

The Second Sunday after the Epiphany

January 18, 2026



Episcopal Church of the Annunciation

*“All Baptized Christians, regardless of age or church
affiliation, are welcome to take communion”*

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**THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II**

Prelude

THE WORD OF GOD

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| Processional: <i>Christ, whose glory fills the skies</i> | Hymnal 7 |
| Opening Acclamation | BCP 355 |
| The Collect for Purity | BCP 355 |
| Gloria: <i>Gloria in Excelsis</i> | BCP 356 |
| The Collect of the Day | BCP 214 |
| First Lesson | Isaiah 49:1-7 |
| Psalm 40:1-12 | BCP 640 |
| Second Lesson | 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 |
| Sequence: <i>Songs of thankfulness and praise</i> | Hymnal 135 |
| Gospel | John 1:29-42 |
| The Sermon | The Rev. Paul McCabe |
| The Nicene Creed | BCP 358 |
| The Prayers of the People | Intercessor |
| The Confession of Sin | 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>Let all mortal flesh keep silence</i> | Hymnal 324 |
| 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>God of mercy, God of grace</i> | Hymnal 538 |
| Communion: <i>I have decided to follow Jesus</i> | LEVAS 136 |
| Post Communion Prayer & Blessing | BCP 365 |
| Recessional: <i>Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim</i> | Hymnal 535 |
| Dismissal | BCP 365 |
| 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, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Prayer List

Elizabeth, Jackie, Laura, Zack & Charlotte, Rae & Chris, Lucas, Jeannie & John, Bill, Irene, Lillian, Leo, Shannon, Linda, Liz, Bonnie, Beth, Starr, Anjeli, Farrah, George, Karen, Joy, Bill, Lena, Bethany and Family, John & Robin, Alaina, Dave, Tom, Pam, Jennie, Teresa & Brad, Melissa, Loraine, Sadie, Everett and Dawn; 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.

For the Departed

We pray for the repose of the soul of Sherrie Laird, wife of the Rev. Bruce Laird, former assistant priest at ECA. Sherrie was a founding member of Daughters of the Annunciation, DOK at ECA.
May she rest in peace and rise in glory!

Birthdays

1/18 Emily Wilson 1/23 Colton Bass
1/19 Kate Martiny 1/23 Nancy Harrison
1/22 Carter Peterson 1/24 Kenlin Harris

Anniversaries

1/21 Ron & Cheryl Farr

The Flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God from Linda Harris in Loving Memory of Kenneth Harris and with Thanksgiving for Kenlin Harris and for both their birthdays.

A Special Thank you to today's recurring Guest Pianist, Cathy Rockoff, filling in for Joe Lozier

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

Giving Envelopes for 2026 are Available in the Narthex, please take yours!

If you like to use envelopes for your giving/pledge to ECA, please grab a box in the Narthex. Please remember to write your assigned number on both the envelope and on your check. Thank you for your continued support of ECA!

Christian Formation: Bible Challenge & Episcopal 101Inquirers class

All adults are invited to join. The ‘Bible Challenge’ began 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. See Fr. Paul or Foster Peterson to join.

Children/Youth Christian Formation This Sunday, January 18th at 9:40am

The Children/Youth CF meet on the first and third Sunday of each month. Children of all ages are welcome to come and be a part of this journey. Come and See!

Southern Comforters to meet Today at Noon in the Activities Bldg.

All are welcome to fellowship with those who knit and crochet to make blankets for children in difficult circumstances, prayer shawls for our parishioners & friends. This ministry meets the 3rd Sun. of each month after services in the Activities bldg.

ECW ‘Food for Thought’ Fellowship Dates for January: All Ladies Welcome!

The Ladies of ECA meet each month for lunch and for dinner. The dinner will be Thursday, Jan. 22 at Marietta Fish Market at 4pm. Contact Janice Maxwell to RSVP or with any questions.

Triple “F”, Faith, Food & Fellowship to Resume Jan. 21st at 6:30pm: Join Us!

The January FFF will feature ‘soul food’ and Jeopardy with categories featuring Martin Luther King, Jr. & Black History month. Join us as eat, learn and share! Contact Robin Keith to learn more or volunteer to help with this program.

Cultured Pearls Book Club to Meet Thursday, January 22nd at 11am

The Cultured Pearls Book Club meets on the Fourth Thursday of each month at 11am. A new book is chosen for each month. All are welcome to join.

Youth Event: Trains, Trains, Trains! Sunday January 25th at 1:30pm

All youth are invited to meet for lunch in Kennesaw, then explore at the Southern Train Museum in Kennesaw (and ride on a train!) See Lily Lippert to RSVP.

Tickets for the 12th Annual Ladies British Tea Event on Sale Now!

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

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

| 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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