

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 26, 2026



The Episcopal Church of the Annunciation

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

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THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

Prelude:

The Word of God

Processional: <i>Savior, like a shepherd lead us.</i>	Hymnal 708
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 222
The First Lesson	Acts 2:42-47
Psalm 23	BCP 612
The Second Lesson	1 Peter 2:19-251
Sequence: <i>The King of love my shepherd is</i>	Hymnal 645
The Gospel	John 10:1-10
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>The Lord is my Shepherd</i>	LEVAS 104
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>My Shepherd will supply my need</i>	Hymnal 664
Communion: <i>Where He Leads Me</i>	LEVAS 144
Post Communion Prayer & Blessing	BCP 366
Recessional: <i>Before the Lord's eternal throne</i>	Hymnal 391
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. Thank you for joining us today.

Collect of the Day

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Prayer List

Elizabeth, Jackie, Laura, Zack & Charlotte, Rae & Chris, Lucas, Jeannie & John, Bill, Irene, Jan, Tom, Dionne, Don, Steve, Marge, Chuck, Jada, Diane, Leo, Gladys, Emberly, Marcia, Julia, Gavin, Corbin, Brandi, Sarah, David, Charles, Holly, Berkenkamp Family, Shannon, Trez, John, Tom, Alaina, Shannon, Piper, Carol, Darryl, Dawn, Bill & Sue, Keith, Bella, Ed, Dianne, Betsy, Craig, Diane, Joann, Bob; for our Vestry; for those in the armed forces especially Donnie, Geoff, Bob, Lawrence, Matt, Paul, Tod, Ryan, Mark & Josh; and for any unspoken prayers.

Birthdays

4/26 Chris Samuel 4/28 Madelyn Williams
4/26 Liam McBride 4/30 Candace Bell
4/26 Linda Shippey 5/1 Shiras Guion

Anniversaries

4/27 Cindy & Shane Lippert

The Flowers on the Altar are Given to the Glory of God ...

Vestry Investor this week, Investor Spotlight: Southern Comforters

This week, we would like to spotlight our Southern Comforters. With quiet dedication and generous hearts, this group creates handmade blankets and prayer shawls that offer far more than warmth. Each stitch represents time, care, and prayer—tangible expressions of comfort, compassion, and God’s love for those who need it most. We are deeply grateful for the Southern Comforters and the love they pour into every blanket and shawl.

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.

Buildings and Grounds Ministry Meeting Tomorrow at 7pm: All are Welcome!
The Buildings and Grounds Committee typically meets on the fourth Monday of each month at 7pm in the Activities building. All are welcome!

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.

ECW 'Food for Thought' Dinner, Tuesday, April 28th at 4:30pm.
All Ladies are invited to join ECW to eat at Chicago's at 4401 Shallowford Road (early bird specials). ECW 'Food for Thought' meets twice a month for food and fellowship. Contact Janice Maxwell to learn more or RSVP.

ECW Committee Meeting next Sunday, May 3rd at Noon in the Activities Bldg.
Episcopal Church Women meet monthly on the first Sunday of the month in the Activities Building. All Ladies Welcome!

ECA Finance Committee Meeting next Sunday, May 3rd at Noon in the Act. Bldg.
All are invited to attend the ECA Finance Committee Meetings typically meeting on the first Sunday of each month in the back right room of the Activities Building.

Youth Sunday May 10th! Please come support all our youth on the Youth Sunday
Mark your calendar for the ECA Annual Youth Sunday, where the youth lead the majority of Sunday service. It is a beautiful service showcasing our youth and their dedication to their faith. Don't miss it!

Deadline to attend Rome (Braves) Emperor's Game May 1st: Get tickets!
Let's join together as a church with friends and family to attend the Rome Emperor's baseball game on May 16 at 6:45 PM. Tickets are \$14 each against the Brooklyn Cyclones. The pregame activities is going to be a concert given by Hammy Woods (Chris Norman) of our church. Deadline to purchase tickets is May 1st. See Horace Higgins to buy tickets and RSVP.

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 will be available for a donation or bring your own chairs/blankets. Tables are \$50 and are set under 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 March 2026	Actual	Budget	+/-
Revenues	\$63,144	\$73,540	(\$10,396)
Expenses	\$58,760	\$86,279	\$27,519
Net Year	(\$4,384)	(\$12,740)	(\$17,123)

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