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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 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 8:30 am and 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.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Opening Hymn

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come (vss. 1,2)

No. 290

Opening Sentence

Book of Common Prayer, page 355

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

Glory to God

S 280

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you

GREENING OF THE CHURCH

Sunday, December 19th

In preparation for our celebration of Christmas, we will be decorating the church on **Sunday, December 19th at 12:30 p.m.**

It takes quite a number of wonderful volunteers to make our campus beautiful, and we are hoping you would be willing to help. A light lunch will be provided. Please come and enjoy this annual tradition with us.



It's that time of year again—
BOOK FAIR TIME!!



Stop by the **MES Book Fair**
in the Parish Hall

Sunday, December 12th
from 8 am to 1 pm
for our opening day.

Be the first in line for stocking stuffers,
tween gifts, adult books, and of
course, all the books your
children have been asking for!

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Men's Event: Shop Talk

Come Join Us...

Saturday, December 4th


(9:00 a.m. to Noon)

- Breakfast
- Theological Discussion on the Nicene Creed
- Tinkering
- Prayer

Where: Jerry Yost's Garage • 994 Stonecrest Rd. • Argyle, TX 76226

If you have any questions, email Michael Anderson at manderson@annunciationlewisville.org.





take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy


on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -

ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,

you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most

High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the


glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.



Serving the Elderly at Good Samaritan-Denton Village December 10th

For the twelfth year, members of Annunciation will be assisting with the Good Samaritan-Denton Village Christmas dinner in Denton to benefit the residents who otherwise might not be able to celebrate Christmas surrounded by friends and loved ones. We are looking for 10 people (17 years or older) who would be willing to assist with serving the meal on Friday, December 10th, starting at 4:30 p.m. We will be finished at approximately 8:30 p.m., and a wonderful dinner is provided for you. *Attire is black and white.*

If you have any questions, or would like to volunteer with for this worthwhile ministry, please contact Michael in the church office at manderson@annunciationlewisville.org or Kennon Moffitt at (214)762-9835, kennonmoffitt@yahoo.com.



The Salvation Army is looking for volunteers to assist in providing weekday (Monday-Friday) lunchtime meals at the **Lewisville Service Center**. The volunteer duties are to cook and serve weekday lunch and the commitment begins **January 1, 2022**.

Please contact Capt. Ben Godwin directly (972) 353-9400 if you are interested in volunteering. The hours needed are 10:00am - 12:30 pm Monday through Friday.

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 Prophet Joel

(2:21-27)

Do not fear, O soil; be glad and rejoice, for the Lord has done great things! Do not fear, you animals of the field, for the pastures of the wilderness are green; the tree bears its fruit, the fig tree and vine give their full yield. O children of Zion, be glad and rejoice in the Lord your God; for he has given the early rain for your vindication, he has poured down for you abundant rain, the early and the later rain, as before. The threshing floors shall be full of grain, the vats shall overflow with wine and oil. I will repay you for the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter, my great army, which I sent against you. You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the Lord your God, who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never again be put to shame. You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I, the Lord, am your God and there is no other. And my people shall never again be put to shame.

People The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 126

Spoken

1 When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, *
then were we like those who dream.

2 Then was our mouth filled with laughter, *
and our tongue with shouts of joy.

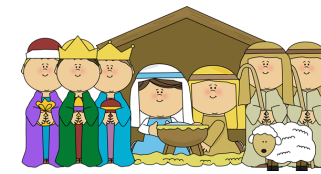
3 Then they said among the nations, *
"The Lord has done great things for them."

4 The Lord has done great things for us, *
and we are glad indeed.

5 Restore our fortunes, O Lord, *
like the watercourses of the Negev.

6 Those who sowed with tears *
will reap with songs of joy.

7 Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, *
will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.

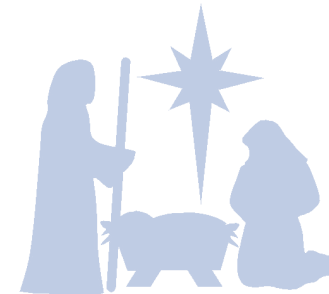


Calling All Angels (and Shepherds, and Wisemen, and Sheep)

At our 5:00 p.m. family service on **December 24th**, we will hear the gospel proclaimed in our annual **Christmas Pageant** featuring the children and youth of our congregation.

If you know of someone between the ages of 4 and 12 who would be interested in participating, please let Beth Parker know by sending an e-mail to bethp@annunciationlewisville.org or by calling the Church Office at (972) 221-3531.

We would like to make sure we have plenty of costumes available for all.



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 the 27 days, or 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, November 28th (first Sunday in Advent) to prepare for Christmas.

Students in Christian Formation Classes (ages pre k- 5th grade) will be given their family bag during class. Extra bags will be available on table in the Welcome Center for those families who would like a bag, but did not receive one.

For those families who are still worshipping at home, you may come pick one up during our office hours.

In the bags, we have included supplies for you and your family to create your own family Crèche to celebrate this Advent season. Be creative and design the Crèche as you wish.

A decorative banner with a red background and yellow and white stripes. It features a central illustration of a white cat's face. The text is centered on the banner.

Dramatic Play Reading
Come join us for a night of play reading!
On **Friday, December 3rd**, we will be gathering together for a communal dramatic reading of a script.
No acting experience required. Unleash your inner Thespian.
Those who just want to come and listen are welcome too!
Please Join Us...
7:00 in the Oratory Chapel
Wine and non-alcoholic beverages will be provided.
For questions or additional information, contact Michael at manderson@annunciationlewisville.org

2021 ANGEL TREE

Our Angel Tree items will **only be available through December 5**, so please choose asap and **return any gifts or items to the Angel Tree no later than SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5.**

As in previous years, we have multiple offerings on our **Angel Tree** this year! You can support:

- the **Montessori Episcopal School** (purchase item/s listed),
- **Navajoland** (via check or cash),
- the **Lewisville Police Department** (purchase item/s on ornament),
- AND/OR you can adopt one or more of the **Lewisville ISD Angels**. (purchase the items on their lists).

options for LISD Angels Adoption:

- Have you decided you want to support a HOMELESS or DISPLACED TEEN this year – we have an option JUST FOR YOU!
- Do you want to adopt a SPECIAL NEEDS CHILD whose only toy request is a “tablet” – we have you covered!
- Does your family or your group want to adopt SIBLINGS – we have some great options from whom to choose! (*There are no more than two in these groupings)
- Or would is it your desire to adopt an individual child (or individual children), simply requesting the “normal” Christmas items (clothes and kids’ toys) – your wish is granted!
- Our Angels range in age from months to 18 years, so there should be an Angel for all hoping to adopt!

If you are considering the **Angel Tree** this Christmas, please pray on your options above, then plan to see Dianne Aynes at the Angel Tree table this Sunday after all three Masses. We TRULY PRAY our choices can fulfill your needs for adopting an Angel, as you work to fulfill the needs of those chosen.

Feel free to contact **Dianne (dianneaynes@gmail.com)** with questions prior to Sunday.

Can you tell we are excited? Hope to see you at the Angel Tree!!!



A Reading from the First Letter to Timothy

(2:1-7)

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For

there is one God;

there is also one mediator between God and humankind,

Christ Jesus, himself human,

who gave himself a ransom for all

-- this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn

We Plow the Fields, and Scatter (vss.1,3)

No. 291

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

(6:25-33)

People

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you-- you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What will we eat?' or 'What will we drink?' or 'What will we wear?' For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. Catherine Thompson

The Nicene Creed

Book of Common Prayer, page 358

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

Leader

The Leader and People pray responsively

Let us give thanks to God our Father for all his gifts so freely bestowed upon us.

For the beauty and wonder of your creation, in earth and sky and sea.

We thank you, Lord.

For all that is gracious in the lives of men and women, revealing the image of Christ,

We thank you, Lord.

For our daily food and drink, our homes and families, and our friends,

We thank you, Lord.



ANNUAL NOVEMBER 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!

"Advent and Icons" - Led by Dr. Michael Anderson

Join us as we discuss the practice of prayerfully looking and thinking about Icons as a way of contributing to our experience of the Advent Season.

Starting **November 28th at 9:45 a.m.** in the Oratory Chapel.

We will continue to offer our adult formation class both in person and online through zoom:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2921202622>

Meeting ID: 292 120 2622

Attention Annunciation's Young-Young(ish) Adults!

Many of us are hungry for community here at Annunciation: to go deeper with one another and with God, engage our faith, support one another, pray for each other, and once in a while, spend time together!

I am so excited to launch our new Facebook Group, **The Well**, an online gathering place for those in their mid 20's to mid 40's. Group invites on FB will begin to go out on **11/22** and the group will actually launch on Sunday, **11/28**. We want you to join and to have a safe, life-giving space to discuss, wrestle, celebrate, lament, and just be. If you have any questions, email Kelly Wolfe (our Director of Digital Ministry) at media@annunciationlewisville.org.



Don't Forget To Turn in Your Pledge Cards

It's still not too late to turn in your pledge cards for **2021**. Thank you to all who have already turned in their cards as we plan for next year's budget. Annunciation is a wonderful place, and we have an ambitious plan for ministry and mission in the next year!

Your support is greatly appreciated!

Celebrating

THE BIRTH OF

Christ

Advent & Christmas Schedule

Sunday, November 28th	1st Sunday of Advent
Sunday, December 5th	2nd Sunday of Advent
Sunday, December 12th	3rd Sunday of Advent
Sunday, December 19	4th Sunday of Advent Morning services at 7:15, 8:30 & 11:00 am Greening of the church at 12:30 pm
Friday, December 24th	Christmas Eve Services at 5:00 and 10:00 pm
Saturday, December 25th	Christmas Day Service at 10:30 am

For minds to think, and hearts to love, and hands to serve,
We thank you, Lord.

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

For the brave and courageous, who are patient in suffering and faithful in adversity, especially, Wayne, Betsy, Judy, KK, Joe, Marty, Vivian, Kelly, Chris, Betty, Eleanor, Barbara, Joan, Jim, Irene, Nancy, Hansen, Laurie, Don, Jan, Polly, Sallie, Shane, Ray, Tracey, Laura, Jewell, Nancy, Bill, Jerry, Amy, Carrie, Alexandra, Jessica.
We thank you, Lord.

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

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

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

The Peace

All stand. The Celebrant says to the people

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

Announcements

Blessing of the Thanksgiving Baskets



THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

Offertory Anthem

Let Us Break Bread Together
Dr. Allen Buffington, clarinet

arr. Moses Hogan

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!*

To make a one-time or recurring gift to Annunciation, simply text the amount you'd like to give (example 25) to 972-694-1460. Thank you for your generosity and supporting the work of Annunciation.

Eucharistic Prayer A

Book of Common Prayer, page 361

The people remain standing. The Celebrant, whether bishop or priest, faces them and sings or says

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.

Here a Proper Preface is sung or said on all Sundays, and on other occasions as appointed.

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:

Celebrant and People

Events and Gatherings for the Week of November 28th - December 4th

Sunday, November 28



Holy Eucharist	7:15 a.m.
Holy Eucharist	8:30 a.m.
Cherub Choir Practice (Parish Hall)	9:15 a.m.
Adult Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)	9:45 a.m.
Adult Christian Formation	9:45 a.m.
Holy Eucharist	11:00 a.m.

Monday, November 29

Khesed Wellness - Oratory Chapel	8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Morning Prayer	8:30 a.m.
Boy Scouts (Parish Hall)	7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 30

Morning Prayer	8:30 a.m.
Stitch Club Denton (Oratory Chapel)	10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
MES Board Meeting	6:30 p.m.
Evening Prayer w/ DOK (Daughters of the King) (meeting id: 889 1147 2620 password: 963890)	7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, December 1

Morning Prayer	8:30 a.m.
MES Chapel	9:15 a.m.
Choristers Choir Practice (grades 4-12)	5:30 p.m.
EYC	6:30 p.m.

Thursday, December 2

Morning Prayer	8:30 a.m.
Gad Abouts (Oratory Chapel)	10:30 a.m.
LCC (Lewisville Civic Chorale)	6:00 p.m.

Friday, December 3

KHESED Wellness	8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Holy Yoga	10:00 a.m.
Evening Prayer w/ Lee Dryja via ZOOM	7:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 4

Men's Off Campus Retreat	
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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.

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.

Closing Hymn

Now Thank We All Our God (vss.1,3)

No. 397

The Dismissal

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Easel Yoo, piano



Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

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The people stand or kneel.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Then the Celebrant continues

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.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

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 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 *Christ Our Passover* **S 155**

This setting is not used in Lent.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass - o - ver is
sac - ri - ficed for us; There-fore let us keep the feast.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The Distribution of Communion

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

Communion Hymn *Deck Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness* **No. 339**