



CHRIST CHURCH RIDGEWOOD

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP AT 8

Preacher: The Reverend Thomas E. Mathews Jr.

Assisting Clergy: The Reverend Bill Coats

LEMs: Felice Llamas

First Reading/Psalmist: Anne Loving

Second Reading: Felice Llamas

Intercessor: Dan Eckhardt

Ushers: Anne & Tony Loving

Altar Guild: Nancy Zabriskie, Jenny Talbot, Tanya Mathews

Perennials: Elaina Richardi

Nursing Home: Ridgewood-Monahan

THE ALTAR FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP AT 10

Preacher: The Reverend Thomas E. Mathews Jr.

Assisting Clergy: The Reverend Bill Coats

Organist: David Rutherford

LEMs: Victoria Kaczowski, Lara Ziccardi

First Reading: Laura D'Alessio

Second Reading: Lucy DiMaulo

Intercessor: John Varoscak

Verger: Al Portela

Choir: Tim Berry, Cathy Dash, Susan Eggers, Bill Eggers, Troy Eggers, Chris Elliot, Barbara Hemink, Toni Pasqualicchio, Elaina Richardi, Paris Simms, Kelly Sullivan, Melinda Weber, Marlene Whittemore

Acolytes: Evan Pillow, Jared Auriemma, Ainsley Goot, Alexandra Harris, Ava Matthews, Zachary Malo

Ushers: Matt Bodino, Laura D'Alessio, Frank Ducoat, Lyle Hatch

Prayer Intentions

We pray for Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Mark, our diocesan Bishop; and Tom and Bill, our priests.

We pray for Donald, our President; Phil, our Governor; and all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world.

Parish Birthdays this Week: **Apr. 16**-Sasha Cook ; **Apr. 18**-Ethan Steen ; **Apr. 19**-Kate Sheffield, Susan Roche.

For those serving in the armed forces in harm's way overseas, and for all who suffer from violence in war-torn areas of the world.

For those among us whose hearts are troubled or are ill and infirm:

Dave Albahary, Louis Anderson, Catherine, Katherine Chatfield, Marge Christie, Jeffrey Cloldt, Cohen & Levy families, Karen Cook, Roberta Dawson, Linda Dicanio, John & Alice Dummler, Barbara Elek, Nicole Farquhar, Donna, Sofia, Van Finn, Shannon Flandrau, Joan Fraiser, Andrew Greco, Heather, Donna Harris, Jean Haslinger, Ian Henry, Harry Jarvis, Jackie, Althea King, Alyson Kirk, Lenny, Linda Larson, Madalyn Lindsay, Carrie Lindsay, Letty Llamas, Joseph Locus, Michael B., Kevin Martin, Maria Martino, Mary B., Elizabeth Mahoney, Liz Mongiello, Patricia Montague, Brent, Lindsey Moynihan, Pasternak, Mike Paterson, Janice Pedersen, Lynda Portela, Donald Rogers, Roseanne, Suzi and Elliott, Jeff, Susan Raucci, Sean, Brandon Seidler, Morgan Seidler, Marge Singer, Robert Steen, Ellen Steensma, Cathy Tonjes, Carol Traynor, Todd, Mike Villegas, Matthew Weatherbee, Shay Wexler, Sally Whittemore, Gina Wilkens, Marcia Wilson, Roy Zabriskie, Charles.

We remember all who have died.

Our **Prayer Chain Ministry** offers prayers for healing, hope and comfort; for joy and thanksgiving; for God's presence on the journey. *The Christ Church Prayer Chain* is a quiet and confidential ministry. All requests are considered strictly confidential. If you, or someone you know, needs or wants our prayers, contact Father Tom (201) 652-2350.

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Hymns for 10:00 AM

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL 193: That Easter day with joy was bright

GOSPEL 440: Blessed Jesus, at thy word

ANTHEM We Will Praise You Praetorius, arr. Wagner

PRESENTATION 199: Come, ye faithful, raise the strain

COMMUNION 305: Come, risen Lord, and deign to be our guest

MISSIONAL 205: Good Christians all, rejoice and sing
(st. 1, and st. 3-5, omitting st. 2)

POSTLUDE

Psalm for 10:00 AM

Psalm 4

Robert Knox Kennedy
(b. 1945)



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- All
- 1 Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause; *
you set me free when I am hard-pressed;
have mercy on me and hear my prayer.
 - 2 "You mortals, how long will you dishonor my glory; *
how long will you worship dumb idols
and run after false gods?"
 - 3 Know that the Lord does wonders for the faithful; *
when I call upon the Lord, he will hear me.
 - 4 Tremble, then, and do not sin; *
speak to your heart in silence upon your bed.
 - 5 Offer the appointed sacrifices *
and put your trust in the Lord.
 - 6 Many are saying, "Oh, that we might see better times!" *
Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O Lord.
 - 7 You have put gladness in my heart; *
more than when grain and wine and oil increase.
 - 8 I lie down in peace; at once I fall asleep; *
for only you, Lord, make me dwell in safety.

DISCIPLES MAKING DISCIPLES FOR JESUS CHRIST:
By Encountering God, Equipping God's People, and
Extending God's Kingdom

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER April 15, 2018

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
8:30 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsals
9:00 a.m. Adult Forum
9:15 a.m. Joy! Worship
9:30 a.m. Nursery Care (ends at 11:30 a.m.)
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour
3:00 p.m. Nursing Home-Ridgewood

NO CELTIC WORSHIP 4/15/18
THE NEXT CELTIC WORSHIP IS 5/20/18!

Dear Friends,

As some of you may already know, Thursday April 5 was my last day as Parish Administrator at Christ Church. I am deeply grateful for the wonderful experience I have had during these past four and a half years getting to know you and working alongside you in your various ministries.

I have accepted a new position as Enrichment Coordinator at the Ridgewood YMCA-an opportunity that I could not pass up. Please stop by and say hello if you happen to be in the Y. You truly are a joyful Christian Community and I will miss you.

Fondly,
Mary

THANKS
—from the—
HEART

THANK YOU FOR THE EASTER EGGS

Many thanks to those that donated eggs for next year's egg hunt! We are sure to have an even larger egg hunt next year! Thank you for your generosity and kindness.

YOUTH GROUP [9TH GRADE—12 GRADE]

Happy Easter and hoping that you had a good holiday and Spring Break. I'm writing to invite you to join our youth presence at The General Convention - Austin, Texas - **Sun., July 8 – Fri., July 13 2018**. It is open to all youth who have completed their 9th grade through 12th grade and young adults under 21.

This is an amazing opportunity to see how the National Church works and youth will be able to observe several sessions in progress and possibly the ratification of our new Bishop election. We also plan to have fun at the Hilton Hotel which is just across the road from the Convention Center, and has a pool and great facilities. The chaperones are also planning activities like BBQ, a scavenger hunt and joint group activities with other Episcopal youth groups from across the country. It will be a great college application item and useful for resumes as evidence of leadership capabilities.

The Diocese subsidizes this event because we want to support young leaders in the Church. The Diocese can also provide financial support if needed. Please let our youth know not to let financial concerns be a deterrent. **The deadline for registration is April 16.**

We would love to have our young people be a part of this. More information about the convention and the costs, and registration can be found online here: <https://dioceseofnewark.org/event/youth-participation-general-convention>

YOUTH GROUP GOES BIKING



It's time to pump some air into your bicycle tires and head to Christ Church on **April 22nd**. We will meet in the Great Hall following JOY worship (9:45am) and then head to the Ridgewood Duck Pond to hit the trail for a bike hike! Pack a snack and bring a water bottle and prepare to get your Jesus on in the great outdoors! We will stop along the way for communion and a small worship service. We will also need adult volunteers to join us and be available to drive your son/daughter to the Park. The Ridgewood Duck Pond

is located at the end of Ridgewood Ave prior to Paramus Rd. Feel free to email Kristen Lee with any questions. Please RSVP by **April 15th**. klee@christchurchridgewood.org.

DIOCESAN YOUTH MINISTERS MEETING

On **Thursday, April 19th at 6:45 p.m.** Christ Church will host the monthly Diocesan Youth Ministries Meeting (DYM). We are looking for volunteers to help with preparing a meal, desserts and drinks for the committee of approximately 20. We will need a volunteer to help set up and prepare, you needn't stay for the meeting. Pizza and salad is fine! Please contact Kristen Lee at klee@christchurchridgewood.org if you are interested in helping.

SCHOLARSHIP FORMS AVAILABLE

College Students and graduating HS Seniors- the Christ Church Scholarship Application are now available. Scholarship applications can be found in the cloister or online. **The deadline is May, 7.**

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS TO BE HONORED

On **Sunday, May 20** we will honor our High School Seniors at 10 a.m. worship as they prepare for graduation. Come join us as we honor our amazing and talented seniors! We will have a reception to honor our graduates after the service in the Guild's Room, all are welcome! Any questions, please contact Kristen Lee at klee@christchurchridgewood.org.

NEXT YOUTH SUNDAY IS MAY 20, 2018!

Youth Sunday is fast approaching! If you are interested in participating in our next Youth Sunday, please let Kristen Lee know. We are looking for youth interested in reading, acolyting, ushering, Oblations and LEM's. Our Jubilation choir will be singing and there will be a special reception to honor our high school graduates. Let's come honor our graduates and make this a great Youth Sunday! Email Kristen today and let her know that you want to be a part of this very special Sunday. klee@christchurchridgewood.org

COFFEE HOUR NEEDS YOU!

We are interested in having a vibrant and inviting coffee hour each Sunday and we need your help. An experienced person will be available to guide you if you are new to this ministry. We ask all of those who have hosted to share their experience with those who are unsure. Sign-up sheets for the 11:15 coffee hour are available on Sunday. We would like to have two hosts each Sunday. See Lynn Prokop before or after the service or e-mail her at herbalqueen129@yahoo.com

Special thank you to Toni Pasqualicchio, and Trevor and Dorothy Thangalan for hosting coffee hour on April 8th.

SAVE THE DATE!

April 22-Youth Group Biking
May 20-Youth Sunday ; High School Seniors Recognition
August 6–10-Vacation Bible School (VBS) at Christ Church: "Jonah & the Whale" ; more details will be released soon.