

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 17, 2026



Episcopal Church of the Annunciation

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

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THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

Prelude:

The Word of God

Processional: <i>See the Conqueror mounts in triumph</i>	Hymnal 215
The Acclamation	BCP 355
The Collect for Purity	BCP 355
Glory to God: <i>Gloria in Excelsis</i>	BCP 356/Hymnal S280
The Collect of the Day	BCP 225
The First Lesson	Acts 1:6-14
Psalm 68:1-10, 33-36	BCP 676
The Second Lesson	1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11
Sequence: <i>When Christ was lifted from the earth</i>	Hymnal 603
The Gospel	John 17:1-11
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>Hallelujah (Cohen)</i>	Joe Lozier, piano
The Presentation Hymn, <i>Vs.3</i>	Hymnal 380
The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer B	BCP 367
The Sanctus: <i>Holy, holy, holy</i>	Hymnal S130
The Lord's Prayer	BCP 364
The Breaking of the Bread	BCP 364
Communion: <i>"Go preach my gospel"</i>	LEVAS 161
Communion: <i>Fight the good fight with all thy might</i>	Hymnal 552
Post Communion Prayer & Blessing	BCP 366
Recessional: <i>Crown him with many crowns</i>	Hymnal 494
Dismissal	BCP 366
Postlude:	

Welcome to Episcopal Church of the Annunciation

If this is your first time with us, we hope you will join us for Fellowship hour after the 8:30 or 10:30AM services for conversation & 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

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

Prayer List

Elizabeth, Jackie, Laura, Zack & Charlotte, Rae & Chris, Lucas, Jeannie & John, Irene, Jan, Tom, John, Tom, Shannon, Piper, Darryl, Dawn, Bill & Sue, Keith, Bella, Ed, Dianne, Betsy, Craig, Diane, Joann, Bob, Teresa, Brad, Shawn; for our Vestry; for those in the armed forces especially Donnie, Geoff, Bob, Lawrence, Matt, Paul, Les, Tod, Ryan, Mark & Josh; and for any unspoken prayers.

Birthdays

5/17 Justin Gross

5/18 Richard Mulligan

Anniversaries

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Vestry Investor Spotlight: Investor this week, George MacDonald

George has invested time and talent in many ways at ECA! He has graciously given his time serving on the Vestry as Jr. Warden and SR. Warden, as a Eucharistic Minister and Visitor, working on our Buildings and Grounds, and is involved in many ministries at ECA. We are very grateful for your time, talent, and all you do at ECA! Thank you George!

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.

Today is the Year End Celebration for Children/Youth CF: Western Theme!

Our year end celebration is TODAY from 9:30 to 10:15 with goodies provided! So dust off your boots, grab your cowboy hat & bandana, and get ready to saddle up for our Wild West shindig for a rootin' tootin' good time before summer break!

Southern Comforters to meet Today at Noon in the Activities Building

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. Meets on the third Sunday of each month after services in the activities building.

ECW 'Food for Thought' Events this Week, All Ladies of the Parish are Welcome!

Join the ladies of ECA for Dinner on Tuesday, May 19th at 6:00 at Texas Roadhouse at 2150 Cobb Place Blvd, Kennesaw. See Janice Maxwell for more. All Ladies Welcome!

Triple F: Faith, Food & Fellowship Meets this Wed., May 20th at 6:30pm

All are welcome to join us for food, fellowship and fun! This program meets on the third Wednesday of each month. May is a Pentecost pre-party where we will be discussing why we celebrate and the meaning behind our favorite Pentecost traditions.

ECA Reach Collecting Canned Goods for the Ministries we Support

ECA Supports Must Ministries, Never Alone & Papa's Pantry by donating canned goods and non-perishables. Please bring donations on Sunday and place them in the baskets provided. During these cold months these items are greatly needed.

Garden Gnomes Meets Wednesday, May 20th at 8:30am: Volunteers Needed!

Come early - come late just come! Help us keep the ECA grounds looking great! See Cheryl Farr with any questions.

Youth Event: Movie Night on Friday, May 22nd at 6:30pm under the Pavilion

All youth are invited to the first Summer Movie Night at ECA at 6:30pm. Pizza, pop corn and drinks will be provided. See Lily Lippert for more.

Mark Your Calendar: ECA Annual Pentecost Picnic Next Sunday!

Next Sunday, May 24th is Pentecost Sunday. Wear Red and Bring a side dish to go with Hamburgers and Hotdogs. All are welcome to join us for the Annual Pentecost Picnic!

Next Concert under the Pavilion: Hammy Wood on May 30th. Reserve a table!

Join us on May 30th for our own Hammy Wood 6 - 8PM. All are welcome! Invite a friend! As always, tables are available for a \$50 donation set up under the pavilion or bring your own chairs/blankets in seating area and around the pavilion.

Mark Your Calendar: ECA 40th Anniversary Events all through Fall 2026

Join us in celebrating our 40th year as ECA! Activities and Events are scheduled throughout the year. All are invited to join us on August 23 for a Family Service and Fun Day at Lake Allatoona. You are also invited to an Anniversary Cruise on Royal Caribbean (5 Night Western Caribbean) September 21-26. We will be apple picking and wine tasting in North Georgia (transportation available) on October 3rd. Other events include an Investors Dinner on January 30th, an ECA cookbook and the big finale All Church Celebration on April 24th. We are honored to continue this journey with you all!

Each Month we provide our Year-to-Date Financials

Through April 2026	Actual	Budget	+/-
Revenues	\$88,390	\$96,329	(\$7,939)
Expenses	<u>\$84,088</u>	<u>\$104,905</u>	<u>\$20,817</u>
Net Year	(\$4,303)	(\$8,576)	\$12,878

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