

The Second Sunday of Lent

March 16, 2025



Episcopal Church of the Annunciation

*“All Baptized Christians, regardless of age or church affiliation, are
welcome to take communion”*

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HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I ✠

Prelude

The Word of God

Silent Processional

Opening Acclamation

BCP 319

The Exhortation & Decalogue

BCP 316

The Confession

BCP 320

Holy God: *Trisagion*

Hymnal S102

The Collect of the Day

BCP 166

The First Lesson

Genesis 15:1-12,17-18

Psalm 27

BCP 617

The Second Lesson

Philippians 3:17-4:1

Sequence: *The God of Abraham praise*

Hymnal 401

The Gospel

Luke 13:31-35

The Sermon

The Rev. Paul McCabe

The Nicene Creed

BCP 326

Prayers of the People

Intercessor

The Peace *(All greet one another in the name of the Lord)*

BCP 332

The Holy Communion

Offertory Hymn: *Come, Come Unto Me (Dosso)*

Choir

The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer I

BCP 333

Sanctus: *Holy, Holy, Holy Lord*

Hymnal S117

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 336

The Breaking of the Bread

BCP 337

Lamb of God: *Agnus Dei*

Hymnal S161

Communion: *And now, O Father, mindful of the love*

Hymnal 337

Communion: *Lord Christ, when first thou cam'st to earth.*

Hymnal 598

Post Communion Prayer & Blessing

BCP 339

Recessional: *Hail, thou once despised Jesus!*

Hymnal 495

Dismissal

BCP 340

Postlude

Welcome to Episcopal Church of the Annunciation

If this is your first time with us, we hope you will join us for coffee hour after the 8:30 or 10:30AM services for fellowship & refreshments. Please sign the guest book or fill out a guest card so we can answer any questions you may have about ECA. Thank you for joining us today.

Collect of the Day

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from thy ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of thy Word, Jesus Christ Son; who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*

Prayer List

Elizabeth, Jackie, Laura, Zack & Charlotte, Rae & Chris, Lucas, Jeannie & John, Bill, Irene, Lillian, Jan, Tom, Dionne, Don, Steve, Susie & Gene, Marge, Chuck, Jada, Diane, Leo, Gladys, Emberly, Marcia, Julia, Gavin, Corbin, Brandi, Sarah, David, Charles, Holly, Berkenkamp Family, Shannon, Trez, John, Tom and Alaina; for our Vestry; for those in the armed forces especially Donnie, Geoff, Bob, Lawrence, Matt, Paul, Tod, Ryan, Mark, & Josh; and for any unspoken prayers.

Birthdays

3/18 Colter Stinchcomb 3/19 Doug Sweet
3/18 Wyatt Stinchcomb 3/20 Sharon Beck

Anniversaries

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The Sunday Commissioning

In the name of Christ Jesus, and through the family of Church of the Annunciation, we send you out bearing these holy gifts for God's holy people that those who will receive them with us may experience the majesty and mystery of His presence. We who are many are one body.

*People: **Because we all share one bread and one cup.***

*Our Mission is to bear witness to God's love and invite, encourage,
and prepare God's people to share that grace with others*

Rite I Liturgy Used for Worship Services During the Season of Lent

It's that time of year again in our worship season where we change from Rite II services in the prayer book to Rite I. Rite I has a penitential tone that moves us to a season of self-reflection and repentance as we prepare for the Easter resurrection. This change helps draw us into a period of self-examination of our faith as we worship together.

Children/Youth Christian Formation (Sunday School) Meets Today at 9:40am

The ECA Children/Youth Christian Formation (Sunday School) meet on the first and third Sunday of each month. Invite a friend!

Southern Comforters Meeting Today at Noon in the Activities Building

All are welcome to fellowship with those who knit and crochet to make blankets for children in difficult circumstances, and prayer shawls for our parishioners and friends. This ministry meets on the third Sunday of each month after services in the activities building.

ECA Lenten Series, "Lenten Madness" continues Wednesday at 6:30pm. Join Us!

Join us during the season of lent for our Lenten Series March 12 - April 9 with a meal at 6:30pm and presentation at 7pm. This year, the Lenten series this year is titled, "Lenten Madness" The Tournament of Saints. Come Join Us!

Garden Gnomes Meeting Wednesday March 19th at 9:30am

Our Garden Gnomes meets twice a month on the First and Third Wednesday of each month at 9:30am. Ideas and suggestions with solutions are welcome! As a church, we depend on teamwork so let's get together, have fun, and get things done!

Cultured Pearls Book Club to meet Thursday March 20th at 2pm

Cultured Pearls Book Club meets on the third Thursday of each month at 2pm. Contact Lillian Stanton for more information. Books listed on the ECA calendar.

ECW 'Food for Thought' Dinner Thursday, March 20th at 6pm

All ladies are invited to have dinner on Thursday, March 20th dinner at 6pm at Zuma Mexican located 2550 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta. Contact Janice Maxwell to RSVP or learn more.

ECA Reach Collecting Canned Goods for the Ministries we Support

ECA Supports Must Ministries, Never Alone & Papa's Pantry by donating canned goods and non-perishables. Please bring donations on Sunday and place them in the baskets provided. During these cold months these items are greatly needed.

Each Month we make available and update our Year-to-Date Financials (YTD) Through Feb. 2025

	Actual	Budget	+/-
Revenues	\$38,622	\$42,561	(\$3,939)
Expenses	\$48,842	\$49,172	(\$330)
Net Year	(\$10,220)	(\$6,611)	\$3,609

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