

# The Third Sunday of Lent

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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 I

Prelude

### The Word of God

Silent Processional	
Opening Acclamation	BCP 319
The Confession	BCP 320
Holy God: <i>Trisagion</i>	BCP 324/Hymnal S102
The Collect of the Day	BCP 167
The First Lesson	Exodus 3:1-15
Psalm 63:1-8	BCP 670
The Second Lesson	1 Corinthians 10:1-13
Sequence: <i>Before thy throne, O God, we kne</i>	Hymnal 574
The Gospel	Luke 13:1-9
The Sermon	Foster Peterson
The Nicene Creed	BCP 326
Prayers of the People	Intercessor
The Peace <i>(All greet one another in the name of the Lord)</i>	BCP 332

### The Holy Communion

Offertory Hymn: <i>What wondrous love is this</i>	Gail Walker, harp
The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer I	BCP 333
Sanctus: <i>Holy, Holy, Holy Lord</i>	Hymnal S117
The Lord's Prayer	BCP 336
The Breaking of the Bread	BCP 337
Lamb of God: <i>Agnus Dei</i>	Hymnal S161
Communion: <i>Come ye disconsolate, where'er ye</i>	LEVAS 147
Communion: <i>Rock of ages, cleft to me</i>	Hymnal 685
Post Communion Prayer & Blessing	BCP 339
Recessional: <i>Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing</i>	Hymnal 344
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, who seest that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and 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, Berkenkamp Family, Shannon, Trez, John, Tom, Alaina, and David; 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

3/26 Richard Brady

## Anniversaries

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## 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.*

*Our Mission is to bear witness to God's love and invite, encourage, and prepare God's people to share that grace with others*

## **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.

## **The Order of the Daughters of the King Meeting Today at Noon in Activities Bldg.**

The DOK (Daughters of the King) are meeting today at noon in the Activities Building. DOK is a group of women who dedicate themselves to service, prayer and evangelism. If you are interested in learning more, contact Pam Weed.

## **Buildings and Grounds Ministry Meeting tomorrow at 7pm in the Activities Bldg**

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

## **ECA Lenten Series, "Lenten Madness" continues Wednesday at 6:30pm. Join Us!**

Join us during the season of lent for our Lenten Series March 12 - April 9 with a meal at 6:30pm and presentation at 7pm. This year, the Lenten series this year is titled, "Lenten Madness" The Tournament of Saints. Come Join Us!

## **Reach Serving at Shady Grove on Wednesday, March 26<sup>th</sup> at 5pm**

All are invited to join the ECA Reach ministry in preparing and delivering a meal to the homeless population every 4th Wednesday of the month at Shady Grove Baptist Church. Travel Sized toiletries are also being collected for this outreach. Contact Cindy Lippert to volunteer or learn more.

## **Fire Pit Social March 29<sup>th</sup> at 6pm! All are Welcome! Come Enjoy Some Fun!**

Come fellowship by the fire on Saturday, March 29<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. Bring your own drinks and a snack and join us! Take this opportunity to reflect and discuss this season of Lent as we prepare our hearts and reflect. Invite a friend!

## **Now Collecting Easter Candy for Egg Hunt**

Help support our Annual Easter Egg Hunt by donating small individually wrapped peanut -free candies or other small items (stickers, erasers, etc.) There will be a bin in the narthex to collect donations. Easter is April 20<sup>th</sup> this year. Thank You!

## **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.

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

<b>(YTD) Through Feb. 2025</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>+/-</b>
Revenues	\$38,622	\$42,561	(\$3,939)
Expenses	\$48,842	\$49,172	(\$330)
Net Year	(\$10,220)	(\$6,611)	\$3,609

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