

The Third Sunday of Lent

March 12, 2023



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
Scripture Sentence	BCP 319
The Confession	BCP 320
Holy God: <i>Trisagion</i>	Hymnal S102
The Collect of the Day	BCP 167
The First Lesson	Exodus 17:1-7
Psalm 95	BCP 724
The Second Lesson	Romans 5:1-11
Sequence: <i>Rock of ages, cleft to me</i>	Hymnal 685
The Gospel	John 4:5-42
The Sermon	
The Nicene Creed	BCP 326
Prayers of the People	<i>Intercessor</i>
The Peace <i>(All greet one another in the name of the Lord)</i>	BCP 332

The Holy Communion

Offertory Hymn: <i>Near the Cross</i>	LEVAS 29
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>As longs the deer for cooling streams</i>	Hymnal 658
Communion: <i>Come, thou fount of every blessing</i>	Hymnal 686
Post Communion Prayer & Blessing	BCP 339
Recessional: <i>Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing</i>	Hymnal 344
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, who seest that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee 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, Susan, Pam, Robin, Jeannie & John, Bill, Irene, & Betty, Don, Kathy, Mike, Jessica, Paul, Frankie, Margaret, Lynda, Mike, and Barb; for our Vestry; for those in the armed forces especially Bonnie, 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 Phyllis Lovelace, mother of Donna Wrinkle. May she rest in peace and rise in glory!

Birthdays

3/10 Elizabeth Jacobsen	3/12 Kelley Drobinski
3/10 Karen Reaves	3/13 Brenna Dunlap
3/10 Leo Tidwell	3/14 Jamie Hreha
3/11 Bud Thompson	3/18 Colter Stinchcomb
3/11 Irene Butcher	3/18 Wyatt Stinchcomb
3/11 Linda Dobos	

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*

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

All are welcome to come see what InReach and OutReach are all about! Reach typically meets the second Sunday of each month.

The Season of Lent: "Easter Code", Wednesday Night Lenten Series 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.

Care Givers Support Group to Meet Tuesday, March 14 at 7:30pm

This group meets on the second Tuesday of each Month at 7:30pm. If you are involved with the care of someone with a terminal or chronic illness, you are invited to join a support group offering support, connection, resources, and coping strategies. Led by Robin Racoff, an experienced Certified Rehabilitation Counselor. This group is for caregivers, no patients please. Please contact Robin for details: (404) 290-1550

ECW Ladies Gathering: Lunch March 15th & Dinner March 23rd

The ECW (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 15th at First Watch in Marietta (3460 Sandy Plains Road), and Dinner at 5pm on Thursday, March 23rd at New Lucky China in Marietta (3645 Gordy Pkwy). All are Welcome!

ECA Cultured Pearls Book Club to Meet March 16 at 2pm.

Book club meets the third Thursday of each month at 2:00 at Lillian Stanton's house. March 16 – Olive Kitteredge by Elizabeth Strout. April 20 – The Darling Dahlias and the Cucumber Tree by Susan Wittig Albert. Now accepting new members!

Open Hearts Project Meeting Tuesday, March 21 at 7pm

Anyone interested in helping with the Open Hearts Project Day Camp at ECA is invited to attend this meeting. Let's serve our community together! All are welcome!

ECA Grounds Spruce Up Day on Saturday March 25

Come one, come ALL! Saturday March 25th is our church grounds spruce up day. Your assistance is greatly appreciated in helping us get the church property ready for Easter celebrations. We will start at 9am and hope to finish around noon. There is a list in the Narthex with current needs. See you there!

Now Collecting Easter Candy for Easter Egg Hunt on April 9th at 9:15am

ECA is asking for donations of candy for the Easter Day Egg Hunt: 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. Thank You!

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) or sign up in the Narthex. Details TBD.

Each Month we make our Monthly Financials Available

(YTD) Through Feb. 2023	Actual	Budget	+/-
Revenues	(\$41,624)	\$47,838	(\$6,214)
Expenses	(\$38,492)	\$55,120	\$16,628
Net Year to	(\$3,133)	(\$7,281)	\$10,414

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