

# THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION

Lewisville, Texas

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



## SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

THE HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

**OCTOBER 5, 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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## HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

Prelude	<i>Portrait of a Child</i>	Dino Kartsonakis
Opening Hymn	<i>All Creatures of Our God and King, vs. 1-4, 7</i>	Hymnal 400
Opening Acclamation		BCP 355
Gloria in excelsis		BCP 356/Hymnal S280
Collect of the Day		BCP 234
The First Reading		Lamentations 1:1-6

How lonely sits the city that once was full of people! How like a widow she has become, she that was great among the nations! She that was a princess among the provinces has become a vassal. She weeps bitterly in the night, with tears on her cheeks; among all her lovers she has no one to comfort her; all her friends have dealt treacherously with her, they have become her enemies. Judah has gone into exile with suffering and hard servitude; she lives now among the nations, and finds no resting place; her pursuers have all overtaken her in the midst of her distress. The roads to Zion mourn, for no one comes to the festivals; all her gates are desolate, her priests groan; her young girls grieve, and her lot is bitter. Her foes have become the masters, her enemies prosper, because the Lord has made her suffer for the multitude of her transgressions; her children have gone away, captives before the foe. From daughter Zion has departed all her majesty. Her princes have become like stags that find no pasture; they fled without strength before the pursuer.

<b>The Canticle</b>	<b>Lamentations 3:19-26</b>
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The thought of my affliction and my homelessness

**is wormwood and gall!**

My soul continually thinks of it

**and is bowed down within me.**

But this I call to mind,

**and therefore I have hope:**

The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases,

**his mercies never come to an end;**

they are new every morning;

**great is your faithfulness.**

"The LORD is my portion," says my soul,  
**"therefore I will hope in him."**

The LORD is good to those who wait for him,  
**to the soul that seeks him.**

It is good that one should wait quietly  
**for the salvation of the LORD.**

### **The Second Reading**

**II Timothy 1:1-14**

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. I am grateful to God-- whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did-- when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

### **Sequence Hymn**

*Be Thou My Vision*

**Hymnal 488**

### **The Gospel**

**Luke 17:5-10**

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you. "Who among you would say to your slave who has just

come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"

## 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;

**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, Bill, Carter, Cathy, Chad, Connie, Don, Doug, Dylan & Hannah, Emilia, Eric, Frank, 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...**Adeline Harper, Eleanor Harper, Mike Jones, Patricia Lowe, David McIntire, Salem Salvador, and Serena Salvador.

**We pray for those celebrating wedding anniversaries this week...** Hal and Nancy Bauer, Jerry and Kelly Yost.

**Altar flowers today are given by** Jerry & Kelly Yost in thanksgiving for their wedding anniversary.

**In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer,** we pray for The Anglican Church of Tansania.

**In the Episcopal Diocese of Dallas,** The Bishop James Stanton Center for Ministry Formation and Episcopal Schools in the Diocese of Dallas.

*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**

*All Things Bright and Beautiful*

**Hymnal 405**

**Doxology**

*verse 3*

**Hymnal 380**

## HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharist Prayer B)		BCP 367
Sanctus	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy Lord</i>	BCP 367/Hymnal S129
The Lord's Prayer		BCP 364
The Breaking of the Bread		BCP 364
Fraction Anthem		BCP 364
Communion		
Communion Hymn	<i>O Master Let Me Walk with Thee</i>	Hymnal 660

*The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases.  
God's mercies never come to an end,  
they are new every morning, new every morning.  
Great is thy faithfulness, O Lord.  
Great is thy faithfulness.*

**Edith McNeill**

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	<i>Come, Labor On</i>	Hymnal 541
Dismissal		BCP 366
Postlude	<i>ALLA MARCIA</i>	Thomas Adams

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **Blessing of the Animals – Feast of St. Francis**

Join us in this afternoon in the Courtyard as we celebrate the Feast of St. Francis with the Annual Blessing of the Animals!

**Today at 3:00 p.m.** Our parish celebration. Invite friends, family, and neighbors to bring their pets for this joyful tradition!

We ask that all dogs be secured on leashes and all cats be in kennels.



**Laundry Love is this Tuesday, Oct 7<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm – 8:30pm at CK Coin Laundry in Lewisville at 788 S. Mill St. (formerly Starbrite Laundry).**

## **Funeral for Meredith Perkins**

The funeral service for Meredith Perkins will be held on **Saturday, October 11 at 2:00 p.m.** here at Annunciation, with a reception to follow in the Parish Hall.

The GAD's are reaching out to parishioners for help with the reception. Volunteers are needed to bring finger sandwiches or sweet treats to share. If you are able to support the reception, please contact Martha Adame at [fmpw72@gmail.com](mailto:fmpw72@gmail.com). Thank you for helping us extend hospitality and care to Meredith's family and friends.

**October 13<sup>th</sup>** – The church office and facilities will be open for the Columbus Day holiday.

**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

### **The Gad Abouts**

Throughout the year the Gad's have several projects that support various church ministries.

- October 19<sup>th</sup> is the beloved Cookie Parade. Fill a box for only \$5 dollars. On the same day we'll be selling Etched Plates for \$10 each. Designs for different occasions will be available.
- There are 3 wreaths (2 Autumn and 1 Christmas) for sale in the Oratory Chapel. Cost is \$25 dollars.

For any of these items, you can pay in cash or by check made to Annunciation. Please list "The Gad's" in the memo line. Thanks for your support!

**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.

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