

St. Elizabeth's

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF RIDGEWOOD

welcome home

The Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, October 27, 2024

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



The Order of Service

The Call to Worship

Prelude - Sonata in D minor, R.24

Antonio Soler (1729-1783)

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 410 "Praise my soul, the King of heaven"

The Blessing of the Costumes

The Opening Acclamation

Prayer Book, p. 355

The Gloria, S-280

The Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; 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 Job 42:1-6, 10-17

Old Testament, p. 379

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 34:1-8 Benedicam Dominum

1 I will bless the Lord at all times; *
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

2 I will glory in the Lord; *

let the humble hear and rejoice.

3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; * let us exalt his Name together.

4 I sought the Lord, and he answered me * and delivered me out of all my terror.

5 Look upon him and be radiant, *

and let not your faces be ashamed.

6 I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me * and saved me from all my troubles.

7 The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him, * and he will deliver them.

8 Taste and see that the Lord is good; * happy are they who trust in him!

The Second Lesson Hebrews 7:23-28

New Testament, p. 173

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Hymn 606 "Where true charity and lov	/e dwell"
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Verses 1-2

The Gospel Mark 10:46-52

New Testament, p. 36

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

Hymn 606 "Where true charity and love dwell"	Verse 3
The Homily	The Rev. Andy Olivo
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 - My eyes for beauty pine

Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

(See text on page 11)

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. Glutenfree 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 314 "Humbly I adore thee, Verity unseen" Hymn 336 "Come with us, O blessed Jesus"

Postcommunion Prayer

p. 365

The Blessing

p. 366

Hymn 539 "O Zion, haste, thy mission high fulfilling"
The Dismissal

Response: Thanks be to God.

Postlude - Chorale Preludes, Op. 122

Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

Herzlich tut mich verlangen My Heart is Ever Yearning

Those Assisting at Today's Service

Lector: Debra Anderson

Eucharistic Ministers: Debra Anderson, David Barrand

Processional Crucifer: David Barrand

Ushers: Chuck & Linda Blessed
Weenie Roast: Daniel Rosario, Jeff Wilson

Altar Guild: Debra Anderson
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 Al Battaglia by the Battaglia-Reyes family

Today's Holy Ghost Weenie Roast is hosted by Daniel Rosario and Jeff Wilson immediately following the service in the Parish Hall.

2025 Pledge Cards Mailed! Our 2025 pledge cards have been mailed! Please keep an eye out for them and prayerfully consider your pledge for the upcoming year. You can also make your pledge easily online through our online giving page. If you have any questions or need assistance, feel free to contact the church office. Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

Please welcome our new Tenor Section Leader, Jeffrey Castellano

Jeffrey Castellano is a Music Theory and Composition major at Montclair State University, where he will be graduating in 2026. Jeffrey is currently studying with Professor Jeffrey Gall.

Jeffrey sings with three choirs at Montclair State University: MSU's Chorale, University Singers, and Vocal Accord, all under the direction of Dr. Heather J. Buchanan. Jeffrey is the Tenor Section Leader for the MSU Chorale.

Jeffrey will make his Montclair State University opera debut later this year in a production of Hansel and Gretel by Engelbert Humperdinck, in the role of The Witch.

Jeffrey was the Music Director of Groovestand A Cappella at Syracuse University and has arranged for multiple college vocal ensembles at Syracuse University and Northeastern University.

Jeffrey is the recipient of the New Jersey Governors Award in Vocal Music. His previous studies were with Richard Koons. Jeffrey is very thankful to be joining St. Elizabeth's beautiful community and is looking forward to meeting the members of the church.

Church School

A New Nursery Attendant: We have a new Nursery Attendant - Gabriella Ragazzo is a junior at Northern Highlands Regional High School. She loves working with children and comes with years of babysitting experience. She is currently enrolled in a "Child Development" class at Northern Highlands. Gabriella is CPR and first aid certified, thanks to her summer job as a lifeguard. Gabriella's goal is to become a Kindergarten teacher someday! Please stop by and welcome Gabriella to St. E's.

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.

Youth Programs & Events

YPF: Get your costumes ready and join us for an evening of fun, games, and pizza **TONIGHT!** Please bring your annual Participation Form (copies available on the Church School bulletin board outside the Parish Hall). We're looking forward to seeing you! Please contact Terry Battaglia with any questions.

Teen Outreach: Get ready for our Annual Food Drive! On Sunday, November 3, Teen Outreach will gather at noon in the Rogers Room to staple flyers to bags, then distribute them to homes in the neighborhood. On Sunday, November 10, we will gather again at noon to go out and collect bagged donations. Pizza lunch will be served at each event. Teen Outreach is open to every 9th - 12th grader - feel free to bring a friend! Join our group on the Group Spot App at https://go.groupspot.app/vrTf.

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, or call or text (551) 804-7754.

Our Ministries

Temple Israel Blood drive: Temple Israel's next blood drive is on *Sunday, November 3, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.* Your donation is urgently needed to help maintain our community's blood supply. Appointments are available every 15 minutes, starting at 8:30 a.m. You can make your appointment at http://www.nybc.org/drive. Enter code 71854 in the "Sponsor Code" box.

Faith Works Sunday: Join us for the first Faith Works Sunday on **November 10th at 12:00 PM.** We're partnering with Rebuilding Together North Jersey for minor renovations at the Paterson Food Bank. If you can't attend, we're collecting donations for the Great Falls Rotary Military Assistance Pantry until November 3rd. A full list of needed items will be by the donation drop-off by the stairwell. For questions, contact Rev. Melina. **The sign up can be found in the eNews.**

Weekday Morning Prayer: Morning Prayer follows the Rite I order in The Book of Common Prayer. Morning Prayer begins at 8:30 a.m., 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

Upcoming Baptism Dates The next dates for Baptism are: **November 24, 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.

All Saints' Sunday – November 3: On Sunday, November 3, we will observe All Saints' Day, one of the seven Principal Feasts of the Church at our 10:00 am service. We will read the names of all those buried from St. Elizabeth's since last All Saints' Day and the names of those in the Memorial Garden. If you would like to add to the list the name of a family member who has died since last All Saints' Day, please contact Ryan Pettit in the Church Office (rpettit@stesridgewood.org) or 201-444-2299) by Thursday October 31. Please plan to be with us for this holy day of remembrance and thanksgiving.

5:00pm Contemplative Evening Worship Service: Beginning on Sunday, October 27, 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. Scheduled Sunday dates through December are *October 27, November 10, November 24, and December 15.* Please join us!

Fellowship

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 quide!

St. Elizabeth's Staff & Vestry

Rector

The Rev. D. Andrew Olivo

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The Rev. Melina Dezhbod

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The Rev. Susan Schink The Rev. Dr. Richard Sloan

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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

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Anthony Alberti, Jeffrey Castellano, Alicia Luick, Anastasia Swope

Wardens

Peter Angelica '25

Sandy Sullivan '26

Treasurer

Mike Dickson

Vestry

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Todd Hoffman '25

Moe Ismael '25

Gaye Thurston '25

Sheryl Jordan '26

Catherine Cardew '27

Gigo Lee-Taylor '25

Emma Reichert-Pasterick '26

Denise Barrand '27

Catherine Carter '26

Steve Gorey '27

Andy Hoy '27

Parish Prayer List for October 27, 2024

Dick Andersen Christan

John Berryman Kenneth Charles Thiess

The Thomas Family Christina Olkowski

Penny Rothaug Julia Olkowski Natalie Little Dale Peters

Chrys Hahn Susan DuLaney

Sarah The Baylis Family

Alex Casazza Shelley & George Mackey
Marty Melamed Jim & Julie Robertson

Elizabeth Sofia Ellen Weber

Vincent DeSimone Mary

Harvey Auger Joseph Tuttle
Catherine O'Connell James Pring

David Barrand Sally

June Bové Giovanna Crincoli
John Mills Natalino Crincoli
Joan H Bové Emilio Crincoli
Bill Brancato Enrico Crincoli
Sr. Maureen Mitten Stanley Crincoli
Peter Flannery Mario Crincoli
Diane Barletta Gina LaFurn

Joan & Bill Hickey Frankye Crump

Jamie Whaley Mario

Sherry Kock The King Family Edgar Michael Dudzik

Ruth Theresa Pat Rhys

Sybil Tony DeRosa Linda Jamie Royer

George Mazzella Family Hays Miriam Linda

Edna Frank Archer G.P. 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 lannelli

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

We remember also those who have died, especially Douglas Hill

Choral Anthem My eyes for beauty pine

Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

My eyes for beauty pine, my soul for Goddes grace: no other care nor hope is mine, to heaven I turn my face.

One splendour thence is shed from all the stars above: 'tis named when God's name is said. 'Tis Love, 'tis heavenly Love.

And every gentle heart that burns with true desire is lit from eyes that mirror part of that celestial fire.

Text: Robert Bridges (1844-1930)



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