

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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HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I *

Prelude

The Word of God

Silent Processional	
Opening Acclamation	BCP 319
The Confession	BCP 320
Holy God: <i>Trisagion</i>	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: <i>Sing, my soul, his wondrous love</i>	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 <i>(All greet one another in the name of the Lord)</i>	BCP 332

The Holy Communion

Offertory Hymn: <i>Deep river, my home is over Jordan</i>	LEVAS 8
The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer I	BCP 333
Sanctus: <i>Holy, Holy, Holy Lord</i>	Hymnal S114
The Lord's Prayer	BCP 336
The Breaking of the Bread	BCP 337
Lamb of God: <i>Agnus Dei</i>	Hymnal S161
Communion: <i>Come, thou fount of every blessing</i>	Hymnal 686
Communion: <i>Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless</i>	Hymnal 343
Post Communion Prayer & Blessing	BCP 339
Recessional: <i>Guide me, O thou great Jehovah</i>	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 20th 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. Thank you!

ECW Outing to Marietta Pops Saturday, April 5th 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 6th 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 6th 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 10th at 11:30am meeting at Saigon Café, Woodstock. Dinner is April 22nd at Chili's - Merchants Walk, Marietta meeting at 6pm.

Finance Committee Meeting next Sunday, April 6th 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

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

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