The First Sunday of Lent

February 26, 2023



"The Temptation of Christ" by Ary Scheffer; circa 1854

"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	
The Great Litany	BCP 148
The Salutation	BCP 323
Holy God: *Trisagion*	Hymnal S102
The Collect of the Day	BCP 166
The First Lesson	Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7
Psalm 32	BCP 624
The Second Lesson	Romans 5:12-19
Sequence: *The glory of these forty days*	Hymnal 143
The Gospel	Matthew 4:1-11
The Sermon	
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: *Yield not to temptation*	LEVAS 170
The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer I	BCP 333
Sanctus: *Holy, Holy, Holy Lord*	Hymnal S117
The Lord's Prayer	BCP 336
The Breaking of the Bread	BCP 337
Lamb of God: *Agnus Dei*	Hymnal S161
Communion: *O love, how deep, how broad, how high*	Hymnal 448
Communion: *Forty days and forty nights*	Hymnal 150
Post Communion Prayer & Blessing	BCP 339
Recessional: *Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us*	Hymnal 559
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

Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted of Satan: Make speed to help thy servants who are assaulted by manifold temptations; and, as thou knowest their several infirmities, let each one find thee mighty to save; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. ***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, Margaret, Lynda, and Mike; 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

2/26 Larry Haines
2/27 Billy Jo Rountree
3/2 Priscilla Grist
3/2 Robin Racoff

ECA Welcomes the Reverend Brandon Duke

The Rev. Brandon Duke (@FrBrandonD) is a Christian pastor, Episcopal priest, Chaplain, and teacher. Currently, he serves St. Martin's Episcopal school as a chaplain and teacher. Brandon's a proud father of two boys, and a loving husband to his wife, Ann. He and his family live in Atlanta. We are very thankful to have Fr. Brandon celebrating and worshiping with us today.

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.

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 Season of Lent: Wednesday Night Lenten Series Begins March 1st at 6:30pm.
Join us on Wednesday evenings 3/1 – 3/22 at 6:30pm for dinner and the Lenten Program. This year, we will be participating in "Unlocking The Easter Code, A 40-day Lenten Journey". There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex to provide dinner items for each week. The program will begin at 7:00pm for those who wish to participate in the discussion only.

Reach Collecting Food items for Local Food Pantries We Support
ECA is supporting local charities such as Never Alone and Papa's Pantry in their food ministries. You are welcome to come by on Sundays to drop off these much-needed items. Thank you for your continued generosity and support of helping those in need!

Altar Flower Sign Up for 2023 Available
Two Steps to Sign Up! Fist; reserve your date by writing you name on the Altar Flower Calendar in the Narthex. More than one person may sign up for a Sunday. Next, fill out a form to include your dedication and return in the box on the door. Thank you for supporting the ECA Altar Flower Ministry!

ECA Children/Youth Christian Formation to Meet March 5th at 9:45am
The ECA Children/Youth Christian Formation meets on the first Sunday of each month. All kids welcome! Contact Molly Norman to learn more.

Journeys Group to Meet March 11th at 11:30am
Journeys 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. To learn more, contact Suzie Hart at 404.234.5294

ECW Eateries - Ladies Gathering: Lunch March 15th & Dinner March 23rd
The ECW Eateries (Episcopal Church Women) Ladies Gathering fosters opportunities to get to know your fellow female parishioners. Please join us for lunch at 11:30am on Wednesday, March 15 at First Watch in Marietta (3460 Sandy Plains Road), and Dinner at 5pm on Thursday, March 23 at New Lucky China in Marietta (3645 Gordy Pkwy). All are Welcome!

Note: No Faith, Food & Fellowship for the month of March
Please plan to attend the Lenten series dinner instead. Faith, Food & Fellowship will resume in April. This program meets on the third Wednesday of each month.

ECA Foyer Groups: Are you interested in joining a 'Dinner Rotation' Group?
We are assessing interest in re-starting the ECA Foyer Groups beginning this May. If you are interested, please email ecaparish@gmail.com with your name(s) (Singles and Couples encouraged to participate) and preferred day of the week. Details TBD.

Each Month we make our Monthly Financials Available

(YTD) Through Jan. 2023	Actual	Budget	+/-
Revenues	$22,365	$26,355	$3,991
Expenses	$20,790	$23,540	($2,751)
Net Year to	$1,575	($2,815)	$1,240

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