



# St. Elizabeth's

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF RIDGEWOOD

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## **The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost:**

### **8:00 Holy Eucharist: Rite One**

*Please remember to wear your mask while indoors and maintain a 3-foot distance from others throughout the service.*

THE ACCLAMATION AND COLLECT Prayer Book, p. 323

SUMMARY OF THE LAW, KYRIE, AND GLORIA p. 324

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY (*traditional*) p. 183

#### LESSONS

Proverbs Job 23:1-9, 16-17 See 10:00

Psalm 22:1-15 *Deus, Deus meus* See 10:00

Hebrews 4:12-16

See 10:00

Mark 10:17-31

*See 10:00*

AT THE OFFERTORY

*Celebrant*

All things come of thee, O Lord.

***People And of thine own have we given thee.  
Amen.***

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, EUCHARISTIC PRAYER I

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## 10:00 Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

*Please remember to wear your mask while indoors and maintain a 3-foot distance from others throughout the service.*

THE CALL TO WORSHIP *Sextons of the Bell*

PRELUDE *Intermezzo in A Major, Op. 118, no. 2*  
Johannes Brahms

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE RECTOR

OPENING HYMN 460 "Alleluia! sing to Jesus!"

OPENING ACCLAMATION Prayer Book p. 355

COLLECT FOR PURITY p. 355

THE GLORIA Hymnal, S-280 p. 356

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

### The Lessons and Creed

THE FIRST LESSON Job 23:1-9, 16-17

Job said: "Today also my complaint is bitter; his hand is heavy despite my groaning. Oh, that I knew where I might find him, that I might come even to his dwelling! I would lay my case before him, and fill my mouth with arguments. I would learn what he would answer me, and understand what he would say to me. Would he contend with me in the greatness of his power? No; but he would give heed to me. There an upright person could reason with him, and I should be acquitted forever by my judge. "If I go forward, he is not there; or backward, I cannot perceive him; on the left he hides, and I cannot behold him; I turn to the right, but I cannot see him. God has made my heart faint; the Almighty has terrified me; if only I could vanish in darkness, and thick darkness would cover my face!"

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 22:1-15 *Deus, Deus meus*

- 1 My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? \*  
and are so far from my cry  
and from the words of my distress?
- 2 O my God, I cry in the daytime, but you do not  
answer; \*  
by night as well, but I find no rest.
- 3 Yet you are the Holy One, \*  
enthroned upon the praises of Israel.
- 4 Our forefathers put their trust in you; \*  
they trusted, and you delivered them.
- 5 They cried out to you and were delivered; \*  
they trusted in you and were not put to shame.
- 6 But as for me, I am a worm and no man, \*  
scorned by all and despised by the people.
- 7 All who see me laugh me to scorn; \*  
they curl their lips and wag their heads,  
saying,
- 8 "He trusted in the LORD; let him deliver him; \*  
let him rescue him, if he delights in him."
- 9 Yet you are he who took me out of the womb, \*  
and kept me safe upon my mother's breast.
- 10 I have been entrusted to you ever since I was  
born; \*  
you were my God when I was still in my  
mother's womb.
- 11 Be not far from me, for trouble is near, \*  
and there is none to help.
- 12 Many young bulls encircle me; \*  
strong bulls of Bashan surround me.
- 13 They open wide their jaws at me, \*  
like a ravening and a roaring lion.

- 14 I am poured out like water;  
all my bones are out of joint; \*  
my heart within my breast is melting wax.
- 15 My mouth is dried out like a pot-sherd;  
my tongue sticks to the roof of my mouth; \*  
and you have laid me in the dust of the grave.

THE SECOND LESSON Hebrews 4:12-16

The word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account. Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

HYMN 488 "Be thou my vision"

THE GOSPEL Mark 10:17-31

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

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.'" He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth." Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." When he

heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." They were greatly astounded and said to one another, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible."

Peter began to say to him, "Look, we have left everything and followed you." Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first."

*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 p. 392

THE ABSOLUTION p. 360

THE PEACE p. 360

*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

*Adoramus te-* Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina  
Soloists Quartet: Anastasia Swope, Alicia Luick,

Gregory Hostetler, Anthony Alberti

<i>Adoramus te, Christe</i>	We adore thee, Christ Jesus
<i>et benedicimus tibi,</i>	and we bless thee,
<i>quia per sanctam crucem</i>	because by thy holy cross
<i>tuam redemisti mundum.</i>	thou hast redeemed the world.

*Ushers 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.*

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.

## **The Holy Communion**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, PRAYER A p. 361

THE PREFACE OF GOD THE SON p. 377  
...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 p. 362

THE LORD'S PRAYER p. 364

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

AGNUS DEI Hymnal, S-158

*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 309 "O Food to pilgrims given"

Hymn 475 "God himself is with us"

THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER p. 365

THE BLESSING AND DISMISSAL p. 366

#### CLOSING HYMN 535 "Ye servants of 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 festive 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 *Kyrie* Gaspard Corrette

**The altar flowers** are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Doris Nelson by Nancy Currey; and in loving memory of Terry's father, Robert R. Baker, by Terry and John Berryman; and in loving memory of the life and love of her husband, Tony, by Mary Szurly; and in loving



memory of her parents, Martha L. S. Brady and Irving Mulford Smith, by Sue Snyder.

**The Nursery (Infant – PreK 3s) Is Open!** Parents with babies up through 3-Year-Olds, come on upstairs to our new nursery space on the second floor and meet our attendant, Annabelle Winston! Annabelle is a senior at Bergen Academies, has certifications in Childcare, CPR, and Heimlich Maneuver Infant to Adult, and has a dedicated love of and experience in working with little ones.

**Church School Schedule** Children in Grades PreK through 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade will go to Children's Chapel at 10:00 am, and at about 10:35 will then go upstairs to their classes. Children in Grades 3–7 go to church with their families, and will leave the service after the Gospel reading to go to their classes. Dismissal times are 11:20 up through Grade 5, and 11:30 for Grades 6/7.

**Our COVID Protocols** Parishioners are no longer 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 permitting*). Please join us for refreshments and fellowship!

**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 (201-444-2299 or [adowling@stesridgewood.org](mailto:adowling@stesridgewood.org)) to let her know.

**The Church Office is open Monday—Friday from 10:00 am—4:00 pm** 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.

**St. Francis Day Pet Supplies Collection ends today** Our annual pet supplies drive ends today, October 10. Donations may be placed in the baskets in the West Corridor. The supplies will be delivered to the Bergen County Animal Shelter in Teterboro. Unopened pet food, new toys/bedding/treats, and clean towels/linens are requested. Gift cards to pet supply stores and checks made payable to “Bergen County Animal Shelter” are also appreciated. For more information, please refer to the flyer posted on our website or contact Debra Anderson (201-694-2378 or [debra.ruth.anderson@gmail.com](mailto:debra.ruth.anderson@gmail.com)).

**Faith and Race** As we enter into this Fall 2021 program year at St. Elizabeth's, we wanted to offer an opportunity to gather together and learn something new. In our effort to keep the discussion about racial reconciliation open, it was suggested that we visit a local area church for some relevant history. Following the 10:00 service today, at 11:30 we will drive the 2.1 miles to Old Paramus Church for a private tour of the church led by Rev. Rob Miller to learn about its history as it pertains to race and slavery. Anyone interested is welcome to come! If you have any questions,

or if you'd like to RSVP, please email [catherineouttenolivo@gmail.com](mailto:catherineouttenolivo@gmail.com).

**Teen Outreach** We have lots of opportunities to get involved in Teen Outreach in October!

**Sunday, October 24<sup>th</sup>** Join us in the afternoon to **plant bulbs on Hartnett Way**. We will meet from 4:00 – 5:30 so it's not too dark out and have pizza at the end. Our goal is to plant another 100 bulbs to add to last year's 200! Bring gloves and a trowel if you have them. Also, we will be starting a **long-term project making paracord bracelets** for our troops. Stay tuned for more information to follow about that. Finally, Teen Outreach will **help the YMCA with its food distribution** twice this month from 3:30-4:30 pm. Join us **Tuesday, October 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>**. Here is the link for the YMCA signup. It's the same signup every week!

<https://ridgewoodymca.wufoo.com/forms/z1d0r2ur07vac5p/>

**Needlecrafters** We are back to meeting Thursdays at 10:00 am in the Parish Hall. All are welcome. Please contact Lisa Beslity at [cecebes@icloud.com](mailto:cecebes@icloud.com) if you have any questions.

**Women's Friday Morning Book Group** You are welcome to join with other women via Zoom from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm Friday mornings. For October 15, October 22, and October 29, Joan Cooke will be leading a discussion of *Have You Seen Luis Velez* by Catherine Ryan Hyde. This story is of the unlikely friendship between 17-year-old Raymond Jaffe and 92-year-old Mildred Guttermann who find that kindness and friendship is a powerful antidote to fear.

For Friday October 15 please read Chapter 1-6

For Friday October 22 please read Chapter 7-12

For Friday October 29 please read Chapter 13-19

To join the meeting, please click here [Friday Book Group](#) OR go to [zoom.us](https://zoom.us) and select "Join A Meeting" then enter the Meeting ID: 858 4728 7483 Password: Book

Any questions? Contact Diane Alimena at:  
d.alimena@gmail.com.

**Weekday Morning Prayer** The service is live on Zoom Monday through Friday. On Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday the service is also in the Chapel at St. Elizabeth's. This is a successful blend of in-person and online worship. The church and Zoom room open at 8:20. Please use the door opposite the stairs to the Rectory. To participate via Zoom: Go to [zoom.us](https://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](mailto:jim.alimena@gmail.com) with any questions.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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:	8:00	Catherine Carter
	10:00	Joan Cooke
Eucharistic Ministers:	8:00	Catherine Carter
	10:00	Joan Cooke
Processional Crucifer:	10:00	William Conde
Clergy Crucifer:	10:00	Chris Conde
Ushers:	10:00	Don Chappell
Chapel Leader:	10:00	Catherine Hostetler
Altar Guild:		Caroline Angelica
Livestream Guild:		Abby Lee
Check-In:		Ann Dowling
Coffee Hour:		Ann Dowling

**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*; Beth Van Emburgh, *Associate for Children, Youth, and Family 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 October 10, 2021

Virginia DuDeck	Maylin	Maria
Clark Nicholas	Aria	Luciano
Sr. Maureen Mitten	Amy	Jennifer Bergeron
Dana Amadeo	Marylou Stettaford	Baby Luca
Wayne Kelley	Dorothea Hickey	Frances Swope
Margaret Seiter	Grace Hickey	Mary McKenna
Maryellen O'Neill	Claire Lent	Naomi McKenna
Sally Hirschey	John Lobo	Zane
Meghan	Dakota Lobo	Marty Doggett
Steve	Jane & Monty	Vicky Hoy
Coral Weber	Loretta	The Morley Family
Celeste Herrick	Pauline Fiore	Melinda Bessenger
Rohan II	The Schmid Family	Andrew
John Bové	Helen Barrand	Bill Keeley
John Mills	Paula Stukenborg	Donald Swope
Mary	Alex Casazza	The Hannon Family
Jane Richardson	Marty Melamed	Paul
Syd Salt	Elizabeth Sofia	Douglas Malcolm
Rhys	Vincent DeSimone	Paul Carrizo
Ken Dudzik	John Kliegl	Steven
Michael Dudzik	David Barrand	Rob
George & Shelley	Harvey Auger	Bill Cooper
Mackey	Catherine	June
Alan & Marilyn	Patrick	Carol Outten
Michel	Johnny	Charles Hoy
Harry & Jean	Buddy	Lisa and Bob
Place	Mary P.	Adrienne
Jim & Julie	John	The Lo Schiavo
James Pring	Therèse	Family
Robertson		

We remember also those who have died, especially Charles Hoy, The Rt. Rev. John Shelby Spong and Stephen Lipscomb.

