

# The Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

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## 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 II

Prelude

### The Word of God

Processional: <i>Awake, my soul</i>	Hymnal 58
Opening Acclamation	BCP 355
The Collect for Purity	BCP 355
Glory to God: <i>Gloria in Excelsis</i>	Hymnal S280
The Collect of the Day	BCP 234
The First Lesson	Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25
Psalm 78:1-7	BCP 694
The Second Lesson	1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Sequence Hymn: <i>Lo! He comes, with clouds descending</i>	Hymnal 58
The Gospel	Matthew 25:1-13
The Sermon	The Rev. Paul McCabe
The Nicene Creed	BCP 358
Prayers of the People	Intercessor
The Confession	BCP 360
The Peace <i>(All greet one another in the name of the Lord)</i>	BCP 360

### The Holy Communion

Offertory Music: <i>In Times Like These</i>	LEVAS 71
The Presentation Hymn: <i>Praise God, Vs.3</i>	Hymnal 380
The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer C	BCP 369
Sanctus: <i>Holy, Holy, Holy Lord</i>	Hymnal S130
The Lord's Prayer	BCP 364
The Breaking of the Bread	BCP 364
Communion: <i>Jerusalem, my happy home</i>	Hymnal 620
Communion: <i>Cuando el pobre nada tiene</i>	WLP 802
Post Communion Prayer & Blessing	BCP 365
Recessional: <i>Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates</i>	Hymnal 436
Dismissal	BCP 366
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*

## The Collect

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

## Prayer List

Elizabeth, Irene & Tom, Bruce & Jackie, Laura, Zack & Charlotte, Chris & Rae, Lucas, Heather, Ken, Laurie, Linda, Betty, Lillian, Christina, Gladys, Pam, Robin, Jeannie & John, Bill, Irene, & Betty, Kathy, Margaret, Lynda, Mike, Barb, Gloria, Damian, Angala, Cassie, Robert, Shannon, Stephanie, Laurie, Christine, Pamela, Bill, Don, Carolyn, Susan, Chris, Kenny and Gary; 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.

## Birthdays

12 Joan Cummings  
16 Cassie Canaday

## Altar Flowers

The Flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God from Foster & Bliss Peterson, in Thanksgiving for our boys, Carter, Hunter, Jack and Henry.

## 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.***

*The sending out of Eucharistic Ministers is a Lay Ministry that takes Holy Communion after church to those who are ill and infirm and cannot make it to church for a long period of time. Please contact Fr. Paul, Wanda Ziembinski, or the church office and let us know if you desire this ministry.*

## **It's Time for Pecans! Place your Orders for the Annual ECW Sale Today!**

The ECW Annual Pecan Fundraiser Has begun and will continue through the holidays. The cost is \$11 per 16oz bag. Tell your friends, neighbors & family! Thank you for supporting ECW!

## **Stewardship Pledge Update! 58 pledges Received to Date. We still have 40 to Go!**

Thank you to all who have pledged their 2024 financial commitment to ECA. If you have not turned your pledge in yet, please prayerfully consider your pledge and turn it in. The quicker we receive all pledges we will be able to formulate our 2024 budget.

## **REACH Ministry Meeting Today at Noon in the Activities Bldg. Come and See!**

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. Contact Nicole File to learn more.

## **Finance Committee Meeting Today at Noon in The Activities Bldg.**

The finance committee will meet in the last room on the right in the Activities and will begin formulating our 2024 Annual budget. Anyone can attend the meeting and learn more about how we prepare our budget and monitor our expenses and revenue.

## **ECW 'Food for Thought' Dinner Thu. Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> at 5pm. All Ladies Welcome!**

Invite a friend! 11/16 Dinner is 5pm at Aspen Steakhouse Marietta. Contact Janice Maxwell at [janicewmaxwell@yahoo.com](mailto:janicewmaxwell@yahoo.com), to learn more.

## **The Bible Challenge Group has Completed Year Long Read of The Entire Bible!**

We are going to take a well-deserved break, but plan to resume a NEW 50 day challenge on the First Sunday after the Epiphany (Jan 7, 2024): A Journey with Matthew. We would love to have you join us! Please contact Bliss Peterson ([blisspeterson@gmail.com](mailto:blisspeterson@gmail.com)) for more information or to order a book.

## **ECA Men's Group "Fish Fry" Planned for Saturday Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> at 3pm**

If you have ever wondered how the men eat down at Fish camp on the fishing trip, here is your chance now to enjoy some GREAT food. The ECA men's group will be hosting a fish fry consisting of salt-water fish caught on the fishing trip and some fresh water catfish that has been donated for the occasion. Come join us for some great food and fellowship. Stay tuned for pricing and we look forward to seeing you there!

## **Southern Comforters Meeting next week, Nov.19<sup>th</sup> at Noon in the Activities Bldg.**

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 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month after services in the Activities Bldg

## **Year to Date Pledge Statements are Available in the Narthex**

Please take a moment to pick up your YTD Pledge Statement located in the Narthex. Thank you!

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

<b>(YTD) Through Sept 2023</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>+/-</b>
Revenues	\$191,619	\$203,094	\$11,475
Expenses	\$179,115	\$206,622	\$27,507
Net Year to	\$12,532	(\$3,528)	(\$16,061)

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