

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



St. Elizabeth's

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF RIDGEWOOD

welcome home

SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2026

10:00 A.M.

HOLY BAPTISM & EUCHARIST: RITE TWO

THE WEEK OF MAY 10 - MAY 16

Sunday

- 9:30 am Church School & Children's Chapel
- 10:00 am Baptism & Holy Eucharist: Rite Two (Church)
- 11:15 am Coffee Hour (Parish Hall)
- 11:30 am Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Monday

- 8:30 am Morning Prayer (Zoom*)

Tuesday

- 8:30 am Morning Prayer (Zoom*)

Wednesday

- 8:30 am Morning Prayer (Zoom*)
- 7:30 pm Evening Needlecrafters (Parish Hall)

Thursday

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

Friday

- 8:30 am Morning Prayer (Zoom*)

Saturday

- 5:00 pm Choral Evensong (Zoom*)

Morning Prayer is on Zoom only, Monday through Friday at 8:30am

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–3 years is open upstairs (2nd floor). Changing tables are in all restrooms.

Baptism

The upcoming baptism date is June 28. If you are interested in baptism for yourself or a child, please contact Rev. Andy or Rev. Melina for more information.

Parish Office Hours

Regular office hours are 9am - 4pm Monday - Friday. Either Stephanie or Grace will be in the office during those times.

UPCOMING EVENTS

IMPORTANT NOTE ABOUT NURSERY

Please note that we have age restrictions for our nursery. Our nursery strives to maintain a safe environment with appropriate staff to child ratios, and when older children are present our attendant cannot safely watch the toddlers. On Sundays when we have Children's Chapel, the Church School aged children are expected to join their parents in the sanctuary. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

A Candlelight Service of Choral Evensong

Saturday, May 16 at 5:00 pm
(St. Elizabeth's Church)

Presented by the Senior Choir of St. Elizabeth's. Please join us for this beautiful musical liturgy, one of the treasures of the Anglican tradition.

Family Sunday & Graduate Recognition Sunday

Sunday, May 17th at 10:00am
(Church)

We will honor those graduating during our worship together.

Midweek Recharge on a Sunday

Sunday, May 17th at 11:30am
(Parish Hall)

Speaker: Taylor Price

Taylor Price is a business leader and disability advocate with experience in technology and government, including leading a national campaign at the U.S.

Department of Homeland Security. After a diving accident at 18 left him quadriplegic, he became an advocate through the Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation. He is a graduate of Georgetown University and lives in Florida.

YPF

Sunday, May 17th at 6:00pm
Save the Date!

Moms Group: Spring 2026

Thursday, May 21st at 10:30am
(Garden Room)

Moms Group is back for our spring session! Join us Thursdays at 10:30am to discuss the upcoming Sunday's Gospel against a backdrop of all the mom things that the end of the school year has to offer. We'll wrap up the year with a fun Moms Night Out. Questions? Email Catherine Olivo at catherineouttenolivo@gmail.com or Elena Croy at ebcroy@gmail.com.

Contemplative Holy Eucharist, Potluck, & Fire-pit

Sunday, May 24th at 5:00pm

Parish Office Closed

Monday, May 25th for Memorial Day
Please contact The Rev. Andy Olivo at (423) 242-5313 for pastoral emergencies.

Confirmation Service

Saturday, May 30th at 10:00am
St. Matthew's, Paramus

Seating is limited. The service will be live streamed. <https://dioceseofnewark.org/confirmation/>

Duke Habernickel's Memorial Service

Saturday, June 6th at 11:00am
(Church)

Flower Sunday & Picnic

Sunday, June 7th at 10:00am
Save the Date!
Details forthcoming.

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE *Prelude in C Major, BWV 553*

*Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685-1750)*

*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 456 "O Love of God, how strong and true"

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP 299

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People: **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Celebrant: There is one Body and one Spirit;

People: **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Celebrant: One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People: **One God and Father of all.**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

BCP 225

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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

1 Peter 3:13-22

Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you-- not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience,

through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN 392 “Come, we that love the Lord”

Verses 1-2

THE GOSPEL

John 14:15-21

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

Jesus said, “If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

”I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.”

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

HYMN 392 “Come, we that love the Lord”

Verses 3-4

THE HOMILY

The Rev. Andy Olivo

THE PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATE

BCP 301

Charlotte Jane Cohen

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

BCP 304

THE PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES

BCP 305

THE THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

BCP 306

THE BAPTISM

BCP 307

HYMN 490 “I want to walk as a child of the light”

WELCOMING THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

BCP 308

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 on-line.

THE OFFERTORY *If ye love Me, keep My Commandments*

Thomas Tallis

Text: John 14:15-17

(c.1505-1585)

If ye love Me,
keep My commandments,
and I will pray the Father,
and He shall give you another comforter,
that He may abide with you forever,
E'en the Spirit of truth.

DOXOLOGY, Hymnal 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 D

BCP 372

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 516 "Come down, O Love divine"

HYMN 511 "Holy Spirit, ever living"

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP 365

THE BLESSING

BCP 366

HYMN 437 "Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!"

THE DISMISSAL

BCP 366

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

POSTLUDE *Fugue in C Major, BWV 553*

*Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685-1750)*

PEALING OF THE BELLS IN HONOR OF THE BAPTISM OF CHARLOTTE JANE COHEN

PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE

Crucifer: Mary Wynn Seiter

Lector: Joan Cooke

Eucharistic Ministers: Debra Anderson, Mary Wynn Seiter

Ushers: Bob Bell, Tom Palmer

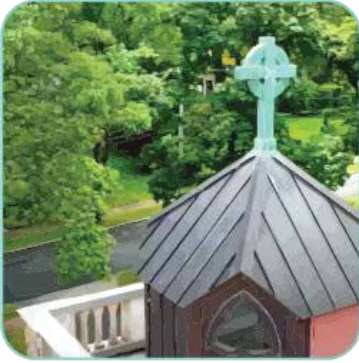
Sextons of the Bells: Barbara & Kevin Burns, Todd Hoffman, Jeff Marchetti,
Don Taylor

Altar Guild: Caroline Angelica, Sue Reid

Coffee Hour: Sandy Sullivan and Family

Nursery Attendant: Gabriella Ragazzo

Livestream Guild: Matthew Hoffman



Prepare^{the}Way

Caring For Our Sacred Space



ST. ELIZABETH'S CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Prepare The Way Capital Campaign Pledge Update

Just 24 Pledges Needed to Reach Our Goal

To date we have received 76 pledges totaling a commitment of \$2,533,859. The estimated cost of the projects is \$2.6 million. **Please pledge! There's still time to help us complete the campaign goal of 100 pledges.** Please fill out and return a pledge card today, or pledge online using the QR code provided here.



Campaign Prayer

Almighty and everliving God, just as your prophet John the Baptist came as a messenger to prepare the way of the Lord, you call us to that very same ministry. May all your faithful people who gather here to worship your Son be devoted caretakers of this sacred space so that we and future generations may know the Good News of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit be honor, praise, and glory, now and forever. **Amen.**

Update from the Vestry

Thanks to the generous pledging from our congregation, our Capital Campaign projects are now underway. Although project estimates came in higher than expected, the giving spirit of this community has enabled the Vestry and Campaign Committee to move forward with funding for all of the original projects.

The Vestry has approved contracts with the following partners: Local Parti Architecture & Design and their engineering team; Patrick J. Murphy & Associates, Organbuilders; and Hughes Environmental Engineering.

Together, we are showing strong, faithful support for preserving the legacy of St. Elizabeth's while building for its future. There is still time to be part of this inspiring project as the campaign continues through June 30th. Stay tuned for updates on project timelines and progress as this work on our beautiful sanctuary and parish house begins.

Google Drive for Photos

Do you have photos from St. E's events? You can download the photos onto St. E's Google drive. Use the QR code to access the Google drive.



Name Tags

Did you bring your magnetic name tag home? Please return it to the white boards by the elevator. Do you need a new name tag? Have you lost your name tag? Is it broken in some way? Do you have two? Email Stephanie to replace lost name tags or create new ones. sdoyle@stesridgewood.org Leave broken parts or extras on Stephanie's desk with a note. Thanks!

Baptismal Blanket Ministry

This group knits and crochets blankets for each child baptized at St. Elizabeth's, symbolizing warmth, comfort, and God's love. All skill levels are welcome—yarn and lessons provided. Join Thursdays at 10 am or Wednesdays from 7:00–8:30 pm. Contact Beth Van Emburgh (Wednesday) bvanemburgh@stesridgewood.org or Sherry Kock (Thursday) for details.

Meals Ministry

St. Elizabeth's offers a meals ministry to support families during illness, recovery, or other challenging times. Volunteers deliver meals so you can focus on healing and being together. The ministry is led by Gaye Thurston and Karla Tombaugh.

Need help? Contact Andy or Melina to get started. Gaye or Karla will follow up to arrange a meal schedule based on your needs and preferences, including delivery style. *Want to help?* Email Gaye (gaye.thurston@gmail.com) or Karla (ktomb833@outlook.com) to join. You'll receive notifications when meals are needed and can sign up for dates that work for you.

Card Ministry

Request handwritten celebration, sympathy, or "thinking of you" cards for loved ones—sent on behalf of our St. Elizabeth's community. Submit requests anytime to clergy, staff, or committee members. Contact Cathy Cardew, Sherry Kock, or Chair Valerie Florstedt with questions.

MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Joan's mother, Ruth Salmon, and in honor of Bill's mother, Grace Hickey; in loving memory of Barbara Kormanik loving Mother and Grandmother by her family; in loving memory of Kris' mother, Shirley Brown and all departed members of the Brown and Hermance families by Kris Hermance and family; and in thanksgiving for their mother, Lucile R. Meek, by her daughters, Susan, Katherine, and Ellen.

Mary Szurly is our flower memorial coordinator. Contact the church office if you are interested in honoring a loved one with altar flowers.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Alex Casazza	Jane Winer	Wes Pace
Alice	John Berryman	Marcus Noble
Bill Brancato	John Mills	John Palmer Family
Blanca Rojano	Juan	Herb Berl
Bob	Julie & Jim Robertson	Vincent Colling
Bob Bell	June Bové	Virginia DuDeck
Bob C.	Justine and Tom Boylan	Lori Cardinale
Bruce Neandross	Kim Heitzenrater	David Y.
Carlos Pinto Family	Linda	Yoshio Kurahashi
Catherine	Lois Chapman	Dick Davies
Catherine O'Connell	Lora Salt	Lequan & Stephen Dudzik
Chris C.	Margaret	Gretchen
Christian	Marty Melamed	Virginia Leahy
Christina Olkowski	Mary	Kate
Claire	Milt	Ellen English
Colten	Nancy Schrempp	David Thurston
Connie	Nancy Teichman	Amy Brink
Cookie C.	Pat	L Russ
Danikka Dillon & Family	Pauline Fiore & Family	David Hawthorne
David Barrand	Peter Flannery	Prasse Family
Dean Hawthorne	Qian (Chen) Liu	Frank
Denny	Rick	Al
Diane and Frank Barletta	Robbie	
Diane Pring	Robert	
Donna	Robyn Pring	
Doris	Rochelle Kilzy	
Dorothea Hickey	Ruth	
Dot Meyer	Ruthie	
Effie	Sarah	
Elizabeth Sofia	Segovia Pasichniak	
Evelyn & Steve Dyke	Sophie	
Family of Mary Ann DeGraw	Sr. Maureen Mitten	
Frankye Crump	Thomas Maloney	
Frederick Bruno	Vincent Desimone	
George & Shelley Mackey	Winston	
Grace Behringer	Mary Ann Newcomb & Family	
Gunnip Family	Matthew Garcia	
Jack	Ken Thiess	
Jamie Whaley	Ellen Ingber	

We remember also those who have died, especially Donald Schink.

Prayer List Renewal

The prayer list will be refreshed on Pentecost Sunday. 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

Jeffrey Castellano, Alicia Luick,

Daniel Peretto, Anastasia Swope

Wardens

Sandy Sullivan '28, Mike Dickson '27

Treasurer

Steve Gorey

Assistant Treasurer

Denise Barrand

Clerk

Catherine Carter

Vestry

Denise Barrand '27

Catherine Cardew '27

Bruce Firkins '27

Steve Gorey '27

Steve Anderson '28

Joan Cooke '28

Jeremy Sabella '28

Elizabeth Thauer '28

Christopher Aquilino '29

Catherine Carter '29

Stacy Wilson '29

Lauren Winter '29



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