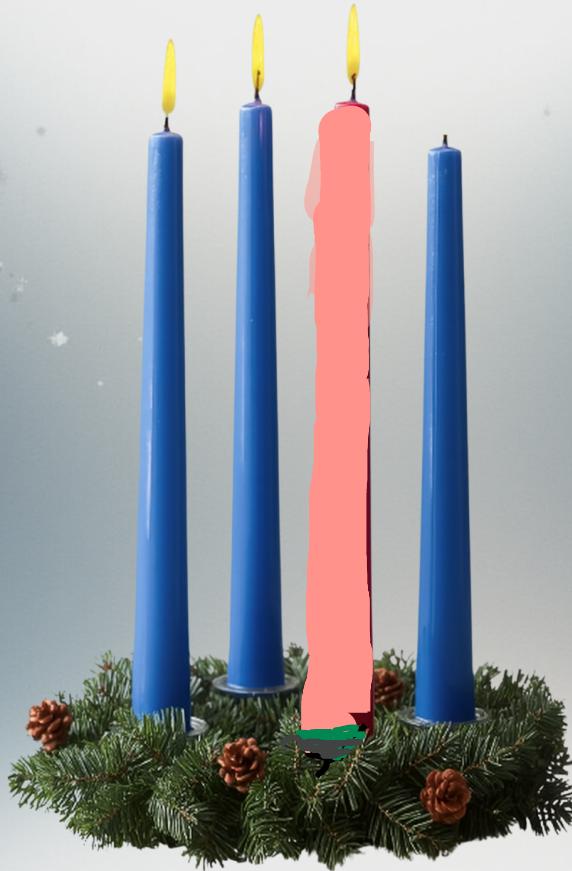


The Third Sunday of Advent



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The Episcopal Church of the Annunciation
1673 Jameson Road Marietta, GA 30066

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HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I

Prelude

The Word of God

Processional: <i>On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry</i>	Hymnal 76
The Lighting of the Joy Candle	
Opening Acclamation	BCP 323
Holy God: <i>Trisagion</i>	Hymnal S102
The Collect	BCP 160
The First Lesson	Isaiah 35:1-10
Psalm 146:4-9	BCP 803
The Second Lesson	James 5:7-10
Sequence: <i>What is the crying at Jordan</i>	Hymnal 69
The Gospel	Matthew 11:2-11
The Sermon	The Rev. Paul McCabe
The Nicene Creed	BCP 326
Prayers of the People	Intercessor
The Confession	BCP 331
The Peace <i>(All greet one another in the name of the Lord)</i>	BCP 332

The Holy Communion

Offertory Music <i>An Advent Acclamation</i>	ECA Choir
The Presentation Hymn, <i>Praise God, V.s.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
The Breaking of the Bread	BCP 337
Prayer of Humble Access	BCP 337
Communion: <i>Humbly, I adore thee</i>	Hymnal 314
Communion: <i>"Thy kingdom come!"</i>	Hymnal 615
Post Communion Prayer & Blessing	BCP 339
Recessional: <i>O Zion, haste</i>	Hymnal 539
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

Stir up thy power, O Lord, and with great might come among us; and, because we are sorely hindered by our sins, let thy bountiful grace and mercy speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be honor and glory, world without end. ***Amen.***

Prayer List

Elizabeth, Jackie, Laura, Zack & Charlotte, Rae & Chris, Lucas, Jeannie & John, Bill, Irene, Lillian, Leo, Shannon, Connie, Allison, Bill, Sue, Linda, Liz, Bonnie, Beth, Starr, Anjeli, Farrah, George, Karen, Susan, Shelly, Joy, Bill, Lena, Bethany and Family, John & Robin, Alaina, Dave, Tom, Pam, Jennie, Teresa, Brad & Melissa; for our Vestry; for those in the armed forces especially Bonnie, Geoff, Bob, Lawrence, Matt, Paul, Les, Tod, Ryan, Mark, Josh, and Michael; and for any unspoken prayers.

Birthdays

12/15 Henry Peterson

Anniversaries

12/17 Cal & Sharon Beck

We Need You! Service Volunteers for Christmas Eve Services Needed

If you would like to volunteer to serve at any of our Christmas Eve services (Children's Pagaent at 5pm, Lessons & Carols with Holy Eucharist at 8:15pm) please contact the office at ecaparish@gmail.com. Thanks to all who serve!

Changes to Worship Services During the Season of Advent

Both services during Advent will be Holy Eucharist Rite I with music. We will also be using blue Altar hangings to emphasize the change from a penitential tone only to that of anticipation and hope. Rite I incorporates a penitential nature with traditional language that calls us into a spirit of anticipation and expectation as we await the coming of Jesus Christ, our Emmanuel. Feel free to contact Fr. Paul with any questions.

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.*

Last Youth Breakfast of the Year today at 9:40am! All youth invited.

The youth will meet between services to have breakfast together. Reach out to Lily Lippert if you have any questions.

Bible Challenge: Last Meeting of the Year today! Will resume in January

Bible Challenge will complete the current study this week. See Bliss Peterson if you are interested in joining the next Bible Challenge study beginning in January.

Reach Ministry to meet Today at Noon in the Activities Bldg.

Come see what in-reach and out-reach ministry is all about at ECA. Typically meeting on the Second Sunday of each month after the 10:30am Service.

Calling all Children and Youth! It's time for the Annual Christmas Pageant

We need children to read parts of our Christmas Pageant as well as simply dress as a character and be on 'stage'. If your children and/or grandchildren are interested, please contact Cheryl Farr or Lilly Lippert. 'Tis the season!

ECW 'Food for Thought' Dinner December 16th at 4pm

All Ladies are invited to join ECW for dinner on Tuesday, December 16th at 4pm at Chilli's -Roswell Road in Marietta. See Janice Maxwell to RSVP or learn more.

ECW Christmas Cookie Exchange December 19th! All Ladies Welcome

All ladies are invited to the ECW Annual Cookie Exchange on Friday, the 19th at Toni Hufford's 4727 Rubes Creek Court (404-797-5735) at 6:30. Bring: 2 dozen cookies/ appetizer / \$10 gift for our gift exchange. Left over cookies will serve Shady Grove. If you cannot make it, you can bring cookies to church on the 21st.

Greening of the Church Next Sunday, December 21st after the 10:30 Service

All are invited to join ECA for this annual tradition of decorating the church for Christmas – Brunch Reception to follow the Greening. *Note: Southern Comforters will not meet this day. Will resume in January.*

Vestry Nominations Now Open. Please Prayerfully Consider Serving.

We are seeking nominees and persons willing to serve on Vestry at ECA. Please prayerfully consider being a member of the Vestry and serving in this capacity. It is a 3-year ministry. Vestry members support the mission and ministry at ECA.

Christmas Poinsettias and Flower Contributions now being accepted

If you would like to make a contribution for Christmas poinsettias, greens, etc. please fill out a flower form in the Narthex. Simply indicate whether your gift is "in memory of" or "in thanksgiving for." Suggested Donation \$30.

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

We look forward to welcoming you to another fun and delicious tea on February 7th at 2:00 pm in the Activities building. All welcome (over the age of 10). Tickets are \$25. Tickets would make a great stocking stuffer!

Each Month we provide our Year-to-Date Financials

Through November 2025	Actual	Budget	+/-
Revenues	\$244,075	\$263,982	(\$19,907)
Expenses	\$249,979	\$264,056	\$14,077
Net Year	(\$5,904)	\$73.83	(\$5,830)

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