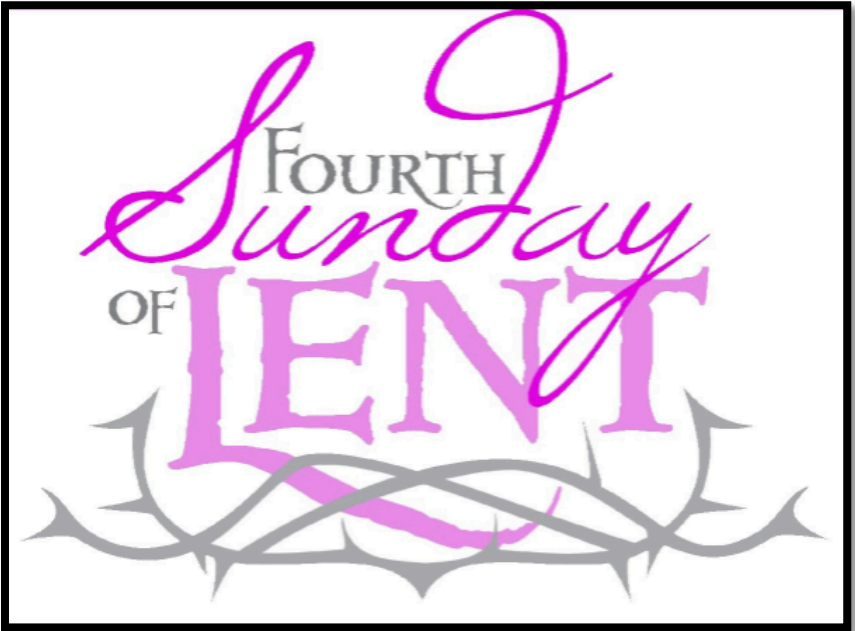


# The Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 30, 2025



## 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 IN LENT**  
**HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I ✠**

Prelude

**The Word of God**

Silent Processional

Opening Acclamation

BCP 319

The Confession

BCP 320

Holy God: *Trisagion*

Hymnal S102

The Collect of the Day

BCP 167

The First Lesson

Joshua 5:9-12

Psalm 32

BCP 624

The Second Lesson

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Sequence: *Sing, my soul, his wondrous love*

Hymnal 467

The Gospel

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

The Sermon

The Rev. Paul McCabe

The Nicene Creed

BCP 326

Prayers of the People

Intercessor

The Peace *(All greet one another in the name of the Lord)*

BCP 332

**The Holy Communion**

Offertory Hymn: *Deep river, my home is over Jordan*

LEVAS 8

The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer I

BCP 333

Sanctus: *Holy, Holy, Holy Lord*

Hymnal S114

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 336

The Breaking of the Bread

BCP 337

Lamb of God: *Agnus Dei*

Hymnal S161

Communion: *Come, thou fount of every blessing*

Hymnal 686

Communion: *Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless*

Hymnal 343

Post Communion Prayer & Blessing

BCP 339

Recessional: *Guide me, O thou great Jehovah*

Hymnal 690

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**

Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which giveth life to the world: Evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## **Prayer List**

Elizabeth, Jackie, Laura, Zack & Charlotte, Rae & Chris, Lucas, Jeannie & John, Bill, Irene, Lillian, Jan, Tom, Dionne, Don, Steve, Susie & Gene, Marge, Chuck, Jada, Diane, Leo, Gladys, Emberly, Marcia, Julia, Gavin, Corbin, Brandi, Sarah, David, Charles, Holly, Berkenkamp Family, Shannon, Trez, John, Tom, Alaina, and David; for our Vestry; for those in the armed forces especially Donnie, Geoff, Bob, Lawrence, Matt, Paul, Tod, Ryan, Mark, & Josh; and for any unspoken prayers.

## **Birthdays**

4/1 Andrea Lovett

4/5 Harley White

## **Anniversaries**

3/30 John & Jeannie Bowen

4/5 Roy Gay & Betsy Nibeck

We welcome and thank Cathy Rockoff for leading our musical worship today as the guest musician.

## **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.***

*Our Mission is to bear witness to God's love and invite, encourage, and prepare God's people to share that grace with others*

## **Rite I Liturgy Used for Worship Services During the Season of Lent**

It's that time of year again in our worship season where we change from Rite II services in the prayer book to Rite I. Rite I has a penitential tone that moves us to a season of self-reflection and repentance as we prepare for the Easter resurrection. This change helps draw us into a period of self-examination of our faith as we worship together.

## **ECA Lenten Series, "Lenten Madness" continues Wednesday at 6:30pm. Join Us!**

Join us during the season of lent for our Lenten Series March 12 - April 9 with a meal at 6:30pm and presentation at 7pm. This year, the Lenten series this year is titled, "Lenten Madness" The Tournament of Saints. Come Join Us!

## **Now Collecting Easter Candy for Egg Hunt, please place in box in Narthex.**

Help support our Annual Easter Egg Hunt by donating small individually wrapped peanut-free candies or other small items (stickers, erasers, etc.) There will be a bin in the narthex to collect donations. Easter is April 20<sup>th</sup> this year. Thank You!

## **Mailbox Assignments in the Narthex: Sign up if you would like a mailbox**

With the recent renovation of our Narthex, we are now ready to install mailboxes. If you would like to sign up to have a mailbox in the Narthex, please email the church office to request one: [ecaparish@gmail.com](mailto:ecaparish@gmail.com). Thank you!

## **ECW Outing to Marietta Pops Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. All Ladies Welcome!**

Join with the ladies of ECA for a Spring Concert featuring Marietta Pops Orchestra at the Marietta Baptist Church in downtown Marietta. Tickets are \$20. Contact Janice Maxwell to RSVP or learn more.

## **Children/Youth Christian Formation to meet next Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at 9:40am**

The children/youth CF (Sunday school) meet on the first and third Sunday of each month. All kids welcome! Invite a friend.

## **ECW to meet next Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at Noon. All Ladies Welcome!**

Episcopal Church Women meet monthly on the first Sunday of the month in the Activities Building. Activities and outings are planned throughout the month. 'Food for Thought' Lunch is April 10<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am meeting at Saigon Café, Woodstock. Dinner is April 22<sup>nd</sup> at Chili's - Merchants Walk, Marietta meeting at 6pm.

## **Finance Committee Meeting next Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at Noon.**

All are invited to attend the ECA Finance Committee Meetings, typically meeting on the first Sunday of each month in the Activities Building. All are welcome to attend.

## **ECA Reach Collecting Canned Goods for the Ministries we Support**

ECA Supports Must Ministries, Never Alone & Papa's Pantry by donating canned goods and non-perishables. Please bring donations on Sunday and place them in the baskets provided. During these cold months these items are greatly needed.

## **Each Month we make available and update our Year-to-Date Financials**

<b>(YTD) Through Feb. 2025</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>+/-</b>
Revenues	\$38,622	\$42,561	(\$3,939)
Expenses	<u>\$48,842</u>	<u>\$49,172</u>	<u>(\$330)</u>
Net Year	(\$10,220)	(\$6,611)	\$3,609

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