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*Church Services live streamed due to Coronavirus*

**The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost:  
The Liturgy of the Word**

PRELUDE *Petite Suite* Claude Debussy  
*I. En Bateau*

WELCOME BY THE RECTOR

OPENING HYMN 690 "Guide me, O thou great Jehovah"

OPENING ACCLAMATION Prayer Book p. 355

COLLECT FOR PURITY p. 355

THE GLORIA Hymnal, S-280

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your

help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; 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 Genesis 32:22-31

The same night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking;" But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." The sun rose upon him as he passed Peniel, limping because of his hip.

The Word of the Lord.

***Thanks be to God.***

### ANTHEM "Let us Break Bread Together"

African-American Spiritual, arranged by William Cutter  
Gregory Hostetler, Tenor

### THE GOSPEL Matthew 14:13-21

Jesus withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." And he said, "Bring them here to me." Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and



**Please respond to the survey about the Church Reopening by August 9.**

A short survey about in-person services at St. Elizabeth's was recently sent out by email to the entire parish. We ask that each household complete it as soon as possible as your input will help the staff and other leaders of the parish make plans for re-gathering in the weeks ahead. Should you have any issues accessing the survey, please contact the parish office for more information.

**Teen parishioner Katie Dickson is collecting new children's basics for Tomorrow's Children Fund.**

She requests that *new* undergarments, sweatshirts, sweatpants, pajamas, and socks be dropped off on her front porch at 79 Madison Place, Ridgewood until August 15<sup>th</sup>. She will also arrange to pick up donations if pickup is needed. Call 845-598-5276 for more details.

**A summer music video series, featuring members and friends of St. Elizabeth's, has been created by our organist and choirmaster, Garah Landes.**

This week we are delighted to present violinist Vicky Hoy performing the *Canzonetta* from Tchaikovsky's *Violin Concerto, Op. 35*. Please look for the St. Elizabeth's email announcement for this video as well as the Weekly Update E-News. The video link and details about the video will be included. The St. Elizabeth's Facebook page will also feature the video.

**Moms Group Zoom gatherings one Monday a month at 4:00 pm**

Opportunities for prayer and conversation continue monthly in July and August. See below for the links. Every gathering represents a different constellation of participants—moms with infant and toddler children all the way through moms with college graduates again living at home with them. All gather to share stories of joy and sorrow, to pick up tips for navigating this time of isolation in close quarters, to explore how we can help our neighbors, and an important way to stay connected to each other as members of congregation and to God. We conclude with Evening Prayer from the devotions for individuals and families in *The Book of Common Prayer*.

Here is the Moms Group Zoom link for **August 31**:

Moms Group Zoom - 04:00 PM Eastern Time  
[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84158648355?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84158648355?pwd=M2g5UVczQ3JBZ3d4SWFvNUc2R0FvQT09)  
[pwd=M2g5UVczQ3JBZ3d4SWFvNUc2R0FvQT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84158648355?pwd=M2g5UVczQ3JBZ3d4SWFvNUc2R0FvQT09)  
Meeting ID: 841 5864 8355      Password: Moms

**Women's Friday Morning Book Group** Join us Friday August 7 and 14 for a discussion of the light but thoughtful novel circa 1987. *Walking Across Egypt* by Clyde Edgerton focuses on the life of a spunky southern lady who tries to take her faith seriously, although, at 78, she is “slowing down.” Looking forward to August 21 and 28, we will be taking a look at *The Simple Faith of Mister Rogers* by Amy Hollingsworth. This book is available free as an Amazon Prime ebook. Both books are fairly quick reads and look at how two different people apply their faith to their daily life. We meet Friday mornings 11:00 am–12:30 pm via Zoom:  
St E's Women's Book Group  
Meeting ID: 838 908 4437  
Passcode: tea  
Questions? Contact Diane Alimena (d.alimena@gmail.com).

**Weekday Morning Prayer Continues** Parishioner Jim Alimena is facilitating this service via Zoom each Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday morning at 8:30 am. This 20-minute service is a great way to get the day started. To participate:

- Go to Zoom.com and enter  
[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8389084437?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8389084437?pwd=ZlZaUWltbHk5Si9SZ083UFo4Q1NVQT09&status=success)  
[pwd=ZlZaUWltbHk5Si9SZ083UFo4Q1NVQT09&status=success](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8389084437?pwd=ZlZaUWltbHk5Si9SZ083UFo4Q1NVQT09&status=success)
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**Weeknight Compline** The Rev. Andy Olivo is resuming offering this service each Monday through Friday at 8:30 pm. To participate in Compline, go to St. Elizabeth's Facebook page by searching St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Church of Ridgewood. You do not have your own Facebook page to watch the video.

**Storytime with Rev. Cathy Quinn** Live on Facebook on **Wednesday, August 26, at 5:30 pm** (recording will be available to watch video after streaming). Go to: <https://www.facebook.com/459106968172376/live/>  
A Facebook account is not necessary to participate.

**In lieu of the annual Evening for Outreach Dinner and Auction, which was canceled this year due to COVID-19,** the Outreach Committee is requesting monetary donations to support the local charities that St. Elizabeth's helps through its grants program. Please be generous and donate as you would have at our annual Evening for Outreach by making a donation either through St. Elizabeth's Online Giving portal or by check. More information about this effort may be found in the email sent to parishioners on June 9.

**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 551-206-6999 or [adowling@stesridgewood.org](mailto:adowling@stesridgewood.org)). ***Your generous gifts allow us to continue to do our good work, which is needed now more than ever.***

**Serve the Present; Shape the Future: Teach Church School at St. Elizabeth's in 2020–2021** Teachers work in teams, teach for about 12 weeks, and provide vital mentoring and modeling for our youngest members. Principal Requirements: A desire to help children learn about God and the Christian Life through Bible stories, activities, and conversation. Interested? Email Maggie Bird at [mbird@stesridgewood.org](mailto:mbird@stesridgewood.org) or call the parish office at 201-444-2299.

**We want to hear from you if you are coordinating a parish activity from home** Are you leading a group activity? Please send us the details for listing in our weekly St. E-News as well as in *The Tower*.

Contact Communications Administrator Debra Anderson at (danderson@stesridgewood.org) and copy Ann Dowling (adowling@stesridgewood.org).

**Our Diocesan Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Carlye Hughes, has issued guidelines for in-person worship.** Her pastoral letter, which includes a link to the guidelines, may be found on the Diocesan website at [dioceseofnewark.org](http://dioceseofnewark.org).

**Ongoing messages and updates from the Diocese** related to the COVID-19 pandemic, including messages from Bishop Carlye Hughes and resources for home worship for adults and children, may be found on the Diocesan website ([www.dioceseofnewark.org](http://www.dioceseofnewark.org)).

## **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. Very soon we will begin posting 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 Debra Anderson  
(danderson@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.

**The Wardens and Vestry** Mary Hayes and Peter Angelica, *Wardens*; Jim Alimena, Barbara Brady, Paul Carter, Ed Ferrara, Karina Ferrales, Tim Graham, Karen Hoy, David Jones, Alice Palmer, Marnie Price, Karla Tombaugh, John Walker

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

## Intercessory Prayer List

### August 2, 2020

Virginia DuDeck	Anna
Clark Nicholas	Bill E.
Meghan	Linda
Sally Hirschey	Bob
Randy	Paula Stukenborg
Mary	Alex Casazza
Jane Richardson	Elizabeth Sofia
Kathryn Bertine	Marty Melamed
George and Shelley Mackey	John Kliegl
Alan and Marilyn Michel	David Barrand
Harry and Jean Place	Nellie
Ellen and Julia Hoffman	Tom Hoglund
Jim and Julie Robertson	Ken Dudzik
John Bové	Joanne Archer
John Mills	TJ, Andrew, Hiram & Sean
Noemi	Albertina Vargas
Elaine Mrosek	Liz
Mary	Foster
Celeste	Dorothea Hickey
Tim Vellek	Grace Hickey
Jorge Herrera	John Lobo
Josephine Scotti	Jane and Monty
Carlitos Jacome	Claire Lent
Maria Teresa Tamayo	Marge Dwyer
Catherine	Ron
Patrick	

We also remember those who have died, especially Mike.