

THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

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January 2, 2022

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION
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HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

Prelude: *Wexford Carol*

THE WORD OF GOD

Processional: <i>Angels from the realms of glory</i>	Hymnal 93
Opening Acclamation	BCP 355
The Collect for Purity	BCP 355
Gloria: <i>Gloria in Excelsis</i>	BCP 356
The Collect of the Day	BCP 214
First Lesson	Jeremiah 31:7-14
Psalm 84:1-8	BCP 707
Second Lesson	Ephesians 1:3-6,15-19a
Sequence: <i>How lovely is thy dwelling place</i>	Hymnal 517
Gospel	Matthew 2:1-12
The Sermon	The Rev. Paul McCabe
The Nicene Creed	BCP 358
The Prayers of the People	Intercessor
The Peace	BCP 360

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Music: <i>Sing of Mary, pure and lowly</i>	Joe Lozier, piano
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>Oh, sleep now, holy baby</i>	Hymnal 113
Post Communion Prayer & Blessing	BCP 365
Recessional: <i>What stars is that beams so</i>	Hymnal 124
Dismissal	BCP 365
Postlude: <i>Joy to the World (Unspeakable Joy)</i>	

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

O God, who wonderfully created, and yet more wonderfully restored, the dignity of human nature: Grant that we may share the divine life of him who humbled himself to share our humanity, your Son Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

Prayer List

Susan, John, Elizabeth, Lauren, Liz, Linda, Ed, Sherrie, Connie, Irene & Tom, Dolly, David & Elizabeth, Bruce, Darren, Dwayne, Brian, Angela, Michelle, Jennifer, Laura, Zack & Charlotte, Chris & Rae, John, Michael, Misty, Greg, Wyatt, Liam, Don & Jacqueline, Jennifer, David, Matthew, Michael, Willis, Alex, Grant, Norman, Mike, Jennifer & Kathy, Steve & Mary, Jamie, Ricky, Jeff. For all those affected by COVID-19, for our Vestry; for those in the armed forces especially Donnie, Geoff, Bob, Lawrence, Matt, Tod, Nathan, Ryan, Mark, Daniel, & Josh; and for any unspoken prayers.

Birthdays

1/2 Steve Edwards	1/7 David Still
1/4 Barbara Buckley	1/7 Ronnie Tidwell
1/6 Brian Buckley	

Anniversaries

1/2 John & Penny Capawana

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.*

Welcome and Merry Christmas

Episcopal Church of the Annunciation warmly welcomes all guests who are worshipping with us this Christmas season. We wish everyone here at ECA a very Merry Christmas and we give thanks to God, in Jesus Christ, for the many blessings of our ministry and mission at ECA, near and far, this year and for the years to come. -- *Fr. Paul and Vestry*

ECA Annual Meeting January 9th in Between the Services

All are invited to attend the ECA Annual Meeting on January 9th in between the first and second service. Reports will be available in person and online on this date. Come and see our year in review, as well as our vision for next year!

Vestry Nominations Open for 2022: Seeking those who feel Called to Serve.

Those interested in serving on Vestry at ECA, please contact Wanda Ziembinski, Jamie Hreha, or Fr. Paul. Vestry is a 3-year commitment and meets once a month with a retreat. Vestry qualifications are: any confirmed communicant in good standing of the parish not less than 18yrs of age, a regular attendant of church services the preceding year before election, and known by the treasurer to have made and fulfilled a stated financial commitment for church support throughout preceding year before election.

2022 Pledge Campaign “Every Perfect Gift” Coming to a Close

Our Pledge campaign is coming to a close. At this time, we have 94 pledges for \$229,888 that were made for our 2022 budget year with 11 new pledges received to date. Thank you to all who pledged and helped support our 2022 ministry budget. We are very thankful for all who continue to support our ministry together.

Adult Christian Formation will Pause until January 30

Adult CF is on break for the holidays and will resume at the end of January. Christian formation class is usually held on Sundays at 9:40 am either in person, or via Zoom. Please contact Ron Allen at ronallenga@yahoo.com or contact Fr. Paul for Zoom meeting information. Use this link to join via zoom Adult Christian ED Meeting ID: 727 5393 3010 Passcode: 064556 Current topics have been about how to adjust to the current climate as a faithful Christian in a divided community.

Reach Collecting Food items for Local Food Pantries

ECA supports local charities Never Alone and Papa’s Pantry in their food ministries. Bring donations Sundays before worship or drop off at the office during the week. Now collecting nonperishable food and travel size toiletries. Thank you for supporting these charities!

A Christmas Blessing

During this Christmas season, May you be blessed with the spirit of the season, which is peace, The gladness of the season, which is hope, And the heart of the season, which is love

Each Month we make our Monthly Financials Available

(YTD) Through Nov. 2021	Actual	Budget	+/-
Revenues	\$228,284	\$224,493	\$3,791
Expenses	<u>\$189,192</u>	<u>\$217,763</u>	<u>(\$28,071)</u>
Net Year to date	\$39,092	\$6,730	\$31,862

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