

# THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

*Holy Baptism & The Blessing of a Marriage*



December 26, 2021 at 10:30 a.m.

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION  
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**HOLY BAPTISM    ☩    10:00AM**

*Prelude*

**THE WORD OF GOD**

Processional: <i>Joy to the World</i>	Hymnal 100
Opening Acclamation	BCP 299
The Collect of the day	BCP 213
The First Lesson	Isaiah 61:10-62:3
Psalm 147:13-21	BCP 805
The Second Lesson	Galatians 3:23-25;4:4-7
Sequence Hymn: <i>What Child is this</i>	Hymnal 115
The Gospel	John 1:1-18
The Sermon	The Rev. Paul McCabe
Presentation and Examination of Candidates	BCP 301
Baptismal Covenant	BCP 304
Prayers for the Candidates	BCP 305
Thanksgiving over the Water	BCP 306
The Baptism	BCP 307
The Blessing of a Marriage	BCP 423
The Peace <i>(All greet one another in the name of the Lord)</i>	BCP 431

**THE HOLY COMMUNION**

Offertory Hymn: <i>Away in a manager</i>	LEVAS 127
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>Let all mortal flesh keep silence</i>	Hymnal 324
Communion: <i>The first Nowell</i>	Hymnal 109
Post Communion Prayer & Blessing	BCP 366
Recessional: <i>Go tell it on the Mountain</i>	Hymnal 99
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 God, you have poured upon us the new light of your incarnate Word: Grant that this light, enkindled in our hearts, may shine forth in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### **Prayer List**

Susan, John, Elizabeth, Lauren, Liz, Linda, Ed, Sherrie, Connie, Irene & Tom, Dolly, 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. 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**

12/26	Hannah Tidwell	12/28	Angela Canaday
12/26	Michele Myers	12/30	Hunter Peterson

### **Anniversaries**

12/27	Donald & Anne Hager Rudy
12/29	Butch & Kate Martiny
12/30	Tom & Elizabeth Jacobsen

### **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.***

### **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, near and far, this year and for the years to come. -- *Fr. Paul and Vestry*

**2022 Pledge Campaign “Every Perfect Gift” Update and Thank You**

Our Pledge campaign is coming to a close. At this time, we have 91 pledges for \$229,268 that have been made so far for our 2022 budget year with 11 new pledges received to date. If you have not turned in your pledge yet, please prayerfully consider your pledge gift and turn it in before the New Year for us to finalize our 2022 ministry budget. We are very thankful for all who continue to support our ministry together.

**Vestry Nominations Open for 2022: Seeking those who feel Called to Serve.**

Those interested in serving on Vestry at ECA, please contact Wanda Ziembinski, Jamie Hreha, or Fr. Paul. Vestry is a 3-year commitment and meets once a month with a retreat. Vestry qualifications are: any confirmed communicant in good standing of the parish not less than 18yrs of age, a regular attendant of church services the preceding year before election, and known by the treasurer to have made and fulfilled a stated financial commitment for church support throughout preceding year before election.

**Adult Christian Formation will Pause until January 30**

Adult CF is on break for the holidays and will resume at the end of January. 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. Use this link to join via zoom Adult Christian ED Meeting ID: 727 5393 3010 Passcode: 064556 Current topics have been about how to adjust to the current climate as a faithful Christian in a divided community.

**ECA Annual Meeting January 9th in Between the Services**

All are invited to attend the ECA Annual Meeting on January 9th in between the first and second service. Reports will be available in person and online on this date. Come and see our year in review, as well as our vision for next year!

**Reach Collecting Food items for Local Food Pantries**

ECA supports local charities Never Alone and Papa’s Pantry in their food ministries. Bring donations Sundays before worship or drop off at the office during the week. Now collecting nonperishable food and travel size toiletries. Thank you for supporting these charities!

**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*

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

<b>(YTD) Through Nov. 2021</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>+/-</b>
Revenues	\$228,284	\$224,493	\$3,791
Expenses	\$189,192	\$217,763	(\$28,071)
Net Year to date	\$39,092	\$6,730	\$31,862

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