



SAINT JOHN'S
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LOVE *at the* CORE.

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Proper 10

July 14, 2024 | 8 & 10:30 a.m.



✻ THE HOLY EUCHARIST ✻

Voluntary

Meditation, Gabriel Dupont

At the sound of the bell, all stand.

Introit (10:30 a.m.)

Jesu, the very thought of thee, Edward C. Bairstow

Jesu, the very thought of Thee with sweetness fills my breast; but sweeter far Thy face to see, and in Thy presence rest.

In Procession, Hymn 390

“Praise to the Lord, the almighty”
Lobe den Herren

✻ THE LITURGY OF THE WORD ✻

Celebrant Blessed be God.

People Forever and ever. Amen.

Celebrant The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it.

People Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad.

Celebrant Our help is in the name of the Lord:

People The Maker of heaven and earth.

Celebrant I was glad when they said to me:

People “Let us go to the house of the Lord.”

Celebrant The Spirit is here.

People The promise of God.

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.

O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

All sit.

The Lesson

2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19

Reader A reading from the Second Book of Samuel

David again gathered all the chosen men of Israel, thirty thousand. David and all the people with him set out and went from Baale-judah, to bring up from there the ark of God, which is called by the name of the Lord of hosts who is enthroned on the cherubim. They carried the ark of God on a new cart, and brought it out of the house of Abinadab, which was on the hill. Uzzah and Ahio, the sons of Abinadab, were driving the new cart with the ark of God; and Ahio went in front of the ark. David and all the house of Israel were dancing before the Lord with all their might, with songs and lyres and harps and tambourines and castanets and cymbals. So David went and brought up the ark of God from the house of Obed-edom to the city of David with rejoicing; and when those who bore the ark of the Lord had gone six paces, he sacrificed an ox and a fatling. David danced before the Lord with all his might; David was girded with a linen ephod. So David and all the house of Israel brought up the ark of the Lord with shouting, and with the sound of the trumpet.

As the ark of the Lord came into the city of David, Michal daughter of Saul looked out of the window, and saw King David leaping and dancing before the Lord; and she despised him in her heart. They brought in the ark of the Lord, and set it in its place, inside the tent that David had pitched for it; and David offered burnt offerings and offerings of well-being before the Lord. When David had finished offering the burnt offerings and the offerings of well-being, he blessed the people in the name of the Lord of hosts, and distributed food among all the people, the whole multitude of Israel, both men and women, to each a cake of bread, a portion of meat, and a cake of raisins. Then all the people went back to their homes.

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 24

All The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world and all who dwell therein. For it is he who founded it upon the seas and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep.

“Who can ascend the hill of the Lord? and who can stand in his holy place?”
 “Those who have clean hands and a pure heart, who have not pledged themselves to falsehood, nor sworn by what is a fraud.
 They shall receive a blessing from the Lord and a just reward from the God of their salvation.”
 Such is the generation of those who seek him, of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.
 Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in.
 “Who is this King of glory?” “The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle.”
 Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in.
 “Who is he, this King of glory?” “The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.”

All stand.

Chant *(10:30 a.m. sung three times)*

John Bell

Take, oh, take me as I am; sum - mon out what I shall
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 be; set your seal up - on my heart and live in me.

The Holy Gospel

Mark 6:14-29

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

King Herod heard of Jesus and his disciples, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, "John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him." But others said, "It is Elijah." And others said, "It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised." For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. For John had been telling Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was

greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it." And he solemnly swore to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom." She went out and said to her mother, "What should I ask for?" She replied, "The head of John the baptizer." Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

(10:30 a.m. repeat Chant three times after the Gospel reading)

All sit.

The Sermon

The Rev. Mark S. Anderson

A period of silence is kept.

All stand.

The Nicene Creed

All We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

Leader God who made this earth and all that is in it, we give you thanks for the gift of our lives, for our bodies, our minds, for this planet and all that lives upon it. Eternal One,
People Hear our prayer.

Leader We thank you for this Cathedral, for its beauty and majesty, and for calling us to serve you here in the heart of the city. Eternal One,
People Hear our prayer.

Leader We ask you to bless and comfort the sick, the suffering, the lonely and those who mourn. Eternal One,
People Hear our prayer.

Leader We ask you to bring peace to every corner of this earth, that every human being may grow to respect and honor the other. Eternal One,
People Hear our prayer.

Leader We ask you to guide us so that we may care for this earth and all her creatures. Eternal One,
People Hear our prayer.

Leader We ask you to help us to be diligent in prayer and to allow ourselves the gift of silence and rest. Eternal One,
People Hear our prayer.

Leader We ask you to embrace and hold fast all those we love who have died that they may live in your heavenly domain. Eternal One,
People Hear our prayer.

The Celebrant concludes the prayers.

Confession of Sin

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.

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.)

Behold, the tabernacle of God
William H. Harris

Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men,
and the Spirit of God dwelleth within you.
For the temple of God is holy, which temple you are.
For the love of whom you do this day
celebrate the joys of the temple
with a season of festivity. Alleluia.

-Sarum Antiphon

Hymn 380 (8 a.m., Stanza 3)

“Praise God from whom all blessings flow”
Old 100th

Hymn 318 (10:30 a.m., Stanzas 1-2)

“Here, Oh my Lord”
Nyack

The Great Thanksgiving

Celtic Eucharistic Prayer

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.

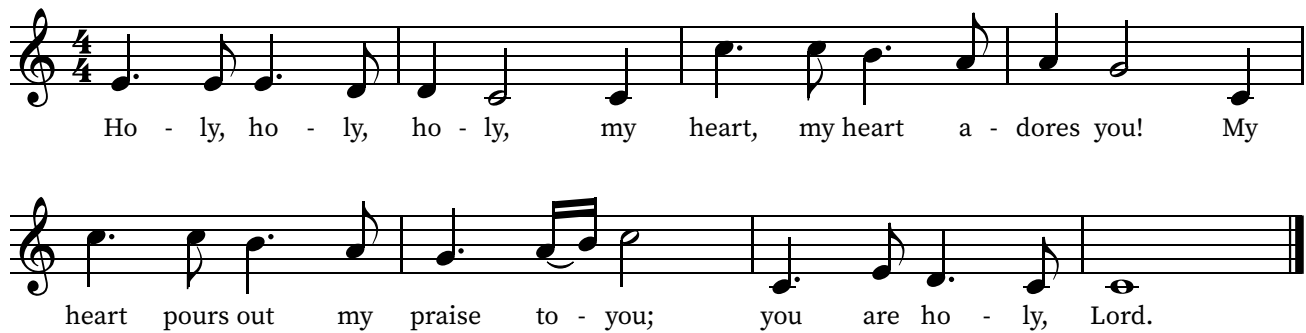
Celebrant We thank you, Holy Creator, that you allow us to worship surrounded by the evidence of your majesty: Your sun pours in through the stained glass windows here at this Cathedral, light and shadows playing across these holy walls and holy words like the joys and sorrows that come and go in our lives. We thank you for the ever-shifting beauty of the St Johns River, for the shade of the live oaks, for the flowers that bloom in their season, and for the soft breeze. We thank you for the laughter and the tears that we have shared with our loved ones and with you.

Like Jesus, we are called to times of service, but also to solitude, to vast stores of unused quiet to be with You, to immensities of rivers, oceans and skies that enlarge our souls and remind us of eternity.

And so we come together today to receive your Word and join with Saints and Angels in a chorus of praise and thanks that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

Sanctus *(Sung three times)*

Holy, Holy, Holy, My Heart
WLP 785



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.

All stand or kneel.

Celebrant And now, lest we believe that our praise alone fulfills your purpose, we fall silent and remember Jesus who came to live and die as one of us.

Silence

Setting our wisdom, our will, and our words aside, emptying our hearts, and bringing nothing in our hands, we yearn for the rest and the healing, the holding, the accepting, the forgiving which Christ alone can offer.

Merciful God, send now, in kindness, your Holy Spirit to settle on this bread and wine and fill them with the fullness of Jesus. And let that same Spirit rest on us, converting us from the patterns of this passing world, until we conform to the shape of him whose food we now share.

Among friends, gathered around a table, Jesus took bread, and broke it. "This is my body broken for you."

Later he took a cup of wine and said, “This is the new relationship with God made possible because of my death. Take it all of you, so that I may be present in your midst.”

Jesus, Giver of grace,
Have mercy upon us.

Jesus, Savior of the world,
Have mercy upon us.

Jesus, Lord of heaven,
Grant us peace.

And now, as Jesus teaches us, so we pray:

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 one whom the universe could not contain, is present to us in this bread. The one who redeemed us and called us by name now meets us in this cup. So, take this bread and this wine. In them God comes to us so that we may come to God.

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. You are also invited to receive prayers in our chapel to the left of the altar.

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

Organ

Aria, Flor Peeters

Hymn 615 (*Stanzas 1-3*)

“Thy kingdom come! On bended knee”
St. Flavian

Motet

Author of life divine, Malcolm Archer

Author of life divine, who hast a table spread, furnished with mystic wine and everlasting bread, preserve the life thysself has given, and feed and train us up for heaven. Our needy souls sustain with fresh supplies of love, ‘till all thy life we gain, and all thy fullness prove, and strengthened by thy perfect grace, behold without a veil thy face.

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.

Blessing

Celebrant The blessing of God Almighty be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

In Procession, Hymn 637 *(8 a.m., Stanzas 1-3)*

“How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord”

Lyons

The Dismissal

Deacon Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us go forth rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Voluntary

Postlude in G minor, Charles Villiers Stanford



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

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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. You are welcome to learn about the love of Jesus with us.

Our Clergy



**The Very Rev.
Kate Moorehead Carroll**
Dean



**The Rev.
Mark S. Anderson**
Subdean



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**The Rev. Dr.
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Associate Priest



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WELCOME

We are so glad that you have come to the Cathedral. 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 silver offering plate that passes by half way through the service or simply hand it to an usher. You can also go to our website at jaxcathedral.org/welcome and fill out a welcome card online.

CHILDREN

We love having children join us and they are always welcome in worship. The Hakimian Nursery is staffed with trained caregivers for babies and toddlers up to 3. The nursery is open on Sundays from 9 a.m. to Noon.

Children who are older, ages 4 and up, are welcome to worship in their own special service on Sunday mornings during the 10:30 a.m. service. They meet with worship leaders and caregivers in the small room just off the big worship space. They then walk in the procession behind the choir to their own special chapel to sing and learn about God. They will return to join their loved ones for the second half of the service.

PRAYER AND VISITS

We are a community that prays a lot for others. If you need prayer, please let us know. Many people also appreciate someone visiting them in the hospital and praying with them. We have both clergy and chaplains who visit the hospital every day. Please call us if you would like a visit or a blessing (904) 356-5507 or go to jaxcathedral.org/prayer-requests and we will respond quickly and confidentially.

If you have an emergency and want to reach a priest, please call the same number and press 4.

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Sunday Programs during the 9 a.m. Education Hour

Breakfast, Coffee Station

Stop by for coffee and breakfast. Take it to your class or enjoy it in the Sunday Flex Café.

Digital Disciples, Zoom

Sign up links for this online class are sent in the Eagle and by email on Sunday mornings.

Dean's Forum, Taliaferro Hall

Join Dean Kate and hear Stories of Faith from St. John's parishioners.

Newcomers Roundtable

Roundtable discussions are on summer hiatus and will resume Sunday, August 11. All are invited to join the Dean's Forum.

Children and Families Program, Ingram Lounge

A casual and interactive Family Service will be held on the first Sunday of every month beginning at 9 a.m. On all other Sundays, families will find a haven in the Sunday Flex Café. Drop in as you please from 9 to 10:15 a.m. Grab some breakfast and unwind in cozy surroundings while children (ages 4 through 5th Grade) engage in creative activities.

Undercroft open for Teens