

The First Sunday of Lent

March 9, 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 Exhortation & Decalogue	BCP 316
The Confession	BCP 320
Holy God: <i>Trisagion</i>	Hymnal S102
The Collect of the Day	BCP 166
The First Lesson	Deuteronomy 26:1-11
Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16	BCP 719
The Second Lesson	Romans 10:8b-13
Sequence: <i>The glory of these forty days</i>	Hymnal 143
The Gospel	Luke 4:1-13
The Sermon	The Rev. Paul McCabe
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>Yield not to temptation</i>	LEVAS 170
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>O love, how deep, how broad, how high</i>	Hymnal 448
Communion: <i>Forty days and forty nights</i>	Hymnal 150
Post Communion Prayer & Blessing	BCP 339
Recessional: <i>Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us</i>	Hymnal 559
Dismissal	BCP 339
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, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted of Satan: Make speed to help thy servants who are assaulted by manifold temptations; and, as thou knowest their several infirmities, let each one find thee mighty to save; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and 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, 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 and Alaina; 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

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

Anniversaries

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Altar Flowers

The flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God
by Kay and Bud Thompson and in Memory of
The Reverend Ronald Baskin's transition on March 15, 2012.

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.

Reach Ministry Meeting Today at Noon in The Activities Building

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.

Southern Comforters Meeting at Noon in the Activities Building

All are welcome to join 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.

ECA Lenten Series, "Lenten Madness" to Begin March 12th at 6:30pm. Join Us!

Join us during the season of lent for our Lenten Series beginning March 12 (last series is 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!

Garden Gnomes Meeting Wednesday March 19th at 9:30am

Our Garden Gnomes meets twice a month on the First and Third Wednesday of each month at 9:30am. Ideas and suggestions with solutions are welcome! As a church, we depend on teamwork so let's get together, have fun, and get things done!

Children/Youth Christian Formation (Sunday School) Meets Next Sunday 9:40am

The ECA Children/Youth Christian Formation (Sunday School) meet on the first and third Sunday of each month. Invite a friend!

Cultured Pearls Book Club to meet Thursday March 20th at 2pm

Cultured Pearls Book Club meets on the third Thursday of each month at 2pm. Contact Lillian Stanton for more information. Books listed on the ECA calendar.

ECW 'Food for Thought' Dinner Thursday, March 20th at 6pm

All ladies are invited to have dinner on Thursday, March 20th dinner at 6pm at Zuma Mexican located 2550 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta. Contact Janice Maxwell to RSVP or learn more.

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	\$48,842	\$49,172	(\$330)
Net Year	(\$10,220)	(\$6,611)	\$3,609

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