

Newcomer/Confirmation Class Sundays 9:45am—10:45am through Oct. 20th.
Class meets in the Parish Hall. For more information please contact Mtr. Carolyn Bartkus:
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EYC New Year's Lock-In!

NYE 8PM-8AM Food! Games! Music from Joe Crenshaw! Compline! Movies!
Deacon Katie will be with us along with youth from across the diocese.
Invite your friends! \$25 per person. Signup now open.



**Come and celebrate the
Feast of St. Francis with us!
Church of the Annunciation
Courtyard**

PET Blessing SERVICE

**Sunday
October 6th
3:00pm
or Wed. Oct 2nd
8:30am with MES**

Please have all dogs secured on leashes, and all cats in kennels.

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THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION

Lewisville, Texas

To grow in Love of God and Neighbor



**NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
HOLY COMMUNION-RITE II
SEPTEMBER 29, 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.

- **Large print and Spanish prayer books** are available. Please see the ushers if you would like one.
- **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.

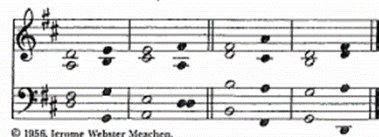
Holy Eucharist Rite II

Prelude	<i>Awake, My Soul</i>	Elaine Hagenberg
Opening Hymn	<i>I Sing the Almighty Power of God</i>	Hymnal 398
Opening Acclamation		BCP 355
Gloria in excelsis		Hymnal S278
Collect of the Day		BCP 233
The Old Testament	Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22	

The king and Haman went in to feast with Queen Esther. On the second day, as they were drinking wine, the king again said to Esther, "What is your petition, Queen Esther? It shall be granted you. And what is your request? Even to the half of my kingdom, it shall be fulfilled." Then Queen Esther answered, "If I have won your favor, O king, and if it pleases the king, let my life be given me-- that is my petition-- and the lives of my people-- that is my request. For we have been sold, I and my people, to be destroyed, to be killed, and to be annihilated. If we had been sold merely as slaves, men and women, I would have held my peace; but no enemy can compensate for this damage to the king." Then King Ahasuerus said to Queen Esther, "Who is he, and where is he, who has presumed to do this?" Esther said, "A foe and enemy, this wicked Haman!" Then Haman was terrified before the king and the queen. Then Harbona, one of the eunuchs in attendance on the king, said, "Look, the very gallows that Haman has prepared for Mordecai, whose word saved the king, stands at Haman's house, fifty cubits high." And the king said, "Hang him on that." So they hanged Haman on the gallows that he had prepared for Mordecai. Then the anger of the king abated. Mordecai recorded these things, and sent letters to all the Jews who were in all the provinces of King Ahasuerus, both near and far, enjoining them that they should keep the fourteenth day of the month Adar and also the fifteenth day of the same month, year by year, as the days on which the Jews gained relief from their enemies, and as the month that had been turned for them from sorrow into gladness and from mourning into a holiday; that they should make them days of feasting and gladness, days for sending gifts of food to one another and presents to the poor.

Psalm 124 — Sung by all

- 1 If the LORD had not been on our side, *
let Israel now say;
- 2 If the LORD had not been on our side, *
when enemies rose up against us;



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cupcakes and the Bible: Today, Children's Formation begins for 3yrs to 5th grade. 9:45 AM.

Hammerle Challenge Fundraiser

A special Thank You to everyone who has contributed. We are halfway to our goal! Please prayerfully consider participating. You can still contribute via cash or check by using an envelope marked "Hammerle Challenge." You may also donate online, by scanning this convenient QR code. The fundraising challenge will continue through October 13, 2024. Thank you for your support!



Weekday Holy Eucharist Healing Mass

We are pleased to announce the introduction of a new weekday Holy Eucharist Healing Mass, Thursdays at 10:00 AM. This service includes the celebration of the Eucharist along with the anointing of the sick. All are welcome to join us in prayer and healing as we seek God's grace and comfort.

Fall Formation — *Walk in Love: Episcopal Beliefs and Practices*, began on Sept. 1st. Come discuss the Book of Common Prayer, the sacraments, the liturgical year, and historic teachings of the Episcopal Church. Every Sunday at 9:45 AM in the Oratory Chapel.

Hats for Navajoland: Do you knit or crochet? We are collecting winter caps and gloves for our friends in Navajoland! Purchased, homemade, or gently used. Collection box in narthex.

Agape Evensong at St. Matthew's Cathedral

EYC is invited to a youth Evenson at St. Matthew's Cathedral **Oct. 6 from 5-7 PM**. There will be food and games after the service. Come see other youth from around the diocese. Email Daniel if you'd like a seat in the carpool.

Book Club: The selection for October has changed. We will now be reading "My Life in France" by Julia Child. Next meeting is Monday, Oct. 14th at 6:30 p.m. in Oratory Chapel.

Sound Team Ministry: We need 1-2 people to help run sound at the 8:30 service. It's an easy job to learn! Any interested adults or high school youth please see Gary or email him at gary.gordon@annunciationlewisville.org.

Fraction Anthem BCP 364/Hymnal S164
Communion
Communion Music *Come Find His Rest* arr. Dan Forrest
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 *All My Hope On God is Founded* Hymnal 665
Dismissal BCP 365
Postlude *Whoever Lets Our Dear God Rule, BWV 642* J. S. Bach

Thanks to Dr. Allen Buffington for sharing his musical talents in worship today. The prelude was adapted by Allen for clarinet and piano from Elaine Hagenberg's choral anthem. The communion solo was adapted from Dan Forrest's vocal arrangement.



A Memorial Funeral Service for Vivian Herron will be held on Saturday, October 12th at 11:00 AM. A reception follows the service, hosted by The Gads.

3 Then would they have swallowed us up alive *
in their fierce anger toward us;
4 Then would the waters have overwhelmed us *
and the torrent gone over us;
5 Then would the raging waters *
have gone right over us.
6 Blessed be the LORD! *
he has not given us over to be a prey for their teeth.
7 We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowler; *
the snare is broken, and we have escaped.
8 Our help is in the Name of the LORD, *
the maker of heaven and earth.

The Epistle James 5:13-20

Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest. My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

Sequence Hymn *Surely it is God Who Saves Me* Hymnal 679

The Gospel Mark 9:38-50

John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us." But Jesus said, "Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. Whoever is not against us is for us. For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.

“If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched. “For everyone will be salted with fire. Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.”

Homily

Dr. Daniel Rodriguez

The Nicene Creed

BCP 358

The Prayers of the People Form III

BCP 387

The Leader and People pray responsively

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest.

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy:

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

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

Silence The People may add their own petitions.

For those in our community in special needs of prayer especially....**Alan, Alan, Anne, Betsy, Betty, Bill, Carrie, Chris, Connie, Derek, Don, Gert, Irma, Jana, Jerry, Jim, Joan, Joe, John, Karen, Laura, Marcelle, Margaret, Melissa, Nancy, Patricia, Paul, Penny, Ray, Regan, Rick, Rosemary, Sam, Shannon, Tutu, and Wayne.**

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

We pray for those celebrating birthdays this week... **Sue Barrett, Kalia Crocker, Benjamin Esquivel, Ray Henderson, Jing Nicholson, Ike Obi, Salem Salvador, and Jon Wilson.**

We pray for those celebrating wedding anniversaries this week... Ayo and Yemi Fasusi, Mark Hoffman and Holly Holton-Hoffman, Chester and Valerie Sikorski, Jon and Lor Wilson.

Altar flowers are given today in loving memory of Ava Ballew by the Parker family and in thanksgiving for the birth of Colson by Ann and Lynn Martin.

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

Lord of the Small

Dan Forest

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