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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 at the 7:00 pm service.
- Angel Buddy Bags: Angel Buddy Bags with activities for children ages 5-7 years are located in the Narthex.
- 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.

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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.

Prelude	Sketch (Souvenir)	Bedrich Smetana
	Zoe Thompson, piano	
	THE LITURGY OF THE WORD	
Opening Hymn	All Creatures of Our God and King (vss.1,5,7)	No. 400

Opening Sentence

Book of Common Prayer, page 355

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen. People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

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.





Sermon Notes...



In January, Annunciation began an update to the administrative tools our staff uses in the daily operations of the church. We adopted a new church accounting and record keeping solution: Realm[®] from ACS Technologies. While Realm will primarily serve many of our record keeping needs, it also offers some exciting opportunities to support the ways we communicate and connect as a church.

Realm offers a set of online giving tools that we will begin using. Like our current eGiving options from VANCO, Realm Online Giving will allow you to make a one-time contribution or set up automatic recurring contributions and view your giving history.

As we transition to Realm Online Giving, you will have the option to continue to use either the MyVanco eGiving tool or begin using Realm Online Giving. Those with recurring gifts will be receiving an email from Amy Kenney our Director of Business Affairs with specific instructions for creating a Realm user login and transitioning your recurring gift from MyVanco to Realm. Our goal is to complete the transition from MyVanco by the end of May.



People	And also with you.
Celebrant	Let us pray.

Collect of the Day

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The Lessons

A Reading from the Book of Acts

(16:9-15)

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

The Word of the Lord.

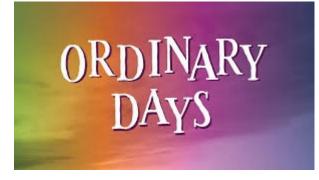
People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 67

8:30 a.m. Spoken 11:00 a.m. Sung by the choir

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

- May God be merciful to us and bless us, * show us the light of his countenance and come to us.
- 2 Let your ways be known upon earth, * your saving health among all nations.
- 3 Let the peoples praise you, O God; * let all the peoples praise you.
- 4 Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, * for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the nations upon earth.
- 5 Let the peoples praise you, O God; * let all the peoples praise you.
- 6 The earth has brought forth her increase; * may God, our own God, give us his blessing.
- May God give us his blessing, *and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him.



THE LEWISVILLE CIVIC CHORALE — IN CONCERT — With Guest Artist Haley Sicking, Soprano SUNDAY, MAY 22 3:00 PM Episcopal Church of the Annunciation 602 N. Old Orchard Lane, Lewisville, Texas Telling the story of our COVID-19 Pandemic experience in song. Works by: Victor Johnson, Harry Belafonte, Dolly Parton, Craig Hella Johnson, Eric Whitacre, and more. Tickets available at www.lewisvillecivicchorale.com or at the door.





Community Outreach - April

Thank you to all for your support of our **"It's Personal"** hygiene products drive for the **Lewisville Salvation Army.** Your generosity provided more than **1,300 items** to support the homeless and families in need in the City of Lewisville. Highlights of the collection are: 270 Toothbrushes 221 Bars of Soap 205 tubes of toothpaste 170 Razors 51 Shampoo/Conditioners, and more.





Thank you!!

The Montessori Episcopal School Auction was a great success! With your generous support, we raised over **\$10,000!** Thank you again, we couldn't have done it without you!

A Reading from the Book of Revelation

In the spirit the angel carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day-- and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life. Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

PeopleThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn	Savior, Again to	Thy Dear Na	me We Raise	(vss.3,4)	No. 345
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The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (14:23-29)

People Glory to you, Lord Christ

Jesus said to Judas (not Iscariot), "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me. "I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, `I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe."

PeopleThe Gospel of the LordPraise to you, Lord Christ

The Sermon

The Revd. Catherine Thompson

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.

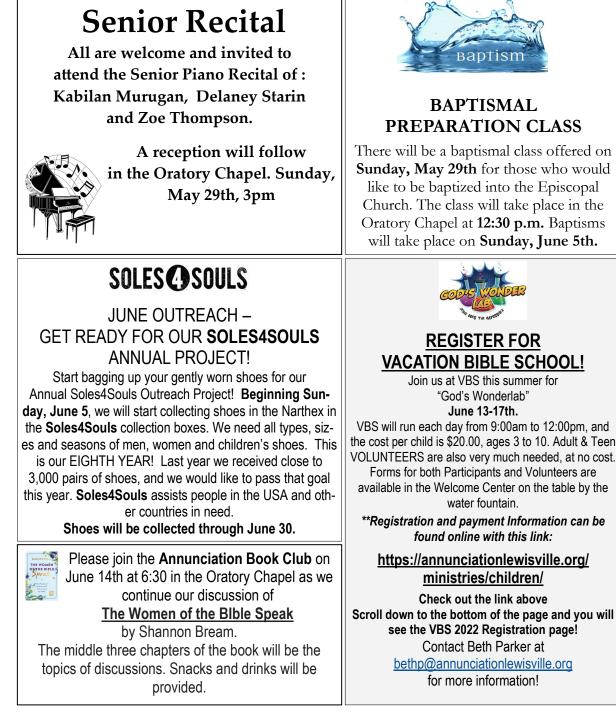
Prayers of the People

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; remembering especially the clergy and people of our Diocese; our Clergy and our staff. **That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

We pray for our bishops: Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; for Michael, our Presiding Bishop; and George, our Bishop. **That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**



Events and Ga	atherings for the Week of	May 22 to May28
Sunday, May 22	Holy Eucharist	7:15 a.m.
	Holy Eucharist	8:30 a.m.
	Adult Choir	9:45 a.m.
	Holy Eucharist	11:00 a.m.
	LCC Spring Concert	3:00 p.m
Monday, May 23	Khesed Wellness	8:00 a.m.
	Morning Prayer	8:30 a.m.
	Boy Scouts	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday May 24	Morning Prayer	8:30 a.m.
Tuesday, May 24	Stitch Club Denton	10:30 a.m.
	KHESED Wellness meeting	2:00 p.m.
	Cub Scouts	7:00 p.m.
	DOK Evening Prayer	7:30 p.m.
	Mauria Durina	8:30 a.m.
Wednesday, May 25	Morning Prayer	11:00 a.m.
	MES End of Year Chapel Caregiver Group	12:30 p.m.
Thursday, May 26	Mouning Drawor	
1 nursuay, Way 20	Morning Prayer GAD Abouts	8:30 a.m.
	Stitch Club	10:30 a.m.
	Suten Club	6:30 p.m.
Friday, May 27	KHESED Wellness	8:00 a.m.
	Holy Yoga	10:00 a.m.
	Senior Recital Practice	1:00 p.m.
	Evening Prayer with Lee	7:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 28		

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; remembering especially those in the service of our country: Will, Jacob, Juston, Tony, Laney, Liam, Alton, PJ, Andrew, J.R., Cody, Houston, Richard, Drew, Nathan, Mario, Jaden, Ethan, Dalton, Shea, Remi, Gabe, Robert

That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble; remembering especially: Wayne, Betsy, Kennon, Joe, Vivian, Kelly, Chris, Betty, Eleanor, Barbara, Joan, Margaret, MaryAnn, Tutu, Steve, Judy, Patrick, Shirley, Michelle, Stanley, Zelda, "Lyda, Helen, Albert, Tate, Mary Margaret

That they may be delivered from their distress.

We give thanks for those celebrating birthdays; remembering especially: Susan McNichols, Ashley Enslow, Kathy Massie, Christopher Gesell, Henry Edwards, Kathy Henderson-Jolly, Benny Demel, Karen Ptak, Cheryl Babb, Yoshiaki Saito, Anna Stredic, Shannon Goodson

We give thanks for those celebrating wedding anniversaries; remembering especially: Pam Burnley-Schol & Don Schol, Genevieve & Kane Houston May they grow in wisdom and grace.

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

Concluding Collect

The Celebrant says:

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Peace

Announcements

Birthday and Anniversary Blessings

The Celebrant and people say together the Birthday Blessing:

O, God our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

Offertory Anthem

Dona Nobis Pacem (Grant Us Peace) 8:30 a.m. Jeanne Neill, solo 11:00 a.m. Choir (Women only)

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.

Doxology

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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 D

Book of Common Prayer, page 372

The people remain standing. The Celebrant faces them and 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.

Celebrant People	Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia. Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.	
Postlude:	Fanfare	R.M. Otterstad





Altar Flowers are provided by the parishioners to honor special events and occasions. This is a wonderful way to remember or celebrate a loved one or a birthday or anniversary. You may sign up for the Sunday on which you would like your gift mentioned. The sign-up sheet is in the Welcome Center and the requested donation for flowers is \$30.

The Distribution of Communion

Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation:

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

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

Communion HymnCome, Gracious Spirit, Heavenly DoveNo. 512

Post Communion Prayer

The Celebrant and people say:

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.

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 As Those of Old Their First Fruits Brought (vss. 1,3) No. 705

The Dismissal

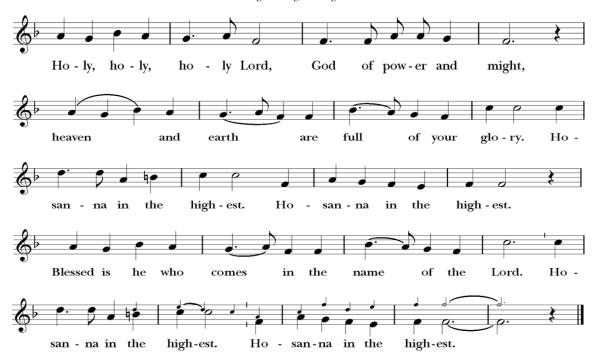
Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever. Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance. Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing,

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

Sanctus





We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation. Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new. And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

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.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he 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." Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

Celebrant and People

We praise you, we bless you, we give thanks to you, and we pray to you, Lord our God.

The Celebrant continues

Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name. Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace. And grant that we may find our inheritance with all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and 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

