

# The Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

Proper 25

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## 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

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| Processional: <i>Immortal, invisible, God only wise</i>          | Hymnal 423            |
| Opening Acclamation  | BCP 355               |
| The Collect for Purity   | BCP 355               |
| Glory to God: <i>Gloria in Excelsis</i>                          | Hymnal S280           |
| The Collect of the Day   | BCP 234               |
| The First Lesson   | Deuteronomy 34:1-12   |
| Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17  | BCP 717               |
| The Second Lesson  | 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8 |
| Sequence Hymn: <i>How lovely is thy dwelling-place</i>           | Hymnal 517            |
| The Gospel   | Matthew 22:34-46      |
| The Sermon   | The Rev. Paul McCabe  |
| The Nicene Creed   | BCP 358               |
| Prayers of the People  | Intercessor           |
| The Confession   | BCP 360               |
| The Peace <i>(All greet one another in the name of the Lord)</i> | BCP 360               |

### The Holy Communion

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| Offertory Music: <i>In Times Like These</i>          | LEVAS 71    |
| The Presentation Hymn: <i>Praise God, Vs.3</i>       | Hymnal 380  |
| The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer B                     | BCP 367     |
| Sanctus: <i>Holy, Holy, Holy Lord</i>                | Hymnal S130 |
| The Lord's Prayer                                    | BCP 364     |
| The Breaking of the Bread                            | BCP 364     |
| Communion: <i>Before thy throne, O God, we kneel</i> | Hymnal 574  |
| Communion: <i>Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love</i> | Hymnal 602  |
| Post Communion Prayer & Blessing                     | BCP 365     |
| Recessional: <i>Rise up, ye saints of God!</i>       | Hymnal 551  |
| 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**

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; 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, Irene & Tom, Bruce & Jackie, Laura, Zack & Charlotte, Chris & Rae, Lucas, Heather, Ken, Laurie, Linda, Betty, Lillian, Christina, Gladys, Pam, Robin, Jeannie & John, Bill, Irene, & Betty, Kathy, Mike, Jessica, Paul, Frankie, Margaret, Lynda, Mike, Barb, Gloria, Damian, Angala, Cassie, Robert, Shannon, Stephanie, Laurie, Christine, Pamela, Bill, Billie Jo, Don, Carolyn, Susan, Chris, Kenny and Gary; 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.

## **Birthdays**

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| 10/29 Megan Miller    | 11/2 Jack Peterson |
| 10/31 Penny Capawana  | 11/3 Scott Kimberl |
| 11/1 Addyson Hambrick |                    |

## **Altar Flowers**

The Flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God from John & Jeannie Bowen with Thanksgiving for their Granddaughter's, Blair Kinney, Birthday.

## **Delegates Needed for Diocese of Atlanta Convention Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>**

Every year ECA is invited to the Council of the Diocese of Atlanta that meets in legislative session, as canonically required, to do the business of the diocese at a time established by the previous Council. It also is an opportunity for the diocesan community to gather for worship, for conversation and to strengthen its bonds. We still need two volunteers to be delegates, please contact Fr. Paul if you are interested in attending.

## **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.*

*The sending out of Eucharistic Ministers is a Lay Ministry that takes Holy Communion after church to those who are ill and infirm and cannot make it to church for a long period of time. Please contact Fr. Paul, Wanda Ziembinski, or the church office and let us know if you desire this ministry.*

**All Saint’s Sunday Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> and Pledge Sunday! Blessing over the Pledges.**  
Please have name requests for All Saints in today (Deadline is Sunday, October 29). We are seeking to receive all our pledges by Sunday November 5<sup>th</sup> and bless all the pledges on the altar. Please visit our web site to read stewardship letters for the 2023 ‘Rooted in Abundance’ Campaign. We give because so much has been given to us!

**Volunteers Needed: Church of the Common Ground Next week Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>**  
We once again have the opportunity to serve our neighbors with the Church of the Common Ground in Downtown Atlanta on November 5th. There are two ways you can help: 1. Join us to make sandwiches and pack lunches on Sat. Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am. 2. Worship with Church of the Common Ground on Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> and serve sack lunches after. We will meet at ECA at 11:30am and carpool downtown. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Cindy Lippert.

**It’s Time for Pecans! The Annual Pecan Sale Starts Next Sunday Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>!**  
The ECW Annual Pecan Fundraiser begins next Sunday, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> and will continue through the holidays. The cost is \$11 per 16oz bag. Tell your friends, neighbors & family! Thank you for supporting ECW!

**Children/Youth Christian Formation Meeting next Sunday, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>**  
The ECA Children/Youth CF class meets on the first and third Sunday of each month at 9:45am. Please see Molly Norman to volunteer and learn more.

**Episcopal Church Women meets next Sun. Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> at Noon, Activities Bldg**  
ECW meets monthly on the first Sunday in the Activities Building. All Ladies Welcome! See below for November ECW activities.

**ECW Activities & Outing During the month of November, Lots of Fun Events!**  
11/9 Brunch at 11am A & M Kitchen Woodstock; 11/11 Wine Tasting Event in the Activities Building 4-6pm. Donations accepted - All are Welcome! Invite a friend!  
11/17 Dinner 5pm at Aspen Steakhouse Marietta. See Janice Maxwell to learn more.

**Journeys Group to Meet Saturday, Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am in the Activities Bldg.**  
This is a group that offers support, care, and compassion to those coping with grief, loss or any difficult life challenge. If you are seeking support through fellowship, please join us the second Saturday of each month from 11:30am-12:30 in the Activity Building. Please call Suzie Hart at 404.234.5294 for more information.

**Finance Committee Meeting Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at Noon**  
All are welcome to join the Finance Committee Meeting. This ministry meets on the first Sunday of each month in the Activities Building.

**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 make available and update our Year-to-Date Financials**

| <b>(YTD) Through Sept 2023</b> | <b>Actual</b> | <b>Budget</b> | <b>+/-</b> |
|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------|------------|
| Revenues                       | \$191,619     | \$203,094     | \$11,475   |
| Expenses                       | \$179,115     | \$206,622     | \$27,507   |
| Net Year to                    | \$12,532      | (\$3,528)     | (\$16,061) |

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