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THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION

Lewisville, Texas

To grow in Love of God and Neighbor



For Your Children:

- **Nursery:** Our staffed Nursery is available to children up to four years old
- **Angel Buddy Bags:** Angel Buddy Bags with activities for children ages 5-7 years are located in the Narthex.

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 INTOLERANCE - 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.

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| • 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. |
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David Schelat

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Opening Hymn

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

Hymnal 290

Opening Sentence

Book of Common Prayer, page 355

The people standing, the Celebrant says:

Celebrant

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People

And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

The Collect for Purity

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Gloria

LEVAS 243

Glo-ry, Glo-ry hal-le-lu -

- jah, Lord we praise your Ho - ly name, — Glo-ry, Glo-ry hal-le-lu -

- jah, Lord we praise your Ho - ly name. Glo-ry to God in the high-est and

peace to His peo - ple on earth. Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al-might-y God and


Fa-ther, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your

CELEBRATE

THE BIRTH OF

Christ

Advent & Christmas



Sunday, December 3rd	1st Sunday of Advent
Sunday, December 10th	2nd Sunday of Advent Morning services at 7:15, 8:30 & 11:00 am
Sunday, December 17th	3rd Sunday of Advent Greening of the church at 12:30 pm
Sunday, December 24th	4th Sunday of Advent Morning service at 10:00 am only Final greening of the church at 12:30 pm Christmas Eve Services at 5:00 and 9:00 pm
Monday, December 25th	Christmas Day Service at 10:30 am only

2023 ANGEL TREE

The Annunciation Angel Tree is located in the Narthex. Our Angel Tree items must be returned by Sunday, December 3, so please choose soon! Lewisville Independent School district (LISD) Angels – Choose your Angel(s), purchase the items listed on the tag. (IF YOU CHOOSE AN LISD ANGEL, YOU MUST SIGN IT OUT WITH A VOLUNTEER AT THE TABLE and RECEIVE LISD INSTRUCTIONS).

All LISD Angel gifts must be returned no later than Monday, DECEMBER 3.

Navajoland – Choose a Navajoland Ornament, with suggested donation amounts. Cash, check, debit card are accepted.

Montessori Episcopal School – MES is asking for funds to make improvements to the playground. Choose a MES Ornament, with suggested donation amounts.

Cash, check, debit card are accepted.



EYC is looking for adult volunteers! We need a rotating group of adults to hang out with us on Wednesday nights. We will also need volunteers for lock-ins, service projects and mission trips this year. You don't need to have a student in EYC to be a volunteer. If you are interested in investing time in our youth, please email Daniel @ youth@annunciationlewisville.org

glo-ry. Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of
God, Glo-ry, Glo-ry hal - le-lu - jah, Lord we praise your Ho - ly name,
Glo-ry, Glo-ry hal - le-lu - jah, Lord we praise your Ho - ly Name.
You take a-way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us, You are
seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer. For
you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, You a - lone are the Lord,
You a-lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi-rit, in the
glo - ry of the Fa - ther. Glo - ry, Glo - ry hal - le-lu - jah, Lord we
praise your Ho - ly name, Glo-ry, Glo-ry hal - le-lu - jah, Lord we



The Collect of the Day

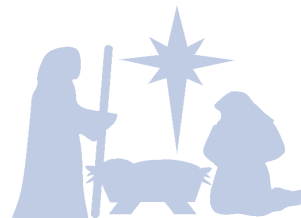
Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and gracious Father, we give you thanks for the fruits of the earth in their season and for the labors of those who harvest them. Make us, we pray, faithful stewards of your great bounty, for the provision of our necessities and the relief of all who are in need, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

A Reading from the Book of Deuteronomy 8:7-18

Moses said to all Israel: For the LORD your God is bringing you into a good land, a land with flowing streams, with springs and underground waters welling up in valleys and hills, a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, a land where you may eat bread without scarcity, where you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron and from whose hills you may mine copper. You shall eat your fill and bless the LORD your God for the good land that he has given you. Take care that you do not forget the LORD your God, by failing to keep his commandments, his ordinances, and his statutes, which I am commanding you today. When you have eaten your fill and have built fine houses and live in them, and when your herds and flocks have multiplied, and your silver and gold is multiplied, and all that you have is multiplied, then do not exalt yourself, forgetting the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, who led you through the great and terrible wilderness, an arid wasteland with poisonous snakes and scorpions. He made water flow for you from flint rock, and fed you in the wilderness with manna that your ancestors did not know, to humble you and to test you, and in the end to do you good. Do not say to yourself, "My power and the might of my own hand have gotten me this wealth." But remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, so that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your ancestors, as he is doing today.



Family Advent Bags

As we approach the upcoming Advent season, we wanted to provide you and your family an opportunity to prepare for the coming of the birth of Jesus and share in the love of the season.

Advent is marked by four weeks before Christmas. It is defined as a time of "coming into place, view, or being; arrival". Advent is simply taking time each day, starting on Sunday, December 3rd, (first Sunday in Advent) to prepare for Christmas.

In the bags, we have included supplies for you and your family to do a fun activity each week to celebrate Advent. We hope you enjoy this time as a family.



ANNUAL OUTREACH FOR FIRE & POLICE STATIONS!

Immediately following the Thanksgiving Eve service, please pick up a Thanksgiving Basket (box) and deliver to one of the 19 stations. If the station is not open when you stop by, please plan to deliver the next day.

We so appreciate your part in our annual November Outreach for local Fire and Police Stations!

Facing the people, the Celebrant shall say the following Invitation:

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

The Distribution of Communion

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive communion at this, our Lord’s table.

Communion Hymn *Come With Us, O Blessed Jesus* Hymnal 336

Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant and People

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

Closing Hymn *Now Thank We All Our God* Hymnal 397

The Dismissal

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude *Now Thank We All our God* J.S. Bach

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 65 Spoken

The Psalm is read responsively by the reader and the congregation, alternating at the half verse.

- 1 You are to be praised, O God, in Zion; *
 to you shall vows be performed in Jerusalem.
- 2 To you that hear prayer shall all flesh come, *
 because of their transgressions.
- 3 Our sins are stronger than we are, *
 but you will blot them out.
- 4 Happy are they whom you choose and draw to your courts to dwell there! *
 they will be satisfied by the beauty of your house, by the holiness of your temple.
- 5 Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness,
 O God of our salvation, *
 O Hope of all the ends of the earth and of the seas that are far away.
- 6 You make fast the mountains by your power; *
 they are girded about with might.
- 7 You still the roaring of the seas, *
 the roaring of their waves, and the clamor of the peoples.
- 8 Those who dwell at the ends of the earth will tremble at your marvelous signs; *
 you make the dawn and the dusk to sing for joy.
- 9 You visit the earth and water it abundantly; you make it very plenteous; *
 the river of God is full of water.
- 10 You prepare the grain, *
 for so you provide for the earth.
- 11 You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges; *
 with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless its increase.
- 12 You crown the year with your goodness, *
 and your paths overflow with plenty.
- 13 May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing, *
 and the hills be clothed with joy.

14 May the meadows cover themselves with flocks, and the valleys cloak themselves with grain; *
let them shout for joy and sing.

A Reading from the Letter to the Corinthians 9:6-15

The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. As it is written, "He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures forever." He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. Through the testing of this ministry you glorify God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your sharing with them and with all others, while they long for you and pray for you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you. Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn

We Plow the Fields, and Scatter

Hymnal 291

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 17:11-19

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

The Lord's Prayer

Book of Common Prayer, page 364

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Fraction Anthem

Be Known to Us

WLP 875

Refrain: Be known to us, Lord Jesus, in the breaking of the bread.

The bread which we break, alleluia,
is the communion of the body of Christ.

Refrain
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Sanctus

Santo, Santo, Santo (Holy, holy, holy)

WLP 785

San - to, san - to, san - to, mi cor - a - zon te a - do - ra! Mi
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - does you! My

cor - a - zon te sa - be de - cir: san - to e - res Se - ñor.
heart is glad to say the words: you are ho - ly, Lord.

Words: Variation on a traditional liturgical text. Music: Composer of melody unknown; arr. based on a two-part version as taught by Pablo D. Sosa (b. 1933).

Celebrant and People

The people stand or kneel then the Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, “Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of

The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon

The Rev’d Dr. Michael Anderson.

The Nicene Creed

Celebrant and people say

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen

A Litany of Thanksgiving

The Leader and People pray responsively

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| <i>Leader</i> | Let us give thanks to God our Father for all his gifts so freely bestowed upon us. |
| <i>Leader</i> | For the beauty and wonder of your creation, in earth and sky and sea. |
| <i>People</i> | We thank you, Lord. |
| <i>Leader</i> | For all that is gracious in the lives of men and women, revealing the image of Christ, |
| <i>People</i> | We thank you, Lord. |
| <i>Leader</i> | For our daily food and drink, our homes and families, and our friends, |
| <i>People</i> | We thank you, Lord. |
| <i>Leader</i> | For minds to think, and hearts to love, and hands to serve, |
| <i>People</i> | We thank you, Lord. |

Leader For health and strength to work, and leisure to rest and play,
People **We thank you, Lord.**

Leader For the brave and courageous, who are patient in suffering and faithful in adversity, especially, **Wayne, Betsy, Joe, Vivian, Chris, Betty, Eleanor, Joan, Margaret, Tutu, Linda, Jan, Clay, Laura, Sam, Rene, Scott, Kathy, Bob, DeeDee, Karen, Tara, Kelly, Kara, Laura, Lance, Rocky and Karen.**
People **We thank you, Lord.**

Leader For all valiant seekers after truth, liberty, and justice,
People **We thank you, Lord.**

Leader For the communion of saints, in all times and places,
People **We thank you, Lord.**

Leader Above all, we give you thanks for the great mercies and promises given to us in Christ Jesus our Lord;
People **To him be praise and glory, with you, O Father, and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Peace

All stand

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

Announcements

The Blessing of the Thanksgiving Baskets



THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

Offertory

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Offertory Anthem

The people stand

Doxology:

Old 100th

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
 Praise him, all creatures here below;
 Praise him above, ye heavenly hosts;
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen!**

Eucharistic Prayer A

Book of Common Prayer, page 361

The people remain standing. The Celebrant faces them and says:

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds:

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

For with your co-eternal Son and Holy Spirit, you are one God, one Lord, in Trinity of Persons and in Unity of Being; and we celebrate the one and equal glory of you, O Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name: