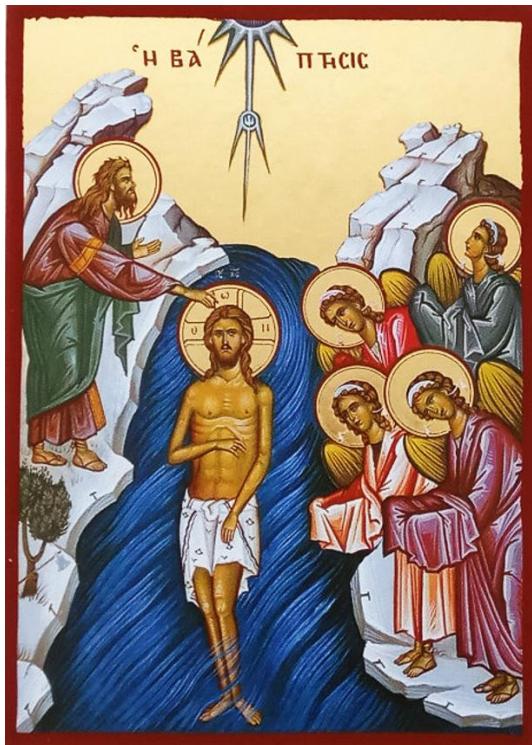


The First Sunday after the Epiphany

The Baptism of our Lord



January 8, 2023

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HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

Prelude

THE WORD OF GOD

Processional: <i>On Jordan's bank, the Baptist's cry</i>	Hymnal 76
Opening Acclamation	BCP 355
The Collect for Purity	BCP 355
Gloria: <i>Gloria in Excelsis</i>	BCP 356
The Collect of the Day	BCP 214
First Lesson	Isaiah 42:1-9
Psalm 29	BCP 620
Second Lesson	Acts 10:34-43
Sequence: <i>Sing praise to our Creator</i>	Hymnal 295
Gospel	Matthew 3:13-17
The Sermon	The Rev. Paul McCabe
The Nicene Creed	BCP 358
The Prayers of the People	Intercessor
The Peace (<i>All greet one another in the name of the Lord</i>)	BCP 360

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Music: <i>Shall we gather by the river</i>	LEVAS 141
The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer A	BCP 361
Sanctus: <i>Holy, Holy, Holy Lord</i>	BCP 362
The Lord's Prayer	BCP 364
The Breaking of the Bread	BCP 364
Communion: <i>O love, how deep, how broad,</i>	Hymnal 448
Communion: <i>Deck thy self, my soul, with gladness</i>	Hymnal 339
Post Communion Prayer & Blessing	BCP 365
Recessional: <i>Hail to the Lord's anointed</i>	Hymnal 616
Dismissal	BCP 365
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

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit:

Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God,
in glory everlasting. ***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, Kathy, Mike, Jessica, Paul, Frankie, Ruth, Margaret, & Sallie; 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.

For the Departed

We pray for the repose of the soul of George Walker, friend of Foster Peterson killed in a tragic accident.
May he rest in peace and rise in glory

Birthdays

1/10 Jeff Whittingham	1/13 David Sanders
1/12 Chris Crookless	1/14 Ryan Doyle

Anniversaries

1/10 Pete & Terri Hogan

A Special Thank you to all who helped with the Memorial Service

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped with hosting the family, worship service, the reception and for our Altar Guild who always does an amazing job. Thank you all again. Fr. Paul+

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.*

ECA Annual Parish Meeting TODAY at 9am in the Church

All are invited to the ECA Annual Parish Meeting to stay up-to-date with ECA plans for our future, and to review this past year in ministry. We will start the meeting in the church at 9:00AM Come and See!

Reach Ministry Meeting Today after the 10:30am Service in 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.

Journeys Group to Meet Next Saturday, Jan. 14th at 11:30am in the Activities Bldg

This is a group that offers support, care, and compassion to those coping with grief, loss or any difficult life challenge. If you are seeking support through fellowship, please join us the second Saturday of each month from 11:30am-12:30 in the Activity Building. Please call Suzie Hart at 404.234.5294 for more information.

Adult Christian Formation Will Resume Next Week- Jan. 15th

Christian Formation class is usually held on Sundays at 9:40 am either in person, or via Zoom. Please contact Ron Allen at ronallenga@yahoo.com or contact Fr. Paul for Zoom meeting information. Current topics have been about how to adjust to the current climate as a faithful Christian in a divided community.

Southern Comforters Meeting Next Week, Jan 15th after the 10:30 am Service

All are welcome to fellowship with those who knit and crochet to make blankets for children in difficult circumstances, and prayer shawls for our parishioners and friends. This ministry meets on the third Sunday of each month after services in the activities building.

Faith, Food & Fellowship to Meet Wed. Jan 18th at 6:30pm in the Activities Bldg

All are welcome to Join us for food, fellowship and fun faith centered activities! We are looking for volunteers to rotate preparing dinner and sharing in conversations. If you'd like to help with this program, please email Robin Keith. Meets on the third Wednesday of each month.

Connecting Ministry January Food & Fellowship Dates Jan. 18th & 26th

Come Connect with us! The January dates are as follows: Wednesday, January 18 for lunch (location TBD) and Thursday, January 26 for dinner (location TBD). Contact Janice Maxwell for more info.

Shady Grove Un-Housed Ministry Special Request for Mean's Jeans Size 30-36

The ECA Reach Ministry serves along-side Pastor Bass at Shady Grove Baptist Church to minister to the homeless population. Pastor Bass has expressed a need for men's jeans size 30-36. Thanks for donating to help this ministry!

Each Month we make our Monthly Financials Available

(YTD) Through Dec. 2022	Actual	Budget	+/-
Revenues	\$246,367	\$259,088	\$12,721
Expenses	\$220,416	\$259,127	(\$38,711)
Net Year to	\$25,951	(\$39)	\$25,988

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