



# St. Elizabeth's

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF RIDGEWOOD

*welcome home*

*The Fourth Sunday of Easter*

*Sunday, April 21, 2024*

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



# The Order of Service

The Call to Worship

Prelude *Chorale Preludes, Op. 122* Johannes Brahms  
*O wie selig seid ihr doch, ihr Frommen* (1833-1897)  
*Blessed Ye Who Live in Faith Unswerving*

Welcome from the Rector

Opening Hymn 577 "God is Love, and where true love is"

The Opening Acclamation *Prayer Book, p. 355*

Anthem: *For Love shall be our song* Douglas E. Wagner  
*Joyful Noise and Cantare* (b. 1952)

The Collect of the Day

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The First Lesson 1 John 3:16-24 *New Testament, p. 188*

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Hymn 645 "The King of love my shepherd is" *Verses 1-3*

The Gospel John 10:11-18 *New Testament p. 79*

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

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

Hymn 645 "The King of love my shepherd is" *Verses 4-6*

The Homily *The Rev. Andy Olivo*

The Nicene Creed *p. 358*

The Prayers of the People, Form III *p. 387*

The Confession & Absolution *p. 360*

The Peace (standing)

## The Commissioning of the Lay Eucharistic Visitors

**Junior Warden:** Reverend Sir, on behalf of this congregation, I present David Barrand, Cathy Cardew, Randy Carroll, Joan Cooke, Ann Dowling, Mary Hayes, Gigo Lee-Taylor, Mary Wynn Seiter, Sandy Sullivan, and Karla Tombaugh to be commissioned as Lay Eucharistic Visitors.



Sanctus, Hymnal S-129

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 664 "My Shepherd will supply my need"

Hymn 708 "Savior, like a shepherd lead us"

Postcommunion Prayer p. 365

The Blessing p. 366

Hymn 343 "Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless"

The Dismissal

*Response: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.*

Postlude *Et in terra pax*

*François Couperin  
(1668-1733)*

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

Lector:	<i>Shannon Steinke</i>
Eucharistic Ministers:	<i>Jim Alimena, Debra Anderson, Joan Cooke</i>
Processional Crucifer:	<i>Jim Alimena</i>
Torch Bearers:	<i>Shivani Hetzel, Henry Tamis</i>
Ushers:	<i>David Jones, Tom Palmer</i>
Coffee Hour:	<i>Deana Hoffman, Surekha Vaseekaran</i>
Altar Guild:	<i>Gigo Lee-Taylor, Alice Palmer</i>
Nursery Attendant:	<i>Kailey Miranda</i>
Livestream Guild:	<i>Ryan Pettit</i>

**The Flowers on the Altar** this morning are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Ethel and Franklin Rigg by Jane Mercer

**Today's Coffee Hour** is hosted by Deana Hoffman and Surekha Vaseekaran immediately following the service in the Parish Hall.

### *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 Sunday Paper" 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.

**Church School:** Today all children will meet upstairs for class following worship until 11:40 am Children in PreK-2nd Grades need to be signed out of their classrooms for dismissal.

**Confirmation Class** will meet today from 11:45 am - 1 pm today in the upstairs Conference Room. Our next class will be April 28th as we prepare for Confirmation Services on April 30th. Confirmation candidates are strongly encouraged to acolyte during worship services.

**7th Grade Families:** Please join us on Thursday, April 25th at 6:30 for Pre-Confirmation Class Bowling! While the kids bowl, the parents will have a meeting to talk about the confirmation process and expectations. Please let Beth Van Emburgh know if you will be attending.

**Confirmation Class Supply Drive for Animal Shelter:** The Confirmation Class is collecting supplies for animals at the Ramapo Bergen Animal Rescue, Inc. A complete list of items that RBARI is looking for can be found in the e-news. They do not accept the following: Milk Bones, Rawhide, Treats NOT made in USA, comforters, large blankets, pillows, expired

food, dirty or soiled bedding. We will have boxes to collect items by the California St. doors on Sunday April 28th and Sunday, May 5th. It would be appreciated if you helped! Thank you from the Confirmation Class of 2024.

## Youth Programs & Events

**Come join our Children's Choirs!** We meet for singing, crafts, fun and fellowship on Wednesdays, and sing in the main service about once a month. Joyful Noise is for kids in Grades K - 3, and meets from 4:30- 5:00; Cantare is for Grades 4 - 8, and meets from 5:15-6:15. Please contact Catherine Hostetler at [chostetler@stesridgewood.org](mailto:chostetler@stesridgewood.org) if you have any questions.

## Our Ministries

**PACS-Paterson:** Our church has a long, wonderful history with supporting the growing Philip's Academy Charter School in Paterson. Join us right after church on April 28th as we welcome Dr. Dwayne Davis, the Chief Executive Officer of PACS-Paterson, and Regina Lauricella, the Chief Academic Officer of the school, as we get an update on how the school has grown, and how our partnership with its students, staff, and families is entering an exciting new phase! Grab some coffee after church and we will spend a little time hearing from the school's leadership and our own St. E's PACS-Paterson Partnership Committee about the exciting developments and amazing future for this learning community!

**The Outreach Committee** coordinates the meals for the Men's Shelter at St. Paul's Community Development Corporation. St. Elizabeth's Church has committed to providing meals on the third Monday of the month. Our scheduled dates are: *May 20, June 17, July 15, August 19, September 16, October 21, November 18 and December 16*. We should arrive with hot food by 5:30 PM. The men assist with emptying the car. The food is served by 6. We need volunteers to help us with this important ministry work. If you can help, please contact Denise Vollkommer at 201-637-1536 or [denise.vollkommer@gmail.com](mailto:denise.vollkommer@gmail.com).

## Worship & Special Services

**SERVICE OF EVENSONG ON MAY 4.** On Saturday, May 4 at 5pm, the Senior Choir of St. Elizabeth's, joined by our Children's Choirs, will present a Service of Evensong. Noted for its beautiful music, Evensong is one of the oldest services of the Anglican Church, and its liturgy has its roots in the ancient Christian practice of ending the day with song and prayer. A free-will offering will be taken to benefit the Donald Galletly Scholarship,

which was founded to ensure that there are choristers in the pews of churches (and in the world at large) for years to come. A reception will follow the service.

**Wednesday Rite I Holy Eucharist services at 12:00 noon next month:**  
*May 1 and 15*

**Weekday Morning Prayer** at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday services are in the chapel and on Zoom. Monday and Friday services will be on Zoom only. Meeting ID: 858 4728 7483 Password: Morning. Questions? Contact Jim Alimena at jim.alimena@gmail.com

**Upcoming Baptism Dates** The next dates for Baptism are:  
*May 19, June 16, and August 18*

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

## *Spiritual Formation*

**Bibles and Biscuits:** Join us Sunday mornings for an adult Christian formation opportunity *starting at 8:30 a.m.* The class is BYOB (Bring Your Own Bible) and will meet in the Garden Room off of the first floor Parish Hall. If you have questions, contact the Rev. Andy Olivo at aolivo@stesridgewood.org.

## *Fellowship*

**Coffee Hour Hosts Needed!** Each Sunday after our 10am worship service, we gather in 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. Please consider being a part of this fellowship by signing up for a Sunday to host. As the host, you will provide sweet and savory goodies (store bought or homemade, whatever is most convenient for you), make the coffee, and set the table. We have experienced hosts who are happy to partner with you. If you are new to hosting coffee hour or would prefer to co-host, please contact Sandy Sullivan (sullivansandy6@gmail.com) and we will match you with an experienced guide!

THE WOMEN OF ST. ELIZABETH'S

# NOURISHING WOMEN

MAY 2, 2024 6:30 PM

JOIN US FOR A NUTRITION WORKSHOP WITH STACEY ANTINE, FOUNDER OF THE HEALTH BARN. WE WILL LEARN HOW TO PREPARE AND COOK SEASONAL VEGGIES IN A VARIETY OF DELICIOUS, HEALTHY WAYS AND THEN SHARE A MEAL IN THE PARISH HALL. PLEASE RSVP BY 4/28 TO [BUFFYMCKAY@GMAIL.COM](mailto:BUFFYMCKAY@GMAIL.COM) REGISTRATION IS \$20 PAYABLE TO ST. ELIZABETH'S

## STACEY ANTINE, MS, RDN

Stacey is a registered dietitian who holds a Master's of Science in Food, Nutrition and Dietetics from New York University. Alarmed by the long list of lifestyle diseases (obesity, heart disease, diabetes, etc.) faced by children today, she founded HealthBarn USA to connect children to natural foods and where they come from.

Expanding her commitment to help families eat healthier, she started [HealthBarn Foundation](#) and its first project [Healing Meals](#), a nutritious food gifting program for ill children with cancer and serious blood disorders and their families and seniors in need.



# ***St. Elizabeth's Staff & Vestry***

## **Rector**

The Rev. D. Andrew Olivo

## **Associate Priests**

The Rev. Susan Schink

The Rev. Dr. Richard Sloan

## **Organist & Choirmaster**

Garah Landes

## **Associate Choirmaster**

Catherine Hostetler

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

Beth Van Emburgh

## **Director of Finance & Administration**

Grace Arscott

## **Communications & Facilities Coordinator**

Ryan Pettit

## **Sexton**

Fredy Reyes

## **Soloists**

Anthony Alberti

Mitchell Hernandez

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 April 21, 2024**

Dick Andersen	Jim & Julie Robertson
Alex Casazza	Ellen Weber
Marty Melamed	Mary
Elizabeth Sofia	Jean Place
Vincent DeSimone	Michael Dudzik
Harvey Auger	Sarah
Catherine O'Connell	Virginia DuDeck
David Barrand	Bill Brancato
Gina LaFurn	Peter Flannery
Richard Gaimo	Sr. Maureen Mitten
Jamie Whaley	Diane Barletta
June Bové	Carmela Panzariello
Barbara M. Burns	Antonio Vaccaro
John Mills	Donna Dowling
Joan H. Bové	Joan & Bill Hickey
Ryan Wallace	Joanne Judah
Ida Peterson Hardon	Sherry Kock
Melinda Bessenger	John B.
Barbara	Julia Olkowski
Christina Olkowski	Steve
Liam	Pat
Edgar	Matthew
George Mazzella & Family	Ralph
Mary Ann DeGraw	Linda
Evelyn Burns	Dorothea Hickey
George King	Grace Hickey
Veronica	The Lent family
Ruth	Jane Winer
Maria Teresa	Roger Ertle
Odile	Peter Angelica
Pat	Tony DeRosa
Frank	James Pring
Frankye	Miles Falck
Sybil	Michelle Lim
Susan DuLaney	A.B.
The Baylis Family	Briggett Keith
Shelley & George Mackey	The Thomas Family

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

*Bill Keeley, Catherine Tusiana,  
Dennis Challinor, and Bruce Glenn MacDonald*

## Choral Anthems

### For love shall be our song

Douglas E. Wagner (b. 1952)

God is love, God is peace,  
God is joy and gladness.  
May we then live our lives in love, in peace,  
in joy with Christ our Lord.  
For love shall be our song,  
as we lift our hearts to the Lord;  
so as members of the family of God,  
rejoice, give thanks and praise!  
And when others do us wrong,  
patience we will show,  
to forgive as Christ did us:  
seeds of love we'll sow!

### Shepherd of My Heart

Francis Patrick O'Brien (b. 1958)

My shepherd is the Lord, for nothing shall I want;  
green are the pastures where I'm led to repose.  
Near waters still and deep God will refresh my soul.  
I am led onward in ways true to the Name.  
[Refrain] Guide me, O shepherd of my heart;  
lead me homeward through the dark, into everlasting day.  
Show me the way of truth and light;  
keep me always in your sight.  
May my life never part from the shepherd of my heart.  
If I should walk one day into the vale of darkness,  
no evil shall I fear with God at my side.  
There with your crook and staff  
you give me strength and comfort;  
you spread a banquet in the sight of my foes. [Refrain]  
You anoint my head with oil; my cup is overflowing;  
goodness and kindness crown the days of my life.  
Within the Lord's own house I dwell in peace forever;  
within the house of God my soul is at rest. [Refrain]



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