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## THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION

Lewisville, Texas

*To grow in Love of God and Neighbor*



### FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION

HOLY COMMUNION-RITE II

APRIL 21, 2024

#### 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.

## Holy Eucharist Rite II

Prelude *The Angel Gabriel* Arr. Gordon  
Processional Hymn *Ye Who Claim the Faith of Jesus* Hymnal 268  
Opening Acclamation BCP 355  
Gloria in excelsis Hymnal S280  
Collect of the Day BCP 224  
Old Testament Isaiah 7:10-14

Again the LORD spoke to Ahaz, saying, Ask a sign of the LORD your God; let it be deep as Sheol or high as heaven. But Ahaz said, I will not ask, and I will not put the LORD to the test. Then Isaiah said: "Hear then, O house of David! Is it too little for you to weary mortals, that you weary my God also? Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Look, the young woman is with child and shall bear a son, and shall name him Immanuel."

Canticle 15 The Song of Mary *Magnificat* Luke 1:46-55 Adult Choir

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Savior; \*

for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.

From this day all generations will call me blessed: \*

the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name.

He has mercy on those who fear him \*

in every generation.

He has shown the strength of his arm, \*

he has scattered the proud in their conceit.

He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, \*

and has lifted up the lowly.

He has filled the hungry with good things, \*

and the rich he has sent away empty.

He has come to the help of his servant Israel, \*

for he has remembered his promise of mercy,

The promise he made to our fathers, \*

to Abraham and his children for ever.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*

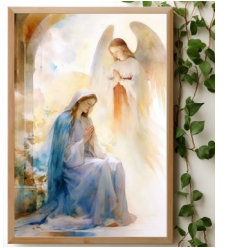
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. *Amen.*

The Epistle Hebrews 10:4-10

It is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins. Consequently, when Christ came into the world, he said, "Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired, but a body you have prepared for me; in burnt offerings and sin offerings you have taken no pleasure. Then

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Join us today for our  
FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION  
Parish update followed by  
Lunch in parish hall and courtyard.  
Everyone welcome!



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### "Episco-pints!. The EYC is partnering with Handel's Ice Cream

to support the EYC's Summer mission trip. Enjoy some ice cream & support our youth. Episco-pint cards are \$8 and good for 1 pint of ice cream of any flavor at their Flower Mound and Highland Village locations. Cash, check or Realm payments accepted.



**SAVE THE DATE ~ VBS:** CAMP FIRELIGHT June 3-7 ~ 9:00 am—12 pm daily. Online signup will be available beginning April 20. Cost will be \$30 per child.



**MES Enrollment for 2024-2025:** In-house enrollment opened on Monday, March 4th (includes alumni & siblings) Refer a friend and after 3 months enrollment, received \$500 credit.

Funeral Service Music Consultations ~ Dr. Gordon is available by appointment to help plan music for funeral services. You may reach Dr. Gordon at [getgordon@me.com](mailto:getgordon@me.com)

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### Upcoming Diocesan Events:

**Mission Day:** May 4, 2024 ~ 9:30 am—2:30 pm at St. Matthew's Cathedral, 5100 Ross Avenue, Dallas. *Answering questions we ask for our future.*

**Healing Prayer Conference:** *Living, healing and understanding, after Pentecost* May 10-11 at Church of Incarnation, 3966 McKinney Ave., Dallas.

### Summer Camp

We are excited to announce that registration for Summer Camp 2024 is quickly approaching. We are looking forward to another amazing summer of games, fun, music, swimming, bible studies, and making new, life-long friends. Our new summer camp registration platform - [FunJoin](https://www.funjoin.com) is so super easy it can be accessed through any device, but is intended to be done on your cell phone. Flyers are available in the welcome center and additional information can be found on the Episcopal Diocese of Dallas website: [edod.org/all-saints-camp-and-youth/](https://edod.org/all-saints-camp-and-youth/)

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

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

Hymnal 376  
BCP365

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ALL About Annunciation

Have you ever wondered who those brave servicemen and women are that we pray for each week in our corporate prayers? Below is a list of these brave souls and the family and friends of which they are related. Please start a conversation with any of our church members and you will find out some amazing information about these outstanding service people. Everyone is proud to share the accomplishments of their loved ones.

One of these service individuals has recently been promoted to Major, do you know who it is? Find out.

Will Behrens	Air Force	Son of Bill & Pam Behrens
Tony Ciaccio	Air Force	Son in law of Sharon & John Sherwood
Richard Gregg	Navy	Extended family of Trudy Cleland
Robert Hynes	Army	Friend of Sharon & John Sherwood
Justin Kuch	Navy	Son in law of Ian & Bonnie Refo
Alton Lewis	Navy	Extended family of John & Patty Hoyt
Liam McNichols	Navy	Son of Susan & Bill McNichols
Andrew Maddox	Navy	Nephew of Kelly & Jerry Yost
Jaden Mattox	Army	Grandson of Shirley & Mike Jones
Gabe Reinhart	Army	Nephew of Cam & Tracey Reinhart
Owen Reinhart	Navy	Nephew of Cam & Tracey Reinhart
Houston Sasser	Army	Friend of Sharon & John Sherwood
Laney Schol	Air Force	Granddaughter of Pam Burnley-Schol

SUNDAY ATTENDANCE for the month of March (5 Sundays) was 1,004

I said, 'See, God, I have come to do your will, O God' (in the scroll of the book it is written of me)." When he said above, "You have neither desired nor taken pleasure in sacrifices and offerings and burnt offerings and sin offerings" (these are offered according to the law), then he added, "See, I have come to do your will." He abolishes the first in order to establish the second. And it is by God's will that we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

Sequence Hymn      *The Word Whom Earth and Sea and Sky Adore*      Hymnal 263

The Gospel      Luke 1:26-38

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. And he came to her and said, "Greetings, favored one! The Lord is with you." But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. The angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David. He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end." Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I am a virgin?" The angel said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be holy; he will be called Son of God. And now, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son; and this is the sixth month for her who was said to be barren. For nothing will be impossible with God." Then Mary said, "Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word." Then the angel departed from her.

The Sermon      Rev. Carolyn Bartkus

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 Michael our Presiding Bishop, for George 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, Joe Biden and our governor, Greg Abbott, 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....*Tutu, Jan, Cindy, Laura, Sam, Rene, Nancy, Bill, Bob, Sean, Jim, Jeff, Lisa, Allison, Lou, The McLaughlin family, The Turner family, The Booth family, William, Alan Judy and John.* we pray to you, O Lord.

We ask you to watch over those in the service of our country...*Will, Tony, Richard, Robert, Justin, Alton, Liam, Andrew, Jaden, Gabe, Owen, Houston and Laney.*

We pray for those celebrating birthdays this week...*William Harper, Betsy Whittington, Chip Gooding, Jerry Yost, Betty Ellis, Richard Gooding, Jake Gooding, Jenni Ladd, David Pugh, Jayden Mock, Thomas Ward, Easton Smith, Sarah Gillie, Joe Vogel, Lucy Fisher & Denise Gumbert-Glore.*

We pray for those celebrating wedding anniversaries this week...*Sarah & Jonathan Gesell, Don & Dorthy Blythe and Ian & Bonnie Refo*

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, especially, \_\_\_\_\_, we pray to you, O Lord.

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.

**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 for ever. Amen.

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 Cherub Choir*

*I Wonder How it Felt*

*W.J. Gaither*

Doxology

*Verse 3*

*Hymnal 380*

### **HOLY COMMUNION**

The Great Thanksgiving (*Eucharistic Prayer A*) BCP 361

*Sanctus* *Holy, Holy, Holy* BCP 362/Hymnal S125

The Lord's Prayer BCP 364

The Breaking of the Bread BCP 364

*Fraction Anthem* BCP 364/Hymnal S155

Communion

*Communion Hymn* *As the Deer/My Faith Looks Up to Thee* Arr. By Stan Pethel

*Amelia Johnston, Trombone*

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:*