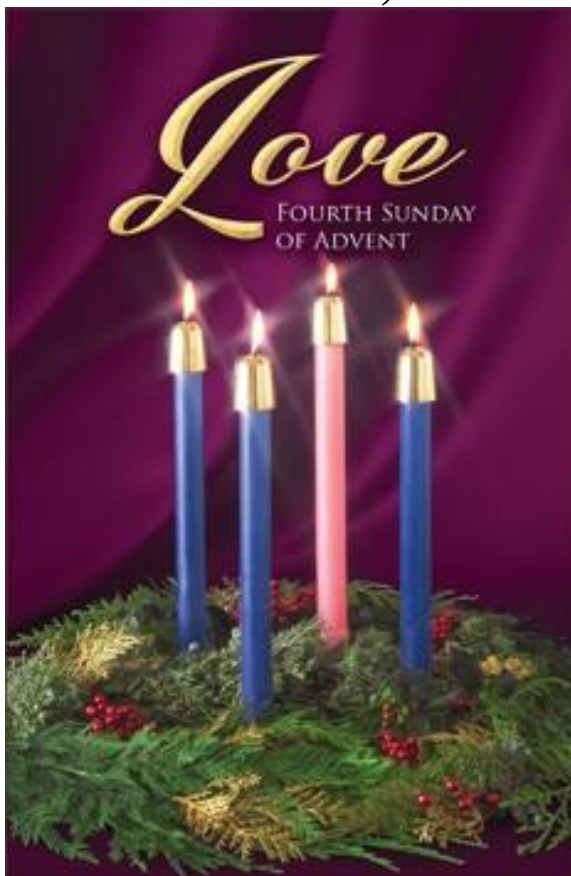


The Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 19, 2021



Episcopal Church of the Annunciation

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

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THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I

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	Micah 5:2-5a
Psalms 80:1-7	BCP 702
Placing of Candle in Window	
The Second Lesson	Hebrews 10:5-10
Placing of Poinsettia at Altar	
Sequence Hymn: <i>O come, O come, Emmanuel</i> (vs. 1-2)	Hymnal 56
The Gospel	Luke 1:39-45
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</i> (vs. 3-5)	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</i> (vs. 6-8)	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

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. 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

12/22 Carol Scheidler

12/23 Donald Rudy

12/22 Pete Hogan

12/25 Bliss Peterson

12/23 Carly Whisler

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.

Christmas Service Times

- **Christmas Eve (12/24)** 5 PM Children's Christmas Pageant & Holy Eucharist/ 7:15 PM Traditional Carols & Rite II Service/ 9:30 PM Festive Carols & Traditional Rite II Candle Light Service.
- **Christmas Day (12/25)** 10:30 AM Rite II with Holy Eucharist.
- **First Sunday after Christmas (12/26)** One Service at 10:00am Only. No Christian Formation.

2022 Pledge Campaign “Every Perfect Gift” Update

Our Pledge campaign is coming to a close soon. 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. We ask all those who have not turned in their pledge yet, please prayerfully consider your pledge gift and turn your pledge in as soon as possible in order for us to finalize our 2022 ministry budget. We are very thankful for all who continue to support our ministry together.

Greening of the Church: Today! ... and Secret Santa Gifts

All are Welcome to join us for the annual Greening of the Church after Service on Sunday, December 19th. *Note: If you signed up for the Secret Santa exchange, we will trade at the Greening of the Church event.*

LAST CALL! ECW Pecan Sale

As of now, the ECA Pecans are sold out. But.... we can order more if there is enough interest. Let Bliss know ASAP if you are interested. We need 20 pre-sales to make this order. All the proceeds of pecan sales go to support the activities of ECA's Episcopal Church Women, a group whose purpose is to foster fellowship amongst all the women of ECA. Despite rising prices, we will keep the per bag cost at \$10, and can take cash (if you have exact change) or a check. Many thanks to Penny Capawana for coordinating the ordering; Bliss Peterson will be coordinating sales, so contact her with any questions at (678) 662-0508 or blisspeterson@gmail.com.

Vestry Nominations Open for 2022: We are 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 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.

It's Time for the Annual ECA Children's Christmas Pageant, Come one, Come ALL!!!

If you have children or grandchildren who are interested in participating in the Christmas Pageant this year, please contact Robin Keith robinhsk@live.com. This year's pageant will include scripture readings, signing, and stand in characters. Children will dress up in costumes. There are various roles – open to all who wish to participate! No rehearsals this year. Please be available the day of the service.

Last Call for Christmas Poinsettias and Flowers: Sign up Sheet in Narthex or email office

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. Simply indicate whether your gift is "in memory of" or "in thanksgiving for." The amount is voluntary (suggested donation \$25). Thank you for your gift!

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

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