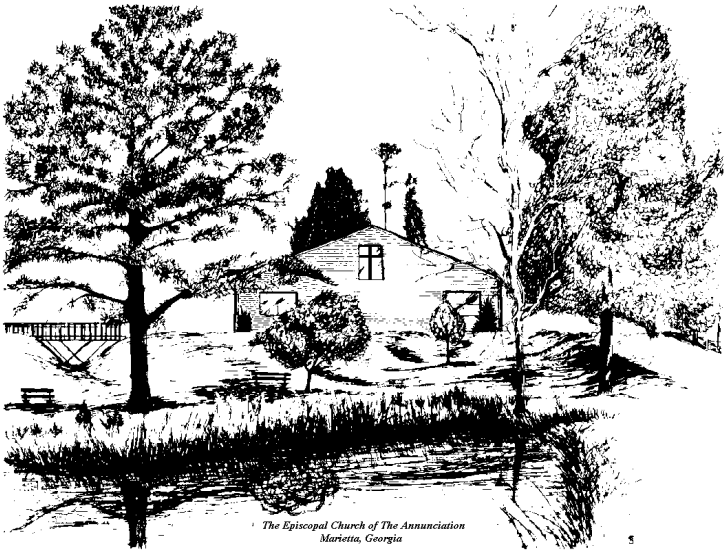
The Twenty Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Proper 28
November 15, 2026



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 II

Prelude

The Word of God

Processional: *God of our fathers!*	Hymnal 718
Opening Acclamation	BCP 355
The Collect for Purity	BCP 355
Glory to God: *Gloria in Excelsis*	BCP 356/Hymnal S280
The Collect of the Day	BCP 235
The First Lesson	Zephaniah 1:7,12-18
Psalm 90:1-8, (9-11), 12	BCP 717
The Second Lesson	1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
Sequence Hymn: *Stand up, stand up for Jesus*	Hymnal 561
The Gospel	Matthew 25:14-30
The Sermon	Rev. Paul McCabe
The Nicene Creed	BCP 358
Prayers of the People	Intercessor
The Confession	BCP 360
The Peace *(All greet one another in the name of the Lord)*	BCP 360

The Holy Communion

Offertory Music: *"Go preach my gospel"*	LEVAS 161
The Presentation Hymn: *Praise God, Vs.3*	Hymnal 380
The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer A	BCP 361
Sanctus: *Holy, Holy, Holy Lord*	Hymnal S130
The Lord's Prayer	BCP 364
The Breaking of the Bread	BCP 364
Communion: *Strengthen for service, Lord*	Hymnal 312
Communion: *Come, labor on*	Hymnal 541
Post Communion Prayer & Blessing	BCP 365
Recessional: *O Beautiful for spacious skies*	Hymnal 719
Dismissal	BCP 366

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

The Collect

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.***

Prayer List

Elizabeth, Jackie, Laura, Zack & Charlotte, Rae & Chris, Lucas, Jeannie & John, Irene, Jan, John, Tom, Shannon, Piper, Darryl, Dawn, Bill & Sue, Bella, Dianne, Betsy, Craig, Diane, Joann, Bob, Teresa, Brad, Shawn, Lawrence, Pattie, Phil, Brenda, Walt, Riner, Richalene, Kent, Isla, Louis, Amy, Braden, Baby Hudson, Doris, Connie & Ron, Mackie, Sharon; for our Vestry; for those in the armed forces especially Donnie, Geoff, Bob, Lawrence, Matt, Paul, Les, Tod, Ryan, Mark & Josh; and for any unspoken prayers.

Birthday

11/10 Les Bradfield Sr.
11/19 Elizabeth Still

Anniversaries

11/20 Larry & Paulette Haines

Altar Flowers

The Flowers on the Altar are Given to the Glory of God by Irene Griggs in Loving Memory of Thomas Griggs and in Celebration of their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.
&
The Flowers on the Altar are Given to the Glory of God by Lynn Maleitzke in Loving Memory of her mother and with Thanksgiving for her Family.

***Thank you to ALL our Veterans who have served our Nation!**

Vestry Investor Spotlight This Week: Kate & Butch Martiny

Kate and Butch Martiny and their family have been members of ECA for many years. Kate has served on the Vestry on more than one occasion and has also been the Junior Warden during her most recent tenure. Butch is a frequent usher at the early service, where Kate also does the scripture readings. They are very active in the Buildings and Grounds Committee, in particular the garden gnomes, where they are regular enthusiastic workers in all temperature extremes, so not just fair-weather gardeners! Kate is also generous with providing food for receptions, as well as for many other church activities. Thank you both for everything you do and investing in ECA!

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*.

'Plenty Good Room' Stewardship Campaign at ECA Update: Thank You!
A big 'Thank You' to all who turned in Giving Cards on Sunday and prior. We currently have 61 gift cards received and are still waiting for 16 others who gave to ECA last year. If you wish to give and have not yet turned in your Gift card, please do so as soon as you can in order for us to finalize our 2027 budget. Giving of your time, talent and especially your treasure, ensures that we continue the work and mission of ECA. "it's what we do!".

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.

Pecans have arrived! Pecans are being sold for our Annual ECW Sale!
The ECW Annual Pecan Fundraiser is about to begin and will continue through the holidays. The cost is $13 per 16oz bag. Tell your friends, neighbors & family!

Triple F: Faith, Food & Fellowship Meeting This Wednesday, November 18th
Triple F meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 6:30pm for a meal and a faith themed activity. November's meeting will feature an Advent theme. The youth have also been meeting during this time. Join us!

ECW 'Food for Thought' Meeting for Dinner November 19th at 4pm: RSVP
All ladies are invited to fellowship for dinner at Henry's Grill in Acworth on Thursday, Nov. 19th at 4pm. Reservations are required. See Janice Maxwell to learn more or RSVP.

Fire Pit Fellowship Evening November 21st 6-9pm: Family friendly event!
Bring family and friends to enjoy fellowship and listen to live music with ECA. BYO chairs, blankets, snacks and beverages of choice and dress for the weather! All are Welcome and invite some friends to enjoy a fun evening!

Reach collecting Nonperishable Food Items for Local Food Pantries
Reach collects food items for local ministries Encompass Ministries and Never Alone. Please place items in the baskets in the Narthex. These next couple months during the Holidays the needs increase for struggling families, your generosity is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your support!

Celebrate 40 years with ECA 40th and Purchase Anniversary Merchandise!
Get your ECA Anniversary Celebration Merchandise during coffee hour on Sunday or purchase online. Go to: https://tools.signupgenius.com/c/test-21485 to order! See Bliss Peterson to learn more.

Year to Date Pledge Statements are Available in the Narthex
Please take a moment to pick up your YTD Pledge Statement located in the Narthex. Thank you!

Each Month we provide our Year-to-Date Financials

Through OCT 2026	Actual	Budget	+/-
Revenues	$213,584	$241,803	($28,219)
Expenses	$213,444	$230,917	$17,473
Net Year	($140)	$10,886	($10,746)

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