

The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 1, 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: <i>Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!</i>	Hymnal 437
Opening Acclamation	BCP 355
The Collect for Purity	BCP 355
Gloria: <i>Gloria in Excelsis</i>	BCP 356
The Collect of the Day	BCP 215
First Lesson	Micah 6:1-8
Psalm 15	BCP 599
Second Lesson	1 Corinthians 1:18-31
Sequence: <i>In the cross of Christ I glory</i>	Hymnal 441
Gospel	Matthew 5:1-12
The Sermon	The Rev. Paul McCabe
The Nicene Creed	BCP 358
The Prayers of the People	Intercessor
Confession of Sin	BCP 360
The Peace <i>(All greet one another in the name of the Lord)</i>	BCP 360

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Music: <i>The Old Rugged Cross</i>	LEVAS 38
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>Lord, make us servants of your peace</i>	Hymnal 593
Communion: <i>'Tis the gift to be simple</i>	Hymnal 554
Post Communion Prayer & Blessing	BCP 365
Recessional: <i>Christ is the world's true Light</i>	Hymnal 542
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

Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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, Bill, Irene, Lillian, Leo, Shannon, Linda, Karen, Lena, John & Robin, Dave, Pam, Jennie, Teresa & Brad, Melissa, Loraine, Sadie, Bill, Everett, Dawn, Bennett, Dan, Maxine, Betsy; for our Vestry; for those in the armed forces especially Donnie, Geoff, Bob, Lawrence, Matt, Paul, Les, Tod, Ryan, Mark, Josh, and Michael; and for any unspoken prayers.

Birthdays

2/1 Peggy Jacobsen 2/3 Jan Samuel

2/2 Janet Livingston 2/7 Brenda Pinkston

Anniversaries

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.

Year End Giving Statements are Available in the Narthex, please take yours!

The 2025 year-end giving statements are printed and available in the Narthex. Please take a moment to get your statement for tax purposes. Contact the office with any questions. Thank you for your continued support of ECA!

Christian Formation: Bible Challenge & Episcopal 101 Inquirers class

All adults are invited to join. The 'Bible Challenge' begin by reading the bible in a year and continues to select various faith-based books to read and discuss. Contact Bliss Peterson to learn more or order books. 'Episcopal 101' will explore the rich history and traditions of the Episcopal Church and ECA. This class will provide participants the opportunity to be confirmed, received, and affirmed in the Episcopal Church and will meet in the church. All are welcome to participate.

ECW is meeting Today after the services at Noon in the Activities Building

Episcopal Church Women meet monthly on the first Sunday of the month in the Activities Building. Outings and activities are planned throughout the month.

Last Call! Get your Tickets for the Annual Ladies British Tea Saturday, Feb. 7th

We look forward to welcoming you to the 12th Annual Ladies Tea on Saturday, Feb. 7th at 2:00 pm in the Activities building. Tickets are \$25. Get your tickets today!

Youth Family Breakfast next Sunday, February 8th between Services

All youth and their family are invited to join us for breakfast next Sunday, February 8th at 9:40am. Youth breakfast will continue on the 2nd Sunday of each month. See Lily Lippert to learn more or volunteer. See calendar for more youth activities!

Reach Ministry to Meet next Sunday, February 8th at Noon in the Activities Bldg.

Come see what in-reach and out-reach ministry is all about at ECA. Typically meeting on the Second Sunday of each month after the 10:30am Service.

Shrove Tuesday, Feb 17th and Ash Wednesday, Feb 18th are Fast Approaching

Come join us on Tue. Feb 17th in the Activities Bldg at 6pm for our Annual Shrove Tuesday Youth Pancake Supper. Tickets are on sale and sold after both services. Ash Wed services will be at Noon & 7pm with imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion.

ECW 'Food for Thought' Fellowship Dates for February (Feb 11th & 17th)

The ladies of ECW meet for fun and fellowship for lunch and dinner once a month. The February dates are: Lunch, Wed, Feb. 11th at 11:30 at Paradise Grill on 3605 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta; and dinner, Tue, Febr 17th at 5:00 at Henry's at 4835 Main Street, Acworth. Contact Janice Maxwell to learn more or RSVP.

Reach Collecting Food items for Local Food Pantries

ECA supports local charities Never Alone and Papa's Pantry in their food ministries. Please bring donations on Sunday and place in the baskets provided. Now collecting nonperishable food and travel size toiletries. Thank you for supporting these charities!

Each Month we provide our Year-to-Date Financials (*Not finalized)

Through December 2025*	Actual	Budget	+/-
Revenues	\$268,649	\$293,530	(\$24,841)
Expenses	\$272,204	\$293,632	\$21,428
Net Year	(\$3,555)	(\$102)	(\$3,453)

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