

The Second Sunday of Lent

March 5, 2023



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: *Trisagion*

Hymnal S102

The Collect of the Day

BCP 166

The First Lesson

Genesis 12:1-4a

Psalm 121

BCP 779

The Second Lesson

Romans 4:1-5,13-17

Sequence: *The God of Abraham praise*

Hymnal 401

The Gospel

John 3:1-17

The Sermon

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: *King of my life I crown thee*

LEVAS 31

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: *And now, O Father, mindful of the love*

Hymnal 337

Communion: *Take my life, and let it be*

Hymnal 707

Post Communion Prayer & Blessing

BCP 339

Recessional: *Lift high the cross*

Hymnal 473

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

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from thy ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of thy Word, Jesus Christ Son; who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*

Prayer List

Elizabeth, Irene & Tom, Bruce & Jackie, Laura, Zack & Charlotte, Chris & Rae, Lucas, Heather, Ken, Laurie, Linda, Betty, Lillian, Christina, Gladys, Susan, Pam, Robin, Jeannie & John, Bill, Irene, & Betty, Don, Kathy, Mike, Jessica, Paul, Frankie, Margaret, Lynda, Mike, and Barb; 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

3/6 Bill Bakun	3/10 Leo Tidwell
3/7 Andy Jacobsen	3/11 Bud Thompson
3/10 Elizabeth Jacobsen	3/11 Irene Butcher
3/10 Karen Reaves	3/11 Linda Dobos

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.

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 Children/Youth Christian Formation to Meet Today at 9:45am

The ECA Children/Youth Christian Formation meets on the first Sunday of each month. All kids welcome! Contact Molly Norman to learn more.

The Season of Lent: "Easter Code", Wednesday Night Lenten Series at 6:30pm.

Join us on Wednesday evenings 3/1 – 3/22 at 6:30pm for dinner and the Lenten Program. This year, we will be participating in "Unlocking The Easter Code, A 40-day Lenten Journey". There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex to provide dinner items for each week. The program will begin at 7:00pm for those who wish to participate in the discussion only.

Now Collecting Easter Candy for Easter Egg Hunt on April 9th at 9:15am

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!

ECA Ladies British Tea Planning Meeting Wednesday March 8th at 11am

If you are interested in helping with the ECA Annual Ladies British Tea, Please join our upcoming meeting on Wednesday, March 8th at 11 am in the Activities Building. The discussion will be food items for the tea. All are Welcome!

Journeys Group Not Meeting in the Month of March Due to Ruth Kight Memorial

Journeys may reschedule for March Please stay tuned. The next April meeting is scheduled for Saturday April 8th at 11:30AM, stay tuned for any updates or contact Suzie Hart.

ECW Ladies Gathering: Lunch March 15th & Dinner March 23rd

The ECW (Episcopal Church Women) Ladies Gathering fosters opportunities to get to know your fellow female parishioners. Please join us for lunch at 11:30am on Wednesday, March 15th at First Watch in Marietta (3460 Sandy Plains Road), and Dinner at 5pm on Thursday, March 23rd at New Lucky China in Marietta (3645 Gordy Pkwy). All are Welcome!

Note: No Faith, Food & Fellowship for the Month of March

Please plan to attend the Lenten series dinner instead. Faith, Food & Fellowship will resume in April. This program meets on the third Wednesday of each month.

Altar Flower Sign Up Dates for 2023 Still Open, Easter Flowers also now Available.

Two Steps to Sign Up! First, reserve your date by writing your name on the Altar Flower Calendar in the Narthex. More than one person may sign up for a Sunday. Next, fill out a form to include your dedication and return in the box on the door. Thank you for supporting the ECA Altar Flower Ministry!

ECA Foyer Groups: Are you interested in joining a 'Dinner Rotation' Group?

We are assessing interest in re-starting the ECA Foyer Groups beginning this May. If you are interested, please email ecaparish@gmail.com with your name(s) (Singles and Couples encouraged to participate) or sign up in the Narthex. Details TBD.

Each Month we make our Monthly Financials Available

(YTD) Through Feb. 2023	Actual	Budget	+/-
Revenues	(\$41,624)	\$47,838	(\$6,214)
Expenses	<u>(\$38,492)</u>	<u>\$55,120</u>	<u>\$16,628</u>
Net Year to	(\$3,133)	(\$7,281)	\$10,414

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