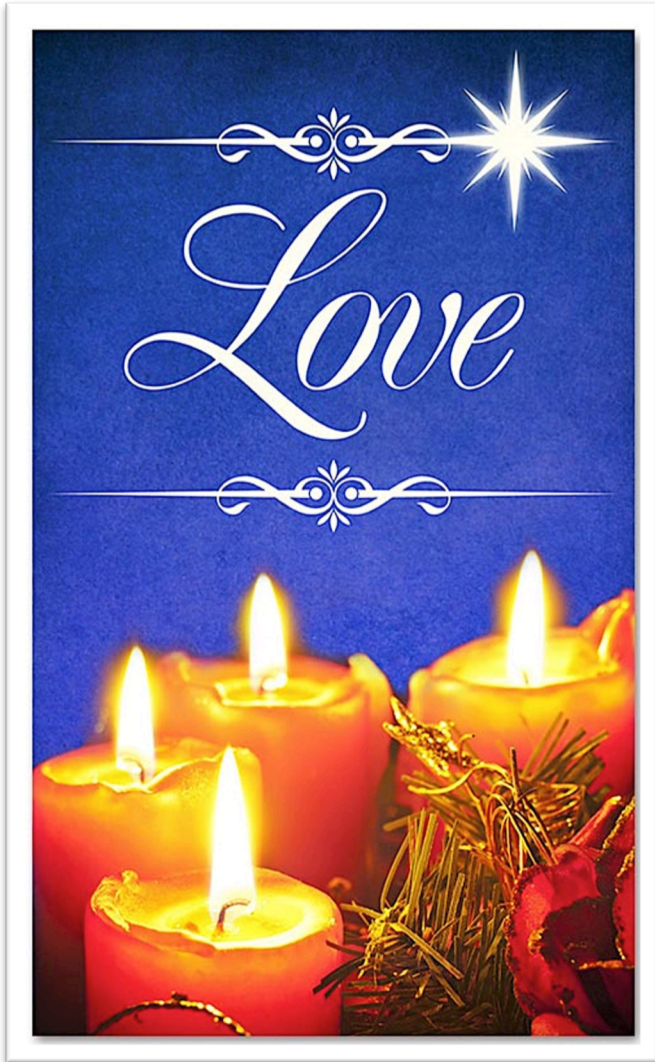


# **The Fourth Sunday of Advent**

**December 18, 2022**



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## HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I ✠ 10:30AM

Prelude

### The Word of God

Processional: <i>Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord</i>	Hymnal 438
The Lighting of the Advent Wreath	
Opening Acclamation	BCP 323
Holy God: <i>Trisagion</i>	Hymnal S102
The Collect	BCP 160
Placing of Wreath on Window	
The First Lesson	Isaiah 7:10-16
Psalm 80:1-7,16-18	BCP 702
Placing of Candle in Window	
The Second Lesson	Romans 1:1-7
Placing of Poinsettia at Altar	
Sequence Hymn: <i>O come, O come, Emmanuel, Vs.1-3</i>	Hymnal 56
The Gospel	Matthew 1:18-25
The Sermon	The Rev. Paul McCabe
The Nicene Creed	BCP 326
Prayers of the People	Intercessor
The Confession	BCP 330
The Peace <i>(All greet one another in the name of the Lord)</i>	BCP 332

### The Holy Communion

Offertory Music: <i>O come, O come, Emmanuel, Vs.4&amp;5</i>	Hymnal 56
The Presentation Hymn, <i>Praise God, Vs.3</i>	Hymnal 380
The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer II	BCP 340
Sanctus: <i>Holy, holy, holy Lord</i>	Hymnal S114
The Lord's Prayer	BCP 336
Communion: <i>Come, thou long expected Jesus</i>	Hymnal 66
Communion: <i>Let all mortal flesh keep silence</i>	Hymnal 324
Post Communion Prayer & Blessing	BCP 339
Recessional: <i>O come, O come, Emmanuel, Vs.6-8</i>	Hymnal 56
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**

We beseech thee, Almighty God, to purify our consciences by thy daily visitation, that when thy Son our Lord cometh he may find in us a mansion prepared for himself; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. *Amen.*

### **Prayer List**

Elizabeth, Irene & Tom, Bruce & Jackie, Laura, Zack & Charlotte, Chris & Rae, Lucas, Heather, Ken, Laurie, Linda, Betty, Lillian, Christina, Gladys, Susan, Pam, Robin, Jeannie & John, Bill, Irene, & Betty, Don, and Kathy; 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**

12/22 Carol Scheidler	12/23 Dr. Don Rudy
12/22 Pete Hogan	12/23 Carly Whisler

### **Christmas Service Times:**

**Christmas Eve (The Eve of The Nativity - Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup>)**

**5 PM** Traditional Children's Christmas Pageant

**7 PM** Traditional Carols & Holy Eucharist Rite II Service

**9 PM** Festive Carols & Traditional Rite II Candle Light Service.

**Christmas Day (Sunday, December 25<sup>th</sup> – one service only)**

**10:30 AM – The Birth of our Savior - Holy Eucharist Rite II.**

### **Annual Parish Meeting, Sunday January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

Next year we are doing something different, we will have our Annual Parish meeting starting at 9am in the Activities Bldg. Breakfast will be served starting at 8:30am for those who are interested and will be available for those after the 8:00am service. Please come join us to hear all the great things happening at ECA!

### **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.*

## **Vestry Nominations Open for 2023: Please Prayerfully Consider Serving**

Those interested in serving on Vestry at ECA, please contact Jamie Hreha, or Fr. Paul. Vestry is a 3-year commitment with a retreat in January. 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.

## **Greening of the Church, Secret Santa Gift Exchange & Caroling by the Fire: Today!**

All are Welcome to join us for the annual Greening of the Church after Service on Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup> followed by a reception and the Secret Santa Gift Exchange (if you signed up to participate). The Caroling by the Fire event will begin at 4:30pm. See below for details. Come and See! All are Welcome!

## **Fire Pit & Caroling Social Event Today at 4:30PM**

Here we come a'caroling! Join us today, Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm at ECA for a fire, Christmas music, caroling & s'mores! Bring a chair and drink of choice. A jolly ole' man in a red suit from the North Pole may also be joining us! Bring your children of all ages, grandchildren and friends for a fun evening. ... and don't forget your Christmas sweaters!

## **Last Call for the Annual ECA Children's Christmas Pageant, Come one, Come ALL!!!**

If you have children or grandchildren who want to participate in the Christmas Pageant this year, please contact Molly Norman. This year's pageant will include scripture readings, singing and stand in characters. Children will dress up in costumes. – open to all!

## **Last Call for Volunteers to Serve at the Christmas Services December 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>**

If you are interested in serving at any of our Christmas Services, please email the office: [ecanews@bellsouth.net](mailto:ecanews@bellsouth.net). Thank you!

## **Last Call for Christmas Poinsettias and Flower Contributions!**

If you would like to make a contribution for Christmas poinsettias, greens, etc. please fill out one of forms in the plastic box beneath the altar flower chart in the narthex or send an email to the office. Deadline is Tuesday, December 20. The amount is voluntary (suggested donation \$25). Thank you for your gift!

## **Pecans are Here! ECW is selling Pecans just in time for the Holidays**

It's that time of year again! ECW is selling pecans just in time for the holidays. Pecans are available after services on Sunday (a 16 ounce bag is \$11). See Penny Capawana for details. Thank you for supporting Episcopal Church Women Ministries at ECA!

## **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!

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

(YTD) Through Nov. 2022	Actual	Budget	+/-
Revenues	\$227,337	\$238,998	\$11,661
Expenses	<u>\$203,215</u>	<u>\$230,639</u>	<u>(\$27,424)</u>
Net Year to	(\$24,122)	\$8,359	(\$15,763)

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