

The Second Sunday of Advent



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The Episcopal Church of the Annunciation
1673 Jameson Road Marietta, GA 30066

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HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I

Prelude

The Word of God

Processional: <i>Christ is the world's true Light</i>	Hymnal 542
The Lighting of the Peace Candle	
Opening Acclamation	BCP 323
Holy God: <i>Trisagion</i>	Hymnal S102
The Collect	BCP 159
The First Lesson	Isaiah 11:1-10
Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19	BCP 685
The Second Lesson	Romans 15:4-13
Sequence Hymn: <i>Hark! A thrilling voice is sounding</i>	Hymnal 59
The Gospel	Matthew 3:1-12
The Sermon	The Rev. Paul McCabe
The Nicene Creed	BCP 326
Prayers of the People	Intercessor
The Confession	BCP 330
The Peace <i>(All greet one another in the name of the Lord)</i>	BCP 332

The Holy Communion

Offertory Music: <i>Prepare the Way of the Lord</i>	Bliss Peterson, soprano
The Presentation Hymn, <i>Praise God, Vs.3</i>	Hymnal 380
The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer I	BCP 333
Sanctus: <i>Holy, holy, holy Lord</i>	Hymnal S114
The Lord's Prayer	BCP 336
The Breaking of the Bread	BCP 337
Prayer of Humble Access	BCP 337
Communion: <i>Comfort, comfort ye my people</i>	Hymnal 67
Communion: <i>Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless</i>	Hymnal 343
Post Communion Prayer & Blessing	BCP 339
Recessional: <i>Hark the glad sound! the Saviour comes</i>	Hymnal 72
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

Merciful God, who didst send thy messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation: Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

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, Bethany and Family, John & Robin, Alaina, Dave, Tom, Pam, Jennie; 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

12/7 Cindy Gilbert

12/10 Kay Thompson

12/10 Jack Whisler

12/12 Mike Wrinkle

12/10 Joanne Williamson

Anniversaries

Worship Service Volunteers for Christmas Eve Services Needed

If you would like to volunteer to serve at any of our Christmas Eve services (Children's Pagaent at 5pm, Lessons & Carols with Holy Eucharist at 8:15pm) please contact the office at ecaparish@gmail.com. Thanks to all who serve!

Changes to Worship Services During the Season of Advent

Both services during Advent will be Holy Eucharist Rite I with music. We will also be using blue Altar hangings to emphasize the change from a penitential tone only to that of anticipation and hope. Rite I incorporates a penitential nature with traditional language that calls us into a spirit of anticipation and expectation as we await the coming of Jesus Christ, our Emmanuel. Feel free to contact Fr. Paul with any questions.

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.

Episcopal Church Women to meet Today after Services in Activities Bldg.
Episcopal Church Women meet monthly on the first Sunday of the month in the Activities Building. Outings and events planned throughout the month. Join us!

Finance Committee to Meet Today after Services in the Activities Bldg.
All are welcome to join the Finance Committee meeting on the first Sunday of each month after services.

British Tea Planning Meeting Wednesday, December 10th at 10am
If you are interested in helping with the Annual Ladies British Tea, join us for the planning meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 10 at 10am in the Activities Building.

Journeys Group to Meet Saturday, December 13th 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.

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.

ECA Angel Tree to sponsor families in Need this Christmas: Please Donate!
ECA is supporting 3 families and a total of 9 children this year! To participate, choose a tag for the gift(s) you would like to purchase. Return the gift by the due date with a gift receipt and gift bag. Red tags are due on 12/7, and green and yellow tags are due 12/14, both by 11:30 am. If there are question, parishoners can text or email Molly Norman at 404-372-8563, Molly.lippert@gmail.com

Christmas Poinsettias and Flower Contributions now being accepted
If you would like to make a contribution for Christmas poinsettias, greens, etc. please fill out a flower form in the Narthex. Simply indicate whether your gift is "in memory of" or "in thanksgiving for." Suggested Donation \$30.

Tickets for the 12th Annual Ladies British Tea Event on Sale Now!
Tickets now available! Tickets are \$25 each and are available every Sunday. All welcome (over the age of 10). We look forward to welcoming you to another fun and delicious tea on February 7th at 2:00 pm in the Activities building. Tickets would make a great stocking stuffer!

Each Month we provide our Year-to-Date Financials

(YTD) Through Nov. 2025	Actual	Budget	+/-
Revenues	\$244,075	\$263,982	(\$19,907)
Expenses	\$249,979	\$264,056	\$14,077
Net Year	(\$5,904)	\$73.83	(\$5,830)

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