

The Third Sunday of Lent

March 23, 2025



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: *Trisagion*

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: *Before thy throne, O God, we kne*

Hymnal 574

The Gospel

Luke 13:1-9

The Sermon

Foster Peterson

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: *What wondrous love is this*

Gail Walker, harp

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: *Come ye disconsolate, where'er ye*

LEVAS 147

Communion: *Rock of ages, cleft to me*

Hymnal 685

Post Communion Prayer & Blessing

BCP 339

Recessional: *Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing*

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 26th 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 29th at 6pm! All are Welcome! Come Enjoy Some Fun!

Come fellowship by the fire on Saturday, March 29th 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 20th 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 (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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