

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION

Lewisville, Texas

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



THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

THE HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

APRIL 19, 2026 – 11:00 AM



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.

Third Sunday of Easter
Holy Eucharist Rite II

Prelude	<i>At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing</i>	Michael Bedford
Opening Hymn	<i>We Know that Christ is Raised and Dies No More</i>	Hymnal 296
Opening Acclamation		BCP 355
Gloria in excelsis		BCP 356/Hymnal S278
Collect of the Day		BCP 222
The First Reading		Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, "Let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified."

Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, "Brothers, what should we do?" Peter said to them, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him." And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

The Psalm **Psalm 116:1-3, 10-17**

- 1 I love the LORD, because he has heard the voice of my supplication, *
because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.
- 2 The cords of death entangled me; the grip of the grave took hold of me; *
I came to grief and sorrow.
- 3 Then I called upon the Name of the LORD: *
"O LORD, I pray you, save my life."
- 10 How shall I repay the LORD *
for all the good things he has done for me?
- 11 I will lift up the cup of salvation *
and call upon the Name of the LORD.
- 12 I will fulfill my vows to the LORD *
in the presence of all his people.

13 Precious in the sight of the LORD *

is the death of his servants.

14 O LORD, I am your servant; *

I am your servant and the child of your handmaid; you have freed me from my bonds.

15 I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving *

and call upon the Name of the LORD.

16 I will fulfill my vows to the LORD *

in the presence of all his people,

17 In the courts of the LORD'S house, *

in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Hallelujah!

The Epistle:

I Peter 1:17-23

If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God. Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

Sequence Hymn

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say (Tune: Kingsfold)

Hymnal 692

The Gospel

Luke 24:13-35

Now on that same day two of Jesus' disciples were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of

Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.” Then he said to them, “Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?” Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, “Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.” So, he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?” That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, “The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!” Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

Homily	Rev. Carolyn Bartkus
Presentation and Examination of the Candidates	BCP 301
The Baptismal Covenant	BCP 304
The Prayers for the Candidates	BCP 305
Baptismal Hymn	<i>Take My Life and Let it Be</i>
Holy Baptism	Hymnal 707
The Peace	BCP 307
	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

Abide with Me

Arr. Gordon

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

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

Hymnal 470

Prayer after Communion

BCP 365

The Blessing

Closing Hymn

O Zion, Haste, Thy Mission High Fulfilling

Hymnal 539

Postlude

Hail Thou Once Despised Jesus, Op. 9, No. 2

Michael Bedford

Prayers

Please keep in your daily prayers those in our community in need of prayer:

EspeciallyAnne, 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.

The men and women in the service of our country...Alton, Andrew, Brandon, Charles, Cody, Cole, Devin, Gabe, Hannah, Houston, Jaden, Kyle, Laney, Liam, Nyah, Owen, Rachel, Richard, Robert, Tony, and Will.

All those celebrating birthdays this week... James DeGreif, Christian Flores, Sarah Gillie, Chip Gooding, Jake Gooding, Richard Gooding, William Harper, Jenni Ladd, Sandy Lillycrop, Margaret Martin, Jayden Mock, David Pugh, Emelia Sikorski, Easton Smith, Thomas Ward, Betsy Whittington, and Jerry Yost.

All those celebrating wedding anniversaries this week... Frank and Andrea Albright, Jesus Ojeda and Talya Arbaiza-Ojeda, Michael and Laura Braun, Thomas and Cindy Stuart, we pray to you, O Lord.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer . . . we pray for Church of the Province of Myanmar.

In the Episcopal Diocese of Dallas . . . we pray for St. Mark's – Irving, St. Paul's – Greenville, Holy Trinity-by-the-Lake – Rockwall, and Redeemer – Irving.

Altar Flowers are given by Laura and Michael Braun in celebration for their 41st Wedding Anniversary.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to Sebastian and Amanda Campbell on the baptism of their daughter Celia Patricia Campbell, Granddaughter of John and Monica Campbell.

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

Join us as we celebrate Gary's ministry.

Episcopal Relief and Development – Thanks to everyone who contributed using our Lenten mite boxes. Those offerings were blessed on Easter Sunday and we raised \$1,306.80.

ANNUNCIATION BOOK CLUB (ABC) next meeting is Monday, May 11th at 6:30 PM in the Oratory Chapel, and our book is **Theo of Golden** by Allen Levi.

Outreach Corner – Dianne Aynes, Outreach Coordinator

Please see the enclosed flyer for “Kids Eat Free”. Items can be returned to boxes in the narthex. Please remember we are serving the teens at Kyle's Place by presenting a Woodworking Life Skills class on Thursday, May 14th, 6-7. We are in DIRE need of a team of volunteers to create and facilitate a quick, fun activity with this group.

PLEASE contact me (dianneaynes@gmail.com) as soon as possible so we don't have to disappoint these young people. Even if it's the opportunity to each use the different tools (skill saw, power tools, regular hammer and screwdrivers) on a 2x4. I plan to use some Outreach funds to purchase safety glasses for the teens as well as possibly small tool kits to take with them, if they are allowed to have them at the facility. On June 25th, we will present the teens at Kyle's Place with a Work Skills opportunity. Again, 6-7 in the Oratory Chapel and we need a team to plan and execute this activity as well. Please contact me (dianneaynes@gmail.com) so we can keep this on the calendar. Thank you for considering these new opportunities for us! Please contact me with questions and to volunteer/brainstorm any of these activities (dianneaynes@gmail.com).

Navajo Ministry – Year 43 - contact Mary Ann DuTeil at Mauigirltx@gmail.com

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.

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 bring 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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