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**The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost:
Holy Eucharist: Rite II
10:00 am**

Please remember to wear your mask while indoors and maintain a 6-foot distance from others throughout the service. Congregational singing is no longer prohibited.

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Sextons of the Bell

PRELUDE *Sonata in D minor, R. 24*

Antonio Soler

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE RECTOR

OPENING HYMN 304 "I come with joy to meet my Lord"

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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COLLECT FOR PURITY

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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The Lessons and Creed

THE FIRST LESSON Ephesians 3:14-21

I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

HYMN 685 “Rock of ages, cleft for me”

THE GOSPEL John 6:1-21

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

Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, “Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?” He said

this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world."

When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

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

THE SERMON

The Rev. D. Andrew Olivo

THE NICENE CREED

Prayer Book, p. 358

THE PRAYERS, FORM VI AND CONFESSION

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THE ABSOLUTION

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THE PEACE

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Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Please refrain from sharing the Peace in a physical way except with members of your household. A wave, simple bow, or peace sign is appropriate for all others.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Israel in Egypt

G. F. Händel

Aria – Thou shalt bring them in

Alicia Luick, mezzo-soprano

Usbers will not be passing offering plates at this service, but you are invited to leave your gift in the plate in the Narthex at the end of the service. We are grateful for your generous support of our many ministries at St. Elizabeth's.

The Holy Communion

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, PRAYER A

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THE PREFACE OF GOD THE SON

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...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

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THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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The parish clergy will bring the consecrated bread to you after the Eucharistic prayer. You may either remain standing or kneel at your pew, and they will place the host in your open hand. Consecrated wine will not be distributed during this time. The clergy will be sanitizing their hands prior to serving communion. Please take a moment to sanitize your hands with the hand sanitizer available in the pews.

After the priest has served everyone in your row, you may momentarily remove your mask to consume the consecrated bread before replacing your

mask. Gluten-free hosts are available when needed; simply tell the priest when they come to you.

If you would prefer to receive a blessing only, please cross your arms over your chest as a sign to the priest.

After you have received the Holy Eucharist, you may sit or kneel in your pew.

HYMNS DURING COMMUNION

Hymn 321 “My God, thy table now is spread”

Hymn 456 “O Love of God, how strong and true”

THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER p. 365

THE BLESSING AND DISMISSAL p. 366

CLOSING HYMN 347 “Go forth for God”

The congregation can exit the church either at the conclusion of the hymn or the postlude. Please maintain a safe distance from others as you exit and do not crowd in the hallways. There will be a simple Coffee Hour outdoors (weather permitting) on the Fairmount Road lawn. Masks are not required outdoors, but they are encouraged for those who are not yet vaccinated or who have underlying health issues. Please maintain a safe distance from other households while enjoying your refreshments and fellowship.

POSTLUDE *Chorale Prelude, BuxWV 207* Dietrich Buxtehude

Nimm von uns, Herr, du treuer Gott

The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Ronald E. Hermance Jr. by his wife, Kris, and Emily, Nick, Charlotte, and Teddy Spahr, Connie, Christopher, Hayes, and Lillian Hermance, and Alex, Erin, and Margaux Hermance; and in loving memory of Karla’s father, Francis Dudzik, by Karla, Emma, and Audrey Tombaugh.

Updates to our COVID Protocols After conversations with the staff and Vestry, we are pleased to share that we have planned to move forward with relaxing some of our COVID protocols at St. Elizabeth's. **Parishioners will no longer be required to pre-register for services, and we are no longer going to assign seats.** We still ask that you enter through the California Street doors and give your names to the person at the check-in desk. You can then proceed to the church and find an open seat. We will continue to rope off every other pew, and we ask that you be mindful of other households as you seat yourselves. If you need any assistance finding a seat, please check with one of our ushers. At this time, our bishop asks that when we gather indoors for services (particularly when there is congregational singing) that we continue to remain masked. Masks continue to be optional when outdoors for coffee hour and other parish gatherings.

Outdoor Coffee Hour today We will have small bottled waters and individually wrapped goodies available after the service outside on the Fairmount Road front lawn (*weather permittin*)]. Please join us for refreshments and fellowship, hosted by Catherine Outten Olivo and Katie Teague! **We need hosts during the summer.** If you are able to be one, please let Ann Dowling know (adowling@stesridgewood.org or 201-444-2299).

Nametags Now that we are able to gather for Coffee Hour again, please feel free to get your nametag from the board next to the elevator and wear it during and after the service. If you do not have a nametag, please contact Ann Dowling in the Church Office (adowling@stesridgewood.org or 201-444-2299) to let her know.

Summer Office Hours Through Labor Day, the Church Office will be open **Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 10:00 am –4:00 pm** (*closed on Mondays and Fridays*). Please note that COVID safety regulations are still in place: The outer doors are locked, and masks and social distancing

are required. To enter the building, please call 201-444-2299 when you arrive.

Weekday Morning Prayer UPDATE The MP Regulars have proposed that they not gather in the Chapel on Mondays and Fridays, but continue to gather on Zoom for those days, for the remainder of July. They will then move to Zoom only for August, and return to the Chapel on a daily basis after Opening Sunday on September 12. The bell gets rung at 8:20! Come join them! To participate via Zoom:

Go to zoom.us and select "Join A Meeting"

Enter the Meeting ID: 858 4728 7483

Password (if asked): Morning

Contact Jim Alimena at jim.alimena@gmail.com with any questions.

Church School Teachers Needed For Next Fall. We have every hope and intention of being back in the classroom next Fall, and so we are putting out our annual call for teachers. There will be five class groups next year: Pre-K to K, 1st/2nd Grades, 3rd/4th Grades, 5th Grade, and 6th/7th Grades. New school years are always new beginnings and, coming out of this year of pandemic, we are looking forward to next Fall even more than usual as a time for opportunity and real change. We want to find new ways to support our volunteer teachers, to make them feel comfortable and prepared for teaching. We want to find new ways to excite children about coming to Church School for fellowship, for fun, and to learn about God's abundant love for and acceptance of them. Finally, we have a volunteer Church School, and so first of all, we need YOU. We will be looking to fill our Fall slots first, but if that doesn't work for you, please let us know your availability for Winter or Spring. More details about the year will emerge as we go forward, but we hope in the meantime that you will commit to work with us to make a lively, welcoming, enriching program that children are eager to come to. Please contact the Church School Office at chostetler@stesridgewood.org to let us know if you can

teach, which grade levels you prefer, and especially whether you are available for the Fall session.

Women's Friday Morning Book Group “A Matter of Time”—the fourth story in James Runcie's *Grantchester: Sidney Chambers and the Shadow of Death*—will be discussed on Friday, July 30th at the Friday Morning Book Group from 11:30 am –1:00 pm. Jazz and George Herbert both play important roles in Sidney Chamber's life: a life that is often unexpectedly involved in death. Where is God in the midst of tragedy? How do we comprehend God's being outside of time when “Human beings live in the threefold present: the memory of the past, the expectation of the future and a perpetual 'now' that passes as soon as it is thought?”

Click on this link to join the zoom discussion. [Friday Book Group](#) or go to:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82380503238?pwd=dk5LWjFqNlp1aTZoTUVFa3ZCdmxrdz09#success>

Meeting ID: 823 8050 3238 Passcode: Book

Any questions? Contact Diane Alimena at 862-377-3351 or d.alimena@gmail.com.

New Hope Community Ministries Needs School Supplies New Hope's School Supply Depot Program offers new school supplies and backpacks at heavily discounted prices, giving parents the opportunity to pick out and purchase items of their choice. Please consider donating by visiting their School Supply Amazon Wish List. Items purchased may be **shipped directly to: New Hope Community Ministries**, 331 North 11th Street, Prospect Park, NJ 07508 **OR dropped off at St. Elizabeth's Church**, Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday 10:00 am–4:00 pm or Sunday, 9:30-11:30 am. **Items will be accepted through Sunday, August 8th** and delivered on Monday, August 9th.

Outreach at St. Elizabeth's The charities that we support and cherish fervently need our help right now. They have been severely impacted by COVID-19 financially and volunteer-wise. This year, like last, we are asking you to make

a donation this month and know it will make a difference in the lives of those less fortunate. Your contributions will help new mothers by providing money to buy diapers, wipes and formula; homebound elderly by contributing to Meals on Wheels via Community Meals; Emmanuel Cancer Foundation by providing funds for gift cards and counseling for families with children with cancer; New Hope Community Ministries by assisting their food pantry and counseling programs; and St. Paul's CDC by supporting its food pantry and homeless programs. Please help these organizations by making a donation. In previous years, we have raised as much as \$40,000 to assist those organizations that help others. With your love and generosity, we know we can do it again! Please consider making a generous contribution. Our Online Giving Portal may be found as a tab on the webpage on the St. Elizabeth's website www.stesridgewood.org. Once there, simply enter the dollar amount on the "Outreach Fund" line and enter "2021 Outreach Auction" in the box to the right. Donors who are paying by check should make them payable to "St. Elizabeth's Church" and include "2021 Outreach" in the memo area. With your help, we can assist others in these challenging times

St. Elizabeth's Girl Scout is Hoping for Your Support!

Many of you may know Olivia Yevchak (Cherub and Youth Choir member, Angel Gabriel, Sunday school helper, coffee hour co-host, Confirmation Class of 2018). Baptized at St. Elizabeth's in 2005, she is now a rising senior in high school. She is also a Girl Scout Ambassador who is going for her Gold Award. The mission she has chosen is to educate people on the negative effects of Fast Fashion on our environment and on vulnerable segments of our world society. To this end, she has installed an exhibit on the second floor of The Stable in Ridgewood. It will be open weekdays from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm now through the end of July. The exhibit will also be available for viewing the evening of Wednesday, July 28 from 6:00–8:00 pm when a reception—to which all are invited—will be held. **Olivia needs to get a minimum of 100 people to attend her exhibit this**

month—and to respond to it in her “Guest Book Survey.” If you can spare even 10-15 minutes to visit her exhibit—and respond to it briefly in her book—she would be incredibly grateful. She hopes to change the way you think about what you wear and how you shop...at least a little bit. Olivia is sharing the exhibit space with noted local artist Catherine Copeland and encourages you to enjoy her work there too if you are able to visit.

Please remember to give Parishioners may now e-pay their pledges and make their other charitable donations to St. Elizabeth's online. The secure Online Giving portal may be found on our website. The Online Giving page may be directly accessed on the Online Giving tab at the top, underneath the St. Elizabeth's banner. If you have not returned a pledge card and would like to do so, the form may be downloaded from our website. Just click on The Church tab at the top of the page, then scroll to Stewardship and select Annual Pledging. You may also request a pledge card from the Church Office by contacting Ann Dowling at adowling@stesridgewood.org or 551-206-6999).

Your generous gifts allow us to continue to do our good work, which is needed now more than ever.

Connect with us online

We're on Facebook!

- To find us on Facebook, simply type "St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Church of Ridgewood" in the Facebook search tab, or click on the link on our website. **Please note that anyone can access the services available on our Facebook page**, even those who have not signed up for Facebook.
- If you have a personal Facebook page, please Like us! And also share St. Elizabeth's posts with your friends; we can call this e-evangelism!
- Additionally, we invite you to Like our church's Instagram page. Look for pictures of our beautiful stained glass windows and other treasures from around St. Elizabeth's

Church. It's another way you can feel connected to our church even while you are away from it.

Our weekly e-blasts continue. If you are having issues with receiving St. E-News communiques, please:

- Check your Spam or Junk folders.
- Make sure you have added us to your Contacts list.
- Contact Abby Lee (alee@stesridgewood.org)

Serve Christ

From our Rector...

- Check in on your friends and neighbors and fellow parishioners.
- Say your prayers.
- Do small acts with great love.

Those assisting at today's service:

Lector:	Catherine Carter
Eucharistic Minister:	Catherine Carter
Ushers:	Don Chappell, Tim Graham
Altar Guild:	Joanne Judah
Livestream Guild:	Abby Lee
Check-In:	Anastasia Swope
Coffee Hour:	Catherine Outten Olivo and Katie Teague

The Wardens and Vestry Mary Hayes and Peter Angelica, *Wardens*; Jim Alimena, Matthew Croy, Ed Ferara, Karina Ferrales, Tim Graham, David Jones, Susan Munhall, Alice Palmer, Marnie Price, Karla Tombaugh, Diane Walker, Wayne Yankus

The Staff of St. Elizabeth's The Rev. D. Andrew Olivo, *Rector*; The Rev. Susan A. Schink, *Non-stipendiary Priest Associate*; Garah Landes, *Organist and Choirmaster*; Catherine L. Hostetler, *Associate Choirmaster and Associate for Christian Education*; Mike Watson, *Associate for Youth Ministries*; Ann Dowling, *Parish Administrator*; Grace Arscott, *Financial Administrator*; Abby Lee, *Communications Coordinator*; Fredy Reyes, *Sexton*; Anthony Alberti, Greg Hostetler, Alicia Luick, and Anastasia Swope, *Soloists*

Intercessory Prayer List

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Virginia DuDeck	Grace Hickey
Clark Nicholas	Claire Lent
Sr. Maureen Mitten	John Lobo
Dana Amadeo	Dakota Lobo
Wayne Kelley	Jane and Monty
Margaret Seiter	Loretta
Maryellen O'Neill	Pauline Fiore
Sally Hirschey	The Schmid Family
Matt Hicks and Family	Helen Barrand
Meghan	Paula Stukenborg
Celeste Herrick	Alex Casazza
Rohan II	Marty Melamed
John Bové	Elizabeth Sofia
John Mills	Vincent DeSimone
Mary	John Kliegl
Jane Richardson	David Barrand
Syd Salt	Harvey Auger
Rhys	Catherine
Ken Dudzik	Patrick
Michael Dudzik	Johnny
George and Shelley Mackey	Buddy
Alan and Marilyn Michel	Merry
Harry and Jean Place	Jennifer Bergeron
Jim and Julie Robertson	Baby Luca
James Pring	Frances Swope
Maylin	Mary McKenna
Oliver	Naomi McKenna
Aria	Zane
Amy	Marty Doggett
Marylou Stettaford	Coral and Baby Bear Weber
Dorothea Hickey	Vicky Hoy

We remember also those who have died, especially Helen Geant, grandmother of Stacy Hughes, who died on July 12th, and Robert Bennett Muller.

