

The Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany

February 23, 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 II

Prelude

THE WORD OF GOD

Processional: <i>Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, Vs.1&4</i>	Hymnal 390
Opening Acclamation	BCP 355
The Collect for Purity	BCP 355
Gloria: <i>Gloria in Excelsis</i>	BCP 356
The Collect of the Day	BCP 216
First Lesson	Genesis 45:3-11,15
Psalm 37:1-12, 41-42	BCP 634
Second Lesson	1 Corinthians 15:35-38,42-50
Sequence: <i>Love divine, all loves excelling.</i>	Hymnal 657
Gospel	Luke 6:27-38
The Sermon	The Rev. Paul McCabe
The Nicene Creed	BCP 358
The Prayers of the People	Intercessor
The Peace <i>(All greet one another in the name of the Lord)</i>	BCP 360

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Music: <i>If I have wounded any soul today</i>	LEVAS 176
The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer A	BCP 361
Sanctus: <i>Holy, Holy, Holy Lord</i>	BCP 362
The Lord's Prayer	BCP 364
The Breaking of the Bread	BCP 364
Communion: <i>Father all living, who rulest in majesty</i>	Hymnal 568
Communion: <i>Commit thou all that grieves thee</i>	Hymnal 669
Post Communion Prayer & Blessing	BCP 365
Recessional: <i>Before the Lord's eternal throne</i>	Hymnal 391
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. Thank you for joining us today.

Collect of the Day

O Lord, you have taught us that without love whatever we do is worth nothing: Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts your greatest gift, which is love, the true bond of peace and of all virtue, without which whoever lives is accounted dead before you. Grant this for the sake of your only Son Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for 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

24 Betsy Nibeck 26 Larry Haines
25 Laszio Martiny 27 Billy Jo Rountree

Anniversaries

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**Altar Flower donations are being accepted, signup sheet in Narthex*

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*

Saint Martha's Guild to host Meeting TODAY, Feb. 23rd after the 10:30am Service
Saint Martha's Guild is hosting a meeting for all women in the Church on Sunday, Feb. 23, following the 10:30 service - snacks will be served - everyone is asked to come and discuss Saint Martha's plans/activities.

Buildings and Grounds Ministry Meeting Tomorrow, Feb. 24th at 7pm
All are welcome to join the ECA Buildings & Grounds ministry. We are meeting Monday, Feb. 24th at 7pm. Join us! Get involved at ECA!

ECW 'Food for Thought' having lunch Tuesday, Feb. 25th at 11 am. All Welcome!
All ladies are invited to lunch at Reveille on Shallowford Road at 11am. Contact Janice Maxwell to learn more or RSVP. Invite a friend!

Reach Serving at Shady Grove Wednesday, Feb. 26th at 5pm: All are Welcome!
All are invited to join the ECA Reach ministry in preparing and delivering a meal to the homeless population every 4th Wednesday of the month at Shady Grove Baptist Church. Travel Sized toiletries are also being collected for this outreach.

Children/Youth Christian Formation (Sunday School) meeting next week
The ECA Children and Youth CF meet on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month with activities planned throughout the month. Contact Lilly Lippert to learn more. Invite a friend next Sunday!

ECW to Meet Next Sunday, Mar. 2nd after the 10:30am Service
Episcopal Church Women meet monthly on the first Sunday of the month in the Activities Building. All Ladies are invited to come and learn about our events.

Ash Wednesday is Mar. 5th. Services with Imposition of Ashes at Noon & 7pm
Ash Wednesday with the Imposition of Ashes will be Wednesday, March 5th at Noon and 7pm. Stay tuned for details of the Lenten program to follow as we enter this season of reflection and repentance.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on Tue, Mar. 4th at 6pm: Get Your Tickets!
Tickets for the pancake supper are on sale now. The ECA youth will be serving. Thank you to IHOP for donating for our Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper! Come feast before we fast! See you there.

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 Jan. 2025

	Actual	Budget	+/-
Revenues	\$19,405	\$21,281	(\$1,876)
Expenses	<u>\$21,966</u>	<u>\$20,789</u>	<u>(\$1,177)</u>
Net Year	(\$2,561)	(\$492)	(\$3,053)

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