

Annunciation Book Club: For our March meeting, we will be reading *A Wilder Shore: The Romantic Odyssey of Fanny and Robert Louis Stevenson* by Camille Peri. The meeting will take place on March 10th at 6:30 PM in the Oratory Chapel.



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Lewisville, Texas

To grow in Love of God and Neighbor



SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
HOLY COMMUNION-RITE II
FEBRUARY 16, 2025

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>Sonata No. 3 in A Major: Andante</i>	Felix Mendelssohn
Opening Hymn	<i>God is Love, Let Heaven Adore Him</i>	Hymnal 379
Opening Acclamation		BCP 355
Gloria in excelsis		Hymnal S280
Collect of the Day		BCP 233
The Old Testament		Jeremiah 17:5-10

Thus says the Lord: Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the Lord. They shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes. They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. Blessed are those who trust in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit. The heart is devious above all else; it is perverse--who can understand it? I the Lord test the mind and search the heart, to give to all according to their ways, according to the fruit of their doings.

Psalm 1 — *Read responsively, alternating at the half verse.*

- 1 Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, *
**nor lingered in the way of sinners,
nor sat in the seats of the scornful!**
- 2 Their delight is in the law of the LORD, *
and they meditate on his law day and night.
- 3 They are like trees planted by streams of water,
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; *
everything they do shall prosper.
- 4 It is not so with the wicked; *
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.
- 5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, *
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.
- 6 For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, *
but the way of the wicked is doomed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

President's Day — February 17th: The church office will be open.

Children's Ministry Meeting — February 22nd, at 9:30 AM in the Oratory Chapel

Liturgy Team Meeting — February 22nd, at 11:00 AM in the Oratory Chapel

All liturgical ministry leaders will meet for a Lent/Easter planning session.

MES Auction — February 22nd, 4:30-8:00 PM

It's not too late to purchase your ticket and join us for the annual MES Auction! The deadline has been extended another week! This year's auction will feature both an online and a live in person auction! Can't join us, but still want to support? Just follow the QR code to make donations and participate in the online auction. All proceeds benefit the joint MES-Annunciation playground!



Bishop's Confirmation Retreat

Youth grades 6-12 are invited to the Bishop's Confirmation Retreat 2/28-3/2 at Lake Texoma. Students that have already been confirmed are invited as well. Whether you are thinking about confirmation or are already confirmed, this will be a great weekend to spend time with the bishop and friends to discuss our baptismal vows. \$80 per student.



EYC Dinners

It's that time again! Please sign up for a Wednesday night to feed our students at EYC. Students build relationships over a meal before a time of games and Bible study. Use the QR code on the right to sign up in Realm.



Ash Wednesday — March 5th

Our traditional services with the imposition of ashes will be held at Noon and 7:00 pm. We will also have a worship service at 9:00am with MES.

The ashes used come from the burned palms from the previous year, to that end, the **Altar Guild** asks that you bring in your dried palms from last year to the basket in the narthex. Thank you.

HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving	<i>(Eucharistic Prayer A)</i>	BCP 361
Sanctus	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy</i>	BCP 362/Hymnal S125
The Lord's Prayer		BCP 364
The Breaking of the Bread		BCP 364
Fraction Anthem		BCP 364/Hymnal S155
Communion		
Communion Hymn	<i>We Know That Christ is Raised</i>	Hymnal 296
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:

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	<i>If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee</i>	Hymnal 635
Dismissal		BCP 365
Postlude	<i>Menuet gothique, from Suite Gothique, Op. 25</i>	Léon Boëllmann

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The Epistle

I Corinthians 15:12-20

Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ--whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

Sequence Hymn

The Christ Who Died But Rose Again

Hymnal 447

The Gospel

Luke 6:17-26

Jesus came down with the twelve apostles and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them. Then he looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. "Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. "Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. "Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets." "But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. "Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. "Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. "Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets."

Homily

Dr. Daniel Rodriguez

The Nicene Creed

BCP 358

The Prayers of the People Form IV

BCP 388

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Silence The People may add their own petitions.

For those in our community in special need of prayer especially....Alan, Alexandra, Anne, Betsy, Betty, Bill, Bill, Carrie, Catherine, Chad, Connie, Derek, Don, Dorothy, Gert, Irma, Jerry, Jim, Joan, Joe, John, Jones Family, Justin, Kalli, Karen, Katelyn, Laura, Lorie, Marcelle, Margaret, Melissa, Meredith, Nancy, Nicia, Pam, Pat, Paul, Penny, Polly, Rachel, Ray, Rick, Rita, Rob, Robert, Sam, Sarah, Terry, Tutu, Valerie, Wayne, and Zoey.

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... Sarah Gesell, Lisa King, Rebecca Luthe, Walter Plumley, Caleb Slane, Gracelyn Smith, and Oliver Wyne.

We pray for those celebrating wedding anniversaries this week... David and Sarah Ward.

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Altar flowers are given today in celebration for the birthdays of Stacy Smith, Jessica Grant, and Gracelyn Smith by Rob and Lorie Grant.

This week in the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for The Church of Bangladesh, and in the Diocese of Dallas we pray for St. Augustine, St. James', and St. Christopher's, Dallas.

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 8:30	<i>Expressions for Organ, no. 1</i>	Jean Langlais
Offertory 11:00	<i>Blest Are They</i>	David Haas
Doxology	<i>Verse 3</i>	Hymnal 380