

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION

Lewisville, Texas

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



THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

THE HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

APRIL 12, 2026

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.

• Hearing Assistance

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.

Second Sunday of Easter
Holy Eucharist Rite II

Prelude	<i>The Holy Christ has Arisen, Alleluia, Alleluia, BWV 628</i>	J. S. Bach
Opening Hymn	<i>The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done, vs. 1-3</i>	Hymnal 208
Opening Acclamation		BCP 355
Gloria in excelsis		BCP 356/Hymnal S278
Collect of the Day		BCP 222
The First Reading		Acts 2:14a, 22-32

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, "You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know— this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. For David says concerning him, 'I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover my flesh will live in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One experience corruption. You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.' "Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying, 'He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption.' This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses."

The Psalm **Psalm 16**

- 1 Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; *
I have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord, my good above all other."
- 2 All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, *
upon those who are noble among the people.
- 3 But those who run after other gods *
shall have their troubles multiplied.

- 4 Their libations of blood I will not offer, *
nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.
- 5 O LORD, you are my portion and my cup; *
it is you who uphold my lot.
- 6 My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; *
indeed, I have a goodly heritage.
- 7 I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel; *
my heart teaches me, night after night.
- 8 I have set the LORD always before me; *
because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.
- 9 My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; *
my body also shall rest in hope.
- 10 For you will not abandon me to the grave, *
nor let your holy one see the Pit.
- 11 You will show me the path of life; *
in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

The Epistle:

I Peter 1:3-9

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith-- being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire-- may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Sequence Hymn

Alleluia! O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing

Hymnal 206

The Gospel

John 20:19-31

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood

among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Homily

Rev. Ayo Fasusi

The Nicene Creed

BCP 358

The Prayers of the People Form V

BCP 389

In peace, let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, have mercy"

For the holy Church of God, that it may be filled with truth and love, and be found without fault at the day of your coming, we pray to you, O Lord.

Here and after every petition the People respond **Lord, have mercy.**

For Sean our Presiding Bishop, for Robert our own Bishop, for all bishops, for Carolyn our own Priest and other ministers, and for all the holy people of God, we pray to you, O Lord.

For all who fear God and believe in you, Lord Christ, that our divisions may cease, and that all may be one as you and the Father are one, we pray to you, O Lord.

For the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness it may preach the Gospel to the ends of the earth, we pray to you, O Lord.

For those who do not yet believe, and for those who have lost their faith, that they may receive the light of the Gospel, we pray to you, O Lord.

For the peace of the world, that a spirit of respect and forbearance may grow among nations and peoples, we pray to you, O Lord.

For those in positions of public trust especially our President, Donald and our governor, Greg, that they may serve justice, and promote the dignity and freedom of every person, we pray to you, O Lord.

For a blessing upon all human labor, and for the right use of the riches of creation, that the world may be freed from poverty, famine, and disaster, we pray to you, O Lord.

For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and all who suffer; for refugees, prisoners, and all who are in danger; that they may be relieved and protected, we pray to you, O Lord.

For this congregation for those who are present, and for those who are absent, that we may be delivered from hardness of heart, and show forth your glory in all that we do, we pray to you, O Lord.

For our enemies and those who wish us harm, and for all whom we have injured or offended, we pray to you, O Lord.

For ourselves; for the forgiveness of our sins, and for the grace of the Holy Spirit to amend our lives, we pray to you, O Lord.

For all who have commended themselves to our prayers; for our families, friends, and neighbors; that being freed from anxiety, they may live in joy, peace, and health, we pray to you, O Lord.

For those in our community in special needs of prayer especially....Anne, Beth, Betsy, Bill, Bill, Chad, Connie, Don, Ellen, Eric, Frank, Gabe and Angel, Gail, Janey, Jerry, Jessica, Jim, Joan, Kallie, Karen, Karen, Kelly, Kevin, Laura, Levi, Lori, Lucia, Marcelle, Margaret, Marian, Mark, McMellian Family, Melissa, Nancy, Nicia, Owen, Paul, Penny, Polly, Ray, Rick, Ron, Sally, Sam, Susan, Tatum, Terry, and Zoey, we pray to you, O Lord.

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 to you, O Lord.

We pray for those celebrating birthdays this week... Susan Barwick, Chuck Beachley, Charlotte Biggs, Carol Bush, Trudy Cleland, Mike Davis, Pat Maguire, Lydia Messer, Kelly Murphy, Labeth Page, Jonathan Parker, Amy Skinner, Callie Slane, Dale Teeters, David Thomas, Grant Todor, and Jonathan Totty, we pray to you, O Lord.

We pray for those celebrating wedding anniversaries this week . . . Ron and Pam Valentine, Mark and Lorine Loder, David Alphonse and Nicole Cumberpatch, Daniel Mason and Issy Babb, we pray to you, O Lord.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer . . . we pray for Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola.

In the Episcopal Diocese of Dallas . . . we pray for St. Philip's – Frisco, Holy Trinity – Garland, St. Barnabas' – Garland, and Emmanuel Anglican – Garland.

For all who have died in the communion of your Church, and those whose faith is known to you alone, that, with all the saints, they may have rest in that place where there is no pain or grief, but life eternal, we pray to you, O Lord.

Altar Flowers are given by Rob and Lori Grant in thanksgiving for the 4th birthday of our Grandson Oliver Grant.

Rejoicing in the fellowship of the ever-blessed Virgin Mary, and all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life to Christ our God.

People: To you, O Lord our God.

Silence

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect, or the following Doxology

For yours is the majesty, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, now and forever. *Amen.*

The Peace
Birthday and Anniversary Blessings

BCP 360

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

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Arr. by Ted Cornell

Doxology

verse 3

Hymnal 380

Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharist Prayer A)

BCP 361

Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

BCP 367/Hymnal S125

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

The Breaking of the Bread

BCP 364

Fraction Anthem

BCP 364/Hymnal S155

Communion

Communion Hymn

We Walk by Faith, and Not by Sight

Hymnal 209

Prayer after Communion

BCP 365

The Blessing

Closing Hymn

That Easter Day with Joy was Bright

Hymnal 193

Postlude

Today the Son of God Triumphs, BWV 630

J. S. Bach



Parish Life and Leadership

ANNUNCIATION BOOK CLUB (ABC) is reading The Demon of Unrest by Erik Larson for April and May. It is a large book, and we believe it is important, so we expect our discussion to take two meetings to cover. The book is described as "a saga of hubris, heartbreak, and heroism at the dawn of the Civil War." Our April meeting is Monday, **April 13, 6:30 p.m.**, and we meet in the Oratory Chapel. We welcome all comers!

Service and Outreach

Outreach Corner – Dianne Aynes, Outreach Coordinator

On April 8th, six EYC members joined Dianne and Sara Aynes to decorate and fill 50 lunch sacks for the "Feed the City" campaign. These teens knocked it out of the park! Thank you to all.



Our upcoming events are as follows:

(1) mid-April through mid-May - item donations for the CCA "Kids Eat Free" initiative. Those items include:

- Breakfast: mini cereal boxes (single serve breakfast cereals); Pop-Tarts Toaster Pastries, Breakfast Foods, Kids Snacks; and Quaker Instant Oatmeal (individual packets)
- Lunch: Chef Boyardee Beef Ravioli in Pasta Sauce (Microwave Food, 7.5 oz microwavable bowl); Kraft Easy Mac Original Mac & Cheese Macaroni and Cheese Dinner (Microwavable Dinner); and Nissin Cup Noodles Ramen Noodle Soup (Chicken Flavor)
- Snacks: Cheez-It Cheese Crackers; Goldfish Crackers Big Smiles; Del Monte Fruit Cups Variety Pack (4 oz cups); Mott's Applesauce (4 oz cups); Mott's Fruit Flavored Snacks; Nutri-Grain Soft Baked Breakfast Bars; Pringles Potato Crisps Chips (Snack Stack, Lunch Snacks); and Quaker Camp Chewy Granola Bars
- A flyer will be included in the April 19 Bulletin.

(2) DATE CHANGE - due to a scheduling conflict, we will now serve the teens at Kyle's Place by presenting the Woodworking Life Skills class on Thursday May 14th, 6-7; we need a team of volunteers to create and facilitate a quick, fun activity with this group. We will have another "Kyle's Place Life Skills" session in June - Work Skills. Who among us has supervised teens on the job and can create a fun activity to help them obtain and keep their jobs? Let's brainstorm - again, a leader/planner and volunteers. Please feel free to contact me (Dianne) with questions and suggestions!
(dianneaynes@gmail.com)

(3) June 25th we plan to demonstrate work skills with the teens from Kyle's Place. They will be with us from 6-7 in the Oratory Chapel. We need a team of volunteers to create and execute a fun (game) activity for this group. Please contact me (Dianne - dianneaynes@gmail.com) and let's brainstorm ideas. Your team should plan on 5:45-7:15 for time.

Navajo Ministry – Year 43

The Navajo Ministry team will serve in Bluff July 4–10. We depart Friday, arrive Saturday, worship and prepare Sunday, work on campus projects Monday–Thursday, and host evening dinners/programs Monday–Wednesday before returning home Friday.

Volunteers needed: chef, Christian Formation leaders, and helpers for small repairs, painting, and yardwork. For more information about supporting the Episcopal Church in Navajoland, contact Mary Ann DuTeil at Mauigirltx@gmail.com.

This ministry is funded solely through donations. To order Easter treats (hot cross buns, cookies, Easter basket cakes, or cupcakes), contact Mary Ann.

Spring Clean Up

Many hands made light work! Thanks to Jonathan Parker, Jerry Yost, Mike Jones, Charlene Shook, Joe Pack, Eddie Victorino, and Meg Muller for planting flowers and cleaning out numerous flower beds. Special thanks to Jerry Yost and the guys for spreading 70 bags of mulch! Last Saturday we spent a few hours spring cleaning our campus. Join us in the fall for our fall clean up.

Spring Clean-Up Crew



Children and Families

We would love to celebrate our graduates!

If your child is graduating from high school or college this year, please let us know. Include their name, where they are graduating from, and their plans for next year (college, career, military, etc.). This information will help us recognize and honor their accomplishments as a church community.

If possible, please share in three sentences or fewer a few achievements your child is proud of or feels successful about as they graduate, so we can highlight them with our church family. **Please let us know by May 8, 2026.**

On May 17th, families are also invited to create a tri-fold display board to showcase their graduate. Boards may include photos, memories, achievements, and future plans. These will be displayed in the Oratory Chapel on Sunday May 17th before and after both services for everyone to enjoy. Please email Karen Synder at oso1269@aol.com and churchoffice@annunciationlewisville.org We look forward to celebrating this special milestone with you! Beth Parker, Director of Children's Ministries

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April 26th – Celebration Sunday 10:00 AM Combined Service

Join us as we celebrate Gary's ministry.

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