

# The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 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 FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY  
HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II**

Prelude

**THE WORD OF GOD**

Processional: <i>Christ, whose glory fills the skies</i>	Hymnal 7
Opening Acclamation	BCP 355
The Collect for Purity	BCP 355
Gloria: <i>Gloria in Excelsis</i>	BCP 356
The Collect of the Day	BCP 215
First Lesson	Isaiah 58:1-9a
Psalm 112:1-9	BCP 755
Second Lesson	1 Corinthians 2:1-12
Sequence: <i>Lord of all being, throned afar</i>	Hymnal 419
Gospel	Matthew 5:13-20
The Sermon	The Rev. Paul McCabe
The Nicene Creed	BCP 358
The Prayers of the People	Intercessor
The Confession of Sin	BCP 360
The Peace <i>(All greet one another in the name of the Lord)</i>	BCP 360

**HOLY COMMUNION**

Offertory Music: <i>I believe</i>	ECA Choir
The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer A	BCP 361
Sanctus: <i>Holy, Holy, Holy Lord</i>	BCP 362
The Lord's Prayer	BCP 364
The Breaking of the Bread	BCP 364
Communion: <i>Be thou my vision</i>	Hymnal 488
Communion: <i>Make Me a Blessing</i>	LEVAS 158
Post Communion Prayer & Blessing	BCP 365
Recessional: <i>Thy strong work did cleave the darkness</i>	Hymnal 381
Dismissal	BCP 366
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 our 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**

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of 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, Leo, Shannon, Linda, Karen, Lena, John & Robin, Dave, Pam, Jennie, Teresa & Brad, Melissa, Loraine, Sadie, Bill, Everett, Dawn, Bennett, Dan, Maxine, Betsy; for our Vestry; for those in the armed forces especially Donnie, Geoff, Bob, Lawrence, Matt, Paul, Les, Tod, Ryan, Mark, Josh, and Michael; and for any unspoken prayers.

## **Birthdays**

2/9 Lainey Gaines      2/10 Lisa Smith  
2/9 Wyn Allen

## **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.*

**Year End Giving Statements are Available in the Narthex, please take yours!**

The 2025 year-end giving statements are printed and available in the Narthex. Please take a moment to get your statement for tax purposes. Contact the office with any questions. Thank you for your continued support of ECA!

**Rescheduled ECW committee is Meeting Today at Noon in the Church**

Episcopal Church Women (ECW) are meeting today (rescheduled from last week). Please join in the church after the 2<sup>nd</sup> service to attend. All ladies welcome. Outings and activities are planned throughout the month.

**Reach Ministry is meeting Today at Noon in the Activites Bldg Ruby room.**

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 Meets Saturday February 14<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am in the Activites 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.

**Southern Comforters Ministry to meet next Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup> at Noon**

All are welcome to fellowship with those who knit and crochet for our parishioners and friends in difficult situations. This ministry meets on the third Sunday of each month after services in the activities building.

**ECW ‘Food for Thought’ Fellowship Dates for February (Feb 11<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>)**

The ladies of ECW meet for fun and fellowship for lunch and dinner once a month. The February dates are: Lunch, Wed, Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 at Paradise Grill on 3605 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta; and dinner, Tue, Febr 17<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 at Henry’s at 4835 Main Street, Acworth. Contact Janice Maxwell to learn more or RSVP.

**Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper at 6pm, Feb 17<sup>th</sup> and Ash Wednesday, Feb 18<sup>th</sup>**

Come join us on Tue. Feb 17<sup>th</sup> in the Activities Bldg at 6pm for our Annual Shrove Tuesday Youth Pancake supper. Tickets are on sale and sold after both services. Ash Wed services will be at Noon & 7pm with imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion.

**Lenten Series to begin February 25 – March 25: “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 is broken down into 5 weeks and 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.

**Reach Collecting Food items, AA, AAA & Men’s socks for our Community**

ECA supports local charities Never Alone and Papa’s Pantry in their food ministries. Please bring donations on Sunday and place in the baskets. Now collecting AA & AAA Batteries & Men’s socks for Shady Grove. Thank you for supporting these charities!

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

<b>Through December 2025*</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>+/-</b>
Revenues	\$268,649	\$293,530	(\$24,841)
Expenses	\$272,204	\$293,632	\$21,428
Net Year	(\$3,555)	(\$102)	(\$3,453)

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