

The Third Sunday of Advent



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 I

Prelude

The Word of God

Processional: <i>On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry</i>	Hymnal 76
The Lighting of the Joy Candle	
Opening Acclamation	BCP 323
Holy God: <i>Trisagion</i>	Hymnal S102
The Collect	BCP 160
The First Lesson	Zephaniah 3:14-20
Canticle 9	BCP 89
The Second Lesson	Philippians 4:4-7
Sequence: <i>What is the crying at Jordan</i>	Hymnal 69
The Gospel	Luke 3:7-18
The Sermon	The Rev. Paul McCabe
The Nicene Creed	BCP 326
Prayers of the People	Intercessor
The Confession	BCP 331
The Peace <i>(All greet one another in the name of the Lord)</i>	BCP 332

The Holy Communion

Offertory Music <i>In the Bleak Midwinter</i>	Gail Walker- Harp
The Presentation Hymn, <i>Praise God, Vs.3</i>	Hymnal 380
The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer II	BCP 340
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>Humbly, I adore thee</i>	Hymnal 314
Communion: <i>"Thy kingdom come!"</i>	Hymnal 615
Post Communion Prayer & Blessing	BCP 339
Recessional: <i>O Zion, haste</i>	Hymnal 539
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

Stir up thy power, O Lord, and with great might come among us; and, because we are sorely hindered by our sins, let thy bountiful grace and mercy speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be honor and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

Prayer List

Elizabeth, Bruce & Jackie, Laura, Zack & Charlotte, Rae, Lucas, Jeannie & John, Bill, Irene, Lillian, Jan, Patti, Phil, Tom, Dionne, Don, Steve, Susie & Gene, Marge, Chuck, Jada, Diane, Leo, Gladys, Emberly, Marcia, Julia, Gavin, Corbin, Brandi, Sarah, David, Charles, and Holly; 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

12/15 Henry Peterson

Anniversaries

Changes to Worship Services 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.

Vestry Nominations Now Open. Please Prayerfully Consider Serving.

We are seeking nominees and persons willing to serve on Vestry at ECA. Please prayerfully consider being a member of the Vestry and serving in this capacity. It is a 3-year ministry. Vestry members support the mission and ministry we do at 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.***

Children/Youth Christian Formation to Meet Today at 9:40 am.

The Children/youth meet on the First and Third Sunday of each month. It's time to start planning for the Christmas story our children/youth will share with us at Christmas! Come and See! Contact Matt Reaves to learn more.

Reach Ministry to meet Today at Noon in Activities Building

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.

Christmas Poinsettias and Flower Contributions now being accepted

If you would like to make a contribution for Christmas poinsettias, greens, etc. please fill out a flower form in the Narthex. Simply indicate whether your gift is "in memory of" or "in thanksgiving for." The amount is voluntary (suggested \$30).

Calling all Children and Youth! It's time for the Annual Christmas Pageant

We need children to read parts of our Christmas Pageant as well as simply dress as a character and be on 'stage'. If your children and/or grandchildren are interested, please contact Molly Norman or Lilly Lippert. 'Tis the season!

We Need You! Service Volunteers for Christmas Eve Services Needed

If you would like to volunteer to serve at any of our Christmas Eve services (Children's Service at 5pm, Holy Eucharist at 7:15 & 9:30pm) please contact the office at ecaparish@gmail.com. We need Lectors, Ushers, Eucharistic Ministers, and Greeters. Thanks to all who serve!

ECA Tea Looking for Donations for British Tea 'Shoppe' and Selling Tickets

The Ladies Tea needs donations to include in their 'Tea Shoppe' during their Annual British Tea. If you have items that you think ladies would love - please contact Helene Freese at freeses@msn.com. Tickets are also on sale now!

Extended: Let ECW do your Holiday Baking this Year!

The ladies of ECW are offering their baking services to make your holiday season easier! All proceeds will go towards ECA Youth. Menu is in Narthex. Contact Linda Dobos at (770) 238-2476 or ldobos@hotmail.com to place your order. If you want something not listed, contact Linda Dobos to see if they can make it!

Time for Pecans! Place your Orders for the Annual ECW Sale Today!

The ECW Annual Pecan Fundraiser has begun and will continue through the holidays. The cost is \$11 per 16oz bag. Tell your friends, neighbors & family!

ECA Mark Your Calendars! The Bishop is coming to ECA on Dec. 22nd

Bishop Wright will be joining us for services on Dec. 22nd. For those interested in baptism, confirmation, reception, & re-affirmation, please contact Fr. Paul.

Each Month we make available and update our Year-to-Date Financials

(YTD) Through Nov. 2024	Actual	Budget	+/-
Revenues	\$243,131	\$256,800	\$13,669
Expenses	<u>\$231,040</u>	<u>\$260,168</u>	<u>\$29,128</u>
Net Year	\$12,091	\$(3,368)	\$(15,459)

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