

# TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



## St. Elizabeth's

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF RIDGEWOOD

*welcome home*

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2026

10:00 A.M.

HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE TWO

## THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 18 - OCTOBER 23

### Sunday

10:00 a.m. Family and Holy Eucharist Worship Service (Church)

11:15 a.m. Serve Together Ministry Fair (Parish Hall)

11:15 a.m. Coffee Hour (Parish Hall)

11:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

4:00 p.m. Confirmation (Confirmation Room)

### Monday

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer (Zoom\*)

5:30 p.m. Prepare & Serve Dinner, St. Paul's CDC Emergency Men's Shelter (Paterson)

### Tuesday

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer (Zoom\*)

7:00 p.m. Vestry Meeting (Conference Room)

### Wednesday

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer (Zoom\*)

12:00 p.m. Midweek Holy Eucharist (Chapel)

### Thursday

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer (Zoom\*)

10:00 a.m. Needlecrafters (Parish Hall)

5:30 p.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

### Friday

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer (Zoom\*)

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*Morning Prayer is offered on Zoom only, Monday through Friday, at 8:30 a.m.*

*Questions? Contact Jim Alimena at [jim.alimena@gmail.com](mailto:jim.alimena@gmail.com)*

*\*Morning Prayer Zoom - Meeting ID: 858 4728 7483 Password: Morning*

## WELCOME

### Families with Young Children

#### Welcome!

Quiet activity "pew bags" and children's worship materials are available outside the Narthex. A staffed nursery for infants through age 5 is open upstairs (second floor). Changing tables are in all restrooms. The nursery attendant is Akshara Puli.

### Baptism

The upcoming baptism dates are November 15, January 10, and February 7. If you are interested in baptism for yourself or a child, please contact Rev. Andy for more information.

### Parish Office Hours

Office hours are 9 a.m.–4 p.m., Monday–Friday. Stephanie or Grace will be in the office during those hours.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **Serve Together Ministry Fair**

TODAY Sunday, October 18, following the 10 a.m. service.

Come explore all the wonderful ways to get involved in the St. Elizabeth's parish community. Whether you're looking to connect with others, enjoy some great fellowship, or find a place to serve, there truly is something for everyone. Come for the fun, stay for the community, and let's serve together!

### **Blessing Shelf**

Please bring snack-sized bags of chips and new and used (in great condition) Halloween costumes and coloring supplies. Collection will be from September 21-October 18.

### **Midweek Holy Eucharist**

Wednesday, October 21, at 12:00 p.m. in the Chapel.

### **Blessing of the Costumes and the Holy Ghost Weenie Roast**

Sunday, October 25 at 10 a.m.

### ***Signs and Grace:***

Rector's Fall Course, Dinner, and Compline  
Mondays, October 26, November 2, November 9, and November 16 at 6:30 p.m.

### **All Saints' Sunday with Necrology Reading**

Sunday, November 1 at 10 a.m.

### **Parish Office Closed**

Wednesday, November 11 for Veterans Day

### **Give the Gift of Sight**

St. Elizabeth's 11th grader, Shivani Heltzel's, is working on her Girl Scout Gold Award project to help people who don't have access to proper eyeglasses. Her project will collect used prescription glasses, and there will be a donation bin at St. Elizabeth's from 10/4-11/29. Any donations are greatly appreciated!

## CHURCH SCHOOL 2026-2027

Registration is open on our website! Class leaders are still needed, so please consider growing in faith alongside your children. All materials and lessons are provided. Class will not happen without two adult leaders in each class. Contact Beth for more information at [bvanemburgh@stesridgewood.org](mailto:bvanemburgh@stesridgewood.org).



# THE ORDER OF SERVICE

## THE CALL TO WORSHIP

**PRELUDE** *Morning has broken*

*Gaelic Melody*

*Arranged by Cat Stevens (b. 1948)*

*Reharmonization, Garah Landes (b. 1958)*

*The Prelude is the first act of worship and sets the tone for all that follows. You are invited to pause from the busyness of life and connect with God during this sacred time.*

**OPENING HYMN 362** “Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!”

**THE OPENING ACCLAMATION**

*BCP 355*

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

People: **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

**THE COLLECT FOR PURITY**

*BCP 355*

**ANTHEM** *Love, Love*

*Folk song*

*St. Elizabeth's Youth Choir*

*Love, love, love, love,*

*Christians this is your call*

*Love your neighbor as yourself,*

*For God loves us all.*

**THE COLLECT**

*BCP 234*

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**THE FIRST LESSON**

*Exodus 33:12-23*

Moses said to the Lord, “See, you have said to me, ‘Bring up this people’; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, ‘I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.’ Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people.” He said, “My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.” And he said to him, “If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth.”

The Lord said to Moses, “I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name.” Moses said, “Show me your glory, I pray.” And he said, “I will make all my goodness pass before

you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN 685 "Rock of ages, cleft for me"

*Verses 1-2*

THE GOSPEL

*Matthew 22:15-22*

Response before the Gospel: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

Response after the Gospel: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

HYMN 685 "Rock of ages, cleft for me"

*Verse 3*

THE HOMILY

*The Rev. Canon Margaret Peckham Clark*

THE NICENE CREED

*BCP 358*

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, FORM VI

*BCP 392*

THE ABSOLUTION

*BCP 360*

THE PEACE

*BCP 360*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

# THE HOLY COMMUNION



*An offering is taken at this time. You may place  
your offering in the plate as it is passed or use the QR  
code to donate securely online.*

**THE OFFERTORY** *Let Everything That Hath Breath* Joseph M. Martin  
*St. Elizabeth's Youth and Children's Choir*

*Let everything that has breath praise the Lord, praise the Lord.  
Let everything that has breath praise the Lord, praise the Lord.  
Let everything that has breath praise the Lord, praise the Lord.  
Sing glory, hallelujah: praise His holy name.*

*Praise Him on the cymbals, loud crashing cymbals!  
Praise Him on the cymbals, All things praise the Lord!  
Praise Him on the timbrel, high sounding timbrel!  
Praise Him on the timbrel, All things praise the Lord!*

*Praise Him on the organ, smooth playing organ!  
Praise Him on the organ, All things praise the Lord!*

*Praise Him on the trumpet, strong joyful trumpet!  
Praise Him on the trumpet, All things praise the Lord!*

*Let everything that has breath praise the Lord, praise the Lord.  
Let everything that has breath praise the Lord, praise the Lord.  
Let everything that has breath praise the Lord, praise the Lord.  
Sing glory, hallelujah: praise His holy name.  
Sing glory, hallelujah: praise His wondrous holy name!*

## **DOXOLOGY, Hymnal 380, stanza 3**

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

**Celebrant:** All things come of thee, O Lord.

**People:** And of thine own have we given thee.

## **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER A**

*BCP 361*

**PROPER PREFACE OF GOD THE SON**

BCP 377

Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

**SANCTUS, Hymnal S-129**

*The congregation may remain standing or kneel after the singing of the Sanctus.*

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

BCP 364

**THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

**THE PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS**

BCP 337

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

**AGNUS DEI, Hymnal S-163**

*Sung while the clergy prepare the Communion vessels.*

**THE ADMINISTRATION OF COMMUNION**

*All baptized Christians are invited to receive the consecrated bread and wine at St. Elizabeth's. Those who are not baptized, or those who do not wish to receive Communion, are invited to receive a blessing. Simply cross your arms over your chest when you come forward. Gluten-free hosts (bread) are available upon request. When directed by the ushers, the congregation is invited to receive the Eucharist at the altar rail or at the station on the floor. After you receive Communion, return to your pew via the side aisles. If you need Communion brought to you, please let the ushers know.*

**MUSIC AT COMMUNION**

**HYMN 314** "Humbly I adore thee, Verity unseen"

**HYMN 341** "For the bread which you have broken"

**HYMN 591** "O God of earth and altar"

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

BCP 365

**THE BLESSING**

BCP 366

**HYMN 423** "Immortal, invisible, God only wise"

**THE DISMISSAL**

BCP 366

**Response: Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE** *Sonata in C Major, K. 309*

*Domenico Scarlatti  
(1685-1757)*

## PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE

Crucifer: Ellis Cole

Torchbearers: Lucy Schroeder, Violet Schroeder

Lector: Xander Shacklett

Eucharistic Ministers: Don Taylor, Mary Hayes

Ushers: Bruce Firkins, Tim Graham, A.J. Lorenz

Altar Guild: Gigo Lee-Taylor, Sherry Kock, Wendy Lorenz, Sue Reid

Coffee Hour: Anne Carson, Ray Hovey, Denise Barrand

Nursery Attendant: Akshara Puli

Livestream Guild: Matthew Hoffman

## SERVE TOGETHER

Many ways get involved at St. Elizabeth's!

- ◆ Outreach Committee
- ◆ Philip's Academy Paterson Partnership
- ◆ St. Paul's Men's Shelter
- ◆ Church School Childrens Chapel
- ◆ Confirmation
- ◆ Youth Ministries
- ◆ Special Events with Children
- ◆ Children's Choir
- ◆ Mini Musicians
- ◆ Choir
- ◆ Sunday Worship Team: Lectors, Ushers, Greeters and Bell Ringers
- ◆ Altar Guild
- ◆ Coffee Hour & Hospitality
- ◆ Weekday Morning Prayer
- ◆ Book Group
- ◆ Mens Group Fella-Ship
- ◆ Garden Guild
- ◆ Moms Group
- ◆ Needlecrafters
- ◆ Meals Ministry



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## Rooted in Faith. Growing in Grace.

### **How do I make a pledge?**

Our 2027 Stewardship campaign is under way. Pledge cards and a letter from the Stewardship Committee are headed to your mailbox. You can return your card to the church office or pledge online with the QR code on the card or below. Thank you for helping our roots grow deeper.

### **Can I change my pledge if my circumstances change?**

Your pledge is not a debt, and it is not a contract. It is a commitment between your household and the household of God, made with mutual love and respect. If your circumstances change at any time, you may change your commitment. A simple email to the Director of Finance and Administration is all that is needed.

Our lives are intertwined, and your membership in our community runs much more deeply than your ability to make financial gifts. If there are things we can do for you to support you through the circumstances that you encounter, please contact our clergy.

Use the QR Code to pledge online.





# Fall 2026 at St. E's

## OCTOBER

- Progressive Dinner
- Blessing of the Animals
- *Serve Together* Ministry Fair
- Blessing of the Costumes and the Holy Ghost Weenie Roast
- *Signs and Grace:*  
Rector's Fall Course, Dinner, & Compline

**Oct 3 at 5pm**

**Oct 4 at 3pm**

**Oct 18 at 10am**

**Oct 25 at 10am**

**Oct 26 at 6:30pm  
& three consecutive  
Mondays**

## NOVEMBER

- All Saints' Sunday with Necrology Reading
- Interfaith Thanksgiving Service
- Thanksgiving Day Eucharist

**Nov 1 at 10am**

**Nov 24 at 7pm**

**Nov 26 at 10am**

## DECEMBER

- Advent Quiet Day with Mary Ann Archer
- Advent Lessons and Carols
- Christmas Tree Lighting
- Children's Christmas Pageant
- Family Christmas Eve Service
- Contemplative Christmas Eve Service
- Christmas Day Eucharist

**Dec 4 at 9am**

**Dec 13 at 4pm**

**Dec 16 at 5:30pm**

**Dec 20 at 10am**

**Dec 24 at 4pm**

**Dec 24 at 10pm**

**Dec 25 at 10am**

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Rector's Fall Formation for 2026

# SIGNS AND GRACE

*An Introduction to the Sacraments*

**October 26, November 2, 9, & 16**



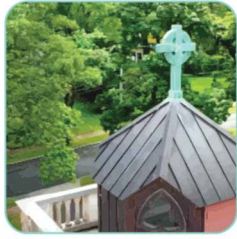
**Adult Education  
in the Parish Hall**

**Dinner at 6:30pm  
Class at 7:00pm  
Compline at 8:05pm**

Contact the Rev. Andy Olivo for more information

**Signs and Grace: An Introduction to the Sacraments**  
**October 26, November 2, 9, and 16 at 6:30 p.m.**

"The sacraments are outward and visible signs of inward and spiritual grace, given by Christ as sure and certain means by which we receive that grace." This is a new video-based course on the sacraments of Holy Baptism, Holy Eucharist, and the Church's five other sacraments/sacramental rites. Adults are invited to join the Rector on four consecutive Mondays for a light dinner at 6:30 p.m. The class will begin at 7:00 p.m., and the evening will conclude at 8:15 p.m. with Compline, the brief service of night prayers from the prayerbook. Contact the Rev. Andy Olivo with questions or for more information. **All are welcome!**



## Prepare<sup>the</sup>Way

*Caring For Our Sacred Space*



ST. ELIZABETH'S PROJECT UPDATES

**There have been some exciting new developments this past week!**

- Hughes Environmental Engineering delivered the parts for the air-conditioning for the church. The materials are being stored in the basement storage area.
- On Monday, October 12, the organ was wrapped to prevent the dust from getting in the pipes.
- On Tuesday, construction began. Plastic wrapping and protection that were up during the week were removed on Friday, so that worship could continue in the church on Sunday.



Use the QR Code to pay  
your Capital Campaign  
pledge online.



### **CURIOUS**

about how you can be part of  
transforming  
the world here in Northern New  
Jersey?

### **WONDERING**

if your gifts can support the  
mission of the Diocese of Newark,  
the Episcopal Church in Northern  
New Jersey?

**THEN THIS INVITATION  
IS FOR YOU!**

The Nominations Committee of the 152nd Annual Diocesan Convention invites YOU to prayerfully consider serving on one of the many Boards, Committees, and Councils of the Diocese. There are opportunities that appeal to a broad variety of gifts, interests, and availability. Some deal with governance, others deal with grant making. Some meet monthly, others less frequently than that. Some meet in person, others meet virtually or in a hybrid setting. All of them are looking for members who desire to be part of a diocese known for God's love, mercy, and justice.

**SCAN THE QR CODE** to get more detailed information about open seats and information about the Nominations Process.



**SEE** something that interests you?

**TALK** to your priest or warden. **TALK** to  
your friends and family.

**TALK** to God. Then **ACT**. You'll already  
be changing the world.

## **MEMORIALS AND HONORARIA**

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Barbara Kormanik, loving mother and grandmother by her family; and Ruben Rosario by those who knew and loved him.

*Mary Szurly is our flower memorial coordinator. Contact the parish office if you are interested in honoring a loved one with altar flowers.*

## PARISH PRAYER LIST

|                          |                           |                          |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Al                       | Evelyn and Steve Dyke     | Milt                     |
| Alex Casazza             | Family of Mary Ann        | Mina                     |
| Alice                    | DeGraw                    | Nancy Schrempp           |
| Amy Brink                | Francine Pascal           | Nancy Teichman           |
| Anita                    | Frank                     | Pat                      |
| Anne                     | Frankye Crump             | Pauline Fiore and Family |
| Barbara                  | Frederick Bruno           | Penny                    |
| Bill Brancato            | Gaye                      | Peter Flannery           |
| Blanca Rojano            | George and Shelley Mackey | Prasse Family            |
| Bob                      | Gretchen                  | Qian (Chen) Liu          |
| Bob Bell                 | Gunnip Family             | Quinn                    |
| Bob C.                   | Jack                      | Richard Brunelle         |
| Brianna and Cole         | Jaime                     | Rick                     |
| Harrison                 | Jamie Whaley              | Robbie                   |
| Bruce                    | Jane Winer                | Robert                   |
| Bruce Neandross          | Joan                      | Robyn Pring              |
| Carol                    | Joanne                    | Rochelle Kilzy           |
| Catherine                | John Berryman             | Ruthie                   |
| Catherine O'Connell      | John Mills                | Sarah                    |
| Chris                    | Juan                      | Sarah                    |
| Chris C.                 | Julie and Jim Robertson   | Segovia Pasichniak       |
| Christian                | June Bové                 | Sofia                    |
| Christina Olkowski       | Justine and Tom Boylan    | Sophie                   |
| Claire                   | Kate                      | Sr. Maureen Mitten       |
| Connie                   | Ken Erlich                | Sue VanderPloeg          |
| Cookie C.                | Ken Thiess                | The Rev. Dean Weber      |
| Danielle Meri            | Kim Heitzenrater          | Thomas Maloney           |
| Danikka Dillon and       | L Russ                    | Valerie                  |
| Family                   | Lequan and Stephen        | Vincent Colling          |
| David Barrand            | Dudzik                    | Vincent Desimone         |
| David Hawthorne          | Linda                     | Virginia DuDeck          |
| David Y.                 | Lois Chapman              | Virginia Leahy           |
| Dawn                     | Lora Salt                 | Wes Pace                 |
| Denny                    | Marcus Noble              | Winston                  |
| Diane and Frank Barletta | Margaret                  | Yochio Kurahashi         |
| Diane Pring              | Marty Melamed             |                          |
| Dick Davies              | Mary                      |                          |
| Donna                    | Mary Ann Newcomb and      |                          |
| Doris                    | Family                    |                          |
| Dorothea Hickey          | Mary Jane Wisneski        |                          |
| Edith                    | Matthew Garcia            |                          |
| Effie                    | Michael Colling           |                          |
| Elizabeth Sofia          | Midge                     |                          |

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We remember those who have died, especially Arsalus Hazarian, Ruth Bowen Ryder, Rebecca Jarvis Detmer, and Pebble Rock Curtin.

## ST. ELIZABETH'S STAFF AND VESTRY

### **Rector**

The Rev. Andy Olivo

### **Associate Priests**

The Rev. Susan Schink

The Rev. Dr. Richard Sloan

### **Organist and Choirmaster**

Garah Landes

### **Associate Choirmaster**

Jennifer Hommez

### **Associate for Children, Youth, and Family Ministries**

Beth Van Emburgh

### **Director of Finance and Administration**

Grace Arscott

### **Parish Life Coordinator**

Stephanie Doyle

### **Sexton**

Fredy Reyes

### **Soloists**

Jeffrey Castellano, Alicia Luick,

Daniel Peretto, Anastasia Swope

### **Wardens**

Sandy Sullivan '28, Mike Dickson '27

### **Treasurer**

Steve Gorey

### **Assistant Treasurer**

Denise Barrand

### **Clerk**

Catherine Carter

### **Vestry**

Denise Barrand '27

Catherine Cardew '27

Bruce Firkins '27

Steve Gorey '27

Steve Anderson '28

Joan Cooke '28

Jeremy Sabella '28

Elizabeth Thauer '28

Christopher Aquilino '29

Catherine Carter '29

Stacy Wilson '29

Lauren Winter '29



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