



# St. Elizabeth's

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## **The Fourth Sunday in Lent**

### **8:00 The Holy Eucharist: Rite One**

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#### LESSONS

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Psalm 23 *Dominus regit me* [See insert]

Ephesians 5:8-14 [See insert]

John 9:1-41 [See insert]

#### AT THE OFFERTORY

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

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

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Prayer Book, p. 333

## 10:00 Family Eucharist: Rite One

THE CALL TO WORSHIP *Sextons of the Bell*

PRELUDE *Milonga del ángel* Astor Piazzolla

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

OPENING HYMN 440 “Blessed Jesus, at thy word”

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ANTHEM

“Create in me a clean heart” Michael Burkhardt

Cantare/Joyful Noise

Solo voice: AJ Lorenz

*The congregation may be seated for the anthem.*

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which giveth life to the world: Evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

THE FIRST LESSON Ephesians 5:8-14

Once you were darkness, but now in the Lord you are light. Live as children of light—for the fruit of the light is found in all that is good and right and true. Try to find out what is pleasing to the Lord. Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. For it is shameful even to mention what such people do secretly; but everything exposed by the light becomes visible, for everything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says, “Sleeper, awake! Rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.”

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

HYMN 692 “I heard the voice of Jesus say” (vs. 1-2)

THE GOSPEL John 9:1-41

*Response before the Gospel: Glory be to thee, O Lord.*

As Jesus walked along, he saw a man blind from birth. His disciples asked him, “Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his

parents, that he was born blind?" Jesus answered, "Neither this man nor his parents sinned; he was born blind so that God's works might be revealed in him. We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming when no one can work. As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world." When he had said this, he spat on the ground and made mud with the saliva and spread the mud on the man's eyes, saying to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" (which means Sent). Then he went and washed and came back able to see. The neighbors and those who had seen him before as a beggar began to ask, "Is this not the man who used to sit and beg?" Some were saying, "It is he." Others were saying, "No, but it is someone like him." He kept saying, "I am the man." But they kept asking him, "Then how were your eyes opened?" He answered, "The man called Jesus made mud, spread it on my eyes, and said to me, 'Go to Siloam and wash.' Then I went and washed and received my sight." They said to him, "Where is he?" He said, "I do not know."

They brought to the Pharisees the man who had formerly been blind. Now it was a sabbath day when Jesus made the mud and opened his eyes. Then the Pharisees also began to ask him how he had received his sight. He said to them, "He put mud on my eyes. Then I washed, and now I see." Some of the Pharisees said, "This man is not from God, for he does not observe the sabbath." But others said, "How can a man who is a sinner perform such signs?" And they were divided. So they said again to the blind man, "What do you say about him? It was your eyes he opened." He said, "He is a prophet."

The Jews did not believe that he had been blind and had received his sight until they called the parents of the man who had received his sight and asked them, "Is this your son, who you say was born blind? How then does he now see?" His parents answered, "We know that this is our son, and that he was born blind; but we do not know how it is that now he sees, nor do we know who opened his eyes. Ask him; he is of age. He will speak for himself." His parents said this because they were afraid of the Jews; for the Jews had already agreed that anyone who confessed Jesus to be the Messiah would be put out of the synagogue. Therefore his parents said, "He is of age; ask him."

So for the second time they called the man who had been blind, and they said to him, "Give glory to God! We know that this man is a sinner." He answered, "I do not know whether he is a sinner. One thing I do know, that though I was blind, now I see." They said to him, "What did he do to you? How did he

open your eyes?" He answered them, "I have told you already, and you would not listen. Why do you want to hear it again? Do you also want to become his disciples?" Then they reviled him, saying, "You are his disciple, but we are disciples of Moses. We know that God has spoken to Moses, but as for this man, we do not know where he comes from." The man answered, "Here is an astonishing thing! You do not know where he comes from, and yet he opened my eyes. We know that God does not listen to sinners, but he does listen to one who worships him and obeys his will. Never since the world began has it been heard that anyone opened the eyes of a person born blind. If this man were not from God, he could do nothing." They answered him, "You were born entirely in sins, and are you trying to teach us?" And they drove him out.

Jesus heard that they had driven him out, and when he found him, he said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" He answered, "And who is he, sir? Tell me, so that I may believe in him." Jesus said to him, "You have seen him, and the one speaking with you is he." He said, "Lord, I believe." And he worshiped him. Jesus said, "I came into this world for judgment so that those who do not see may see, and those who do see may become blind." Some of the Pharisees near him heard this and said to him, "Surely we are not blind, are we?" Jesus said to them, "If you were blind, you would not have sin. But now that you say, 'We see,' your sin remains."

*Response after the Gospel: **Praise be to thee, O Christ.***

HYMN 692 "I heard the voice of Jesus say" (vs. 3)

THE HOMILY	The Rev. Billy Adams
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### **The Holy Communion**

THE OFFERTORY *Requiem* John Rutter  
*Mvt. VI – The Lord is my shepherd*

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 II

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THE PREFACE FOR LENT

...Who dost bid thy faithful people cleanse their hearts, and prepare with joy for the Paschal feast; that, fervent in prayer and in works of mercy, and renewed by thy Word and Sacraments, they may come to the fullness of grace which thou hast prepared for those who love thee...

SANCTUS S-114

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

THE PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS (*said together*) p. 337

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.*

HYMNS DURING COMMUNION

**We invite the congregation to join in singing these hymns, remaining seated.**

Hymn 339 "Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness"

Hymn 686 "Come, thou fount of every blessing"

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Prayer Book, p. 339

THE BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN 493 "O for a thousand tongues to sing"

THE DISMISSAL

**Response: Thanks be to God.**

*Following the dismissal, the congregation may be seated for the Postlude or leave quietly to greet the clergy in the Parish House and go on to Coffee Hour and Garah Landes' Forum in the Parish Hall on the 19<sup>th</sup> century choral masterpiece, Requiem in C minor, Op. 54 by Camille Saint-Saëns.*

POSTLUDE

*Chorale Preludes, Op. 122*

Johannes Brahms

*O wie selig seid ihr doch, ihr Frommen*

Melody - Johann Crüger

Blessed Ye Who Live in Faith Unswerving

**Those Assisting at Today's Services**

Lector :	10:00	Debra Anderson
Eucharistic Ministers:	10:00	Karla Tombaugh, Debra Anderson
Processional Crucifer:	10:00	Karla Tombaugh
Ushers:	10:00	Todd Hoffman, Jeff Marchetti
Coffee Hour:	10:00	Joanne Judah
Altar Guild:		Joan Cooke, Valerie Florstedt, Karla Tombaugh
Nursery Attendant:	10:00	Kailey Miranda
Livestream Guild:	10:00	Ryan Pettit

**The Altar Flowers** this morning are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of B. Franklin Reinauer II by his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren; and in loving memory of Harry P. Barrand Jr. by his wife, Helen, and his family; and in loving memory of Dale Lott by the Lott and Russo Family;

**Coffee Hour** in the Parish Hall will immediately follow the service. Please join us for refreshments and fellowship thanks to Joanne Judah.

**Rekeying of Exterior Church and Parish Hall Doors** In the fall of 2019, Bishop Hughes wrote all the parishes of the Diocese of Newark and asked us to come up with new, more robust security plans for our churches. The Vestry of St. Elizabeth's has been engaged in that work since that time. One major change that you will notice is that all exterior doors in the church and parish house have been rekeyed. This means that if you currently have a key to any exterior door, it is no longer operational. All parishioners are encouraged to enter the building through the glass doors on the California Street side of the building during regular weekday hours. If you need access to the building after hours, please contact Parish Administrator Ann Dowling to make the proper arrangements. In the coming days, we will share more information about all the security upgrades we have made to our buildings and campus. In the meantime, please don't hesitate to reach out to the Rev. Andy Olivo at [aolivo@stesridgewood.org](mailto:aolivo@stesridgewood.org) with any questions. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we work to better keep our parishioners and staff safe when in our buildings.

**March Faith and Film — March 19, 2023** One Sunday each month we will gather to watch a movie related to some aspect of our faith. Movies will be shown in the Parish Hall at 4:00 p.m., and popcorn and refreshments will be provided. In March we will watch the first episode of the recently released series called *The Chosen*. This multi-season series aims to cover the adult life and ministry of Jesus over the course of seven seasons. The first season was released in 2019, and two subsequent seasons have also been released so far. This ambitious show is being celebrated by Christians of all denominations: Episcopalians, Catholics, and Evangelicals. You can learn more about the series by visiting [TheChosen.tv](http://TheChosen.tv), and you can watch all of the available episodes for free on the show website. Remaining spring dates for *Faith and Film* sessions are: April 23. For more information, please contact the Rev. Andy Olivo at [aolivo@stesridgewood.org](mailto:aolivo@stesridgewood.org).

**Requiem in C minor, Op. 54 by Camille Saint-Saëns** Next Sunday, March 26 at the 10 a.m. service, the Senior Choir, will offer the *Requiem in C minor, Op. 54* by Camille Saint-Saëns. A chamber ensemble with strings, harp, and organ will join the Senior Choir.

**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 Ann Dowling in the Church Office (201-444-2299 or [adowling@stesridgewood.org](mailto:adowling@stesridgewood.org)) to let her know.

**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 **3** today.

**Church School Today** Our Church School meets following our Family Service until 11:40 a.m. Children in the PreK-K and 1<sup>st</sup>–2<sup>nd</sup> Grade classes must be signed out by a parent at dismissal at 11:40. Please reach out to Beth Van Emburgh at [bvanemburgh@stesridgewood.org](mailto:bvanemburgh@stesridgewood.org) or call the Parish Office at 201-444-2299 with any questions **We need a class leader for the 5<sup>th</sup>–7<sup>th</sup> Grade class on 3/19, 4/16, 4/30, and 5/14.** Please reach out to Beth Van Emburgh at 201-444-2299 [bvanemburgh@stesridgewood.org](mailto:bvanemburgh@stesridgewood.org) or call the Parish Office at with any questions about being a part of this amazing program.

**Wednesday Rite I Holy Eucharist services at 12:00 noon** for the remaining Wednesdays in Lent will be held in the Chapel on March 22, 29, and April 5.



**Monday Night Lenten Dinners** For this year's adult Lenten series, we will focus on **the Practice of Prayer**. Weekly sessions will include some teaching on prayer: what it is, how it's done, and why it can help you. We'll look at different Christian prayer practices, and participants will be invited to share their favorite prayers and prayer practices as part of the series. This year, we will return to having our Lenten series on **Monday evenings**. We will gather at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall for a simple soup dinner, and then our weekly class will begin around 7:00 p.m. We'll conclude each session with Compline (night prayers) from our prayer book, and end no later than 8:15 p.m. The schedule will be:

**February 27:** *What is prayer?*

**March 6:** *The Daily Office: Prayer Hour by Hour*

**March 13:** *The Rosary: Prayer with Beads*

**March 20:** *The Examen: Prayer as Reflection*

**March 27:** *Lectio Divina: Prayer with Scripture*

**Weekly Lenten Video Series** We are offering a weekly video series modeled around Catechumenate formation. The series will explore foundational areas of formation pertaining to the Christian life and faith, such as core Doctrine and beliefs.

- Videos will be 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:

**March 1** - *I Believe in God*

**March 8** - *The Way of Salvation*

**March 15** - *The Holy Scriptures*

**March 22** - *The Sacraments*

**March 29** - *The Christian Life and Spirituality*

**April 5** - *The Christian Life and Discipleship*

**Easter Memorials** At St. Elizabeth's, our altar is decorated for Easter with beautiful Easter lilies. These plants are all given in memory of departed loved ones. **Anyone wishing to have an Easter memorial for the first time or to change an existing one** should contact Mary Szurly at

[szurly@optonline.net](mailto:szurly@optonline.net) by **Sunday, March 26**. Those who have had a memorial in previous years do not need to contact her unless there is a change or you no longer wish to continue the memorial. The cost for a memorial is \$25.00, with checks made payable to “St. Elizabeth’s Church” and “Easter Memorial” written in the memo area.

**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!

**Teen Outreach** Join us in March when we decorate flowering plants and make Easter cards for the residents at Christian Health Center and stuff Easter eggs for the St E's Egg Hunt! We will gather Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Hall from 6:00–7:30 p.m. Please contact Melissa von Summer with questions. Look for signup coming in an email soon.

**Thrift Shop Volunteers Needed** Thank you to all those who have signed up to work at the Thrift Shop! **We are still in need of one more person for Thursday, March 23 from 1:00–3:00 p.m.** St Elizabeth’s receives funding from this shop to help sponsor our outreach programs. We are asked to volunteer at the store only once a year, but we need to donate clothes and small household articles throughout the year. Be sure your donation is tagged with **#4** for St. Elizabeth’s. Please contact Ann Dowling at 201-444-2299 or [adowling@stesridgewood.org](mailto:adowling@stesridgewood.org) if you can volunteer.

### **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.
- More information about the acolyte ministry and a link to a registration form may be found in the Friday e-News.

Please feel free to reach out to The Rev. Billy Adams at [wadams@stesridgewood.org](mailto:wadams@stesridgewood.org) or in person with any questions!

**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 24: Chapters 19-23

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).

**Urgent! Help us respond to the earthquake in Turkey and Syria** We're all heartbroken as we see the devastating images from Turkey and Syria after the earthquake on Monday. As of Thursday afternoon, over 20,000 have been declared dead and hundreds of thousands of people have been displaced from their homes, and, sadly, those numbers will continue to rise. The situation is dire. Episcopal Relief and Development, our church's disaster relief arm, is already at work with their partners to assess the damage and offer immediate relief and aid. This week, St. Elizabeth's Outreach Committee voted to send \$5,000 to Episcopal Relief and Development in support of their earthquake relief efforts. If you are able, you are encouraged to make a donation to [Episcopal Relief and Development](#) or some other relief organization.

Additionally, our bishop, the Rt. Rev. Carlye Hughes, has called on the faithful of the Diocese of Newark to add to our prayer lists those who have been killed or impacted by this earthquake. She writes that "our whole diocese will intentionally hold the victims, survivors, and recovery effort in prayer for six weeks." Please join in prayer and in giving. May God be with those who are mourning and weeping, and those who are offering support.

## **Meals at St. Paul's Emergency Men's Shelter**

Greetings! Are you hungry? Many in Paterson are, especially the homeless men at St. Paul's Shelter in Paterson.

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.

You can prepare the dinner with friends or your family or with a group (confirmands, scouts, a sports team, theater group, choir committee, any organization) as a service project. The meal should be an entree and two sides (for example: lasagna or baked chicken, roasted broccoli, carrots and rolls.) Feel free to use the church kitchen if that's easiest.

Volunteers should bring the meal for 30 men to the shelter between 5 and 5:30 p.m. Feel free to use the church kitchen if that's easier for you.

This is much simpler than it sounds! If you're short on time, you can pick up the meal at a local spot. Wilkes Deli and Parkwood Deli are favorites as is Chicken Supreme on Union Ave. near the shelter. (St. Elizabeth's will reimburse volunteers \$300 for the expenses whether it is catered or prepared by you.)

Volunteers are also asked to bring two gallons of milk and bagels or cereal for breakfast. (Bagel shops often will donate end-of-the-day bagels. Volunteers are asked to arrive with the meal between 5 and 5:30 p.m.

There are about 30 men who live at the shelter who are trying to rebuild their lives. This is one way we can help.

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). It's really simpler than it sounds. Thank you for considering this outreach opportunity.



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*welcome home*



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

**Mission to Ukraine Update: Parishioner Dillon Carroll shares a video on his 1<sup>st</sup> year doing humanitarian aid work in Ukraine.**



*Open photo to scan to YouTube video of event OR*

Dillon writes to say thank you for the support provided by St E's and its parishioners to make it possible for him and his best friend, Mark, to deliver humanitarian aid in Ukraine this past year. He's sharing this YouTube video from their Mission to Ukraine's Thank You Webinar event last Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, from Kyiv to mark their first year helping Ukrainians. It covers what they were able to do in the first year, shows a documentary film clip on their first trip to Kharkiv in August, what they are doing now, and a touching Q&A session. If you are short on time, Dillon recommends that you watch the film which starts around 24 minutes and the Q&A at 52 minutes. Use QR code at left to watch the video OR type in your browser: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hwSXmE13OSk>

Dillon asks if everyone could please SHARE their story, the Video link above, and their information to others to help expand their ability to help more Ukrainians. For more information, please visit their website at [www.MissionTo.org](http://www.MissionTo.org). THANK YOU. To make tax-deductible donations to Mission to Ukraine, please do so through our Fiscal Sponsor's 501(c)(3), **Global Operations Group Ukraine Aid, Inc.** (GOGUA, Inc.) You may write a check to them. Put in

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**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).

**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>

**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. The Online Giving page may be 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 by contacting Ann Dowling at [adowling@stesridgewood.org](mailto:adowling@stesridgewood.org) or 551-206-6999). ***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.

***Our weekly e-blasts continue.*** If you are having issues with receiving St. E-News communiques, please:

- Check your Spam or Junk folders.
- Make sure you have added us to your Contacts list.
- Contact Ryan Pettit ([rpettit@stesridgewood.org](mailto:rpettit@stesridgewood.org))

## **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 Arcsott, *Financial Administrator*; Ryan Pettit, *Communications Coordinator*; Fredy Reyes, *Sexton*; Anthony Alberti, Brian Hays, Alicia Luick, and Anastasia Swope, *Soloists*

## Intercessory Prayer List March 19, 2023

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

We remember also those who have died, especially Doris M. Swenson, who died on March 10<sup>th</sup>, The Rt. Rev. Frank T. Griswold III, 25<sup>th</sup> Presiding Bishop, who died on March 5<sup>th</sup>; Sam Pietrandrea, Dennis Pratt, and The Rt. Rev. John Palmer "Jack" Croneberger.

We also hold the victims, survivors, and recovery effort of the Turkey/Syria earthquake in prayer. May God be with those who are mourning and weeping, and those who are offering support.



Choral Anthem  
**Create in me a clean heart**

Michael Burkhardt

Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a right spirit within me.

Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a right spirit within me,

Cast me not away from your presence,  
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.

Restore to me the joy of your salvation,  
and uphold me with your free Spirit.

Text from Psalm 51

Choral Anthem  
**Psalm 23**

from *Requiem* (1986)

John Rutter

The Lord is my shepherd: therefore can I lack nothing.

He shall feed me in a green pasture:

and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.

He shall convert my soul:

and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness,  
for his Name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;

thy rod and thy staff comfort me.

Thou shalt prepare a table before me against them  
that trouble me:

thou hast anointed my head with oil,

and my cup shall be full.

But thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me

all the days of my life:

and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.