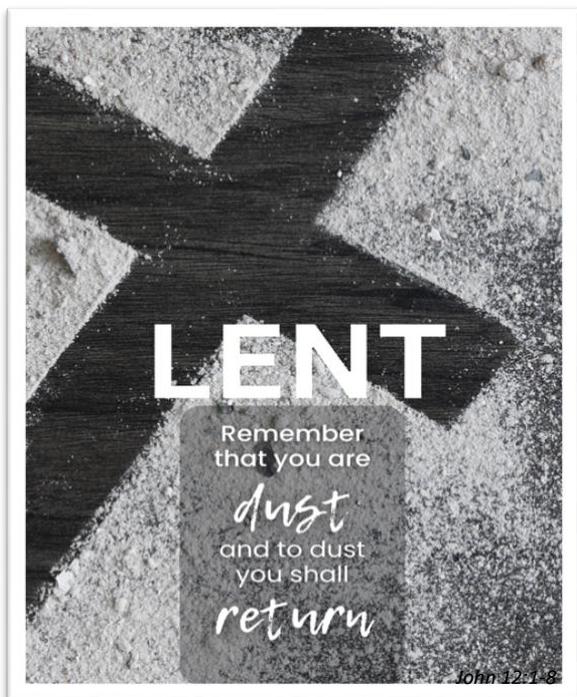


The Fifth Sunday in Lent

March 22, 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 IN LENT
HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I**

Prelude

The Word of God

Silent Processional

Opening Acclamation

BCP 319

Scripture Sentences

BCP 320

The Confession

BCP 320

Holy God: *Trisagion*

Hymnal S102

The Collect of the Day

BCP 167

The First Lesson

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Psalm 130

BCP 784

The Second Lesson

Romans 8:6-11

Sequence: *Come, Gracious Spirit, heavenly Dove*

Hymnal 512

The Gospel

John 11:1-45

The Sermon

The 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: *I am the bread of life*

Hymnal 335

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: *Humbly I adore thee*

Hymnal 314

Communion: *Breathe on me, Breath of God*

Hymnal 508

Post Communion Prayer & Blessing

BCP 339

Recessional: *Hail, thou once despised Jesus!*

Hymnal 495

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 8:30AM 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 Almighty God, who alone canst order the unruly wills and affections of sinful men: Grant unto thy people that they may love the thing which thou commandest, and desire that which thou dost promise; that so, among the sundry and manifold changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ 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, Jan, Tom, Dionne, Don, Steve, 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, Keith, Bella, Ed, Dianne; 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

3/26 Richard Brady

Anniversaries

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Easter Lilies and Flowers

Dedications for Easter Lilies & Flowers are now being accepted. Please fill out a form in the Narthex and give flowers in "Memory of" or "with Thanksgiving" for someone special during this Easter Celebration.

Investor Spotlight: Ron Allen

*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 Ron Allen.*** Ron has been a longtime investor at ECA, and has served in multiple Vestry positions, taught adult education and always has a smile ready for everybody. He is always the first one at church on Sunday (unless he is traveling and enjoying his new found retirement) and the first one to greet everybody walking into the church. Thank you Ron for your investment and commitment to ECA!

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.

Youth Event Today: Roller Skating at Hot Wheels on Farm Ridge Dr at 2pm!

Youth are invited to skate after church on Sunday, March 22 at 2pm at Hot Wheels, 228 Farm Ridge Drive NE, Woodstock, GA 30188. See Lily Lippert to learn more or RSVP.

Now Collecting Easter Candy for Egg Hunt, please place in box in Narthex.

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

Buildings & Grounds to Meet This Monday, March 23rd at 7pm

The Buildings and Grounds Committee typically meets on the fourth Monday of each month at 7pm in the Activities building. All are welcome!

Reach Serving at Shady Grove this Wednesday, March 25th at 4:30pm

All are invited to join the ECA Reach ministry in preparing and delivering a meal to the homeless population every 4th Wednesday of the month at Shady Grove Baptist Church. We meet at the church at 4:30pm to prepare then carpool down. Travel Sized toiletries are also being collected for this outreach.

Cultured Pearls Book Club to Meet Thursday, March 26th at 11am

The Cultured Pearls Book Club meets on the Fourth Thursday of each month at 11am. A new book is chosen for each month. All are welcome to join.

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!

Palm Crosses Workshop Saturday March 29th at 10:00am in the Narthex

Everyone is invited to our Palm Cross workshop Saturday, March 29th at 10am in the Activities Building. Please bring clippers. For more information, please see Brenda Pinkston or Bliss Peterson.

ECW Events/Outings for March & Annual Project to benefit Women's Shelters

Outings: Sun., 3/22, GSO Chorus Concert at First Presbyterian Church in Marietta. Tues., 3/24 Dinner at Dina's Italian Kitchen in Woodstock. Sat., 3/28 Potluck Game Day at noon (bring your favorite game). See Janice Maxwell with questions or to RSVP. Bring your friends! Additionally, 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. Thank you!

Mark your Calendar: Music Under the Pavilion Returns in April

The ECA Music under the Pavilion Series (hosted by Parish Life) continues with a concert on April 25th: Three Decades Deep from 6-9PM and May 30th Hammy Wood 6 - 8PM. June brings us the melodies of Moondog on June 27th from 6-8PM. All are welcome! Invite a friend! As always, tables will be available for a donation or bring your own chairs/blankets, etc. for a fun night with great music.

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

Through February 2026	Actual	Budget	+/-
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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