



# St. Elizabeth's

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF RIDGEWOOD

*welcome home*

*The Last Sunday after Pentecost:  
Christ the King Sunday*

*Sunday, November 24, 2024*

*10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist: Rite Two*



# The Order of Service

The Call to Worship

Prelude - Sonata in D Major, Hob. XVI:37  
III- Presto ma non troppo

Franz Josef Haydn  
(1732-1809)

*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 494 "Crown him with many crowns"

The Opening Acclamation

Prayer Book, p. 355

The Gloria, S-280

The Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The First Lesson 2 Samuel 23:1-7

Old Testament, p. 233

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Psalms 132:1-13 *Memento, Domine*

- 1 Lord, remember David, \*  
and all the hardships he endured;
- 2 How he swore an oath to the Lord \*  
and vowed a vow to the Mighty One of Jacob:
- 3 "I will not come under the roof of my house," \*  
nor climb up into my bed;
- 4 I will not allow my eyes to sleep, \*  
nor let my eyelids slumber;
- 5 Until I find a place for the Lord, \*  
a dwelling for the Mighty One of Jacob."
- 6 "The ark! We heard it was in Ephrathah; \*  
we found it in the fields of Jearim.
- 7 Let us go to God's dwelling place; \*  
let us fall upon our knees before his footstool."
- 8 Arise, O Lord, into your resting-place, \*  
you and the ark of your strength.

- 9 Let your priests be clothed with righteousness; \*  
     let your faithful people sing with joy.  
 10 For your servant David's sake, \*  
     do not turn away the face of your Anointed.  
 11 The Lord has sworn an oath to David; \*  
     in truth, he will not break it:  
 12 "A son, the fruit of your body \*  
     will I set upon your throne.  
 13 If your children keep my covenant  
     and my testimonies that I shall teach them, \*  
     their children will sit upon your throne for evermore."

The Second Lesson Revelation 1:4b-8      *New Testament, p.194*

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Hymn 382 "King of glory, King of peace"      *Verses 1-2*

The Gospel John 18:33-37      *New Testament, p. 86*

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

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

Hymn 382 "King of glory, King of peace"      *Verse 3*

The Homily      *The Rev. Melina Dezhbod*

The Nicene Creed      *p. 358*

The Prayers of the People, Form VI      *p. 392*

The Absolution      *p. 360*

The Peace (standing)

## **The Holy Communion**

The Offertory: *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence* 17th c. French Melody  
     *Arranged by Gustav Holst (1874-1934)*

*Words: Liturgy of St. James translated by Gerard Moultrie (1829-1885)*

*The Senior Choir*

*Anastasia Swope, soprano; Anthony Alberti, baritone*

*(See text on page 15)*



*A collection 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.*

## 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

## Eucharistic Prayer C

p. 369

## Sanctus, Hymnal S-129

*(The Congregation may remain standing or kneel after the singing of the Sanctus)*

## The Lord's Prayer

p. 364

## The Breaking of the Bread

## The Prayer of Humble Access

p. 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 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. 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 482 "Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy"

Hymn 616 "Hail to the Lord's Anointed"

Postcommunion Prayer	p. 365
The Blessing	p. 366
Hymn 401 "The God of Abraham praise"	
The Dismissal	

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude - Ricercar	Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)
---------------------	---------------------------------

## **Those Assisting at Today's Service**

Lector:	Karla Tombaugh
Eucharistic Ministers:	Mary Wynn Seiter, Karla Tombaugh
Processional Crucifer:	Mary Wynn Seiter
Ushers:	Todd Hoffman, Jeff Marchetti
Coffee Hour:	Stewardship Committee
Altar Guild:	Anne Hovey, Gigo Lee-Taylor
Nursery Attendant:	Gabriella Ragazzo
Livestream Guild:	Ryan Pettit

**The Flowers on the Altar** this morning are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of a dear mother, Mollie Galletly by her daughter Mary Szurly; and in loving memory of Pat's father, James Cyril Lewis by Pat, Hugh, Alex, Torey, and Jake Middleton; and in loving memory of Glenn's Aunt and Uncle, Hedda and John Segulier by Glenn, Martha, Kevin, and Peter Godart.

**Today's Coffee Hour** is hosted by the Stewardship Committee immediately following the service in the Parish Hall.

**NEED TO REPLENISH YOUR ADVENT WREATH?** We are giving away a limited number of Advent Wreath candle sets, along with festive wreath decorations and ribbon, in the Parish Hall after church. First come, first serve!

## Stewardship Update

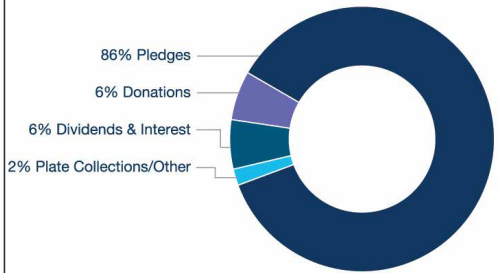
We are into our 6th week of our fall Stewardship season. Thank you to those who have already made their pledge for 2025. **To date we have received 101 pledges, totaling \$931,045 pledged for 2025's budget.** Pledge cards have been mailed out to home addresses on file. They can be dropped off in the office during the week or on Sunday, or mailed using the return envelopes provided. Additional Pledge cards can be found in the Narthex and outside the Parish Office. Alternatively, you can scan the following code to send in your pledge electronically.



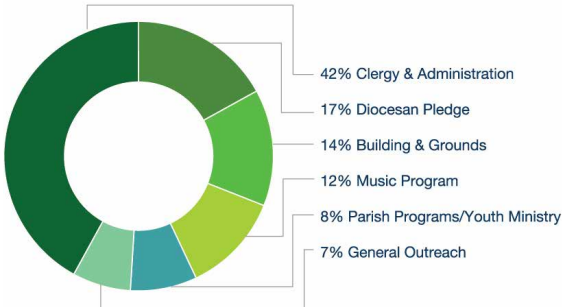
### 2025 Pledge Meter



### Our Income Sources



### Our Expenses



## Church School

**Parents of Young Children Welcome!** 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" and "The Spark Worship Bulletin" with activities for children that correspond with today's readings. If you need to step out with your child, the staffed Nursery (infants-3 years old) is open upstairs on the second floor.

**2024-2025 Church School Year:** The St. Elizabeth's Church School program is open to children aged 4 through the 7th grade. Classes take place from September through May. Hard Copies of the Registration forms can be found in the Parish Hall or at the Church School Bulletin Board. ***Classes start at 9:30 am.*** Please contact Beth Van Emburgh with any questions about Church School and Youth Programs.

**2024 Christmas Pageant:** The season of the annual St. Elizabeth's Christmas Pageant is upon us, to be celebrated at the 10:00 am service on Sunday, December 22. Even if you do not regularly attend services or Church School, please consider being a part of the Children's Program at Christmas. All children in Grades Pre-K4 through Grade 7 are invited to participate, so bring your kids, grandkids, neighbors and friends! Please contact Beth Van Emburgh as soon as possible to confirm your child's participation, to ensure we have costumes ready for everyone.

### *Youth Programs & Events*

**YPF** - Reminder that we are having our Bingo Prizes n Pizza party tonight! Join us in the Rogers Room at 6 pm. If you have not already RSVP'd, please contact Terry Battaglia at [batt@optonline.net](mailto:batt@optonline.net).

**Teen Outreach** - Please check your emails and GroupSpot App for the most up to date information for service opportunities. Upcoming events include: Tree Lighting 12/11, Holley Center Party 12/15, Christmas Pageant 12/22. Please let us know if you plan to attend any of these events!

**Children's Choir** meets on Wednesdays. ***Joyful Noise (Gr. K-2) meets from 4:30-5:00, and Cantare (Gr. 3-8) meets from 5:30-6:30.*** All children are invited to join our Choirs--it's a great way to make friends, learn musical skills, and develop a deeper spiritual understanding of God's love for us. For more information about our program, contact Catherine Hostetler at [chostetler@stesridgewood.org](mailto:chostetler@stesridgewood.org), or call or text (551) 804-7754.

### *Our Ministries*

**FaithWorks Sunday:** On December 15 at 12:30pm, We are hosting children from The Holley Center for a festive Christmas Party in the Parish Hall. There will be pizza, holiday crafts and games. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Susan Munhall (201) 370-4102 or Beth Van Emburgh (201) 444-2299. There will also be a sign-up sheet available during Coffee Hour.

### *Worship & Special Services*

**Weekday Morning Prayer:** Morning Prayer follows the Rite I order in The Book of Common Prayer. ***Morning Prayer begins at 8:30 am, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday services are in the chapel and on Zoom,***



**Monday and Friday services are on Zoom only.** Meeting ID: 858 4728 7483 Password: Morning. Questions? Contact [jim. alimena@gmail.com](mailto:jim.alimena@gmail.com)

**Wednesday Rite I Holy Eucharist services at 12:00 noon next month: December 4th, December 18th**

**Upcoming Baptism Dates** The next dates for Baptism are:

**January 12, February 16, March 2, April 27, May 25, June 8**

If you are interested in baptism for yourself or a child, please contact the Rev. Andy Olivo for more information.

**5:00pm Contemplative Evening Worship Service:** Our next 5:00 pm service will be **tonight, November 24.** We will be offering a quiet candlelight service once or twice a month. Come to hear a short meditation, light a candle, pray for loved ones, and share the Eucharist. Our final 5:00pm service for 2024 will be on **December 15.** Please join us!

**Ridgewood Interfaith Thanksgiving Service** will be held at Old Paramus Reformed Church on **Tuesday, November 26 at 7:30 pm.** The entire community is invited to join this service of thanksgiving. Attendees are also encouraged to make a donation to Ridgewood Social Services. You can bring canned goods or make a financial contribution to the service.

**Thanksgiving Day Service at St. Elizabeth's** will take place on **Thanksgiving Day, November 28, at 10:00 am.** We will offer a Holy Eucharist Rite II, come-as-you-are service with Thanksgiving hymns. We look forward to seeing you there and giving thanks together.

## Fellowship

**Join us for an inspiring afternoon at our Mid-Week Recharge:** Wellness Speaker Series, focused on feeding the mind, body, and spirit through wellness and holistic self-care. Enjoy a light lunch, fellowship, and meaningful conversation on **December 11th from 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM in the Parish Hall.** This month's topic, Navigating Holiday Wellness, will address managing grief, loneliness, and the unique pressures of the holiday season, featuring insights from Michael J. Tozzoli, LCSW, Chief Executive Officer of West Bergen Mental Health Services. To sign up, call the office, use the sign-up sheet in the Parish Hall, or register online.

**Coffee Hour Hosts Needed:** Each Sunday after our 10:00 am worship service, we gather in the Parish Hall to meet and greet our fellow parishioners. All are welcome to attend coffee hour. This ministry depends on volunteers to provide light refreshments and to help with set up and clean up in parish hall. **Simple coffee hour instructions on how to get started and the form to sign-up can be found in the parish hall and in the eNews.** If you are new to hosting coffee hour we have experienced hosts who are happy to partner with you. Please contact Sandy Sullivan



(sullivansandy6@gmail.com) and we will match you with an experienced guide!

**Calling all knitters and crocheters!** Join our Needlecrafters group for a cozy time of crafting and community. ***We meet on Thursday's at 10:00 am in the Parish Hall.*** Whether you're a pro or a beginner, there's a place for you here! Bring your projects, share techniques, and enjoy fellowship with others who share your love for needlecrafts. Come stitch with us and make something beautiful together!

**Join our Before Lunch Book Talk (BLBT) Group!** Dive into engaging reads and lively discussions with fellow book lovers ***every second Tuesday of the month at 12:00 PM.*** Bring your lunch and stay to enjoy a meal together afterward! Whether you're a literary aficionado or just love a good story, come connect, share, and explore together. All are welcome!



JOIN US FOR  
A FESTIVE  
HOUR OF  
BEAUTIFUL  
MUSIC

# ADVENT CONCERT

MUSIC OF THE SEASON &  
CAROLING WITH ORCHESTRA

*The Senior and Children's Choirs of St. Elizabeth's  
Garrah Landes, Director*

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8 ✧ 4PM



FREE ADMISSION



ST. ELIZABETH'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF RIDGEWOOD  
169 FAIRMOUNT RD ✧ (201) 444-2299 ✧ [INFO@STESRIDGEWOOD.ORG](mailto:INFO@STESRIDGEWOOD.ORG)

**The Advent Concert with our Senior Choir, Cantare, Joyful Noise and chamber orchestra will be Sunday, December 8th at 4:00 pm.**

Highlights include works by Michael Praetorius, Benjamin Britten, Cecilia McDowall, John Rutter, & Antonio Vivaldi, with arrangements of seasonal favorites by Dan Forrest, John Rutter and David Willcocks. The concert is free, though we are very grateful for donations. No tickets are required with seating on a first-come basis. There will be a reception following the concert. Dress may be casual and children who can sit and listen to music for an hour are most welcome. We usually suggest that children should be six years or older. If your child loves music and is a little younger, please know that they are welcome. Childcare will also be available. The Advent Concert program runs about 1 hour and is a wonderful opportunity to bring friends and family to St. Elizabeth's for this highlight of our choral season!

# ***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***

Catherine Hostetler

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

Beth Van Emburgh

## ***Director of Finance & Administration***

Grace Arscott

## ***Communications & Facilities Coordinator***

Ryan Pettit

## ***Sexton***

Fredy Reyes

## ***Soloists***

Anthony Alberti, Jeffrey Castellano, Alicia Luick, Anastasia Swope

## ***Wardens***

Peter Angelica '25

Sandy Sullivan '26

## ***Treasurer***

Mike Dickson

## ***Vestry***

Bruce Firkins '26

Emma Reichert-Pasterick '26

Todd Hoffman '25

Gigo Lee-Taylor '25

Moe Ismael '25

Gaye Thurston '25

Sheryl Jordan '26

Catherine Cardew '27

Denise Barrand '27

Catherine Carter '26

Steve Gorey '27

Andy Hoy '27

## ***Parish Prayer List for November 24, 2024***

John Berryman  
The Thomas Family  
Penny Rothaug  
Natalie Little  
Chrys Hahn  
Sarah  
Alex Casazza  
Marty Melamed  
Elizabeth Sofia  
Vincent DeSimone  
Harvey Auger  
Catherine O'Connell  
David Barrand  
June Bové  
John Mills  
Joan H Bové  
Bill Brancato  
Sr. Maureen Mitten  
Peter Flannery  
Diane Barletta  
Joan & Bill Hickey  
Jamie Whaley  
Sherry Kock  
Edgar  
Ruth  
Pat  
Sybil  
Linda  
George Mazzella Family  
Miriam  
Edna  
G.P.  
Christan

Kenneth Charles Thiess  
Christina Olkowski  
Julia Olkowski  
Dale Peters  
Susan DuLaney  
The Baylis Family  
Shelley & George Mackey  
Jim & Julie Robertson  
Ellen Weber  
Mary  
Joseph Tuttle  
James Pring  
Sally  
Giovanna Crincoli  
Natalino Crincoli  
Emilio Crincoli  
Enrico Crincoli  
Stanley Crincoli  
Mario Crincoli  
Gina LaFurn  
Frankye Crump  
Mario  
The King Family  
Michael Dudzik  
Theresa  
Rhys  
Tony DeRosa  
Jamie Royer  
Hays  
Linda  
Frank Archer  
Miles Falck  
Effie

Beverly Hennemuth

Jane Winer

Dorothea Hickey

Grace Hickey

Claudia O'Bosky

Pierre Bois

Domenica Gonzo

Remo Gonzo

Ryan Wallace

Sarah Gerding

Thomas Hogan

Valerie Blakeslee

Chris Talarico & Family

Diane Woodard

Paul Iannelli

Valerie Florstedt

Claire

Juan

Ken Manning & Family

Kathleen

Maria

Claudia

The Muñoz-Perdomo Family

Katherine McKay Bell Cook

Maryann Guerrero

Christie Vanderhook

Frank Loughlin

Sonya Mandel & Family

Maryanne Kennelly

Robert Johnson

Rianne Sharpsten

Anne-Louise Carroll

J.P.

Alice

John

John Wesch

Michelle Lim

Arminda Garcia

Brooke

Bruce

Alice

George

Jay

Peter Angelica

Sylvia Jordan

Gregg Jernigan

Jay Scott

Earl Miller

Grant Kilzy-Remennik

Tommy Cornwell

Alice

Mary Ann & Jack Cryan

Don Schink

Susan

Andrew

Norman Bogar

Jamie

Tony

Thomas

Norma Hensler

Kacey

***We remember also those who have died, especially***

*Lou Rizzo, The Rev. Richard B. Andersen, and Donna Dowling*





## Choral Anthem

# Let all mortal flesh keep silence

French Melody, arr. by Gustav Holst (1874-1934)

Let all mortal flesh keep silence  
and with fear and trembling stand;  
ponder nothing earthly-minded,  
for with blessing in his hand  
Christ our Lord to earth descendeth,  
our full homage to demand.

King of Kings, yet born of Mary,  
as of old on earth he stood,  
Lord of Lords, in human vesture,  
in the body and the blood.  
He will give to all the faithful  
his own self for heav'nly food.

Rank on rank the host of heaven  
spreads his vanguard on the way,  
as the light of light descendeth  
from the realms of endless day,  
that the pow'rs of hell may vanish  
as the darkness clears away.

At his feet the six wing'd seraph;  
Cherubim with sleepless eye  
veil their faces to the presence  
as with ceaseless voice they cry,  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
alleluia, Lord most high. Amen.

Text: Liturgy of St. James, para. Gerard Moultrie



# St. Elizabeth's

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF RIDGEWOOD

*welcome home*

169 Fairmount Road  
Ridgewood, NJ, 07450

**Contact us:**

(201) 444-2299

[info@stesridgewood.org](mailto:info@stesridgewood.org)

**Connect with us online!**



[www.stesridgewood.org](http://www.stesridgewood.org)

Instagram: [@stesridgewood](https://www.instagram.com/stesridgewood)

Facebook: [facebook.com/stesridgewood](https://facebook.com/stesridgewood)

Vol. 97 No. 82

If you do not have a nametag, or it needs replacement,  
please contact Ryan Pettit at [rpettit@stesridgewood.org](mailto:rpettit@stesridgewood.org) to request one.