

The First Sunday after the Epiphany

The Baptism of Our Lord

January 11, 2026



"The Baptism of Christ" Stained Glass. Image Source: http://www.vam.ac.uk/_data/assets/image/0007/187351/cleveland_museum_schongauer_baptism_of_christ.jpg

The 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 II**

Prelude

THE WORD OF GOD

Processional: <i>On Jordan's bank, the Baptist's cry</i>	Hymnal 76
Opening Acclamation	BCP 355
The Collect for Purity	BCP 355
Gloria: <i>Gloria in Excelsis</i>	BCP 356
The Collect of the Day	BCP 215
First Lesson	Isaiah 42:1-9
Psalm 29	BCP 620
Second Lesson	Acts 10:34-43
Sequence: <i>Sing praise to our Creator</i>	Hymnal 295
Gospel	Matthew 3:13-17
The Sermon	The Rev. Paul McCabe
The Nicene Creed	BCP 358
The Prayers of the People	Intercessor
The Peace <i>(All greet one another in the name of the Lord)</i>	BCP 360

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Music: <i>Shall we gather at the river</i>	LEVAS 141
The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer A	BCP 361
Sanctus: <i>Holy, Holy, Holy Lord</i>	BCP 362
The Lord's Prayer	BCP 364
The Breaking of the Bread	BCP 364
Communion: <i>O love, how deep, how broad, how high</i>	Hymnal 448
Communion: <i>Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness</i>	Hymnal 339
Post Communion Prayer & Blessing	BCP 365
Recessional: <i>Hail to the Lord's Anointed</i>	Hymnal 616
Dismissal	BCP 365
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

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit:

Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting.

Amen.

Prayer List

Elizabeth, Jackie, Laura, Zack & Charlotte, Rae & Chris, Lucas, Jeannie & John, Bill, Irene, Lillian, Leo, Shannon, Linda, Liz, Bonnie, Beth, Starr, Anjeli, Farrah, George, Karen, Joy, Bill, Lena, Bethany and Family, John & Robin, Alaina, Dave, Tom, Pam, Jennie, Teresa & Brad, Melissa, Loraine, Sadie, and Everett; 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

1/12 Chris Crookless 1/14 Ryan Doyle

Anniversaries

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.***

Giving Envelopes for 2026 are Available in the Narthex, please take yours!

If you like to use envelopes for your giving/pledge to ECA, please grab a box in the Narthex. Please remember to write your assigned number on both the envelope and on your check. Thank you for your continued support of ECA!

Reach Ministry to meet Today at Noon in the Activities Bldg.

Come see what in-reach and out-reach ministry is all about at ECA. Typically meeting on the Second Sunday of each month after the 10:30am Service.

Christian Formation: Bible Challenge to Resume Today!

All adults are invited to the ECA Bible Challenge Christian Formation group. This group began by reading the bible in a year and continues to select various faith-based books to read and discuss. All adults welcome. Meets most Sundays at 9:30am. Contact Bliss Peterson to learn more or order books for this next session.

ECW 'Food for Thought' Fellowship Dates for January: All Ladies Welcome!

The Ladies of ECA meet each month for lunch and for dinner. The January lunch will be Tuesday, Jan.13 at 11:30 at WOK Provisions on Hwy 92. The dinner will be Thursday, Jan. 22 at Marietta Fish Market at 4pm. Contact Janice Maxwell to RSVP or with any questions.

Children/Youth Christian Formation next Sunday, January 18th at 9:40am

The Children/Youth CF meet on the first and third Sunday of each month. Children of all ages are welcome to come and be a part of this journey. Come and See!

Southern Comforters to meet next Sunday, January 18th at Noon in Act. Bldg.

All are welcome to fellowship with those who knit and crochet to make blankets for children in difficult circumstances, prayer shawls for our parishioners & friends. This ministry meets the 3rd Sun. of each month after services in the Activities bldg.

Faith, Food & Fellowship to Resume January 21st at 6:30pm: Join Us!

Triple F will resume in January! Make it your resolution to join us each month on the third Wednesday for a meal, fellowship and faith-based activities. Contact Robin Keith to learn more or volunteer to help with this program.

Tickets for the 12th Annual Ladies British Tea Event on Sale Now!

We look forward to welcoming you to another Ladies Tea on Feb. 7th at 2:00 pm in the Activities building. Tickets are \$25 for the event. Get your tickets today!

Reach Collecting Food items for Local Food Pantries

ECA supports local charities Never Alone and Papa's Pantry in their food ministries. Please bring donations on Sunday and place in the baskets provided. Now collecting nonperishable food and travel size toiletries. Thank you for supporting these charities!

Each Month we provide our Year-to-Date Financials

Through December 2025*	Actual	Budget	+/-
Revenues	\$268,649	\$293,530	(\$24,841)
Expenses	\$272,204	\$293,632	\$21,428
Net Year	(\$3,555)	(\$102)	(\$3,453)

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