

# The Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 27, 2022



*Orthodox icon of the parable of the Prodigal Son.*

## 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 I ☩

Prelude

### The Word of God

Silent Processional

Opening Acclamation

BCP 319

The Confession

BCP 320

Holy God: *Trisagion*

Hymnal S102

The Collect of the Day

BCP 167

The First Lesson

Joshua 5:9-12

Psalm 32

BCP 624

The Second Lesson

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Sequence: *Come, thou font of every blessing*

Hymnal 686

The Gospel

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

The Sermon

The Rev. Paul McCabe

The Nicene Creed

BCP 326

Prayers of the People

Intercessor

The Peace *(All greet one another in the name of the Lord)*

BCP 332

### The Holy Communion

Offertory Hymn: *Deep river, my home is over Jordan*

LEVAS 8

The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer I

BCP 333

Sanctus: *Holy, Holy, Holy Lord*

Hymnal S117

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 336

The Breaking of the Bread

BCP 337

Lamb of God: *Agnus Dei*

Hymnal S161

Communion: *Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling*

LEVAS 101

Communion: *Sing, my soul, his wondrous love*

Hymnal 467

Post Communion Prayer & Blessing

BCP 339

Recessional: *Guide me, O thou great Jehovah*

Hymnal 690

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**

Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which giveth life to the world: Evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## **Prayer List**

John, Elizabeth, Lauren, Liz, Linda, Ed, Sherrie, Irene & Tom, David & Elizabeth, Bruce, Darren, Dwayne, Brian, Angela, Michelle, Jennifer, Laura, Zack & Charlotte, Chris & Rae, John, Michael, Misty, Greg, Wyatt, Liam, Don & Jacqueline, Jennifer, David, Matthew, Michael, Willis, Alex, Grant, Norman, Mike, Jennifer & Kathy, Steve & Mary, Jamie, Ricky, Jeff, Joan, Rebekka, Miguel, April, Luke & Lucas, and Sheldon & Cathy. For all those affected by COVID-19, for our Vestry; for those in the armed forces especially Donnie, Geoff, Bob, Lawrence, Matt, Tod, Nathan, Ryan, Mark, Daniel, & Josh; and for any unspoken prayers.

## **Birthdays**

4/1 Andrea Lovett

## **Holy Week Schedule and Services**

**April 10<sup>th</sup> 8:30am & 10:30am** - Palm Sunday Services

**April 14<sup>th</sup> 7pm** - Maundy Thursday with Agape Supper and prayer Vigil to follow

**April 15<sup>th</sup> Noon & 7pm** – Stations of the Cross and Good Friday service with Reserve sacrament

**April 16<sup>th</sup> 8:20pm** – Easter Vigil Service with lighting of Paschal fire, reception to follow

**April 17<sup>th</sup> 8am, 9am & 10:45am** – Easter services with Easter Egg hunt at 10:15am. Covered Dish reception follows the 10:45am 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.***

**Adult Christian Formation Class Today in the Activities Bldg.**

Christian formation class is usually held on Sundays at 9:40 am either in person, or via Zoom. Please contact Ron Allen at ronallenga@yahoo.com or contact Fr. Paul for Zoom meeting information. Current topics have been about how to adjust to the current climate as a faithful Christian in a divided community.

**Final March Lenten Series This Weds “Faith & Food” Dinner Conversations**

It’s been a long time since many of us have been able to gather around the table for some simple faith and food conversations. There are no requirements, come as you are, and let’s enjoy some food, faith & fellowship conversations. We look forward to seeing you there. Meeting Wednesdays through March at 6pm.

**Easter Candy Donations Needed for Annual ECA Easter 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!

**Easter Lily Flower Dedications Available**

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!

**Journeys Group to Meet April 9<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am in the Activities Bldg.**

Journeys 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.

**Palm Crosses Workshop Saturday April 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am**

Everyone is invited to our Palm Cross workshop, this Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at 10am in the Activities Building. Please bring clippers. For more information, please see Brenda Pinkston or Bliss Peterson.

**ECA Annual British Tea & Gift Shop April 23<sup>rd</sup> from 2-4pm.**

The Ladies of ECA invite you to an English Garden at the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual British Tea & Gift Shop on Saturday, April 23, 2022 from 2-4 pm. Tickets are available \$20.

**Sunday Worship Volunteers Needed: Lectors, Greeters & Ushers**

Sunday worship happens each week because of numerous volunteers who participate in many areas of the worship service. Please consider volunteering for one of these ministries. Please contact Fr. Paul for more information. Thank you for serving!

**Each Month we make our Monthly Financials Available**

<u>(YTD) Through Jan. 2022</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>+/-</u>
Revenues	\$16,797	\$24,592	\$7,795
Expenses	<u>\$19,500</u>	<u>\$19,293</u>	<u>(\$208)</u>
Net Year to date	\$2,703	\$5,299	\$8,003

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