

The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

June 28, 2020



Jesus' appearance while the apostles are at a table, artist Duccio di Buoninsegna circa 1308

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Welcome to all who are watching online services. The Episcopal Church of the Annunciation is here "to bear witness to God's love and invite, encourage, and prepare God's people to share that grace with others". You will notice rubrics in place throughout the service for kneeling or standing, as well as singing along to hymns. You are invited to participate however you wish.

Daily Morning Prayer: Rite Two

Prelude

Processional Hymn 345 (Vs. 1&4)

1 Savior, again to thy dear Name we raise
with one accord our parting hymn of praise;
guard thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame,
that in this house have called upon thy Name.

Savior, again to thy dear name we raise

4 thy peace in life, the balm of every pain;
thy peace in death, the hope to rise again;
then, when thy voice shall bid our conflict cease,
call us, O Lord, to thine eternal peace.

The Opening Acclamation

BCP 78

Presider † The hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for such the Father seeks to worship him. John 4:23
People

Confession of Sin

BCP 79

Presider Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Presider and People together

**Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Presider Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. Amen.

The Invitatory and Psalter

BCP 80

Presider Lord, open our lips.

People **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Presider and People

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.

Presider Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: Come let us adore him.

Presider and People

**Come, let us sing to the Lord;
 let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.
 Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving
 and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.
 For the Lord is a great God,
 and a great King above all gods.
 In his hand are the caverns of the earth,
 and the heights of the hills are his also.
 The sea is his, for he made it,
 and his hands have molded the dry land.
 Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee,
 and kneel before the Lord our Maker.
 For he is our God,
 and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.
 Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!**

The Lessons

The First Lesson

Jeremiah 28:5-9

⁵ Then the prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the Lord; ⁶and the prophet Jeremiah said, ‘Amen! May the Lord do so; may the Lord fulfil the words that you have prophesied, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the Lord, and all the exiles. ⁷But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. ⁸The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. ⁹As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the Lord has truly sent the prophet.’

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Response

Benedixisti, Domine

Psalm 85:8-13

⁸ I will listen to what the LORD God is saying,
 for he is speaking peace to his faithful people
 and to those who turn their hearts to him.
⁹ Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him,
 that his glory may dwell in our land.
¹⁰ Mercy and truth have met together;
 righteousness and peace have kissed each other.
¹¹ Truth shall spring up from the earth,
 and righteousness shall look down from heaven.
¹² The LORD will indeed grant prosperity,
 and our land will yield its increase.
¹³ Righteousness shall go before him,
 and peace shall be a pathway for his feet.

The Second Lesson

2 Timothy 2:22-26

²² pursue righteousness, faith, love, and peace, along with those who call on the Lord from a pure heart. ²³ Have nothing to do with stupid and senseless controversies; you know that they breed quarrels. ²⁴ And the Lord's servant must not be quarrelsome but kindly to everyone, an apt teacher, patient, ²⁵ correcting opponents with gentleness. God may perhaps grant that they will repent and come to know the truth, ²⁶ and that they may escape from the snare of the devil, having been held captive by him to do his will.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn 359 (vs. 1&5)

1 God of the prophets, bless the prophets' heirs!
Elijah's mantle o'er Elisha cast:
each age for thine own solemn task prepares,
make each one stronger, nobler than the last.

God of the prophets, bless the prophets' heirs

5 Make them apostles, heralds of thy cross;
forth may they go to tell all realms thy grace:
inspired of thee, may they count all but loss,
and stand at last with joy before thy face.

The Holy Gospel

Luke 11:33-36

Priest † The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

³³ Jesus said, "No one after lighting a lamp puts it in a cellar, but on the lampstand so that those who enter may see the light. ³⁴ Your eye is the lamp of your body. If your eye is healthy, your whole body is full of light; but if it is not healthy, your body is full of darkness. ³⁵ Therefore consider whether the light in you is not darkness. ³⁶ If then your whole body is full of light, with no part of it in darkness, it will be as full of light as when a lamp gives you light with its rays."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon

Mr. Foster Peterson

The Apostles Creed

BCP 96

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,**

**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

The Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 96

Presider As our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

People and Presider **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

V. Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;
 R. Govern and uphold them, now and always.
 V. Day by day we bless you;
 R. We praise your name for ever.
 V. Lord, keep us from all sin today;
 R. Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.
 V. Lord, show us your love and mercy;
 R. For we put our trust in you.
 V. In you, Lord, is our hope;
 R. And we shall never hope in vain.

Prayers of the People

Intercessor

The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, you upheld your servant Irenaeus with strength to maintain the truth against every blast of vain doctrine: Keep us, we pray, steadfast in your true religion, that in constancy and peace we may walk in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Collect for Sundays

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Collect for Mission

O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh, and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The General Thanksgiving

Presider and People

**Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
 we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
 for all your goodness and loving-kindness
 to us and to all whom you have made.
 We bless you for our creation, preservation,
 and all the blessings of this life;
 but above all for your immeasurable love
 in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
 for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
 And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,
 that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,
 not only with our lips, but in our lives,
 by giving up our selves to your service,
 and by walking before you
 in holiness and righteousness all our days;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord,
 to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
 be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.**

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn 525 (vs. 1&5)

The Church's one foundation

1 The Church's one foundation
is Jesus Christ her Lord;
she is his new creation
by water and the word:
from heaven he came and sought her
to be his holy bride;
with his own blood he bought her,
and for her life he died.

5 Yet she on earth hath union
with God, the Three in One,
and mystic sweet communion
with those whose rest is won.
O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we
like them, the meek and lowly,
on high may dwell with thee.

The Dismissal

BCP 366

Priest Let us bless the Lord
People **Thanks be to God.**

Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. Amen. -- Ephesians 3:20, 21

Postlude

***The Flowers on the Altar are Given to the Glory of God by Foster & Bliss Peterson with
Thanksgiving for our Church Family.***

Prayer List

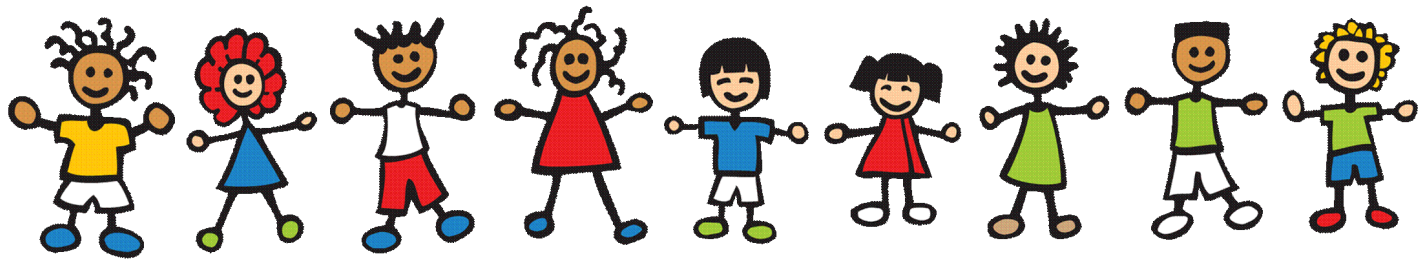
Walt, Susan, John, Elizabeth, Tom, Milton, Lauren, Liz, Foster, Kevin, Jennifer, Ed, Sherrie, Connie, Irene, Tom, Dick, Nick, Chris & AJ, Lynda, Elizabeth, Christine, Jess, Joan, Scott, Pam, Bill, Dianne, Todd, Michael, Nick Ramsey, Lethia, Paula, Sarah, Noel, Jessie, John, Dolly, Craig, The Normans, the Halls, and the Stinchcombs; 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, and Daniel, and for any unspoken prayers.

Birthdays

Lynda Fuller	6/29
Betty Bakun	7/1
Elliott Hill	7/2
Ron Allen	7/2

Anniversaries

Bruce & Jackie Collopy	6/28
Daniel & Robbye Miller	6/30



OPEN HEARTS Day of Giving July 18th, 2020

ECA REACH Ministry seeks your help, during this COVID-19 pandemic, many families in our communities have suffered greatly. We hope to be able to bring a little bit of joy and happiness into their lives by providing some needed items and little gifts to show our love. Below is what we hope to accomplish. Anything you can help provide will help us meet this goal. This is WHAT we do!

Backpacks for the kids:

1. Summer art projects from the supplies at ECA.
2. School Supplies
3. Games – Domino's Travel Set \$3.50 and Boxed Puzzles The kids and their families will be able to have fun together
4. Book(s).
5. \$25 Gift card for shoes
6. Masks for school

Shopping Bags for Parents:

- 1, Groceries – Non-Perishables
2. Toiletries – Soap, Hand Sanitizer, Disposable masks
3. Gift card for \$25 to a store for perishable items

Need assistance with:

- a. Non-Perishable food
- b. Toiletries – toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, lotions
- c. Disposable masks
- d. Juice Boxes/pouches

Note: this event is pending approval from the Bishop diocesan and subject to change and/or be canceled due to COVID-19 conditions.

Services at ECA: We will be holding In-person Services July 5th inside & outside. Watch us Online also!

As we transition through these difficult and uncertain times with COVID-19, we will now offer an inside service at 8:30am (50 people max and please RSVP to ecaparish@gmail.com to reserve a spot) and an outside service at 10:30am (weather permitting, 50 people max and please RSVP to ecaparish@gmail.com to reserve a spot) we will continue to stream online Sunday services via Facebook live at 8:30am (you can watch anytime afterwards). We must follow strict CDC, health Dept guidelines, and Diocese of Atlanta Phase 1 re-opening guidelines regarding physical distancing and attendance limits. The ECA Vestry has adopted detailed plans to comply with the Diocese of Atlanta phase 1 re-opening guidelines, please go to our website at ecamarietta.org to read about our worship guidelines. Christian Formation is offered virtually at 9:30am (see details below) Stay tuned for more details *Note: this event is currently approved by the Bishop diocesan and is subject to change and/or be canceled due to COVID-19 conditions.*

Adult Christian Formation class Sundays at 9:30a.m. via Zoom: Canceled this Week.

Those who are interested can participate in our Adult Christian formation class via Zoom next week at 9:30 am due to service time changes. Contact Ron Allen at ronallenga@yahoo.com or contact Fr. Paul for Zoom meeting information. Current topics have been about how to adjust to the current COVID-19 climate as a faithful Christian in a divided community.

Limited Activities on ECA Property now allowed by Diocese of Atlanta

The bishop held a clergy zoom meeting on May 20, 2020 and gave further direction about in-person activities on the property. Members are now allowed to visit the memorial garden, landscaping maintenance and utilize the grounds. All CDC and Health dept guidelines are still in effect. This means no more than 10 people, physical distancing of 6ft, and wearing a mask is required. The Vestry has adopted guidelines for those who come on the property for outside activities and ask that ALL guidelines be followed to enable the property staying open for outside in-person activities.

Sign up for the ECA Newsletter

If you do not already receive the ECA weekly newsletter, you may sign up to have it delivered to your email in box weekly by [clicking here](#). Additionally, you may go to our web-page and sign up (simply scroll down and click on the sign up button).

Several Ways to Give During the Temporary Change in Activities and Worship

During the next few weeks we will not be able to gather in person at ECA. Unfortunately, our bills still come due. Please consider ways to give in your absence. For your convenience, ECA now offers online giving. It's fast and easy! Please note, there is a 2.2% fee plus \$0.30 per transaction the church incurs. Simply click the 'Online Giving' button on our website and designate what your funds are for. You can also set up Check Pay through your bank and designate to ECA. Additionally, you may mail your check or take it to the church and place in the securely locked mailbox at the street, address is 1673 Jamerson Rd. Marietta, GA 30066. We greatly appreciate your support during these difficult times!

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