

**Thanksgiving Eve Service - Wednesday, Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 p.m. We invite you to our service of praise and thanksgiving for all the wonderful things God has done in our community this past year.

**Thanksgiving Day** — please note there is no Eucharist service on this day.

**First Sunday of Advent is December 1<sup>st</sup>.** We will have use Rite-I liturgies for all services through Advent and a change in Service Music selections to: Kyrie - S88, Sanctus - S114, Agnus Dei —S158, and Great Amen —S146.

**Laundry Love:** Our next service date is **Tuesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>** at Starbrite in Lewisville.

**Lewisville Civic Chorale** presents *“Glad Tidings of Great Joy: A celebration of Christmas and holiday music from around the world”* on **Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>** at 4:00 p.m.

**Annunciation Book Club** meets on **Monday, Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30 p.m. in the Oratory Chapel. We are reading *A Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens

**Blue Christmas Service** — **Sunday, December 15** at 4:00 p.m. in the Oratory Chapel. This is a special service of prayer and song for those who are grieving the loss of loved ones during the Christmas season.

**MES Christmas Book Fair:** will be held **December 15<sup>th</sup> — 20<sup>th</sup>**.

**Greening of the Church:** Our annual greening will be on **Sunday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>** after the 11:00 o'clock service. Please plan to join us and lend a hand as we prepare the sanctuary for our Christmas services. The more the merrier!

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# THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION

Lewisville, Texas

*To grow in Love of God and Neighbor*



**CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY**  
**HOLY COMMUNION-RITE II**  
**NOVEMBER 24, 2024**

## For Your Children:

- **Nursery:** Our staffed Nursery is available to children up to four years old from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm.
- **Angel Buddy Bags -** Angel Buddy Bags with activities are located in the Narthex for children ages 5-7 years.
- **Children’s Chapel** is offered during the school year at the 11:00 am services for children ages 4-7.

## Christian Formation

- Christian Formation is offered during the school year for ages four to adult from 9:45 am to 10:45 am. To locate a class, please see an Usher.

## Receiving Communion in the Episcopal Church:

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive communion at our Lord’s table. Please follow the instructions of the ushers to the Altar rail. If you would like a blessing, but not communion, come up, cross your arms, and we will pray for you. If you have trouble kneeling, please remain standing at the altar rail. If you have trouble walking, let an usher know, and communion will be brought to your seat.

GLUTEN INTOLERANT - Please let an Usher know if you are gluten intolerant, and they will arrange to have a gluten free wafer and wine available to you at the altar rail.

- **Large print and Spanish prayer books** are available. Please see the ushers if you would like one.
- **Hearing Assistance** devices are available through our ushers before services.
- **Silence Electronic Devices** Please make sure all electronic devices are on SILENT before the worship service begins.

## Holy Eucharist Rite II

Prelude	<i>Paean</i>	Craig Phillips
Opening Hymn	<i>All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name! vs. 1-3</i>	Hymnal 450
Opening Acclamation		BCP 355
Gloria in excelsis		Hymnal S278
Collect of the Day		BCP 233
The Old Testament		2 Samuel 23:1-7

These are the last words of David: The oracle of David, son of Jesse, the oracle of the man whom God exalted, the anointed of the God of Jacob, the favorite of the Strong One of Israel: The spirit of the LORD speaks through me, his word is upon my tongue. The God of Israel has spoken, the Rock of Israel has said to me: One who rules over people justly, ruling in the fear of God, is like the light of morning, like the sun rising on a cloudless morning, gleaming from the rain on the grassy land. Is not my house like this with God? For he has made with me an everlasting covenant, ordered in all things and secure. Will he not cause to prosper all my help and my desire? But the godless are all like thorns that are thrown away; for they cannot be picked up with the hand; to touch them one uses an iron bar or the shaft of a spear. And they are entirely consumed in fire on the spot.

### Psalm 132:1-13— *Sung by All*

- 1 LORD, remember David, \*  
and all the hardships he endured;
- 2 How he swore an oath to the LORD \*  
and vowed a vow to the Mighty One of Jacob:
- 3 "I will not come under the roof of my house," \*  
nor climb up into my bed;
- 4 I will not allow my eyes to sleep, \*  
nor let my eyelids slumber;
- 5 Until I find a place for the LORD, \*  
a dwelling for the Mighty One of Jacob."
- 6 "The ark! We heard it was in Ephrath; \*  
we found it in the fields of Jearim."
- 7 Let us go to God's dwelling place; \*  
let us fall upon our knees before his footstool."



## ANNOUNCEMENTS



Thank you to everyone who has made a commitment to Walk in Love and submitted a financial commitment for 2025. If you haven't, please prayerfully consider making a pledge. Every pledge makes a difference in the life and ministry of our church. Pledge cards are



available in the Welcome center and can returned by placing completed card in the offering plate or use the QR code to register your pledge online through your Realm account.

**The Angels Are Coming!** Our Angel tree, sponsoring 35 LISD students, MES and Navajoland, will be in the Narthex sometime prior to Sunday, November 17th, and the Angels will be ready for adoption on that day. As we did last year, there will be ornaments for the students, MES and Navajoland, as well as cards with QR codes for MES and Navajoland if you prefer online giving. All support of MES and Navajoland will be via monetary donation. All items for the LISD Angels need to be returned, unwrapped, by **Sunday, December 1st**, as they must be delivered to the distribution center the following week (Dec 2-6). Thank you, in advance, for your support of this worthy project!



**From Health and Wellness Ministry:** November is Prostate and Lung Cancer Awareness month. One in nine men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer in his lifetime. Lung cancer affects both men and women equally. Visit American Association for Cancer Research ([aacr.org](http://aacr.org)) and American Lung Association ([lung.org](http://lung.org)) for more detailed information. Please see *The Messenger* for more details.

### Walk in Love T-Shirt Sales to Benefit the Navajo Ministry Fund!

Our theme this year, "Walk in Love," is now available on T-shirts, polo shirts, pullover hoodies, and zip-up sweat jackets—all featuring our church name and the message of love and service. Wear these to both community service events and to our own parish gatherings, including the upcoming Chili Cook-off. What a wonderful way to share our church's mission and welcome all to join us in worship! Prices: T-shirts: \$15; Polo shirts: \$25; Pullover hoodies: \$25; Zip-up sweat jackets: \$30 — All proceeds support the Navajo Ministry Fund. Get yours today and help spread the love!



Celebrant: In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the Communion of Christ's Body and Blood.

People: **We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread and one cup. Amen.**

**The Blessing**

**Closing Hymn**

*Crown Him With Many Crowns, vs. 1-3, 5*

Hymnal 494

**Dismissal**

BCP 365

**Postlude**

*Darwall's 148*

James Biery

8 Arise, O LORD, into your resting-place, \*  
you and the ark of your strength.

9 Let your priests be clothed with righteousness; \*  
let your faithful people sing with joy.

10 For your servant David's sake, \*  
do not turn away the face of your Anointed.

11 The LORD has sworn an oath to David; \*  
in truth, he will not break it:

12 "A son, the fruit of your body \*  
will I set upon your throne.

13 If your children keep my covenant and my testimonies that I shall teach them, \*  
their children will sit upon your throne for evermore."

**The Epistle**

Revelation 1:4b-8

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

**Sequence Hymn**

*Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus*

Hymnal 495

**The Gospel**

John 18:33-37

Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

**Homily**

Rev. Carolyn Bartkus

**The Nicene Creed**

BCP 358

**The Prayers of the People Form III**

BCP 387

*The Leader and People pray responsively*

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

**That we all may be one.**

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

**That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

**That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

**That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

**That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

**That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Give to the departed eternal rest: especially Corrie van der Merwe.

**Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

**May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

*Silence The People may add their own petitions.*

**For those in our community in special need of prayer especially....**Alan, Alan, Anne, Betsy, Betty, Bill, Carrie, Connie, Derek, Don, Donna, Gert, Irma, Jana, Jerry, Jim, Joan, Joe, John, Karen, Laura, Marcelle, Margaret, Melissa, Meredith, Nancy, Nicia, Patricia, Paul, Penny, Polly, Rachel, Ray, Rick, Sam, Sarah, Shannon, Tutu, and Wayne.

**We ask you to watch over those in the service of our country...**Alton, Andrew, Brandon, Cody, Devin, Gabe, Hannah, Houston, Jaden, Juston, Kyle, Laney, Liam, Nyah, Owen, Rachel, Richard, Robert, Tony, and Will.

**We pray for those celebrating birthdays this week...** Comfort Asamoah, Obie Esquivel, Susy McBrayer, Skye Habaraduwa, Karen Peel, Donna Wolfe, Nancy Woodall, and Colleen Young.

**We pray for those celebrating wedding anniversaries this week...** Allen Buffington and MaryAnn DuTeil.

*Prayer for Bishop Coadjutor Search*

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

**Confession of Sin**

BCP 360

**The Peace**

BCP 360

**Birthday and Anniversary Blessings**

*Birthday Prayer:*

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servant *N.* as *he* begins another year. Grant that *he* may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen *his* trust in your goodness all the days of his life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Announcements**

**Offertory**

*“Little” Fugue in G Minor, BWV 578*

J. S. Bach

**Doxology**

*Verse 3*

Hymnal 380

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**The Great Thanksgiving**

*(Eucharistic Prayer A)*

BCP 361

**Sanctus**

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

BCP 362/Hymnal S128

**The Lord’s Prayer**

BCP 364

**The Breaking of the Bread**

BCP 364

**Fraction Anthem**

BCP 364/Hymnal S164

**Communion**

**Communion Hymn**

*King of Glory, King of Peace*

Hymnal 382

**Prayer after Communion**

BCP 366

**Lay Eucharistic Visitor Prayer**

*When Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent from the table to take Communion to those who are home-bound or hospitalized, the following prayer will be said:*