



The First Sunday of Advent

The Episcopal Church of the Annunciation

HOPE

Hope of all the earth thou art.

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HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I

Prelude

The Word of God

Processional: <i>The King shall come when morning</i>	Hymnal 73
The Lighting of the Hope Candle	
Opening Acclamation	BCP 323
Holy God: <i>Trisagion</i>	Hymnal S102
The Collect	BCP 159
The First Lesson	1 Corinthians 1:3-9
Psalm 80:1-7, 16-18	BCP 702
The Second Lesson	Romans 13:11-14
Sequence Hymn: <i>Watchman, tell us of the night</i>	Hymnal 640
The Gospel	Mark 13:24-37
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>O Come, Divine Messiah</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>Lo! he comes with clouds descending</i>	Hymnal 58
Communion: <i>"Thy kingdom come!" on bended knee</i>	Hymnal 615
Post Communion Prayer & Blessing	BCP 339
Recessional: <i>Blest be the King who is coming</i>	Hymnal 74
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, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness, and put upon us the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which thy Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the quick and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, 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, Robin, Jeannie & John, Irene, Betty, Kathy, Margaret, Lynda, Mike, Barb, Gloria, Damian, Angela, Cassie, Robert, Shannon, Stephanie, Laurie, Christine, Pamela, Bill, Don, Carolyn, Susan, Chris, Kenny, Gary, Billie Jo & Bill; 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

12/7 Cindy Gilbert

Anniversaries

12/8 Chris & Jan Samuel

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.

Vestry Nominations Now Open. Please Prayerfully Consider Serving.

We are seeking nominees and persons willing to serve on Vestry at ECA. Please prayerfully consider being a member of the Vestry and serving in this capacity. It is a 3-year ministry. Vestry members support the mission and ministry we do at ECA.

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.

Children/Youth Christian Formation to Meet Today at 9:45am.

The Children/youth meet on the First and Third Sunday of each month. It's time to start planning for the Christmas story our children/youth will share with us at Christmas! Come and See! Contact Molly Norman to learn more.

Christmas Poinsettias and Flower Contributions for 2024 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." The amount is voluntary (suggested donation \$30). Thank you for your gift!

Reach needs Volunteers for Emmaus House on Thu Dec 7th, We Need You!

Reach needs volunteers to help at the Annual Emmaus House ECW day on Thursday, December 7th. Please contact Nicole File to volunteer and learn more.

Journeys Group to Meet Saturday, December 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 at 11:30am in the Activity Building. Please call Suzie Hart at 404.234.5294 for more information.

Finance Committee Meeting Today at Noon in the Swift Building

The Finance Committee meets on the first Sunday of each month. All are welcome.

Episcopal Church Women Ministry Meeting Today at Noon

All Ladies are invited to the ECW Ministry meeting today at noon in the Activities Building. Come and See what we are all about!

ECW invites all Ladies to the Marietta Pops Orchestra on Sat. Dec. 9th at 7pm

Saturday, Dec 9th - Marietta Pops Orchestra Christmas concert 7:00pm to 8:30pm at First Baptist in Marietta, \$20 Adult general admission. Contact Janice Maxwell to learn more or to RSVP.

Time for Pecans! Place your Orders for the Annual ECW Sale Today!

The ECW Annual Pecan Fundraiser has begun and will continue through the holidays. The cost is \$11 per 16oz bag. Tell your friends, neighbors & family!

ECW Fellowship Opportunities for December

The ECW ‘Food for Thought’ luncheon is at Jim & Nick's on Sandy Plains Road at 11:30 on Thursday, 12/14. The Cookie Exchange will be Friday, 12/15 at Cindy Lippert’s house at 7:00. The ECW ‘Food for Thought’ Dinner will be on Wednesday, 12/27 at 5:00pm at the Cherokee Chophouse in Marietta. Contact Janice Maxwell with any questions or to RSVP 678-575-4503.

Each Month we make available and update our Year-to-Date Financials (YTD) Through Nov. 2023

	Actual	Budget	+/-
Revenues	\$232,760	\$250,929	\$18,169
Expenses	<u>\$234,027</u>	<u>\$255,728</u>	<u>(\$21,701)</u>
Net Year to	\$1,267	(\$4,799)	\$3,532

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