

# The Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 17, 2024



## Episcopal Church of the Annunciation

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

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**THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT**  
**HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I**

Prelude

**The Word of God**

Silent Processional	
Opening Acclamation	BCP 319
Scripture Sentence	BCP 319
The Confession	BCP 320
Holy God: <i>Trisagion</i>	Hymnal S102
The Collect of the Day	BCP 167
The First Lesson	Jeremiah 31:31-34
Psalm 51:1-13	BCP 656
The Second Lesson	Hebrews 5:5-10
Sequence: <i>In the Cross of Christ I glory</i>	Hymnal 441
The Gospel	John 12:20-33
The Sermon	Rev. Paul McCabe
The Nicene Creed	BCP 326
Prayers of the People	<i>Intercessor</i>
The Peace <i>(All greet one another in the name of the Lord)</i>	BCP 332

**The Holy Communion**

Offertory Hymn: <i>Lift Him Up</i>	LEVAS 159
The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer I	BCP 333
Sanctus: <i>Holy, Holy, Holy Lord</i>	Hymnal S117
The Lord's Prayer	BCP 336
The Breaking of the Bread	BCP 337
Lamb of God: <i>Agnus Dei</i>	Hymnal S161
Communion: <i>Glory be to Jesus, who in bitter pain</i>	Hymnal 479
Communion: <i>What wondrous love is this</i>	Hymnal 439
Post Communion Prayer & Blessing	BCP 339
Recessional: <i>Hail, thou once despised Jesus!</i>	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 Almighty God, who alone canst order the unruly wills and affections of sinful men: Grant unto thy people that they may love the thing which thou commandest, and desire that which thou does promise; that so, among the sundry and manifold changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. *Amen*

## Prayer List

Elizabeth, Irene & Tom, Bruce & Jackie, Laura, Zack & Charlotte, Chris, Rae, Lucas, Heather, Ken, Laurie, Linda, Betty, Christina, Gladys, Robin, Jeannie & John, Bill, Irene, & Betty, Don, Kathy, Janith, Susan, Laurel, & Arthur; for our Vestry; for those in the armed forces especially Donnie, Geoff, Bob, Lawrence, Matt, Tod, Nathan, Ryan, Mark, & Josh; and for any unspoken prayers.

## For the Departed

We pray for the repose of the souls of **Judy Sundberg**, mother of Daryl Sundberg; and **Chris Renaud**, ECA Vestry member, and son of Mary Ellen Renaud. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace and rise in glory.

## Birthdays

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

**Get to Know our New Youth Coordinator Event Sun. March 24<sup>th</sup>**  
All Children, Youth, and Adults are invited to a 'Get To Know Sean' event on Sunday Mar. 24<sup>th</sup> after the 10:30am service. Food and refreshments as well as fun and games will be provided. Come join us and welcome Sean!

**Easter Services:** *Volunteers needed. Email ECA office to serve.*

**Saturday March 30<sup>th</sup> Easter Vigil, & Sunday March 31<sup>st</sup> Easter**  
Come join us as we celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord with Easter Vigil on Saturday at 7:49pm, and Easter Services Sunday at 8am, 9am and 10:45am, with an Easter Egg hunt at 10:15am. A Potluck Luncheon will follow the late service.

## 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*

**Children/Youth Christian Formation to Meet Today, Sunday March 17<sup>th</sup>**

The ECA Children and Youth Christian Formation (Sunday School) meets on the first & third Sunday of each month at 9:45am.

**Southern Comforters & Blessing of the Blankets Today, March 17<sup>th</sup> at noon**

Blessing of the Blankets is today at the 10:30am service, the meeting will follow the service. This ministry meets on the third Sunday of each month after services in the activities building.

**ECW Outing to Georgia Symphony Tonight, March 17<sup>th</sup> at 5pm**

Join the Ladies of ECA to go see Bliss Peterson, who will perform with the Georgia Symphony on Sunday, March 17th at 5:00pm at Bailey Performance Center at KSU.

**Easter Lily Flower Dedications Available, Sign-up Sheets in the Narthex**

Sign up for Easter Lilies and help support this ministry! The sign-up sheet is located in the Narthex. Be sure to fill out a form to have your dedication printed in the bulletin. Suggested donation is \$30. Thank you for supporting this ministry!

**Holy Week Server Schedule: Servers Needed for all the Services!**

If you would like to serve during any of the services for Holy Week, please email the office ASAP at [ecaparish@gmail.com](mailto:ecaparish@gmail.com). We need Lectors, Ushers, Eucharistic Ministers, Acolytes and more for Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil on Saturday, and Easter Sunday. Thank you to all who serve!

**Now Collecting Easter Candy for Easter Egg Hunt on March 31<sup>st</sup> at 10:15am**

ECA is asking for donations of candy for the Easter Day Egg Hunt: Help support our Annual Easter Egg Hunt by donating small individually wrapped peanut -free candies or other small items (stickers, erasers, etc.) There will be a bin in the narthex to collect donations. Thank You!

**Open Hearts Formation Meeting this Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at 7pm**

Anyone interested in helping with the Open Hearts Camp for 2024 are invited to attend a meeting this Wednesday at 7pm in the Activities Building. Contact Lainey Gaines to learn more.

**ECA Cultured Pearls Book Club to Meet This Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at 2pm**

This group meets on the third Thursday of each month at 2pm. The March book is "Main Street" by Sinclair Lewis. Next month is "The Red Tent" by Anita Diamant. Contact Lillian Stanton to learn more.

**Dominoes Game Night: Adult Fellowship is This Friday, March 22 at 7pm**

Join us for adult fellowship time playing Mexican Train Dominoes! Bring a simple snack to share and your favorite beverage. Dominoes typically meets the fourth Friday of each month. Newcomers are always welcome!

**Palm Crosses Workshop Saturday March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10:00am in the Swift Bldg.**

Everyone is welcome to attend the Palm Cross workshop on Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10:00am in the Swift Bldg. Please bring clippers. For more information, please see Brenda Pinkston or Bliss Peterson. Note: This is open to all! Join us!

**Each Month we make our Monthly Financials Available (YTD) Through February 2024**

	Actual	Budget	+/-
Revenues	\$34,817	\$43,977	\$9,159
Expenses	\$41,527	\$56,869	\$15,341
Net Year to	(\$6,710)	(\$12,892)	\$6,182

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