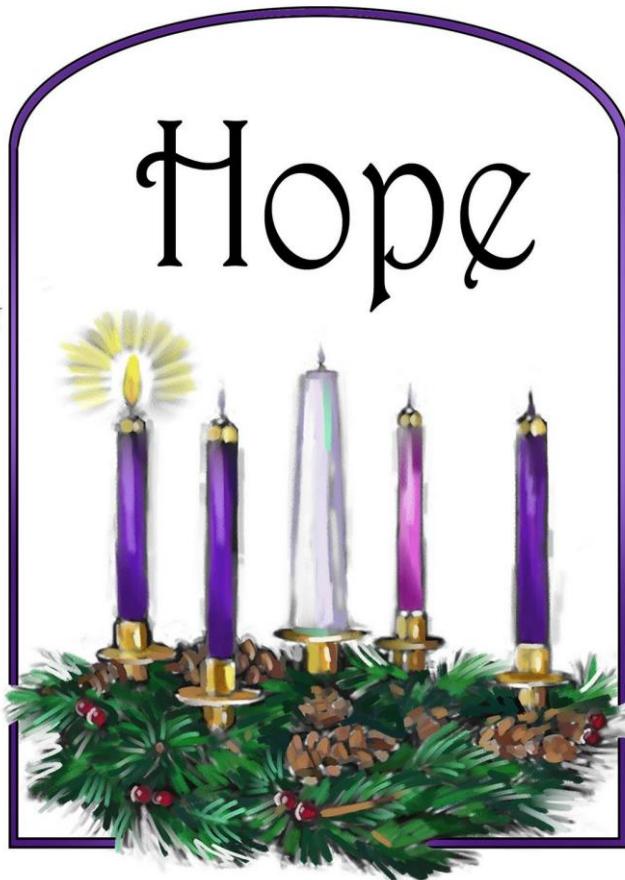


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HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I

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	Jeremiah 33:14-16
Psalm 25:1-9	BCP 614
The Second Lesson	1 Thessalonians 3:9-13
Sequence Hymn: <i>Watchman, tell us of the night</i>	Hymnal 640
The Gospel	Luke 21:25-36
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>We gather together</i>	Hymnal 433
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>Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness</i>	Hymnal 339
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 to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your 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 living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

Prayer List

Susan, John, Elizabeth, Lauren, Liz, Linda, Ed, Sherrie, Connie, Irene & Tom, Dolly, David & Elizabeth, Bruce, Darren, Dwayne, Brian, Angela, Michelle, Jennifer, Laura, Zack & Charlotte, Chris & Rae, John, Michael, Misty, Greg, Wyatt, Liam, Don & Jacqueline, Jennifer, David, Matthew, Michael, Willis, Alex, Grant, Norman, Mike, Jennifer & Kathy, Steve & Mary. For all those affected by COVID-19, for our Vestry; for those in the armed forces especially Donnie, Geoff, Bob, Lawrence, Matt, Tod, Nathan, Ryan, Mark, Daniel, & Josh; and for any unspoken prayers.

Birthdays

11/28	Sandi Harden	11/29	Rose Whittingham
11/29	Mary Bass	11/30	Lindsey Gross
11/29	Mary Miller		

Changes to Worship Services & Decorations 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.*

2022 Pledge Campaign “Every Perfect Gift” Update

Our Pledge campaign is in full swing now. At this time we have 69 pledges that have been made so far for our 2022 budget year with 8 new pledges received to date. We ask all those who have not turned in their pledge yet to please prayerfully consider your pledge gift and turn your pledge in as soon as possible in order for us to finalize our 2022 ministry budget.

Two Opportunities to Give for the Holiday: Emmaus House Toy Drive & Angel Tree

It's that time of year again where the Reach Committee seeks your help for the Emmaus House Christmas Toy Drive and the Angel Tree! Angel Tree gifts due Dec. 5. Emmaus House due Dec. 15. See the newsletter for a link to get gift ideas and more info.

ECW Pecans are BACK! Sale Proceeds Benefit ECW

Yes, the highly anticipated Pecan Sale is back! All the proceeds of pecan sales support the activities of ECA's Women's group. Price for bag cost is \$10, Bliss Peterson is coordinating sales, contact her at (678) 662-0508 or blisspeterson@gmail.com. The sale will continue for several weeks as long as there is interest. **Selling Help Needed, Especially At The 8:30 Service.*

Christmas Poinsettias and Flower Contributions

If you would like to make a contribution for Christmas poinsettias, greens, etc. please fill out one of forms in the plastic box beneath the altar flower chart in the narthex. Simply indicate whether your gift is "in memory of" or "in thanksgiving for." The amount is voluntary (suggested donation \$25). Thank you for your gift!

ECA Single Ladies & Church Widows Fellowship December 9th & 14th

Our December Single Ladies and Church Widows Fellowship will have their Luncheon on December 9th at 11:30am, and dinner on Dec. 14th at 5:30pm. Locations TBD. Please let Janice Maxwell at 678-575-4503 or JaniceWMaxwell@yahoo.com know if you will be joining us.

Vestry Nominations Open for 2022: We are Seeking those who feel Called to Serve.

Those interested in serving on Vestry at ECA, please contact Wanda Ziembinski, Jamie Hreha, or Fr. Paul. Vestry is a 3-year commitment and meets once a month 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.

Reach Collecting Food items for Local Food Pantries

ECA supports local charities Never Alone and Papa's Pantry in their food ministries. Bring donations Sundays before worship or drop off at the office during the week. Now collecting nonperishable food and travel size toiletries. Thank you for supporting these charities!

Secret Santa Gifts this Year at ECA! Exchanged at the Greening of the Church Service

This year we will be doing a Secret Santa exchange at the Greening of the Church event. If you would like to participate, please provide your name on the sign-up sheet in the narthex or you can email the office. We ask that you spend no more than \$12 and names will be picked on Sunday Dec 5th and the gift exchange will happen December 19th

Each Month we make our Monthly Financials Available

(YTD) Through Oct. 2021	Actual	Budget	+/-
Revenues	\$209,855	\$205,611	\$4,244
Expenses	\$174,389	\$199,889	(\$25,510)
Net Year to date	\$35,466	\$5,722	\$29,744

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