



# St. Elizabeth's

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF RIDGEWOOD

*welcome home*

*The Eighth Sunday  
after Pentecost*

*Sunday, July 14, 2024*

*9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist: Rite Two*



# The Order of Service

The Call to Worship

Prelude - *Prelude in E minor, Op. 28 No. 4*

Franz Schubert

(1797-1828)

Welcome from the Assistant Rector

Opening Hymn 440 "Blessed Jesus, at thy word"

The Opening Acclamation

*Prayer Book, p. 355*

The Gloria, Hymnal S-280

The Collect of the Day

O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The First Lesson 2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19

*Old Testament, p. 218*

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 24

- <sup>1</sup> The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, \*  
the world and all who dwell therein.
- <sup>2</sup> For it is he who founded it upon the seas \*  
and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep.
- <sup>3</sup> "Who can ascend the hill of the Lord? \*  
and who can stand in his holy place?"
- <sup>4</sup> "Those who have clean hands and a pure heart, \*  
who have not pledged themselves to falsehood,  
nor sworn by what is a fraud.
- <sup>5</sup> They shall receive a blessing from the Lord \*  
and a just reward from the God of their salvation."
- <sup>6</sup> Such is the generation of those who seek him, \*  
of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.
- <sup>7</sup> Lift up your heads, O gates;  
lift them high, O everlasting doors; \*  
and the King of glory shall come in.
- <sup>8</sup> "Who is this King of glory?" \*  
"The Lord, strong and mighty,  
the Lord, mighty in battle."
- <sup>9</sup> Lift up your heads, O gates;  
lift them high, O everlasting doors; \*  
and the King of glory shall come in.

<sup>10</sup> "Who is he, this King of glory?" \*  
"The Lord of hosts,  
he is the King of glory."

The Second Lesson Ephesians 1:3-14      *New Testament, p. 148*

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Hymn 686 "Come, thou fount of every blessing"      *Verses 1-2*

The Gospel Mark 6:14-29      *New Testament, p. 31*

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

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

Hymn 686 "Come, thou fount of every blessing"      *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 the bright Seraphim (from "Samson")*

*George Frideric Handel  
(1685-1759)*

*Soloist: Anastasia Ellanna Swope, Soprano*

*(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 A      *p. 361*

The Preface of God the Son

Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week  
overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection  
opened to us the way of everlasting life.

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 Soloist 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 615 "Thy kingdom come! on bended knee"

Hymn 495 "Hail, thou once despised Jesus!"

Postcommunion Prayer

p. 365

The Blessing

p. 366

Hymn 492 "Sing, ye faithful, sing with gladness"

The Dismissal

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude - Ballet Music from "Rosamunde"

Franz Schubert  
(1797-1828)

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

Guest Organist:	<i>Nancy Chamberlain</i>
Lector:	<i>Joan Cooke</i>
Eucharistic Ministers:	<i>Joan Cooke, Don Taylor</i>
Processional Crucifer:	<i>Don Taylor</i>
Ushers:	<i>Don Chappell, Todd Hoffman</i>
Coffee Hour:	<i>Bill Colling, Pamela Weiler-Colling</i>
Altar Guild:	<i>Caroline Angelica, Pamela Weiler-Colling</i>
Nursery Attendant:	<i>Emily Olkowski</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 Curtis Cooke by his wife, Joan; and in loving memory of Jim Munhall by Susan and Lauren Munhall; and in loving memory of Howard O. Colgan by Jaqueline C. Bradley and his children; and in loving memory of Brian Dowling by his wife Ann, daughters, Kayti, Elizabeth, Caroline, and Meghan and their families.

**Today's Coffee Hour** is hosted by Bill Colling and Pamela Weiler-Colling immediately following the service in the Parish Hall.

**Summer Office Hours:** Through Labor Day, the Parish Office will be open Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 10:00am-4:00pm (closed on Mondays and Fridays). If you need access to the buildings on Mondays or Fridays, please make arrangements with Director of Finance and Administration, Grace Arscott, or Communications and Facilities Coordinator, Ryan Pettit. For pastoral emergencies, please contact the Rev. Melina Dezhbod on her cell phone: 203-709-0503.

**California doors closed this week:** The doors on the California street side of the building will be closed due to work being done on the exterior of the building. If you need to access the building, please use the door near the rectory.

## **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 and air-conditioned Nursery (infants-5 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. We have four classes that meet each Sunday to learn more about one of the assigned readings for that week. Classes take place from September through May. We aren't able to provide programming without amazing volunteers! St. Elizabeth's supplies lesson materials and art supplies but we need responsible teens and adults to lead each of our four classes. Each class leader must complete Diocese-mandated Safe Church training on protecting children and youth. You can lead for part of the year or the entire year! Please contact Beth Van Emburgh about how to get involved with this very important ministry.

## Youth Programs & Events

**Pizza Fridays:** Please join us for our Summer Final Friday Family Pizza Supper. All families - not just the Church School aged ones - are welcome to join us for an evening of informal fellowship in the Parish Hall on **Friday, July 26th at 6 pm**. Please RSVP to Beth Van Emburgh so we have enough pizza and dessert for everyone!

**Summer Story Time:** The next Summer Story Time will be held on **Wednesday, July 17th at 10:30 am**. We will read a story, have a snack, and do some fun activities together. This program is aimed at kids aged 8 and under, but older siblings are always welcome to join and take a leadership role in helping younger kids! Bring a friend or two, all are welcome! Contact Beth Van Emburgh with any questions.

## Our Ministries

**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: **September 16, October 21**. 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).

**PACS Summer Volunteer Opportunities:** Philip's Academy Charter School is seeking in-person volunteers for classroom support in the Summer School program.

**Where: 124 Madison Ave, Paterson at brand new school location**

**When: July 8 - August 8, 9-11 AM or 11 AM-1 PM**

**What: Assist K-2 or 3rd+ grade in Language Arts and Math.**

**Commitment: A full week or one day/week.**

Contact: Sandy Sullivan at [sullivansandy6@gmail.com](mailto:sullivansandy6@gmail.com) or sign up via eNews.

## Worship & Special Services

**Summer Worship at St. Elizabeth's** We have shifted our Sunday service to 9:30 a.m. each week for the Summer. This Sunday worship schedule will continue through Labor Day weekend. Also, our church currently isn't air conditioned, and while we work hard to keep air moving it can still be warm. Please feel free to come to church in clothes suitable for the season and bring your water bottles to stay hydrated!

**Weekday Morning Prayer** Starting July 1 Morning Prayer will be exclusively on Zoom Monday to Friday 8:30. Meeting ID: 858 4728 7483 Password: Morning. Questions? Contact Jim Alimena at jim.alimena@gmail.com. Chapel services will resume in September.

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

*August 18, September 15*

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

## Fellowship

**Fellowship with Rev. Melina** As I start my time here at St. Elizabeth's, I am excited to initiate a series of "Get to Know You" meetings for the Month of July. These sessions are designed to foster deeper connections among us. Whether you're new to our community or have been here for a while, this is a wonderful opportunity to share your story, ask questions, and enjoy some fellowship with each other. ***Please sign up for a convenient time slot using the link in the eNews.*** If you encounter any issues, feel free to contact me directly. I look forward to connecting with each of you! Also, if meeting at St. E's is inconvenient for you, please reach out, and we can arrange a Zoom meeting instead.

**Iced Tea/lemonade Hosts Needed for July and August!** Each Sunday after our 9:30 am worship service, we gather in Parish Hall for coffee hour. This ministry relies on volunteers to provide light refreshments and assist with setup and cleanup. As a host, you'll provide sweet and savory snacks, serve tea and lemonade, and set the table. Experienced hosts are available to partner with you. To sign up or co-host, contact Sandy Sullivan at sullivanandsandy6@gmail.com. Join us in this fellowship opportunity!

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

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The Rev. D. Andrew Olivo

## ***Assistant Rector***

The Rev. Melina Dezhbod

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The Rev. Susan Schink

The Rev. Dr. Richard Sloan

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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 July 14, 2024**

Dick Andersen	Jim and Julie Robertson
John Berryman	Ellen Weber
The Thomas Family	Mary
Penny Rothaug	Joseph Tuttle
Natalie Little	James Pring
Chrys Hahn	Sally
Sarah	Giovanna Crincoli
Alex Casazza	Natalino Crincoli
Marty Melamed	Emilio Crincoli
Elizabeth Sofia	Enrico Crincoli
Vincent DeSimone	Stanley Crincoli
Harvey Auger	Mario Crincoli
Catherine O'Connell	Gina LaFurn
David Barrand	Frankye Crump
Barbara M. Burns	Mario
June Bové	The King Family
John Mills	Michael Dudzik
Joan H Bové	Theresa
Virginia DuDeck	Rhys
Bill Brancato	Tony DeRosa
Sr. Maureen Mitten	Jamie Royer
Peter Flannery	Hays
Diane Barletta	Linda
Joan & Bill Hickey	Jim O'Bosky
Jamie Whaley	Frank Archer
Sherry Kock	Miles Falck
Edgar	Peter Valentine
Ruth	Effie
Pat	Garah Landes
Frank	The Landes Family
Sybil	Beverly Hennemuth
Linda	David Larsen
George Mazzella Family	Paul O'Connor
Miriam	Jane Winer
Edna	Dorothea Hickey
G.P.	Grace Hickey
Christan	Claudia O'Bosky
Kenneth Charles Thiess	Pierre Bois
Christina Olkowski	Doug Hill
Julia Olkowski	Domenica Gonzo
Dale Peters	Remo Gonzo
Susan DuLaney	Sarah Gerding
The Baylis Family	Thomas Hogan
Shelley and George Mackey	Valerie Blakeslee

*We remember also those who have died, especially  
Victor Stewart, Don Scott Kahler, and George King*



**Solo Anthem**  
**Let the bright Seraphim**  
from the oratorio *Samson* (1743)  
George Frideric Handel (1685-1759)

Let the bright Seraphim  
in burning row,  
Their loud, uplifted  
angel trumpets blow.  
Let the cherubic host,  
in tuneful choirs,  
Touch their immortal harps  
with golden wires.

Text: Newburgh Hamilton, based on John Milton



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