

# THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION

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Lewisville, Texas

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



## FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II JANUARY 18, 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 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.

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.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Large print and Spanish prayer books</b> are available. Please see the ushers if you would like one.</li><li>• <b>Hearing Assistance</b> devices are available through our ushers before services.</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Silence Electronic Devices</b><br/>Please make sure all electronic devices are on SILENT before the worship service begins.</li></ul> |
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## Holy Eucharist Rite II

<b>Prelude</b>	<i>Aria</i>	<b>Herbert Howells</b>
<b>Opening Hymn</b>	<i>Songs of Thankfulness and Praise</i>	<b>Hymnal 135</b>
<b>Opening Acclamation</b>		<b>BCP 355</b>
<b>Gloria in excelsis</b>		<b>Hymnal S280</b>
<b>Collect of the Day</b>		<b>BCP 214</b>
<b>The Old Testament</b>		<b>Isaiah 49:1-7</b>

Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away! The LORD called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me. He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away. And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified." But I said, "I have labored in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the LORD, and my reward with my God." And now the LORD says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honored in the sight of the LORD, and my God has become my strength-- he says, "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth." Thus says the LORD, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, "Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the LORD, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

**Psalm 40:1-12** — *Read responsively, alternating at the half verse.*

- 1 I waited patiently upon the LORD; \*  
**he stooped to me and heard my cry.**
- 2 He lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the mire and clay; \*  
**he set my feet upon a high cliff and made my footing sure.**
- 3 He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God; \*  
**many shall see, and stand in awe, and put their trust in the LORD.**
- 4 Happy are they who trust in the LORD! \*  
**they do not resort to evil spirits or turn to false gods.**

- 5 Great things are they that you have done, O LORD my God!  
how great your wonders and your plans for us! \*  
**there is none who can be compared with you.**
- 6 Oh, that I could make them known and tell them! \*  
**but they are more than I can count.**
- 7 In sacrifice and offering you take no pleasure \*  
**(you have given me ears to hear you);**
- 8 Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not required, \*  
**and so I said, "Behold, I come.**
- 9 In the roll of the book it is written concerning me: \*  
**'I love to do your will, O my God; your law is deep in my heart.'**
- 10 I proclaimed righteousness in the great congregation; \*  
**behold, I did not restrain my lips; and that, O LORD, you know.**
- 11 Your righteousness have I not hidden in my heart;  
I have spoken of your faithfulness and your deliverance; \*  
**I have not concealed your love and faithfulness from the great congregation.**
- 12 You are the LORD; do not withhold your compassion from me; \*  
**let your love and your faithfulness keep me safe for ever.**

## The Epistle

**I Corinthians 1:1-9**

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind-- just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you-- so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Sequence Hymn**  
**The Gospel**

*God of Mercy, God of Grace*

**Hymnal 538**  
**John 1:29-42**

John saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.' I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel." And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God." The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter).

### **Homily**

Rev. Carolyn Bartkus

### **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.***

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

*Silence    The People may add their own petitions.*

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.

**For those in our community in special need of prayer especially....** Alan, Anne, Betsy, Beth, Bill, Bill, Chad, Connie, Derek, Don, Emilia, Eric, Frank, Gabe and Angel, Gail, Janey, Jayice, Jean, Jerry, Jessica, Jim, Joan, John, Justin, Kallie, Karen, Kathy, Keegan, Laura, Levi, Lori, Marcelle, Margaret, Marian, McMellian Family, Melissa, Nancy, Nicia, Owen, Pam, Paul, Penny, Polly, Rachel, Ray, Rick, Robert, Ron, Sam, Sandra, Terry, 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...** El Bedair, Pam Behrens, Deborah Boschert, Patty Hoyt, Alexandra Marcotte, Pete Walling, and Caroline Wyne.

**We pray for those celebrating wedding anniversaries this week...** Mike and Tracy Miller.

**In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer,** we pray for Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo.

**In the Episcopal Diocese of Dallas,** we pray for God's mercy on the members of our diocesan family currently held in immigration detention: Juan, Jose, Pedro, Ayoub, Mo, Barbod, Milad, Sahel, Asra, Amir, Hana, Sared, and their families. We also pray for the parishes: Church of the Apostles, Coppell and Ascension, Dallas.

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.***

*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**

*Aria, from Concerto Grosso No. 12 (G. F. Handel)*

**Arr. C. H. Trevor**

**Offertory 11:00**

*Agnus Dei (Lamb of God) from Missa Guadalupe*

**Joel Martinson**

**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**

*Humbly I Adore Thee*

**Hymnal 314**

**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  
Dismissal  
Postlude

*Ye Servants of God*  
*As with Gladness Men of Old*

Hymnal 535  
BCP 365  
Raymond H. Haan

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Church Office Closed Monday** in observance of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday.

### **Annual Meeting**

Our Annual Meeting is scheduled to take place at 11:45 a.m. on Sunday, January 25th, following our one service at **10:30 a.m.** and will be followed by a community lunch. We will be ordering box lunches from Jason's Deli and request an offering of \$10 per box. If \$10 per box isn't possible for your family, any amount toward meal cost is appreciated. Payments can be made via check, cash, or online through your Realm account.

Join us as we celebrate what God has done this past year, give thanks for our common life, and share hopes and plans for the year ahead. This is also when we will vote to elect Vestry members and Diocesan Delegates for 2026.

### **Vestry Candidates**

- Shirley Jones
- Eddie Victorino

### **Diocesan Delegates**

- Donna Settle
- Chip Gooding
- Elaine LeBlanc
- Brian Johnston

### **Adult Christian Formation: Sundays, 9:45–10:45 a.m., Oratory Chapel**

Join us for study on how the Church discerned the lines between orthodox Christianity and heresy, and how the councils and creeds responded to key questions of faith. We'll use Justin S. Holcomb's companion volumes—*Know the Heretics* (first) and *Know the Councils and Creeds*—as our guides. Books: Available on Amazon in paperback or Kindle. If you need assistance obtaining a book, please speak with Mtr. Carolyn—she'll help you get a paperback copy. All are welcome to join us to learn and grow in faith together.

**MES Fundraiser** - Tuesday, January 20<sup>th</sup> Panda Express online orders only using code: 9011357. Place your order for pickup or delivery. 28% of sales will be donated to MES.

**2026 Church Calendars** are available and can be found in the Narthex.

### **Tuesday Night Zoom Prayer – Updated Time**

The Daughters of the King hosts a simple, welcoming prayer gathering every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. on Zoom. A short time for visiting begins at 7:15. Connect with us on Tuesday nights by scanning the QR code.



### **Music Ministry Update**

Gary invites you to consider participating in our music ministry. All choirs are open to anyone who can match pitch and is willing to work in a group. Prior choir experience is helpful but not required. Instrumentalists are also encouraged to share their gifts. On Wednesdays Youth Choir (grades 5-12) meets from 5:30-6:30 p.m. and Adult Choir meets from 7:15-8:45 p.m. Please email or speak to Gary after any service.

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**Attorneys Virginia Hammerle and Charles Beachley** will speak on “Achieving your Goals through Wills, Trusts & Asset Protection” at 9:45 a.m. on Sunday, **February 1<sup>st</sup>** in the Parish Hall.

**Brunch with DOK** – on Sunday February 8<sup>th</sup>, the Daughters of the King are hosting a meal in the Parish Hall after each service for ladies interested in joining the order.

### **Carter Blood Drive**

We are hosting a blood drive on February 15<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM in the Parish Hall. We hope to repeat the success of last year’s drive. Donors and greeters are needed. A sign-up sheet with times will be in the narthex, and walk-ins are welcome. Be someone’s Valentine and donate.

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