



# St. Elizabeth's

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF RIDGEWOOD

*welcome home*



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## **Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday** **8:00 The Holy Eucharist: Rite One**

THE ACCLAMATION AND COLLECT	Prayer Book, p. 270
READING Matthew 21:1-11	See 10:00
THE BLESSING OF PALMS	Prayer Book, p. 271
THE COLLECT FOR PALM SUNDAY	Prayer Book, p. 168
LESSONS	
Isaiah 50:4-9a	See 10:00
Psalm 31:9-16	Prayer Book, p. 623
Philippians 2:5-11	See 10:00
THE PASSION GOSPEL Matthew 26:14-27:66	
AT THE OFFERTORY	
<i>Celebrant</i> All things come of thee, O Lord.	
<i>People</i> <b>And of thine own have we given thee. Amen.</b>	
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING	Prayer Book, p. 333

## 9:50 Liturgy of the Palms & Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

### The Liturgy of the Palms (on the front lawn)

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

*Sextons of the Bell*

WELCOME FROM THE RECTOR

*Celebrant:* Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord.

*People:* ***Peace in heaven and glory in the highest.***

THE COLLECT

Assist us mercifully with your help, O Lord God of our salvation, that we may enter with joy upon the contemplation of those mighty acts, whereby you have given us life and immortality; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

READING: Matthew 21:1-11

When Jesus and his disciples had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, just say this, 'The Lord needs them.' And he will send them immediately." This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet, saying,

"Tell the daughter of Zion,  
Look, your king is coming to you,  
humble, and mounted on a donkey,  
and on a colt, the foal of a donkey."

The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting,

"Hosanna to the Son of David!  
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!  
Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, "Who is this?" The crowds were saying, "This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee."

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* ***And also with you.***

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
*People* ***It is right to give God thanks and praise.***

THE BLESSING OF PALMS (*The congregation will hold up their palm branches during this prayer.*)

*Celebrant* Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
*People* ***Hosanna in the highest.***

*Celebrant* Let us go forth in peace.  
*People* ***In the name of Christ. Amen.***

THE PEALING OF THE BELLS AND PROCESSION

ORDER OF PROCESSION INTO CHURCH:

Processional Cross  
Adult Choir  
Lay Eucharistic Ministers  
Congregation  
The Rev. Billy Adams  
The Rev. Andy Olivo

*The pealing of the bells will conclude as the congregation enters the nave, and the Processional Hymn, to be sung by all, will begin:*

HYMN 154 "All glory, laud, and honor"

*Refrain:* All glory, laud, and honor  
to thee, Redeemer, King!  
to whom the lips of children  
made sweet hosannas ring.

1. Thou art the King of Israel,  
thou David's royal Son,  
who in the Lord's name comest,  
the King and Blessed One.

*Refrain*

2 The company of angels  
is praising thee on high;  
and we with all creation  
in chorus make reply.

*Refrain*

3. The people of the Hebrews  
with palms before thee went;  
our praise and prayer and anthems  
before thee we present.

*Refrain*

4 To thee before thy passion  
they sang their hymns of praise;  
to thee, now high exalted,  
our melody we raise.

*Refrain*

5 Thou didst accept their praises,  
accept the prayers we bring,  
who in all good delightest,  
thou good and gracious King!

*Refrain*

*Please remain standing. The officiant will say this prayer:*

### **The Word of God**

*Officiant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Officiant* Let us pray.

### THE COLLECT FOR PALM SUNDAY

Almighty and everliving God, in your tender love for the human race you sent your Son our Savior Jesus Christ to take upon him our nature, and to suffer death upon the cross, giving us the example of his great humility: Mercifully grant that we may walk in the way of his suffering, and also share in his resurrection; 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 Isaiah 50:4-9a

The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens—wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. The Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me guilty? All of them will wear out like a garment; the moth will eat them up.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

HYMN 486 “Hosanna to the living Lord!”

THE SECOND LESSON Philippians 2:5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

HYMN 474 “When I survey the wondrous cross”

THE PASSION GOSPEL Matthew 26:14-27:66

*(Read in parts, following the enclosed booklet.)*

*There will be a period of silence following the Passion Gospel.*

HYMN 172 “Were you there when they crucified my Lord?”

Vicky Hoy, *violin*

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, FORM VI AND CONFESSIOIN p. 392

THE ABSOLUTION p. 360

THE PEACE (*standing*)

**The Holy Communion**

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM *At the Name of Jesus*

*Ralph Vaughan Williams*

DOXOLOGY (Hymn 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.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER A p. 361

THE PREFACE FOR HOLY WEEK

...Through Jesus Christ our Lord. For our sins he was lifted high upon the cross, that he might draw the whole world to himself; and, by his suffering and death, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who put their trust in him ...

SANCTUS S-129

## THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

## AGNUS DEI Hymnal, S-158

*(Sung by the congregation and choir 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. **The practice of intinction (dipping the bread into the wine) is no longer permitted. If you wish to receive the wine, please drink directly from the Chalice.** It is perfectly acceptable to receive communion in one kind (the bread only). Gluten-free hosts are available upon request. Those who are not baptized, or who do not wish to receive communion, are invited to receive a blessing, indicated by placing crossed arms over the chest.*

*When directed by the ushers, the congregation is invited to come forward to the altar rail to receive communion. You may stand or kneel at the altar rail. After you receive, you can return to your pew via the side aisles. If you need communion brought to you in your pew, please let an usher know and one of the ministers will come to you.*

## MUSIC AT COMMUNION

Hymn 439 "What wondrous love is this"

Hymn 164 "Alone thou goest forth, O Lord"

*(Sung by the choir and congregation, seated.)*

## THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Prayer Book, p. 365

## THE BLESSING

## HYMN 168 "O sacred head, sore wounded"

## THE DISMISSAL

*On this day there will be no postlude. The Congregation will **leave in silence.***

## THE TOLLING OF THE BELL

**Those Assisting at Today's Services**

Lector:	10:00	Joan Cooke, Emily Olkowski
Eucharistic Ministers:	10:00	David Barrand, Joan Cooke
Processional Crucifer:	10:00	Mary Wynn Seiter
Ushers:	10:00	Don Chappell, Jim Alimena, Andy Hoy, Bruce Firkins and Jeff Marchetti
Coffee Hour:	10:00	Susan Muhnall, Diane Walker
Altar Guild:		Diane Firkins, Sherry Kock

Nursery Attendant: 10:00 Caroline Kern  
Livestream Guild: 10:00 Ryan Pettit

**The Flowers in the Narthex** this morning are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Elizabeth B. Carter by her daughter, Catherine and the Carter Family; and in loving memory of John Barnett, loving father and grandfather by the MacLaren Family.

**Rekeying of Exterior Church and Parish Hall Doors** All Exterior Church doors have been re-keyed. If you have a key to the building, it no longer works. If you need access to the building after hours, please contact the office to make the proper arrangements.

**Nametags** Please feel free to get your nametag from the board next to the elevator and wear it during and after the service. If you do not have a nametag, please contact the Church Office at 201-444-2299 to request one.

**The Church Office** is open Monday—Friday from 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

**Parents of Young Children** Welcome! We are so glad you are here. Children are joyful reminders that God is in our midst. They belong right here among God's people where you have so faithfully brought them. We have "**pew bags**" outside the Narthex with quiet activities for young children to interact with during the service. Near the Pew Bags you will also find copies of "**The Children's Bulletin**" that corresponds with the readings of the day for older children. If you feel the need to step out with your child, **our Nursery is open on the second floor** for babies and children through age **5** today.

**Church School** is on an extended break while most schools are off for Spring Break. We will have our next Church School class on April 23. Please check the Christian Education Weekly Email from the Church School for enrichment activities for Holy Week, and be sure to check out the Holy Week Story Walk starting on Wednesday in our Courtyard. ***We need a class leader for the 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> Grade class on 4/30.*** Please reach out to Beth Van Emburgh at 201-444-2299 or at [bvanemburgh@stesridgewood.org](mailto:bvanemburgh@stesridgewood.org) with any questions.

**Rite I Holy Eucharist services at 12:00 noon** for Holy Week will be held in the Chapel on Monday, April 3 and Wednesday, April 5.

**Annual Easter Egg Hunt** Get out your Easter baskets and join us on Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am for our Annual Easter Egg Hunt. Children in 5<sup>th</sup> Grade and under are invited for a fun morning of gathering treat-filled eggs that cover the grounds of St. Elizabeth's. All are welcome! Many thanks to the amazing Teen Outreach team for stuffing all those eggs!

**Weekly Lenten Video Series** We are offering a weekly video

series modeled around Catechumenate formation. The series explores foundational areas of formation pertaining to the Christian life and faith, such as core Doctrine and beliefs. Videos are 6-8 minutes long. Videos can be found in a standalone weekly E-blast, the church's E-news, and on Youtube (@StElizabethEpiscopalChurch) Videos can be watched individually or in any order. Optional resources for daily scripture reading and prayer relating to the subject of each week's video will be provided. Video Schedule: **April 5 - The Christian Life and Discipleship**

**Acolyte Ministry** The acolyte ministry is a wonderful way for the youth to be involved in our worship, and we are excited to grow this ministry. We are inviting any child in Grades 4 through 12 to serve as an acolyte. All new acolytes will receive training. Please feel free to reach out to The Rev. Billy Adams at wadams@stesridgewood.org or in person with any questions!

**Meals at St. Paul's Emergency Men's Shelter** On the third Monday of every month, parishioners from St. Elizabeth's bring dinner to the homeless shelter. It is one of the best activities our church does to help others. This year, again, we need your help to prepare and serve meals. The dates volunteers are needed are: August 21, September 18, October 16, November 20, and December 18. This is a wonderful opportunity for teens, families, confirmands and sponsors. For more details or information, please contact Denise Vollkommer at 201-637-1536 or [denise.vollkommer@gmail.com](mailto:denise.vollkommer@gmail.com).

**ST. E-NEWS** is sent out every Friday via email with the latest updates and events taking place at or around St. Elizabeth's. If you are not signed up to receive it, you can do so by going to the Events tab on our website, [stesridgewood.org](http://stesridgewood.org), or by visiting <https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/su/nOG27vo> *If you are having issues with receiving St. E-News communiques, please check your Spam or Junk folders and make sure you have added us to your Contacts list.* Contact Ryan Pettit ([rpettit@stesridgewood.org](mailto:rpettit@stesridgewood.org)) with any questions.

**Weekday Morning Prayer at 8:30 a.m.** Pray and read Scripture with others on Zoom only on Mondays and Fridays and on Zoom and in person in the Chapel on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. For Zoom enter Meeting ID: 858 4728 7483 Password (if asked): Morning. Questions? Contact Jim Alimena at: [jim.alimena@gmail.com](mailto:jim.alimena@gmail.com).

**Women's Friday Morning Book Group** meets on Fridays from roughly 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. on Zoom. We begin with conversation, then move into a prayer and discussion of the book. During Lent, the Book Group has agreed to read *The Messiah by Marjorie Holmes*. The schedule for reading is:

March 31: Chapters 24-Epilogue

April 7, Good Friday: The Book Group will not meet.

New members are always welcome! Your presence will enrich our group. Any questions may be directed to Chrys Hahn at [cchrzhahn@gmail.com](mailto:cchrzhahn@gmail.com).

**Meeting ID: 832 8050 3238**

**Password: Book**

**Or click the Zoom Link in the Friday St. E-news**

For help with getting onto the Zoom link, please contact Alyce Ann Myers either by email ([aamfoodtra@aol.com](mailto:aamfoodtra@aol.com)) or by phone (973-229-4239).

**Please remember to give** Parishioners may now e-pay their pledges and make their other charitable donations to St. Elizabeth's online. The secure Online Giving portal may be found on our website, directly accessed on the Online Giving tab at the top, underneath the St. Elizabeth's banner. If you have not returned a pledge card and would like to do so, the form may be downloaded from our website. Just click on The Church tab at the top of the page, then scroll to Stewardship and select Annual Pledging. You may also request a pledge card from the Church Office. ***Your generous gifts allow us to continue to do our good work, which is needed now more than ever.***

**Connect with us online *We're on Facebook!*** To find us on Facebook, simply type "St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Church of Ridgewood" in the Facebook search tab, or click on the link on our website. **Please note that anyone can access the services available on our Facebook page**, even those who have not signed up for Facebook. If you have a personal Facebook page, please Like us! And also share St. Elizabeth's posts with your friends; we can call this e-evangelism! Additionally, we invite you to Like our church's Instagram page. Look for pictures of our beautiful stained glass windows and other treasures from around St. Elizabeth's Church. It's another way you can feel connected to our church even while you are away from it.

## Serve Christ

### *From our Rector...*

- Check in on your friends and neighbors and fellow parishioners.
- Say your prayers.
- Do small acts with great love.

**The Wardens and Vestry** Peter Angelica and Buffy McKay, Wardens; Matthew Croy, Bruce Firkins, Mike Gabera, Todd Hoffman, Moe Ismael, Sheryl Jordan, Susan Munhall, Emma Reichert Pasterick, Gigo Lee-Taylor, Gaye Thurston, Diane Walker, Wayne Yankus

**The Staff of St. Elizabeth's** The Rev. D. Andrew Olivo, Rector; The Rev. William "Billy" Adams, Associate Rector for Church Growth; The Rev. Susan A. Schink, Non-stipendiary Priest Associate; Garah Landes, Organist and Choirmaster; Catherine L. Hostetler, Associate Choirmaster; Beth Van Emburgh, Associate for Children, Youth, and Family Ministries; Ann Dowling, Parish Administrator; Grace Arscott, Financial Administrator; Ryan Pettit, Communications Coordinator; Fredy Reyes, Sexton; Anthony Alberti, Brian Hays, Alicia Luick, and Anastasia Swope, Soloists



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**Save the Date!**  
**"Be the Light...An Evening in Support of  
Outreach"**  
**May 20, 2023, 6 p.m.**  
**Details TBA**

# *Holy Week and Easter at St. Elizabeth's*

## **April 2: Palm Sunday**

8:00 am Blessing of Palms and Passion Reading

9:50 am Blessing of Palms, Procession, and Passion Reading

## **April 3 and 5 Holy Monday and Wednesday**

12:00 pm Holy Eucharist in Chapel

## **April 6: Maundy Thursday**

7:30 pm Choral Holy Eucharist and Stripping of the Altar

## **April 7: Good Friday**

12:00 pm One Hour Solemn Liturgy

## **April 8: Easter Eve**

10:00 am Easter Egg Hunt on Front Lawn

8:00 pm The Great Vigil of Easter

## **April 9: Easter Sunday**

9:30 am Family Holy Eucharist

11:15 am Festive Holy Eucharist



## Intercessory Prayer List April 2, 2023

Connor Anovick	Jane Landry
Rob	Chuck
Carole Lynne Clay	Mike Larus
Clarence H. Soderberg	Christina Olkowski
Carol	Abby
The Steiger Family	The Pietrandrea/Hough Family
Sarah	Robert Salmon
Sue Mango	Gina La Furn
Meghan	Victor Cenicola
Kayti	Virginia DuDeck
Elizabeth	Marie Peters
Joanne	Sr. Maureen Mitten
George & Shelley Mackey	Tom Boylan
Harry & Jean Place	David Phipps
Alan & Marilyn Michel	Diane Barletta
Jennifer Mackey & Family	Wayne Smith
Jim & Julie Robertson	Frankye
James Pring	Cindy Miller
Glen Ruffino & the Ruffino Family	Ann Dowling
George Mazzella & the Mazzella Family	Brian S.
Evelyn Burns	Barbara M. Burns
Helen Barrand	June Bové
Paula Stukenborg	John Mills
Alex Casazza	Grace Hickey
Marty Melamed	Dorothea Hickey
Elizabeth Sofia	Claire Lent
Vincent DeSimone	Juan Lent
Harvey Auger	Jane
Catherine O'Connell	Jim F.
David Barrand	Barbara and Frank Sullivan
	The Maier family
	The Steiger family

We remember also those who have died, especially John Barnett, Doris M. Swenson, and The Rt. Rev. Frank T. Griswold III, 25<sup>th</sup> Presiding Bishop.