

The Eve of the Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ



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CHILD IS BORN**

**The Episcopal Church of the Annunciation
1673 Jamerson Rd. Marietta, GA 30064**

CHRISTMAS EVE, DECEMBER 24, 2025 ✖ 5:00PM
HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

Prelude: *What Child is This / Fairest Lord Jesus*

THE WORD OF GOD

Processional: <i>O come all ye faithful</i>	Hymnal 83
Opening Acclamation	BCP 355
The Collect for Purity	BCP 355
Hymn of Praise: <i>Angels we have heard on high</i>	Hymnal 96
Collect of the Day	BCP 212
First Lesson	Isaiah 9:2-7
Psalm 96	BCP 725
Second Lesson	Titus 2:11-14
Sequence: <i>The Snow lay on the ground</i>	Hymnal 110
Gospel	Luke 2:1-20
The Christmas Story	<i>Annunciation Children, Youth & Adults</i>
Christmas Story Hymns:	<i>See Insert</i>
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>Still, Still, Still</i>	Joe Lozier, piano
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>O little town of Bethlehem</i>	Hymnal 79
Communion: <i>It came upon the midnight clear</i>	Hymnal 89
Post Communion Prayer & Blessing	BCP 365
Recessional: <i>Joy to the world</i>	Hymnal 100
Dismissal	BCP 366
Postlude: <i>Joy to the World</i>	Joe Lozier, piano

Welcome and Merry Christmas

Episcopal Church of the Annunciation warmly welcomes all guests who are worshipping with us this Christmas season. We wish everyone here at ECA a very Merry Christmas and we give thanks to God, in Jesus Christ, for the many blessings of our ministry and mission at ECA, in our communities and around the world this year and for the years to come. -- *Fr. Paul and Vestry*

Collect of the Day

O God, you make us glad by the yearly festival of the birth of your only Son Jesus Christ: Grant that we, who joyfully receive him as our Redeemer, may with sure confidence behold him when he comes to be our Judge; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. ***Amen.***



Christmas Flower Donations

*The Christmas poinsettias and greenery are given with Thanksgiving...
for Kevin, Jessie, Scott, Jenn, Mark, Abigail, Brecken,
Ady, William and all our fur kids from Pete & Terri Hogan;
Our Grandchildren from Gail Walker and Elliot Hill; this Parish and my
Family from Rev. Paul McCabe.*

*The Christmas poinsettias and greenery are given in Memory of...
Betty Ann Phair from Ken Phair; S. L Burney from Sandra Burney;
Charles and Dorothy MacDonald, Richard and Florence Mullen from
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A Big Thank You!

We would like to thank Molly Norman, Lily Lippert, Kendall McCabe, Cheryl Farr, and all volunteers, children, youth, and parents who were involved in the telling of the Christmas Story this year. The Christmas Pageant is a chance for children, youth, and adults of Annunciation to share the story of Christ's birth in their actions and words through their gifts and talents. We would also like to thank those who helped set up and shepherd the children & youth during practice and tonight's service.



A Christmas Blessing
During this Christmas season,
May you be blessed
With the spirit of the season,
which is peace,
The gladness of the season,
which is hope,
And the heart of the season,
which is love.

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