

The Second Sunday of Lent

February 25, 2024



**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 Exhortation & Decalogue	BCP 316
The Confession	BCP 320
Holy God: <i>Trisagion</i>	Hymnal S102
The Collect of the Day	BCP 166
The First Lesson	Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16
Psalm 22:22-30	BCP 610
The Second Lesson	Romans 4:13-25
Sequence: <i>The God of Abraham praise</i>	Hymnal 401
The Gospel	Mark 8:31-38
The Sermon	The Rev. Roger Allen
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>King of my life I crown thee</i>	LEVAS 31
The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer I	BCP 333
Sanctus: <i>Holy, Holy, Holy Lord</i>	Hymnal S117
The Lord's Prayer	BCP 336
The Breaking of the Bread	BCP 337
Lamb of God: <i>Agnus Dei</i>	Hymnal S161
Communion: <i>And now, O Father, mindful of the love</i>	Hymnal 337
Communion: <i>Take my life, and let it be</i>	Hymnal 707
Post Communion Prayer & Blessing	BCP 339
Recessional: <i>Lift high the cross</i>	Hymnal 473
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

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from thy ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of thy Word, Jesus Christ Son; who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, 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, Robin, Jeannie & John, Bill, Irene, & Betty, Don, Carolyn, Kathy, and Janith; 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

2/25 Laszio Martiny	3/2 Priscilla Grist
2/26 Larry Haines	3/2 Robin Racoff
2/27 Billy Jo Rountree	

Vestry on Retreat this Weekend, Please keep in your prayers.

Thank you to the Rev. Roger Allen for filling for Fr. Paul this weekend as the Vestry is away at their retreat. There is lots to plan for in the upcoming months and years and the Vestry will be hard at work all weekend discerning the ministry and mission of the parish.

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*

Buildings & Grounds Ministry Meeting Tomorrow, Monday, Feb. 26th at 7pm

The Buildings and Grounds Committee typically meets on the fourth Monday of each month at 7:15 pm in the Activities building. All are welcome!

Reach Serving Dinner to the Un-Housed Population Wed., Feb. 28th at 4:30pm

All are invited to join the ECA Reach ministry in preparing and delivering a meal to the homeless population every 4th Wednesday of the month at Shady Grove Baptist Church. Travel Sized toiletries & winter clothing are also being collected.

The Season of Lent: Wednesday Night Lenten Series Continues Feb. 28th at 6pm.

Join us on Wednesday evenings 2/21 – 3/13 at 6pm for dinner and the Lenten Program. This year, we will be learning *The History and Mystery of the Holy Eucharist*. 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. Note: No Food, Faith & Fellowship for the month of February.

Altar Flower Sign Up for 2024 Now Available in the Narthex

Two Steps to Sign Up! First; reserve your date by writing your 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!

Episcopal Church Women to Meet Next Sunday March 3rd at Noon

Episcopal Church Women meet monthly on the first Sunday of the month in the Activities Building. All Ladies Welcome! Note: ECW Outing Feb. 29 at 10am to Van Gogh Exhibit in Doraville. \$35 - Contact Janice Maxwell to RSVP or learn more.

ECA Finance Committee Meeting Next Sunday, March 3rd at Noon

The Finance Ministry meets on the first Sunday of each month in the Swift Building. All are welcome to join.

Journeys Group to Meet Next Saturday, March 9th at 11:30am

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

All Worship Volunteers, or anyone interested. Training is on Sat. Mar. 9th at 9am

We will hold a training session for all who are involved/interested on Saturday 3/9 starting at 9am. This is for current and prospective Altar Guild, Ushers, Lectors, Acolytes, and Eucharistic Ministers. Anyone who wishes to volunteer for our worship services welcome and encouraged to attend! Whether you are a long-time volunteer or have been waiting to get started, this training and fellowship session is for you.

Each Month we make our Monthly Financials Available

(YTD) Through JAN 24	Actual	Budget	+/-
Revenues	\$18,548	\$21,988	\$3,440
Expenses	<u>\$21,953</u>	<u>\$24,192</u>	<u>(\$2,239)</u>
Net Year to	\$3,405	(\$2,204)	\$1,201

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