

# The Fifth Sunday in Lent



## Episcopal Church of the Annunciation

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

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**THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT**  
**✠ HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I ✠**

Prelude

**The Word of God**

Silent Processional

Opening Acclamation

BCP 319

The Confession

BCP 320

Holy God: *Trisagion*

Hymnal S102

The Collect of the Day

BCP 167

The First Lesson

Isaiah 43:16-21

Psalm 126

BCP 782

The Second Lesson

Philippians 3:4b-14

Sequence: *Take up your cross, the Savior said.*

Hymnal 675

The Gospel

John 12:1-8

The Sermon

The Rev. Paul McCabe

The Nicene Creed

BCP 326

Prayers of the People

Intercessor

The Peace *(All greet one another in the name of the Lord)*

BCP 332

**The Holy Communion**

Offertory Hymn: *In the Cross of Christ I glory*

Hymnal 441

The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer I

BCP 333

Sanctus: *Holy, Holy, Holy Lord*

Hymnal S117

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 336

The Breaking of the Bread

BCP 337

Lamb of God: *Agnus Dei*

Hymnal S161

Communion: *Higher Ground*

LEVAS 165

Communion: *Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness*

Hymnal 339

Post Communion Prayer & Blessing

BCP 339

Recessional: *I sing the almighty power of God*

Hymnal 398

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 8:30AM 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 Almighty God, who alone canst order the unruly wills and affections of sinful men: Grant unto thy people that they may love the thing which thou commandest, and desire that which thou dost promise; that so, among the sundry and manifold changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

***Amen.***

## **Prayer List**

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

4/7 Carolyn Gay    4/7 Tristan Bell  
4/11 Lynn Maleitzke

## **Anniversaries**

4/8 Ryan & Adrienne Doyle

## **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.***

**Rite I Liturgy Used for Worship Services During the Season of Lent**

It's that time of year again in our worship season where we change from Rite II services in the prayer book to Rite I. Rite I has a penitential tone that moves us to a season of self-reflection and repentance as we prepare for the Easter resurrection. This change helps draw us into a period of self-examination of our faith as we worship together.

**Children Christian Formation to meet Today at 9:40am/ No (Current Topics) CF**

The children/youth CF (Sunday school) meet on the first and third Sunday of each month. All kids welcome! Note: Ron Allen's Adult CF will resume next week.

**ECW to Meet Today at Noon in the Activities Bldg. All Ladies Welcome!**

Episcopal Church Women meet monthly on the first Sunday of the month in the Activities Building. Activities and outings are planned throughout the month. 'Food for Thought' Lunch is April 10<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am meeting at Saigon Café, Woodstock. Dinner is April 22<sup>nd</sup> at Chili's - Merchants Walk, Marietta meeting at 6pm.

**Finance Committee Meeting Today at Noon in the Activities Bldg. (Back room).**

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

**Campus Wide Work Day to prepare for Easter this Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am**

We need you! Please join us for a workday at ECA to freshen up our campus as we prepare for Easter. Come for a little bit or come for a while! We will begin at 8:30am. Drop in anytime. We need all hands on deck! Thank you for serving at ECA.

**Palm Crosses Workshop Saturday April 12<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am in the Narthex**

Everyone is invited to our Palm Cross workshop, this Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at 10am in the Activities Building. Please bring clippers. For more information, please see Brenda Pinkston or Bliss Peterson.

**Journeys Group Meeting April 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 at 11:30am in the Activity Building.

**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.

**Mailbox Assignments in the Narthex: Sign up if you would like a mailbox**

If you would like to sign up to have a mailbox in the Narthex, please email the church office to request one: [ecaparish@gmail.com](mailto:ecaparish@gmail.com). Thank you!

**Each Month we make available and update our Year-to-Date Financials (YTD) Through Feb. 2025**

	Actual	Budget	+/-
Revenues	\$38,622	\$42,561	(\$3,939)
Expenses	<u>\$48,842</u>	<u>\$49,172</u>	<u>(\$330)</u>
Net Year	(\$10,220)	(\$6,611)	\$3,609

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