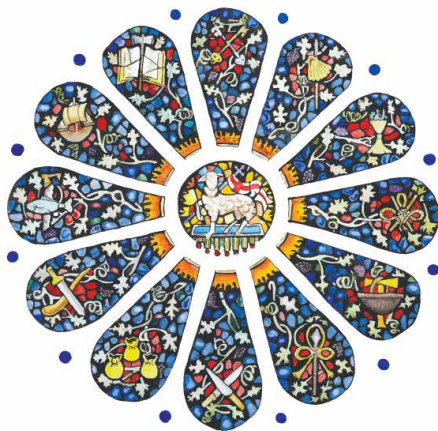


TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



St. Elizabeth's

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF RIDGEWOOD

welcome home

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2025

10:00 A.M.

HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE TWO

THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 16 - NOVEMBER 22

Sunday

- 10:00 am Family Holy Eucharist: Rite Two (Church)
- 11:15 am Coffee Hour (Parish Hall)
- 11:30 am Numbering Our Days: The Church Year (Garden Room)
- 11:30 am Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- 11:45 am Youth Confirmation (Confirmation Room)
- 11:45 am Children's Choir Advent Concert Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- 6:00 pm Adult Only Fall Fire Pit (Courtyard)

Monday

- 8:30 am Morning Prayer (Zoom*)
- 5:30 pm SPCDC Emergency Men's Shelter Paterson Dinner

Tuesday

- 8:30 am Morning Prayer (Chapel & Zoom*)
- 7:00 pm Vestry Meeting (Conference Room)

Wednesday

- 8:30 am Morning Prayer (Chapel & Zoom*)
- 12:00 pm Weekday Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
- 7:00 pm Stewardship Committee Meeting (Conference Room)
- 7:30 pm Evening Needlecrafters (Parish Hall)

Thursday

- 8:30 am Morning Prayer (Chapel & Zoom*)
- 10:00 am Needlecrafters (Parish Hall)
- 5:30 pm Children's Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Friday

- 8:30 am Morning Prayer (Zoom*)

Saturday

- 12:00 pm Teen Outreach Emmanuel Cancer Holiday Party in Glen Rock

Morning Prayer is said Mon-Fri at 8:30 am on Zoom.

Tues, Wed, & Thurs services will be in the Chapel and on Zoom.

Monday and Friday services will be on Zoom only.

Questions? Contact Jim Alimena at 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-5 years is open upstairs (2nd floor). Changing tables are in all restrooms.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Emergency Food Drive for Ridgewood Families donation location at St. E's

Most-needed items: Jarred pasta sauce, Breakfast items, Rice, Hearty canned soups and canned pasta, Condiments and cooking oil, Canned protein, Personal care and household cleaning products

Numbering Our Days: The Church Year

The seasons of the church year—Advent, Lent, and more—model how Christians can gain “a heart of wisdom” in a yearly cycle. The church calendar is collective, ancient wisdom that helps us to follow Jesus and align our life to His. Join parishioner Ben Miller (M.A. Theology) in a four-week class that will show how the year’s seasons, feasts, and fasts are connected. Sundays, Nov. 9–30, 11:30 am - 11/16 Epiphany to Lent; 11/23 Easter to Pentecost; 11/30 After Pentecost; The “Red Letter Days”

TODAY Sunday, November 16, 6-8:30pm
Adult Only Fall Fire Pit in the Courtyard
Sunday, November 30, 6-8:30pm **Family Fall Fire Pit** in the Parish Courtyard
Fella-ship (our renamed Men’s Group) will be hosting these two events. For our Adult Only night, we will provide fire, feel free to bring your own refreshments as we relax around the fire pit. For our Family Fire Pit, Fella-ship will also provide s’mores materials and refreshments for children of all ages.

The Sins & Virtues in American Public Life

Thursday evening from 7:00 - 8:30 pm
Dr. Jeremy Sabella
113 Cottage Place, Ridgewood

YPF - Pre-Christmas BINGO

Sunday, November 23 at 6:00 pm
(Parish Hall)

Donate Blood

Sunday, November 23
8:30 am - 2:30 pm

Temple Israel & Jewish Community
475 Grove St, Social Hall, Ridgewood
https://donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/326675

Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

Tuesday, November 25 at 7pm
Old Paramus Reformed Church
660 E. Glen Ave., Ridgewood

Thanksgiving Day Holy Eucharist Service

Thursday, November 27 at 10am

Parish Office Closed

November 27 - November 28

Bell Tower Tour

Sunday, November 30
following 10am worship

Advent Sung Compline

Wed. Dec 3 & 10 and Tues, Dec 16 at
6:30pm; Officiant: Ellanna Swope

Advent Retreat

Friday, December 5 from 9am-1pm in
the Chapel; Canon Margo Clark, retreat
leader

Advent Concert

Sunday, December 7 at 4pm
Music of the Season & Caroling with
Orchestra
The Senior and Children’s Choirs

Midweek Recharge

Thursday, December 11

Baptism

Upcoming baptism dates are January 11, February 15, April 12, and May 24. If you are interested in baptism for yourself or a child, please contact Rev. Andy or Rev. Melina for more information.

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE *Sonata in C Major, KV 545*
II- Andante

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
(1756-1791)

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

WELCOME FROM THE RECTOR

OPENING HYMN 440 "Blessed Jesus, at thy word"

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP 355

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

ANTHEM *Here Am I, Lord*

Traditional Round

Youth Choir

Here am I, Lord, here am I;

Here am I, Lord, here am I.

Take my hands and take my voice, and use me, Lord.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

BCP 236

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning:
Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we
may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you
have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the
Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 65:17-25

For I am about to create new heavens
and a new earth;

the former things shall not be remembered
or come to mind.

But be glad and rejoice forever
in what I am creating;

for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight.

I will rejoice in Jerusalem,
and delight in my people;

no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it,
or the cry of distress.

No more shall there be in it
an infant that lives but a few days,
or an old person who does not live out a lifetime;

for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth,
and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed.

They shall build houses and inhabit them;
 they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.
 They shall not build and another inhabit;
 they shall not plant and another eat;
 for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be,
 and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands.
 They shall not labor in vain,
 or bear children for calamity;
 for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord--
 and their descendants as well.
 Before they call I will answer,
 while they are yet speaking I will hear.
 The wolf and the lamb shall feed together,
 the lion shall eat straw like the ox;
 but the serpent-- its food shall be dust!
 They shall not hurt or destroy
 on all my holy mountain, says the Lord.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN 482 "Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy"

Verses 1-2

THE GOSPEL

Luke 21:5-19

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People: **Glorify to you, Lord Christ.**

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said, "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down."

They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them.

"When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

"But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by

relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls.”

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

HYMN 482 “Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy”

Verses 3-4

THE HOMILY

The Rev. Andy Olivo

THE NICENE CREED

BCP 358

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, FORM VI

BCP 392

THE ABSOLUTION

BCP 360

THE PEACE

BCP 360

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 *We Thank You, Lord*
Children's Choir

Ruth Elaine Schram

*Thank You, Lord, for the blessings of
friends and fam'ly, life and love.
autumn leaves of red and gold;
for them all, we thank You, Lord.*

Chorus:

We thank You, Lord.

We thank You, Lord.

*Our blessings great and small;
we thank You for them all.*

*Our blessings great and small;
we thank You for them all.*

*Thank You, Lord, for the harvest grain,
after summer's gentle rain.
Autumn breezes blowing cold;
for them all, we thank You, Lord.*

Chorus

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.

Celebrant: All things come of thee, O Lord.

People: And of thine own have we given thee.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER A

BCP 361

PROPER PREFACE FOR OF GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT

BCP 378

For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world.

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 321 "My God, thy table now is spread"

HYMN 597 "O day of peace that dimly shines"

HYMN 620 "Jerusalem, my happy home"

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP 365

HYMN 665 “All my hope on God is founded”

THE DISMISSAL

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE *Toccata in G Major*

William Hieronymous Pachelbel
(1686-1764)

PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE

Crucifer: Charles Olivo

Torch Bearers: Julie Clark, Gia Powers

Lector: Catherine Carter

Eucharistic Ministers: Catherine Carter, Sandy Sullivan

Ushers: Jeff Marchetti, Daniel Rosario

Altar Guild: Diane Firkins, Wendy Lorenz, Sue Reid

Coffee Hour: Kristin Clark, Mary Lou Coviello, Diane Walker

Nursery Attendant: Gabriella Ragazzo

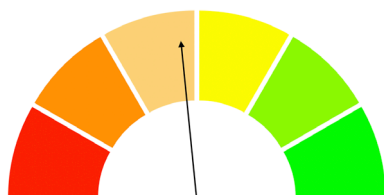
Livestream Guild: Matthew Hoffman

Philip's Academy Paterson: St. Elizabeth's recently received acknowledgment of a vestry-approved distribution from our church Dickinson Fund to Philip's Academy Paterson. The charter school's CEO Dr. Dwayne Davis writes, "On behalf of the entire Philip's Academy Charter School of Paterson community, thank you for your extraordinary generosity and unwavering belief in our mission. Your recent grant of \$150,000 is a profound investment in our students' growth and in the future of education in Paterson." St. Elizabeth's has been a major supporter of Philip's from its initial founding several years ago as an Episcopal day school, through its transition to a charter school 10 years ago. Use the QR code to continue reading Dr. Davis' letter, with photos.



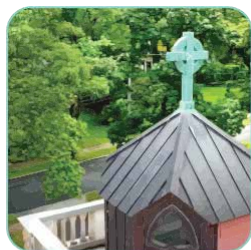
LEGACY OF FAITH: Generations of Giving

2026 Pledge Meter



Pledges received: 67

Please complete the pledge card you received in the mail and return it to the church office or use the QR code to make your pledge online. A pledge is simply a way to inform the church of how much you intend to give in the following year. We thank you for your generosity and your gift of a pledge this season in support of our church's mission of faith and love of God.



Prepare^{the}Way

Caring For Our Sacred Space



ST. ELIZABETH'S
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

NEW: Organ tour video: An up-close and personal look at our magnificent pipe organ, hosted by our engaging organist & choirmaster Garah Landes and fellow expert George Swope:



NEW: Did you get your tea towel? Featuring our special Rose Window, this charming campaign memento is designed to bring a touch of St. Elizabeth's to every household.

Thank you to those who have submitted their capital campaign pledge cards. Your generous commitment is much appreciated and puts us on the path to achieving our goal of 100 percent participation. If you did not receive a pledge card, please contact the church office or pledge online using the QR code provided here. *Please note: The Prepare the Way capital campaign is distinct from the annual stewardship appeal that supports our ongoing ministries and operating budget.*



MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the life and love of Brian Dowling by his grateful family and loving memory of Patricia Scheelje Reinauer and B. Franklin Reinauer by their children, grandchildren, great grandchildren

Contact the church office if you are interested in honoring a loved one with altar flowers.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

George & Shelley Mackey	Jim Morgan	Dawn
Christina Olkowski	John Wesch	Matthew Garcia
Julia Olkowski	Shirley Zlotowitz	Frederick Bruno
Cynthia Winick	John Mills	Mary Jane
Mary	Effie	Nancy Teichman
Tom P.	Diane & Frank Barletta	Ken
June Bové	Bill Brancato	Bruce
Frederick Bruno	Justine & Tom Boylan	Denny
David Barrand	Virginia DuDeck	Robert
Norma Hensler	Peter Flannery	Louis Mazzeo
Chrys Hahn	Sr. Maureen Mitten	James Racca
D.R.G.	Jamie Whaley	Robyn Pring and Diane Pring
Jeanne LeDuc	Douglas Feick	Thomas Maloney
June Locke	Sarah	Jennett Lee
John Berryman	Pammy	Sophie
Sherry Kock	Francisco	Lora Salt
Claire	Cuqui	Pauline Fiore and family
Lois Chapman	Alex Casazza	Kim Heitzenrater
Wendy Broadbent	Vincent Desimone	Molly Goodman
Kristin, Claire, & Julie	Elizabeth Sofia	Jane
Clark	Catherine O'Connell	Warren Pushaw
Julie & Jim Robertson	Marty Melamed	Megan
Catherine	Frankye Crump	Zegovey Pasichniak
Christian	Bruce Hennemuth	Eliza Mae Outten in
Ruth	Jane Winer	Thanksgiving of her birth
Pat	Dorothea Hickey	Pinto Family
Linda	Juan	Family of Mary Ann DeGraw
Bob	Claire	John Berryman
Sybil	Donna	
Alice	Sarah Kagan and Jake Kagan	
Dan Engelke	Bob Bell	
Jean Engelke	Louise	
Pat Goldman	Katy	

We remember also those who have died,
especially Claudia O'Bosky, Carlos Pinto, Sr., and Mary Ann DeGraw

Prayer List Renewal

The prayer list will be refreshed November 30 for Advent. To add a name—whether for intercessions or thanksgivings—please contact the Parish Office.

ST. ELIZABETH'S STAFF & VESTRY

Rector

The Rev. D. Andrew Olivo

Assistant Rector

The Rev. Melina Dezhbod

Associate Priests

The Rev. Susan Schink

The Rev. Dr. Richard Sloan

Organist & Choirmaster

Garah Landes

Associate Choirmaster

Jennifer Hommez

Associate for Children, Youth, & Family Ministries

Beth Van Emburgh

Director of Finance & Administration

Grace Arscott

Parish Life Coordinator

Stephanie Doyle

Sexton

Fredy Reyes

Soloists

Anthony Alberti, Jeffrey Castellano,

Alicia Luick, Anastasia Swope

Wardens

Sandy Sullivan '26, Mike Dickson '28

Treasurer

Steve Gorey

Assistant Treasurer

Denise Barrand

Clerk

Catherine Carter

Vestry

Catherine Carter '26

Bruce Firkins '26

Sheryl Jordan '26

Emma Reichert-Pasterick '26

Denise Barrand '27

Catherine Cardew '27

Steve Gorey '27

Steve Anderson '28

Joan Cooke '28

Jeremy Sabella '28

Elizabeth Thauer '28



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