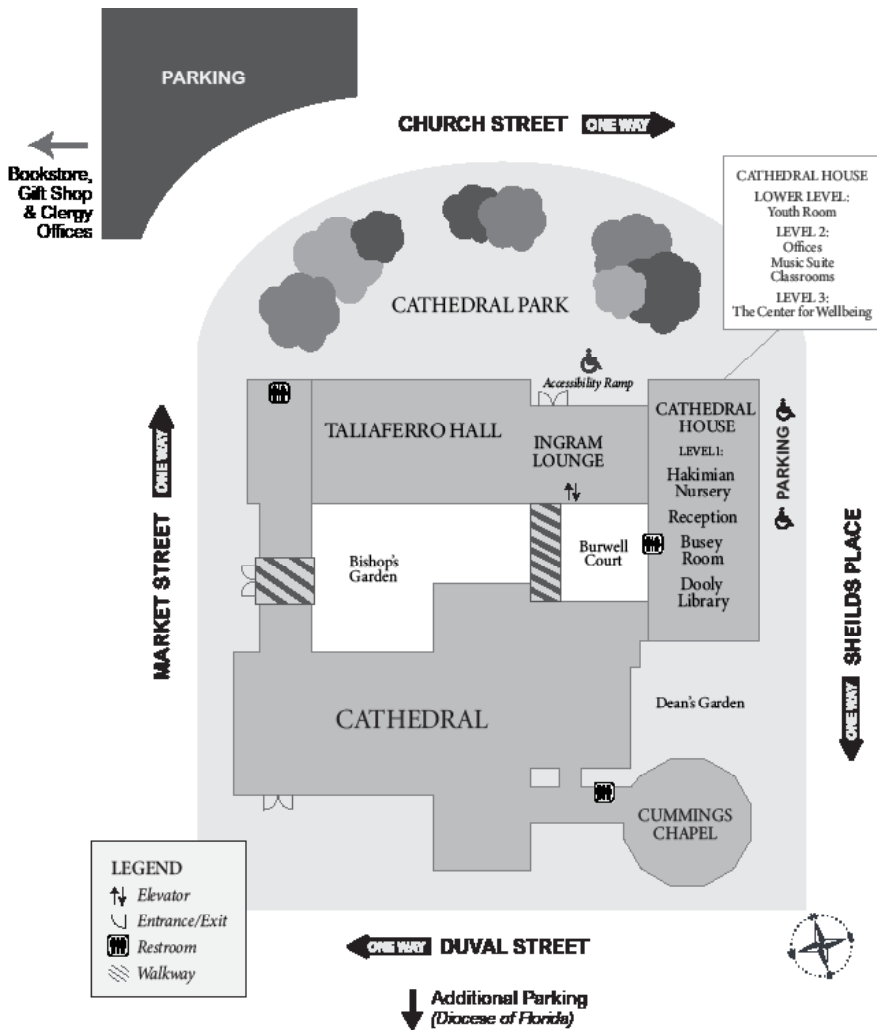
## WELCOME

Whether you're visiting for the first time or you've been worshipping here for years, our welcome ministry, **Engage@JaxCathedral**, is here to help you make a home for your faith at St. John's Cathedral.

Fill out the Welcome card in the pew back and place it in the offering plate, or complete the form online at [jaxcathedral.org/welcome](http://jaxcathedral.org/welcome) (or scan the QR code) so we can get to know you.



## MAP



## HOURS & INFORMATION

### SUNDAY SCHEDULE

8am Holy Eucharist, Rite II

9am Breakfast  
Adult Formation: Dean's Forum,  
*Taliaferro Hall*

For Children & Families: Family Eucharist (First Sundays), *Cummings Chapel*, Family Flex Cafe (activities for children ages 4 - 10), *Ingram Lounge*

10:30am Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
with organ and choir

Children gather in the Taliaferro Hall foyer before the 10:30 a.m. service, and return to their families at the Peace. Blessing Bags with quiet activities are available for children. Please ask an Usher or Greeter for assistance.

11:45am Lunch and Fellowship, *Taliaferro Hall*

**Hakimian Family Nursery Hours**  
10am to Noon

**St. John's Cathedral Bookstore & Gift Shop Hours**  
Sun: 9am to 12:30pm  
M-Th: 10am to 4pm  
F: 10am to 3pm

### Vestry

John Sefton, *Chancellor*; Martha Cox, *Sr. Warden*; Patrick Kimball, *Jr. Warden*; Paul Arrington, *Treasurer*; John Bass, Rebecca Black, John Erstling, Glenn Guiler, T. R. Hainline, Paige Hakimian, JJ Howell, Laura Jane Pittman, Louis Russo, Adam Smith, Shane Williams

### Clergy

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. Thomas O'Dell, *Associate Priest for Welcome and Engagement*; The Rev. Sandra Kidd, *Deacon for Pastoral Care and Outreach*

### Music

Timothy Tuller, *Canon for Music*

## THE HOLY EUCHARIST

*Throughout this service, items in **bold** are spoken by the congregation in unison.*

*At the sound of the bell, all stand. The bell tolls nine times, three times three is a symbol of the Trinity.*

*1982 Hymnal*

*We follow a cross to worship as Jesus said, "Take up your cross and follow me."*

*This acclamation weaves together "Alleluia" (ancient Hebrew praise) with the resurrection proclamation of Luke 24, so that the congregation's first words are a communal act of witness.*

*This prayer changes each Sunday and summarizes a theme from today's Scripture readings.*

*All sit.*

*The reading from Acts is read in many languages. We do this to let you hear what it must have been like on that day so long ago when the Holy Spirit inspired miraculous communication.*

Opening Voluntaries

Concerto in C, Francesco Manfredini  
*I. Allegro*  
*II. Adagio*  
*III. Allegro*

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee, L.V. Beethoven  
*The Cathedral Brass*

Introit (10:30 a.m.)

God be in my head, Richard M. Walsh

God be in my head, and in my understanding; God be in mine eyes, and in my looking; God be in my mouth, and in my speaking; God be in my heart, and in my thinking; God be at mine end, and at my departing.

In Procession, Hymn #225

"Hail thee festival day!" *Salve feste dies*

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

There is one Body and one Spirit;

**There is one hope in God's call to us;**

One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

**One God and Father of all.**

The Collect of the Day

God be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lesson: Acts 2:1-11

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs-- in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power."

The Words of Holy Scripture.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 104:25-35, 37

**O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.**

**Yonder is the great and wide sea with its living things too many to number, creatures both small and great.**

**There move the ships, and there is that Leviathan, which you have made for the sport of it.**

**All of them look to you to give them their food in due season.**

**You give it to them; they gather it; you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.**

**You hide your face, and they are terrified; you take away their breath, and they die and return to their dust.**

**You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; and so you renew the face of the earth.**

**May the glory of the Lord endure for ever; may the Lord rejoice in all his works.**

**He looks at the earth and it trembles; he touches the mountains and they smoke.**

**I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will praise my God while I have my being.**

**May these words of mine please him; I will rejoice in the Lord.**

**Bless the Lord, O my soul. Hallelujah!**

*The Psalms are the Church's oldest hymnal and prayer book. Even before the Church existed, Jesus himself prayed these words. In worship, the psalm is often spoken together as a way of shaping our community's hearts.*

Breathe on Me, Breath of God (St. 1-2)

1 Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life a - new,  
 2 Breathe on me, Breath of God, un - til my heart is pure,  
 3 Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am whol - ly thine,  
 4 Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I nev - er die;

that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.  
 un - til with thee I will one will, to do or to en - dure.  
 till all this earth - ly part of me glows with thy fire di - vine.  
 but live with thee the per - fect life of thine e - ter - ni - ty.

Words: Edwin Hatch (1835-1889), alt. Music: *Nova Vita*, Lister R. Peace (1885-1969).

*All stand.*

*We sing, offering ourselves to God to prepare for the Gospel.*

*The clergy read the Gospel in the midst of the congregation because in Jesus the Word of God was carried to the people.*

The Holy Gospel: John 20:19-23

The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to John.  
**Glory to you, O Christ.**

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

The good news of our Savior.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

Breathe on Me, Breath of God (*St. 3-4, see page 5*)

*All sit.  
A period of silence is kept following the sermon.*

The Sermon

The Very Rev. Kate Moorehead Carroll (*8 a.m.*)

The Rt. Rev. William "Chip" Stokes (*10:30 a.m.*)  
*Assisting Bishop in Florida*

*At 8 a.m., all stand. The service continues with the Baptismal Covenant on page 7.*

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

Bishop The candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

*Each candidate will be presented by their loved ones and will take ancient vows that date back to the 2nd century.*

*The candidates who are able to answer for themselves are presented individually by their Sponsors:*

Sponsors I present Jenna George to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.  
I present Harrison Shaw to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Bishop Do you desire to be baptized?

Candidates I do.

*The candidates unable to answer for themselves are presented individually by their Parents and Godparents:*

Parents & Godparents I present William Emory Roberts IV to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.  
I present Leighton Jane Swindle to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

*When all have been presented, the Bishop asks the parents and godparents:*

Bishop 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.

Bishop 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 Bishop asks the following questions of the candidates who can speak for themselves, and of the parents and godparents who speak on behalf of the infants and younger children:*

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

Answer I renounce them.

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

Answer I renounce them.

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

Answer I renounce them.

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

Answer I do.

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

Answer I do.

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

Answer I do.

The Presentation of the Candidates for Confirmation, Reception, and Reaffirmation (10:30 a.m.)

Dean I present Thomas Garrett, Jenna George, Liza Haley, Malcolm Harmon, John Lind, Jack Meeks, Kenneth Meyers, Dylan Patterson, Lynn Peterson, Amy Quincy, Andrew Shaw, and Anita White for Confirmation.

I present Christopher Carroll, Rita Dauphinee, Sylvia Ruiz, Patrick Kimball, and Eric White to be received into this Communion.

I present Mary Hill and Adrienne Meyers who desire to reaffirm their baptismal vows.

Bishop Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil?

Candidates I do.

Bishop Do you renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

Candidates I do, and with God's grace I will follow him as my Savior and Lord.

Bishop Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these Candidates in their life in Christ?

**People We will.**

Bishop Let us join with these Candidates who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

*Just as Peter denied Jesus three times and then was asked "Do you love me?" by the Risen Christ three times, so the early Christians renounced evil three times and affirmed their trust in God three times.*

*The people stand as the Dean addresses the congregation.*

*We renew our baptism as followers of Jesus.*

*This is the Apostles' Creed, which dates back to 390 AD. It is shorter than the Nicene Creed and is said at baptisms and at Morning and Evening Prayer.*

*These vows summarize the practices of a follower of Jesus.*

*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.*

*The Prayers for the Candidates will be spoken at 8 a.m. and chanted responsively at 10:30 a.m.*

## The Baptismal Covenant

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**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.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**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.**

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

**I will, with God's help.**

Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

**I will, with God's help.**

Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

**I will, with God's help.**

Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

**I will, with God's help.**

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

**I will, with God's help.**

Will you strive to safeguard the integrity of God's creation and respect, sustain and renew the life of the Earth?

**I will, with God's help.**

## Prayers for the Candidates

Let us now pray for these Candidates who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth and who will renew their commitment to Christ.

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

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Send them into the world in witness to your love.  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**

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.**

### Thanksgiving Over the Water (10:30 a.m.)

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

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

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.

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.)

*Each candidate is presented by name to the Priest, who then immerses, or pours water upon, the candidate, saying:*

I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

*The Bishop then blesses each candidate with an Episcopal blessing:*

You are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

*At 8 a.m., the service continues with The Peace on page 9.*

*The Bishop reminds us of how water has been present throughout the history of salvation.*

*While speaking these words, the Celebrant touches the water.*

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

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.

**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

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And also with you.**

Welcome and Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory Anthem (10:30 a.m.) Rejoice, ye pure in heart, Richard Wayne Dirksen

Rejoice, ye pure in heart! Rejoice, give thanks and sing!  
Your glorious banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.

*Refrain: Hosanna, hosanna, rejoice, give thanks, and sing.*

With all the angel choirs, with all the saints of earth,  
pour out the strains of joy and bliss, true rapture, noblest mirth. *Refrain*

Your clear hosannas raise. and alleluias loud;  
while answering echoes upward float, like wreaths of incense cloud. *Refrain*

Yes, on through life's long path, still chanting as ye go,  
from youth to age, by night and day, in gladness and in woe. *Refrain*

Still lift your standard high, still march in firm array,  
as warriors through the darkness toil, till dawns the golden day. *Refrain*

At last the march shall end; the wearied ones shall rest;  
the pilgrims find their Father's house, Jerusalem the blessed. *Refrain*

Then on, ye pure in heart! Rejoice, give thanks and sing!  
Your glorious banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King. *Refrain*

*The Resurrected Christ, when he appeared to the disciples, said these words.*

*As the altar is prepared for Holy 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.*

*Harmony*

My Lord, what a morn - ing, My Lord, what a morn - ing, — O

my Lord, what a morn - ing, When the stars be - gin to fall. **Fine**

The Great Thanksgiving

Enriching Our Worship I

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

Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy; through your dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ our Lord. After his glorious resurrection he openly appeared to his disciples, and in their sight ascended into heaven, to prepare a place for us; that where he is, there we might also be, and reign with him in glory. You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body. Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life. Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - dores you! My

heart pours out my praise to - you; you are ho - ly, Lord.

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love. You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace. But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love.

*This ancient song, called the Sanctus, is sung by the angels in the book of Revelation.*

*The Sanctus is sung 3 times.*

*All kneel or stand as able.*

*All who long for God are welcome to receive Communion. If you are not baptized, we invite you to speak with a member of the clergy about Baptism, the doorway into the Church's full sacramental life.*

*These words come from Scripture:*

*Matthew 26:26-29*

*Mark 14:22-25*

*Luke 22:14-20*

*1 Corinthians 11:23-26*

*Everyone is also welcome to come to the altar for a blessing, indicated by folding your arms across your chest.*

*Please let clergy know if you would like a gluten-free wafer.*

*If you would like to receive communion and are unable to come to the altar, please ask an usher for assistance.*

*The celebrant breaks the consecrated bread, and all join in singing the Fraction Anthem.*

*If you are in need of confidential prayers, please come to the chapel to the right of the altar (the South Transcept).*

*At 10:30 a.m., a socially-distant communion table is set in the chapel to the left of the altar (the North Transcept).*

Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people. Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

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

As supper was ending, Jesus 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 poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

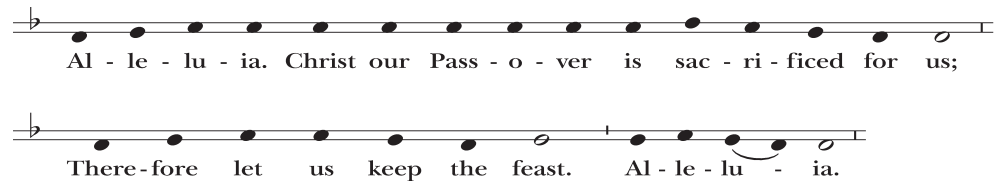
**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

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.**

The Fraction Anthem, Hymn #S-152 (*spoken at 8 a.m., sung at 10:30 a.m.*)



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.

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

Organ

Nun bitten wir den heiligen Geist, Dietrich Buxtehude

Hymn #505

"O Spirit of life, O Spirit of God" *O heiliger Geist*

Motet

I will not leave you comfortless, Everett Titcomb

I will not leave you comfortless, I will come to you yet again: Alleluia.  
And your heart shall be joyful. Alleluia.

*We say this prayer in observance of Memorial Day.*

Prayer for Heroic Service

O Judge of the nations, we remember before you with grateful hearts the men and women of our country who in the day of decision ventured much for the liberties we now enjoy. Grant that we may not rest until all the people of this land share the benefits of true freedom and gladly accept its disciplines. This we ask in the Name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Prayer of Sending and Service

Let us pray.

**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.**

*We thank God for the gift of Christ's body and blood.*

The Blessing

May the Spirit of truth lead you into all truth, giving you grace to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, and to proclaim the wonderful works of God; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

*All stand. 1982 Hymnal.*

*We follow the cross into the world to be the hands and feet of Christ.*

In Recession, Hymn #618

“Ye watchers and ye holy ones” *Lasst uns erfreuen*

The Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia!  
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!**

*During the recession, the Bishop will move directly to Cummings Chapel to meet the Confirmands, their sponsors, and families, so that Confirmation may begin immediately following the 10:30 service. All members of the congregation are invited to join us in Cummings Chapel to share in this celebration.*

Closing Voluntary

Processional (from *Riccardo Primo*), G. F. Handel



*The flowers at the altar today are given to the Glory of God.*

**Save the Date!**

**Two Become One?: A Couples Retreat at Camp Weed,  
led by Dean Kate & Chris Carroll  
Fri., Nov. 6 at 4pm - Sat., Nov. 7 at 4pm  
Registration will begin this Summer.**

**Join us for spiritual renewal, quality time with other members of the  
Cathedral, and most importantly, quality time with each other!  
Questions: Linda O'Dell lodell@jaxcathedral.org**

# Calendar

**MON. 5/25**

**In observance of Memorial Day, St. John's Cathedral offices, Bookstore, and Center for Wellbeing will be closed.**

**TUES. 5/26**

**10am - Art Group, *The Painting Place (under Taliaferro Hall)***  
Come paint with us. Contact Kathie at meuselbachkl@yahoo.com.

**4pm - Cancer Support Group, Room 303 (Center for Wellbeing)**

All are welcome, regardless of faith tradition or stage in the journey. Contact Lisa at lisamck@bellsouth.net.

**6:30pm - Green Spirits Movie Screening: *Coal Ash Stories*, Taliaferro Hall**

*Coal Ash Stories* is a compilation of four short films that illustrate the public health concerns, policy issues, and ways communities are responding to this toxic waste. The series informs residents and draws attention to the toxic impact of coal ash on communities. Join us to learn more about the demand for stricter regulation of storage facilities and cleanup of past spills.

**WED. 5/27**

**12:10pm - Healing Service, Cummings Chapel**

A weekly gathering of prayer and the Holy Eucharist.

**6pm - Art Group, *The Painting Place (under Taliaferro Hall)***

Gather with fellow artists and paint to your heart's content. Contact Heather at chihuahua7044@att.net.

**THURS. 5/28**

**8:15am - Divorce Support Group, Room 304**

Contact Doug Meyers at accts.myers@gmail.com for more information.

**9:30am - Centering Prayer, Dooly Library**

Let go of distractions; open your heart to the divine within.

**6pm - The Fellowship: Book Study, *Queering Contemplation*, Ingram Lounge**

Join The Fellowship for the second part of a two-part discussion of *Queering Contemplation* by Cassidy Hall. Together, we'll explore how contemplative spirituality can be reimagined through openness, curiosity, and the voices of those often overlooked or marginalized. All are welcome—whether you identify as LGBTQ or are interested in expanding your spiritual perspective.

**FRI. 5/29**

**9am - Reading Between the Lines, Zoom**

An online Scripture study supplemented by art, literature, poetry. Contact Owene at ocourtney@jaxcathedral.org.

**SAT. 5/30**

**No Cathedral Events**

**SUN. 5/31**

**Regular Sunday Schedule**

Join us for Breakfast in Taliaferro Hall or Family Flex Cafe in Ingram Lounge!

**MON. 6/1**

**8am - Centering Prayer, Zoom**

Start your week off with guided centering prayer. Contact Owene at owene\_courtney@yahoo.com.

**12pm - First Monday Book Club, Zoom**

*Horse*, by Geraldine Brooks. Visit [jaxcathedralbooks.org](http://jaxcathedralbooks.org) for more information and the Zoom link.

**6-7:15pm - Yoga, Cummings Chapel**

Free, gentle yoga practice, led by Megan Cochran.

**TUES. 6/2**

**10am - Art Group, *The Painting Place (under Taliaferro Hall)***

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**4pm - Cancer Support Group, Room 303 (Center for Wellbeing)**

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**WED. 6/3**

**12:10pm - Healing Service, Cummings Chapel**

A weekly gathering of prayer and the Holy Eucharist.

**1:30-3pm - Mindful Aging Strategies, Room 302 (Center for Wellbeing)**

This 2-week course explores how living environment and mobility decisions shape independence and quality of life over time. Scan the QR code here to learn more and register.



**6pm - Art Group, *The Painting Place (under Taliaferro Hall)***

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**6pm - This is Us: LGBTQ+ Stories, Ingram Lounge**  
Join us for a Pride Month storytelling series featuring voices from our LGBTQ+ community. We welcome all—friends, family, and allies—to come hear stories of identity, relationship, and faith. Each week includes two personal stories, followed by time for fellowship and refreshments.

**THURS. 6/4**  
**8:15am - Divorce Support Group, Room 304**  
Contact Doug Meyers at [accts.meyers@gmail.com](mailto:accts.meyers@gmail.com) for more information.

**9:30am - Centering Prayer, Dooly Library**  
Let go of distractions; open your heart to the divine within.

**7:30pm - Sound Quest Community Sound Journey, Cummings Chapel**  
Bring pillows, blankets, and yoga mats. A cash donation is greatly appreciated. Come out and experience relaxation through sound. Proceeds from this event will benefit the multiple programs that benefit our community offered through St. John's Cathedral.

**FRI. 6/5**  
**9am - Reading Between the Lines, Zoom**  
An online Scripture study supplemented by art, literature, poetry. Contact Owene at [ocourtney@jaxcathedral.org](mailto:ocourtney@jaxcathedral.org).

**SAT. 6/6**  
**9am-12pm - Soul Gardening: The Divine Feminine, Cummings Chapel**  
Led by The Creative Experience Jax, this Soul Gardening event is an exploration of courage, authority, and the Divine in several women across the centuries.




**SUN. 6/7**  
**9am - Dean's Forum, Taliaferro Hall**  
See page 2 for more information.

**4pm - Bold City Brass Concert, Cathedral Nave**  
This performance promises music to delight all ages, blending the sounds of British-style brass bands, historical ensembles, and traditional quintets. This all-volunteer group includes professional musicians, retired music educators, and talented players from across Northeast Florida, united by a shared love of making music together. Don't miss this uplifting and spirited musical experience!

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