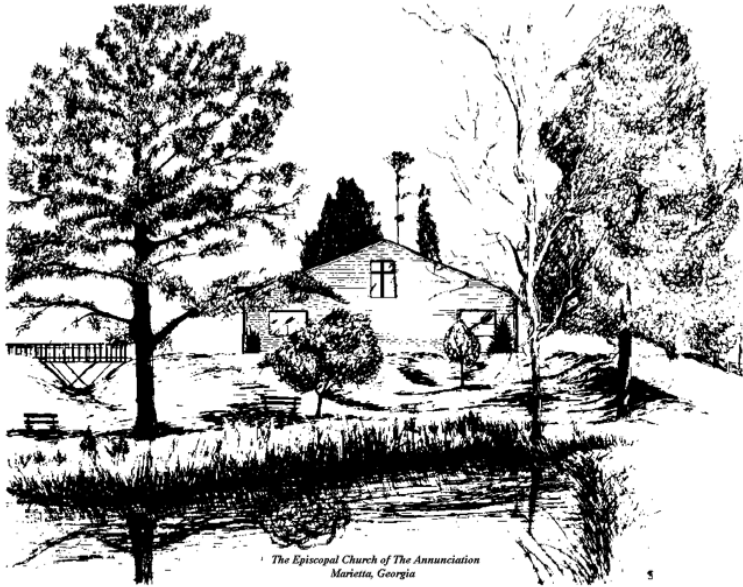


The Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

Proper 28
November 16, 2025



Episcopal Church of the Annunciation

*“All Baptized Christians, regardless of age or church
affiliation, are welcome to take communion”*

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Daily Morning Prayer: Rite Two

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

Prelude

Processional: *Jerusalem, my happy home*

Hymnal 620

The Opening Acclamation

BCP 78

Presider Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. - Philippians 1:2

Confession of Sin

BCP 79

Presider Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Presider and People together **Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Presider Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Invitatory and Psalter

BCP 80

Presider Lord, open our lips.

People **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Presider and People **Glorify to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.**

Presider Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: Come let us adore him.

Venite Psalm 95:1-7

BCP 82

Presider and People **Come, let us sing to the Lord; let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving and raise a loud shout to him with psalms. For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. In his hand are the caverns of the earth, and the heights of the hills are his also. The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands have molded the dry land. Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, and kneel before the Lord our Maker. For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!**

The First Lesson

Isaiah 65:17-25

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God**

Psalm

Canticle 9

Surely, it is God who saves me; I will trust in him and not be afraid. For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, and he will be my Savior. Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing from the springs of salvation. And on that day you shall say, Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name; Make his deeds known among the peoples; see that they remember that his Name is exalted. Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things, and this is known in all the world. Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy, for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel.

The Second Lesson

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn: *O Christ, the Word Incarnate*

Hymnal 632

Presider The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Gospel

Luke 21:5-19

Presider The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Homily

Mr. Foster Peterson, Seminarian

The Apostles' Creed

BCP 96

Presider and People **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth; I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**
Amen

Suffrage B

BCP 98

V. Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;

R. Govern and uphold them, now and always.

V. Day by day we bless you;

R. We praise your name for ever.

V. Lord, keep us from all sin today;

R. Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.

V. Lord, show us your love and mercy;

R. For we put our trust in you.

V. In you, Lord, is our hope;

R. And we shall never hope in vain

Prayers of the People

Intercessor

Offertory Music: At Peace (Martinez)

Joe Lozier, piano

The Collect of the Day

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Collect for Sundays

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*

Collect for Mission

Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace: So clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honor of your Name. *Amen.*

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 97

Presider As our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
Presider and People **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

The General Thanksgiving

BCP 101

Presider and People **Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that**

with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. *Amen.*

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

BCP 102

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

Recessional: *Thou, whose almighty word*

Hymnal 371

The Dismissal

Postlude

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.*

Prayer List

Elizabeth, Jackie, Laura, Zack & Charlotte, Rae & Chris, Lucas, Jeannie & John, Bill, Irene, Lillian, Leo, Shannon, Connie, Allison, Bill, Sue, Linda, Liz, Bonnie, Beth, Starr, Anjeli, Farrah, George, Karen, Susan, Shelly, Joy, Bill, Lena; for our Vestry; for those in the armed forces especially Donnie, Geoff, Bob, Lawrence, Matt, Paul, Les, Tod, Ryan, Mark, Josh, and Michael; and for any unspoken prayers.

Birthdays

11/16 Cassie Canaday 11/19 Desi Doucet
11/19 Elizabeth Still

Anniversaries

11/20 Larry & Paulette Haines

Altar Flowers

The Flowers on the Altar are Given to the Glory of God by Rona Pfaffle
in Loving Memory of Charles Pfaffle and Diane Model.

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Thank You for Giving during our Stewardship Campaign: “Tell out my Soul”
Thank you for supporting our ministry and mission at ECA. Together we ‘Tell Out” the good news of the Gospel of Christ. Currently we have 65 pledges turned in with an amount pledged of \$225,760. We cannot do what we do without YOU! If you haven’t turned in your pledge yet, please turn it in so we can plan next years budget.

Children/Youth Christian Formation to meet today at 9:40am
ECA Children/Youth Christian Formation meets on the first and third Sunday of each month at 9:40am. Invite a friend!

Southern Comforters to meet Today at Noon in Act. 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. SC meets on the third Sunday of each month after services in the activities building.

ECW ‘Food for Thought’ Dinner Tuesday, November 18 at 4pm
The women of ECA meet once a month for a brunch and a dinner. All Ladies are invited! November’s dinner will be at Lilliana’s Italian Restaurant, 2595 Sandy Plains Rd, Marietta. See Janice Maxwell to RSVP or with questions.

Triple F: Faith, Food & Fellowship Wednesday, November 19th at 6:30pm
All are welcome to join us for food, fellowship and fun! This program meets on the third Wednesday of each month for a meal, fellowship, and faith-based activities. November’s program is ‘Preparing for Advent’. Join us as the youth cook sandwiches for us. Soup/Chili is needed (see Robin Keith to sign up to bring soup).

Cultured Pearls Book Club to Meet Thursday, November 20th at 2pm
Cultured Pearls Book Club meets on the third Thursday of each month at 2pm. Contact Lillian Stanton for more information. Books listed on the ECA calendar.

Advent Wreath Workshop Saturday, November 29 at 10am!
Altar Guild will host their annual Advent Wreath Workshop Saturday, Nov. 29 at 10am. There is a fee of \$15 for supplies (wreath form, candles and candle holders.) Bring clippers and greenery if you can. ‘To-go’ kits available if you cannot attend but would like to make a wreath on your own. Please sign up in the Narthex or contact Bliss Peterson at 678-662-0508 blisspeterson@gmail.com or Brenda Pinkston at 678-429-0581 bpinkston57@gmail.com. Thank you!

It’s Time for the ECW Bake Sale and Pecan Sale! Place Your Orders Now!
Baked goods now for the holidays – Pecan sales have been great, and we may need to place another bulk order if there is demand! All proceeds benefit ECW. Thank you for supporting this ministry. See sign up sheets in the Narthex.

Vestry Nominations Open for 2026: Please Prayerfully Consider Serving
Those interested in serving on Vestry at ECA, please contact Fr. Paul. Vestry is a 3-year commitment with a retreat in January. Vestry qualifications are: any confirmed Communicant in good standing of the parish not less than 18yrs of age, a regular attendant of church services the preceding year before election and known by the treasurer to have made and fulfilled a stated financial commitment for church support throughout preceding year before election.

Each Month we provide our Year-to-Date Financials

(YTD) Through Oct. 2025	Actual	Budget	+/-
Revenues	\$222,877	\$237,243	(\$14,366)
Expenses	<u>\$226,976</u>	<u>\$231,803</u>	<u>(\$4,827)</u>
Net Year	(\$4,099)	\$5,440	\$9,539