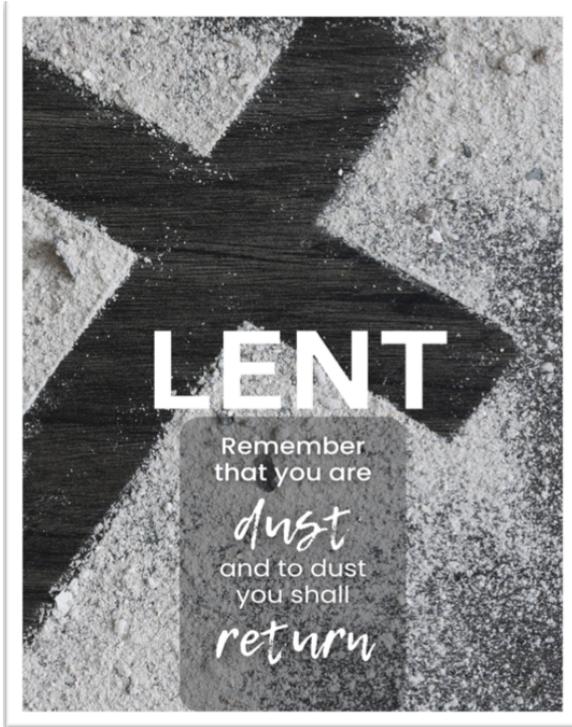


# The Third Sunday of Lent

March 8, 2026



## Episcopal Church of the Annunciation

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

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**THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT  
HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I**

Prelude

**The Word of God**

Silent Processional

Opening Acclamation

BCP 319

Scripture sentence

BCP 320

The Confession

BCP 320

Holy God: *Trisagion*

BCP 324/Hymnal S102

The Collect of the Day

BCP 167

The First Lesson

Exodus 17:1-7

Psalm 95

BCP 724

The Second Lesson

Romans 5:1-11

Sequence: *Come, thou fount of every blessing*

Hymnal 686

The Gospel

John 4:5-42

The Sermon

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: *Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless*

Hymnal 343

The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer II

BCP 340

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*

BCP 337/Hymnal S161

Communion: *As longs the deer for colling streams*

Hymnal 658

Communion: *Near the Cross*

LEVAS 29

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, Shannon, Piper, Carol, Darryl, Dawn, Bill & Sue, and Keith; 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.

## Prayer for the Departed

We pray for the repose of the soul of Pamala Zych, former ECA member.  
May she rest in peace and rise in Glory.

## Birthdays

3/10 Karen Reaves    3/11 Linda Dobos  
3/10 Leo Tidwell    3/12 Kelley Drobinski  
3/11 Bud Thompson    3/14 Jamie Hreha  
3/11 Irene Butcher

## Anniversaries

Patrick & Vera McCabe – 65 years

## Investor Spotlight:

*Each week, we will feature a person, a ministry, or an event to spotlight the investment of time, talent or treasure in the life of our parish and the blessing it brings. This week the vestry is featuring Lily Lippert.* Thank you, Lily Lippert, for investing your talent and faith with the next generation of our young people. The fun outings, monthly breakfasts together and your sacrifice of time is appreciated and does not go unnoticed! You are making a big impact on our children!

## 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.

## **Reach Ministry Meets today at Noon in Activities Building at Noon**

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.

## **Journeys Group is meeting Saturday March 14<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am in the Activities Bldg**

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 from 11:30am-12:30 in the Activity Building. Please call Suzie Hart at 404.234.5294 for more information.

## **Men's Group Meeting Next Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:45am in Activities Building**

The ECA men's group is meeting between services in the activities building. The meeting will start at 9:45 sharp. All men are asked and encouraged to join to discuss this year's events. A list that will be presented and discussed. Your input is requested.

## **ECW Events and Outings for March. Bring a Friend!**

Friday, March 13 Lunch at Moxie Burger at Trickum and Shallowford. Sunday March 22, GSO Chorus Concert at First Presbyterian Church in Marietta. Tuesday, March 24 Dinner at Dina's Italian Kitchen in front of Sams in Woodstock. Saturday, March 28 Potluck Game Day at noon. Bring your favorite game. See Janice Maxwell with questions or to RSVP. Bring your friends! Join the ladies of ECA.

## **Join the ECA Family for our 40th Anniversary Celebration Cruise Sept 21-26th!**

This 5-day Caribbean Cruise departing from Tampa, Fla. will be fun for the entire family. Contact Karen Reaves (770-330-5392) to reserve your spot today!

## **Lenten Series Continues on Wednesdays: "Will You?" Baptismal Covenant**

Join us as we revisit the promises we make when we answer these questions, "I will, with God's help." The Lenten Series provides an opportunity each week to read, discern and dig deeper into our baptismal identity and Christian witness. Sign up to bring soup, bread or salad in the Narthex. Meeting thru March 25<sup>th</sup>.

## **ECW Annual Project Collection to benefit Local Women's Shelters**

ECW is participating in the Diocese of Atlanta ECW Annual Project by donating purses and travel size toiletries to local women's shelters. Gently used or new purses are needed. Ask your family, neighbors and other friends to help!

## **Mark Your Calendar for an ECA Clean Up Day: We need You! March 21<sup>st</sup> at 8am**

All hands-on deck! We need you to help with our Spring Clean Up Day on Saturday, March 21 from 8am – 1pm. Volunteers needed. Contact Buildings & Grounds Vestry Liaison John Capawana with any questions.

## **Each Month we provide our Year-to-Date Financials (\*Not finalized)**

<b>Through February 2026</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>+/-</b>
Revenues	\$36,627	\$45,578	(\$8,951)
Expenses	\$42,542	\$45,939	\$3,397
Net Year	(\$5,915)	(\$361)	(\$5,554)

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