

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION

Lewisville, Texas

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



LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

THE HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

NOVEMBER 23, 2025 – CHRIST THE KING

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.

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

Prelude	<i>Engelberg</i>	Paul Leddington Wright
Opening Hymn	<i>All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name! vs. 1-3</i>	Hymnal 450
Opening Acclamation		BCP 355
Gloria in excelsis		BCP 356/Hymnal S280
Collect of the Day		BCP 236
The First Reading		Jeremiah 23:1-6

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD. The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

Canticle 16 - The Song of Zechariah

Luke 1:68-79

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; *

he has come to his people and set them free.

He has raised up for us a mighty savior, *

born of the house of his servant David.

Through his holy prophets he promised of old,

that he would save us from our enemies, *

from the hands of all who hate us.

He promised to show mercy to our fathers *

and to remember his holy covenant.

This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham, *
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,
 Free to worship him without fear, *
holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life.
 You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, *
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,
 To give his people knowledge of salvation *
by the forgiveness of their sins.
 In the tender compassion of our God *
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,
 To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, *
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.
 Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

The Second Reading

Colossians 1:11-20

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers-- all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

Sequence Hymn

Rejoice the Lord is King – Tune: Darwall

Hymnal 481

The Gospel

Luke 23:33-43

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing. The people stood by, watching Jesus on the cross; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews." One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

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;

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.

For those in our community in special needs of prayer especially....Alan, Anne, Betsy, Bill, Bill, Chad, Connie, Don, Emilia, Eric, Frank, Gabe and Angel, Gail, Janey, Jayice, Jerry, Jessica, Jim, J' Lane, Joan, John, Justin, Kalli, Kallie, Karen, Laura, Levi, Lori, Marcelle, Margaret, Marian, Melissa, Nancy, Nicia, Pam, Paul, Penny, Polly, Ray, Regan, Rick, Robert, Ron, Sam, Sandra, Terry, Walter, 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... Becky Duncan, Obie Esquivel, Suzy McBrayer, Karen Peel, Donna Wolfe, Nancy Woodall, and Colleen Young.

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

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand, and Polynesia.

In the Episcopal Diocese of Dallas, we pray for Spanish Language Ministries Committee, Multicultural Congregations in the Diocese of Dallas, and Global South Partnership.

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/she* begins another year. Grant that *he/she* may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen *his/her* trust in your goodness all the days of *his/her* life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Announcements

Offertory Hymn 8:30

Surely it is God Who Saves Me

Hymnal 679

Offertory 11:00

How Can I Keep from Singing?

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 Music	<i>King of Glory, King of Peace</i>	Hymnal 382
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>Crown Him with Many Crowns, vs. 1-3, 5</i>	Hymnal 494
Dismissal		BCP 366
Postlude	<i>Judas Maccabaeus (Handel), Op. 90, No.16</i>	Alexandre Guilmant

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thanksgiving Eve Service – Please join us Wednesday, November 26th at this Holy Eucharist service of gratitude at 7:00 p.m.

Thanksgiving Office Hours

The church office will close at 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 26 and will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 27 for the Thanksgiving holiday. If you have a pastoral need, please call the church office and dial 9 to reach Mtr. Carolyn.

Thank You for a Delicious Success!

Congratulations to this year's Charlie Moon Chili & Mac & Cheese Cook-Off winners:

- Chili: Brian, Amber, and the whole Johnston family
- Mac & Cheese: Joe and Linda Pack

Thank you to every cook, taster, judge, and helper who joined in. Together we raised \$752 to support local food banks!

Thank you to all who have made your pledge to our 2026 Stewardship Campaign! Your commitment of time, talent, and treasure strengthens our shared ministry and helps ensure that the Church of the Annunciation continues to grow in faith, service, and love. Special thanks to Vanessa Ahern and Joe Pack for sharing their stewardship journeys with us.

If you haven't yet had a chance to pledge, we invite you to prayerfully consider doing so. Every gift—large or small—helps us move toward financial stability, expand our pastoral care, support our youth and outreach ministries, and care for our sacred spaces. Together, as one body in Christ, we can meet the needs before us and step confidently into the future God is calling us to. Thank you for being part of this journey of faith and generosity, your stewardship committee: Merriam, Cindy, Mike, and John

Angel Tree - Thank you to all who adopted our 35 Angels! It's so exciting that they were all adopted over two weekends!!! Please remember to bag or box (sealed in some way) your Angel's gift, place the bottom portion of the information page onto the container, and return it to the Christmas tree area by **November 30th**. If you missed that opportunity but still want to contribute, please consider donating to MES. It's as easy as choosing an ornament off the tree in the Narthex, scanning the code on the ornament, following the prompts, and completing the transaction! Easy-peasy!!! Again, thank you for supporting this annual Community Outreach opportunity!

Preparing our Hearts for Advent

Please join us Sunday, November 30th at 9:45am in the Oratory Chapel and Welcome Center as we make Advent Wreaths. (One per family). All supplies will be provided. Please register on the sign-up board in the Narthex by Nov 23rd.

Advent Devotion books for individuals and families are available in the Narthex.

Food Drive - Many people are struggling with food scarcity and food costs. We are launching a food drive to donate to Christian Community Action and to Farmers Market Food Pantry to assist those in need of food assistance in the Lewisville and surrounding communities. Please consider donating whatever you can, whether several items or a single can -- every little bit helps our friends and neighbors. We will be collecting the following items now through November 30:

Canned meats: tuna, chicken, ham, sardines	Canned soup needing only water
Precooked rice, store in pantry, heat to eat	Canned vegetables
Powdered milk/dried milk	Canned fruit
Packaged meals needing only water	Dried fruit

Anything else you can think of that doesn't require extra ingredients to prepare. Please bring items over the next few weeks and deposit in the container in the Narthex. Thank you for your generous heart in helping our neighbors.

Book Club Please join your Annunciation Book Club on December 8th, at 6:30, in the Oratory Chapel, as we discuss both **The Gift of the Magi** and **The Ransom of Red Chief**, two short stories by O'Henry. We will share snacks provided by regularly attending book club members - please bring your own drink. Hope to see you there!

The Lector Ministry is looking for a parishioner to join our ministry of bringing God's words to the congregation at the 8:30 am service on the 1st Sunday of each month. No worries about 'challenging words' (there's a pronunciation guide) and you'll have the readings in advance to review. We're a fun and friendly group who are always willing to swap Sundays or fill in if you are ill. Please consider being part of this ministry - it will fill your heart with joy. With questions or to volunteer, please see Anne Moon (annemhmoon@gmail.com). Give it some thought and prayer - we might be where God is calling you to.

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