

"Episco-pints!. The EYC is partnering with Handel's Ice Cream ~ Enjoy ice cream & support the EYC Summer Mission trip. Cards are \$8 & good for 1 pint of ice cream of any flavor at their Flower Mound & 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 is available. Cost will be \$30 per child.



GRADUATION SUNDAY ~ We will honor our 2024 High School Graduates in person **Sunday, May 19 at the 8:30 & 11:00 services with reception to follow in the Oratory Chapel.** We will also honor graduates from college & those with advanced degrees in the bulletin. Please contact Daniel Rodriguez at youth@annunciationlewisville.org by **May 10th** if you have a 2024 high school or college graduate. High School graduates will participate in the worship service & are invited to create a graduation photo board for the reception.

Book Club ~ We will meet on May 13th at 6:30 in the Oratory Chapel and will be reading "The First Ladies" by Marie Benedict

Funeral Service Music Consultation: Dr. Gary Gordon is available by appointment to help plan music for funeral services. Contact him at getgordon@me.com

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 looking forward to another amazing summer of games, fun, music, swimming, bible studies, and making new, life-long friends.

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/

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Lewisville, Texas

To grow in Love of God and Neighbor



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

HOLY COMMUNION-RITE II

APRIL 28, 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 *Chorale Prelude: Rockingham* C. Hubert H. Parry
Opening Hymn *This is the Feast of Victory of Our God* Hymnal 418
Opening Acclamation BCP 355
Gloria in excelsis Hymnal S280
Collect of the Day BCP 225
The First Lesson Acts 8:26-40

An angel of the Lord said to Philip, "Get up and go toward the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." (This is a wilderness road.) So he got up and went. Now there was an Ethiopian eunuch, a court official of the Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, in charge of her entire treasury. He had come to Jerusalem to worship and was returning home; seated in his chariot, he was reading the prophet Isai ah. Then the Spirit said to Philip, "Go over to this chariot and join it." So Philip ran up to it and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah. He asked, "Do you understand what you are reading?" He replied, "How can I, unless someone guides me?" And he invited Philip to get in and sit beside him. Now the passage of the scripture that he was reading was this: "Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter, and like a lamb silent before its shearer, so he does not open his mouth. In his humiliation justice was denied him. Who can describe his generation? For his life is taken away from the earth." The eunuch asked Philip, "About whom, may I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?" Then Philip began to speak, and starting with this scripture, he proclaimed to him the good news about Jesus. As they were going along the road, they came to some water; and the eunuch said, "Look, here is water! What is to prevent me from being baptized?" He commanded the chariot to stop, and both of them, Philip and the eunuch, went down into the water, and Philip baptized him. When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away; the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing. But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he was passing through the region, he proclaimed the good news to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.

The Response Psalm 22:24-30

24 My praise is of him in the great assembly; *

I will perform my vows in the presence of those who worship him.

25 The poor shall eat and be satisfied,

and those who seek the LORD shall praise him: *

"May your heart live for ever!"

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Altar Flowers

given by

Genevieve Houston

In honor the birth of Luke Houston

Ian & Bonnie Refo

In honor of their 11th anniversary

Steve Giovanni & Sarah Ledbetter

In honor of our son, Dominic's 29th birthday

ALL About Annunciation

Have you every 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 find out some amazing information about these outstanding service people. Everyone is proud to share the accomplishments of their loved ones.

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 McNicols	Navy	Son of Susan & Bill McNicols
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
Kyle O'Connor	Navy	Nephew of Mike & Laura Braun

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 11:00 *He Is Risen* Cecil Cope
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 *Deck Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness* Hymnal 339
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:

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 *God is Love, Let Heaven Adore Him* Hymnal 379

Dismissal BCP365

Postlude *Christ Lay in Death's Bonds, BWV 625* J.S. Bach

26 All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD, *
and all the families of the nations shall bow before him.

27 For kingship belongs to the LORD; *
he rules over the nations.

28 To him alone all who sleep in the earth bow down in worship; *
all who go down to the dust fall before him.

29 My soul shall live for him; my descendants shall serve him; *
they shall be known as the LORD's for ever.

30 They shall come and make known to a people yet unborn *
the saving deeds that he has done.

The Epistle

1 John 4:7-21

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us. By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. And we have seen and do testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Savior of the world. God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God. So we have known and believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness on the day of judgment, because as he is, so are we in this world. There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love. We love because he first loved us. Those who say, "I love God," and hate their brothers or sisters, are liars; for those who do not love a brother or sister whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen. The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also.

Sequence Hymn *Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song* Hymnal 513

The Gospel

John 15:1-8

Jesus said to his disciples, "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear

fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.”

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed

The Prayers of the People Form V

Rev. Carolyn Bartkus

BCP 358

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, McLaughlin family, Turner family, Booth family, William, Alan, John, Bailey and Lili.** 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, Laney, and Kyle.**

We pray for those celebrating birthdays this week...**Catalina Saito, Rachel Smith, Mary Esquivel, Mercia Ahearn, Gabby Yuoh, Jessie Aynes, John Herron, Matthew Skantz and Michael Juroska.**

We pray for those celebrating wedding anniversaries this week...**Doug & Donna Wolfe and Larry & Nancy Woodall**

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. **Remembering especially Judy Gray**

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.

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.