

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION

Lewisville, Texas

To be a home where Love of God and Neighbor grows.



FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

THE HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

For Your Children

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

Christian Formation

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

Receiving Communion in the Episcopal Church

If you are visiting with us today, we welcome you. If you desire to receive communion on this occasion and are baptized with water in the name of the Trinity, we invite you to do so. If you would like a blessing, but not communion, please come forward and cross your arms. 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. Please feel free to consult on this matter with the clergy.

GLUTEN INTOLERANT - Please let an Usher know if you are gluten intolerant, and they will arrange to have 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 from our ushers before services.
- **Silence Electronic Devices**
Please make sure all electronic devices are on SILENT before the worship service begins.

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Prelude	<i>Sheep May Safely Graze</i>	Arr. Daniel Pinkham
Opening Hymn	<i>Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven</i>	Hymnal 410
Opening Acclamation		BCP 355
Gloria in excelsis		BCP 356/Hymnal S280
Collect of the Day		BCP 232
The First Reading		Jeremiah 18:1-11

At that time it will be said to this people and to Jerusalem: A hot wind comes from me out of the bare heights in the desert toward my poor people, not to winnow or cleanse-- a wind too strong for that. Now it is I who speak in judgment against them. "For my people are foolish, they do not know me; they are stupid children, they have no understanding. They are skilled in doing evil, but do not know how to do good." I looked on the earth, and lo, it was waste and void; and to the heavens, and they had no light. I looked on the mountains, and lo, they were quaking, and all the hills moved to and fro. I looked, and lo, there was no one at all, and all the birds of the air had fled. I looked, and lo, the fruitful land was a desert, and all its cities were laid in ruins before the Lord, before his fierce anger. For thus says the Lord: The whole land shall be a desolation; yet I will not make a full end. Because of this the earth shall mourn, and the heavens above grow black; for I have spoken, I have purposed; I have not relented nor will I turn back.

The Psalm

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1 The fool has said in his heart, "There is no God." *

All are corrupt and commit abominable acts; there is none who does any good.

2 The LORD looks down from heaven upon us all, *

to see if there is any who is wise, if there is one who seeks after God.

3 Every one has proved faithless; all alike have turned bad; *

there is none who does good; no, not one.

4 Have they no knowledge, all those evildoers *

who eat up my people like bread and do not call upon the Lord?

5 See how they tremble with fear, *

because God is in the company of the righteous.

6 Their aim is to confound the plans of the afflicted, *
but the Lord is their refuge.

7 Oh, that Israel's deliverance would come out of Zion! *
**when the Lord restores the fortunes of his people, Jacob will rejoice and Israel
be glad.**

The Second Reading

1 Timothy 1:12-17

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners-- of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

Sequence Hymn

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

Hymnal 470

The Gospel

Luke 15:1-10

All the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them." So, he told them this parable: "Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance. "Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

Homily

Rev. Ayo Fasusi

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 Meredith Perkins, Daughter of Mike and Tracy Miller and Granddaughter of Carol Bush.

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 needs of prayer especially....Alan, Anne, Betsy, Bill, Carter, Cathy, Chad, Bill, Connie, Don, Dylan & Hannah, Emilia, Eric, Gail, Jane, Jayice, Jerry, Jim, Joan, John, Justin, Kalli, Karen, Kenny, Laura, Marcelle, Margaret, Marian, Melissa, Nancy, Nicole, Nicia, Pam, Paul, Paul, Penny, Polly, Ray, Regan, Rick, Robert, Ron, Sam, Terry, Wayne, and Zoey.

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

We pray for those celebrating birthdays this week...Rev. Carolyn Bartkus, Virginia Hammerle, Genevieve Houston, Joe Pack, Pamela Schol, Ed Stone, Sylvia Watts, and Gbobi Yuoh.

We pray for those celebrating wedding anniversaries this week...George and Carol Dudley, Bill and Rachel Smith.

Altar flowers today are given by...Charles Beachley in loving memory of Cindy Beachley.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The Anglican Church of South America.

In the Episcopal Diocese of Dallas, we pray for the Clergy Family Commission and the Diocesan Youth Ministers.

Silence

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect

The Confession

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 Hymn 8:30

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

Hymnal 664

Offertory 11:00

Be Still for the Presence of the Lord

Doxology

verse 3

Hymnal 380

HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharist Prayer B)

BCP 367

Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

BCP 367/Hymnal S129

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

The Breaking of the Bread

BCP 364

Fraction Anthem

BCP 364

Communion

Communion Hymn

In Your Mercy, Lord, You Called Me

Hymnal 706

Prayer after Communion

BCP 365

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

Ye Holy Angels Bright

Hymnal 625

Dismissal

BCP 366

Postlude

HYFRYDOL

R. Vaughan Williams

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EYC meets Wednesdays from 6:30-8:00 p.m. upstairs in the Youth Room. Grades 6-12 beginning Sept. 10th. Come eat, play, pray, and discuss with us this semester! Please sign up to host an EYC meal using the QR code.



Inquirers' Class

Are you new to Annunciation? Curious about the Episcopal Church? Thinking about Confirmation, Reception, or Reaffirmation? The Inquirers' Class is for you!

- Confirmation is for those baptized earlier in life who now wish to make a mature, public affirmation of faith with the laying on of hands by the bishop.
- Reception is for those confirmed in another Christian tradition (such as Roman Catholic, Lutheran, or Methodist) who wish to be formally received into the Episcopal Church by the bishop. (This step is also needed to serve on our vestry.)
- Reaffirmation is for Episcopalians who wish to renew their baptismal vows at a significant moment in their spiritual journey.

This interactive class is also open to anyone who simply wants a refresher on what it means to be an Episcopalian. Together, we'll explore the history of the Anglican/Episcopal tradition, what we believe (the Catechism), the richness of the Book of Common Prayer, and what it means to live into God's mission in our lives, in our parish, and in the world.

- Dates: Sundays, September 7 – October 19
- Time: 9:45–10:45 a.m.
- Location: Parish Hall

- Confirmation with the Bishop: Sunday, October 26 at 11:00 a.m.

For more information, please contact Mtr. Carolyn Bartkus:

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Book Club meets on the second Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Oratory Chapel. Join us for lively conversation and fellowship! All are welcome!

Upcoming Reads:

- October 13: *Little Bee* by Chris Cleave
- November 10th - *James* by Perceval Everett
- December 8th - *The Gift of the Magi* by O'Henry

Holy Yoga: Holy Yoga is back! Please join us every Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. in the Oratory Chapel. Cost is “contribution”. Wear comfy clothes. No Yoga mats needed. Chairs and blocks are provided.

Volunteers Needed - Western Days Festival

Annunciation will host a booth at Lewisville’s annual Western Days Festival in Old Town — a community event that draws over 20,000 visitors! We’ll offer Bow Wow Blessings & Bandanas for pets (and prayers for their humans, too!), sharing about our church, and extending hospitality to our neighbors.

- Booth Hours: Friday, September 26 from 5:00–7:00 p.m. and Saturday, September 27 from 10:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.

We need volunteers to help meet and greet people and their pets, and to represent Annunciation with a smile. Sign up in the Narthex or talk to Mtr. Carolyn Bartkus if you’d like to help. Serve at the parish booth for an hour or two — and then stay to enjoy live music, great food, kids’ activities, and all the fun of Western Days!

Lewisville Civic Chorale presents “This is My Song” concert on Sunday, September 28th at 4:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. To purchase tickets visit www.lewisvillecivicchorale.com. (Adults \$20, College Students \$10, Children/Students under 18 Free (\$1.50 online fee)

Adult Choir Ministry invites you to join us! We rehearse Wednesday evenings from 7:15-8:45 and Sunday mornings at 10:15. Please see Gary for more information.

Cherub Choir (grades K-4) meets on Sundays at 9:15 a.m. in the choir room. Do you know a child who loves to sing? Please see MaryAnn DuTeil for more information.

Youth Choir (grades 5-12) meets Wednesday evenings from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Come sing with us and learn more about church music with the Royal School of Church Music curriculum.

September 26-27, 2025



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