

# The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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## 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

|                                                                  |                                    |
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| Processional: <i>The God of Abraham praise</i>                   | Hymnal 401                         |
| Opening 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 232                            |
| The First Lesson                                                 | Jeremiah 15:15-21                  |
| Psalm 26:1-8                                                     | BCP 616                            |
| The Second Lesson                                                | Romans 12:9-21                     |
| Sequence Hymn: <i>Take up your cross, the Savior said</i>        | Hymnal 675                         |
| The Gospel                                                       | Matthew 16:21-28                   |
| The Sermon                                                       | Foster Peterson, <i>Seminarian</i> |
| The Nicene Creed                                                 | BCP 358                            |
| Prayers of the People                                            | Intercessor                        |
| The Confession                                                   | BCP 360                            |
| The Peace <i>(All greet one another in the name of the Lord)</i> | BCP 360                            |

### The Holy Communion

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| Offertory Music: <i>I have decided to follow Jesus</i> | LEVAS 136   |
| The Presentation Hymn: <i>Praise God, Vs.3</i>         | Hymnal 380  |
| The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer A                       | BCP 361     |
| Sanctus: <i>Holy, Holy, Holy Lord</i>                  | Hymnal S130 |
| The Lord's Prayer                                      | BCP 364     |
| The Breaking of the Bread                              | BCP 364     |
| Communion: <i>Will you come and follow me</i>          | WLP 757     |
| Communion: <i>Day by day, dear Lord</i>                | Hymnal 654  |
| Post Communion Prayer & Blessing                       | BCP 365     |
| Recessional: <i>All hail the power of Jesus' Name!</i> | Hymnal 450  |
| 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 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*

## **The Collect**

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things:  
Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion;  
nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good  
works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and  
the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## **Prayer List**

Elizabeth, Jackie, Laura, Zack & Charlotte, Rae & Chris, Lucas, Jeannie  
& John, Irene, Jan, John, Tom, Shannon, Piper, Darryl, Dawn, Bill &  
Sue, Bella, Dianne, Betsy, Craig, Diane, Joann, Bob, Teresa, Brad,  
Shawn, Lawrence, Pattie, Phil, Brenda, Walt, Riner, Glenn & Richalene;  
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.

## **Birthday**

8/30 Foster Peterson

9/4 Beth Brady

## **Anniversaries**

8/31 David & Elizabeth Still

## **Altar Flowers**

The Flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God from  
Bliss and Foster Peterson in Loving Memory of their Fathers:  
Bob Baldwin and Steve Peterson.

## **Vestry Investor Spotlight This Week: Carol Scheidler**

Carol Scheidler is our Vestry investor spotlight this week. Over the years, Carol has served our church in countless ways, including as a Vestry member, a member of the choir, and Team Leader for the Altar Guild. She is also instrumental in Southern Comforters, whose dedicated members lovingly make hundreds of blankets each year for those in our community who need comfort and care. Carol's servant heart and willingness to give her time and talents have touched so many ministries at ECA. We are incredibly grateful for Carol and all the ways she continues to invest in 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.*

### **ECA Celebration and Send Off Reception for our Seminarian, Foster Peterson.**

Today we will celebrate and give thanks for Foster Peterson, parish member and Seminarian who has been assigned to St. James Episcopal Church, Marietta, GA for his 3<sup>rd</sup> year contextual education assignment. Foster has been an incredible gift to ECA as a member and especially as a Seminarian these past years and we will miss him greatly during this part of his formation. All our love and Prayers for Foster!

### **ECA Finance Committee to Meet Sun. Sept 13<sup>th</sup> at Noon in the Activities Bldg.**

All are invited to attend the ECA Finance Committee Meetings typically meeting on the first Sunday of each month in the Activities Building.

### **Episcopal Church Women to meet Sun Sept 13<sup>th</sup> at Noon in the Activities Bldg.**

Episcopal Church Women meet monthly on the first Sunday of the month in the Activities Building. This group meets for fellowship, outings and activities throughout the month. See Janice Maxwell to learn more.

### **Ladies, Mark your Calendar: ECW 'Food for Thought' lunch Wed., Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>**

The Ladies of ECA will meet for lunch on Wednesday, Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am at the Angry Crab Shack, Kennesaw. All Ladies Welcome. See Janice Maxwell to RSVP.

### **Journeys Group to meet September 12<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am in the Activities Building**

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. See our parish calendar for upcoming dates.

### **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. Thank you for serving our community.

### **ECA 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Events all through Fall 2026, Make Plans to Join us!**

Join us in celebrating our 40<sup>th</sup> year as ECA! Activities and Events are scheduled throughout the year. We had a blast at the Lakeside service and Family Fun Day at Lake Allatoona. There is an upcoming an Anniversary Cruise on Royal Caribbean (5 Night Western Caribbean) Sep 21-26 with spots still available. We will be apple picking and wine tasting in North Georgia (transportation available) on October 3<sup>rd</sup>. Other events include an Investors Dinner on January 30<sup>th</sup>, an ECA cookbook and 40<sup>th</sup> Celebration service on April 24<sup>th</sup> with all-day events to follow. We Hope you will enjoy the festivities as we celebrate 40 years of ministry!

### **Each Month we provide our Year-to-Date Financials**

| <b>Through July 2026</b> | <b>Actual</b>    | <b>Budget</b>    | <b>+/-</b>      |
|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Revenues                 | \$150,972        | \$169,869        | (\$18,897)      |
| Expenses                 | <u>\$146,761</u> | <u>\$163,686</u> | <u>\$16,925</u> |
| Net Year                 | (\$4,211)        | \$6,183          | (\$1,972)       |

**The Rev. Paul McCabe, Rector 770-490-7234**

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