

The Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 10, 2024



Episcopal Church of the Annunciation

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

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THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I

Prelude

The Word of God

Silent Processional

Opening Acclamation

BCP 319

Scripture Sentence

BCP 319

The Confession

BCP 320

Holy God: *Trisagion*

Hymnal S102

The Collect of the Day

BCP 167

The First Lesson

Numbers 21:4-9

Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22

BCP 746

The Second Lesson

Ephesians 2:1-10

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

Hymnal 339

The Gospel

John 3:14-21

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: *Amazing Grace*

Hymnal 671

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: *My God, thy table now is spread*

Hymnal 321

Communion: *As panting deer desire the waterbrooks*

WLP 727

Post Communion Prayer & Blessing

BCP 339

Recessional: *Guide me, O though great Jehovah*

Hymnal 690

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

Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which giveth life to the world: Evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Prayer List

Elizabeth, Irene & Tom, Bruce & Jackie, Laura, Zack & Charlotte, Chris, Rae, Lucas, Heather, Ken, Laurie, Linda, Betty, Lillian, Christina, Gladys, Robin, Jeannie & John, Bill, Irene, & Betty, Don, Kathy, Janith and Susan; for our Vestry; for those in the armed forces especially Donnie, Geoff, Bob, Lawrence, Matt, Tod, Nathan, Ryan, Mark, & Josh; and for any unspoken prayers.

Birthdays

3/10 Elizabeth Jacobsen	3/11 Linda Dobos
3/10 Karen Reaves	3/12 Kelley Drobinski
3/10 Leo Tidwell	3/13 Brenna Dunlap
3/11 Bud Thompson	3/14 Jamie Hreha
3/11 Irene Butcher	

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.

Easter Services: *Volunteers needed. Email ECA office to serve.*

Saturday March 30th Easter Vigil, & Sunday March 31st Easter

Come join us as we celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord with Easter Vigil on Saturday at 7:49pm, and Easter Services Sunday at 8am, 9am and 10:45am, with an Easter Egg hunt at 10:15am. A Potluck Luncheon will follow the late service.

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

ECA Reach Committee to Meet Today, Sunday March 10th 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.

Wednesday Night Lenten Series Continues March 13th at 6pm.

Join us on Wednesday evenings through 3/13 at 6pm for dinner and the Lenten Program. This year, we will be learning *The History and Mystery of the Holy Eucharist*. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex to provide dinner items for each week.

Easter Lily Flower Dedications Available, Sign-up Sheets in the Narthex

Sign up for Easter Lilies and help support this ministry! The sign-up sheet is located in the Narthex. Be sure to fill out a form to have your dedication printed in the bulletin. Suggested donation is \$30. Thank you for supporting this ministry!

Holy Week Server Schedule: Servers Needed for all the Services!

If you would like to serve during any of the services for Holy Week, please email the office ASAP ecaparish@gmail.com. We need Lectors, Ushers, Eucharistic Ministers, Acolytes and more for Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil on Saturday and Easter Sunday. Thank you to all who serve!

Children/Youth Christian Formation to Meet Next Sunday, March 17th

The ECA Children and Youth Christian Formation (Sunday School) meets on the first & third Sunday of each month at 9:45am. Contact Molly Norman to learn more or volunteer.

Now Collecting Easter Candy for Easter Egg Hunt on March 31 at 10:15am

ECA is asking for donations of candy for the Easter Day 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. Thank You!

Southern Comforters & Blessing of the Blankets Next Week, March 17th

Blessing of the Blankets will be Sunday, 3/17 at the 10:30am Service. All are welcome to fellowship with those who knit and crochet to make blankets for children in difficult circumstances, and prayer shawls for our parishioners and friends. This ministry meets on the third Sunday of each month after services in the activities building.

ECW Outings: Dinner Mar. 12th at 6pm & Georgia Symphony Mar. 17th at 5pm

Join the Ladies of ECA for Dinner on March 12th at Zuma Mexican 2550 Sandy Plains Rd. & to go see Bliss Peterson, who will perform with the Georgia Symphony on Sunday afternoon, March 17th at 5:00pm at Bailey Performance Center at KSU. Contact Janice Maxwell to learn more or RSVP.

Palm Crosses Workshop Saturday March 23rd at 10:00am in the Swift Bldg.

Everyone is welcome to attend the Palm Cross workshop on Saturday, March 23rd at 10:00am in the Swift Bldg. Please bring clippers. For more information, please see Brenda Pinkston or Bliss Peterson. Note: Palm Sunday is March 24th.

Each Month we make our Monthly Financials Available

(YTD) Through February 2024	Actual	Budget	+/-
Revenues	\$34,817	\$43,977	\$9,159
Expenses	\$41,527	\$56,869	\$15,341
Net Year to	(\$6,710)	(\$12,892)	\$6,182

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