

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP AT 8 A.M.

Preacher & Celebrant: Father Thomas E. Mathews Jr.

LEM: Don Nagle

First Reading/Psalms: Don Nagle

Second Reading: Callie Campbell

Intercessor: Dorothy Meyers

Ushers: Cackie Scott & Brian Vesley

Altar Guild: The Altar Guild Team

Perennials: Ginny Bryan & Cori Sheffield

Nursing Home: Ridgewood- Steen

THE ALTAR FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY
OF GOD

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP AT 10 A.M.

Preacher & Celebrant: Fr. Thomas E. Mathews Jr.

Organist: David Rutherford

LEMs: Barbara Hemink & Lara Ziccardi

First Reading: Emeka Onwubu

Second Reading: Pam Canali

Intercessor: Barbara Hemink

Acolytes: Matthew Harris, Ryan Auriemma, Sebastian Dash,

Aidan Smith

Ushers: Frank Ducoat, Lyle Hatch, Rick Hampson, Charles Pelletreau

Greeters: John & Nina Congelton

Prayer Intentions

We pray for Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Mark, our diocesan Bishop; Carlye, our Bishop-elect; and Tom & 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:

September 17-Jordan Auriemma

September 21-Grace Berry, Cameron Blair ;

September 22-Rick Hampson

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:

Marion Goetz, Bill Kirk, Mary Jane Kirk, Andrew Landis, Harry Prokop, Don Rogers, Tom Savage.

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 at (201) 652-2350.

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**CHRIST CHURCH
RIDGEWOOD**

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

Hymns for 10 A.M.

PROCESSIONAL 485: PRAISE THE LORD THROUGH EVERY NATION

GOSPEL 631: BOOK OF BOOKS, OUR PEOPLE'S STRENGTH
sing verses 1 & 2 before the Gospel reading
sing verse 3 after the Gospel reading

CHOIR ANTHEM: O COME, YE SERVANTS OF THE LORD (TYE)

PRESENTATION 574: BEFORE THY THRONE, O GOD WE KNEEL

COMMUNION 312: STRENGTHEN FOR SERVICE, LORD, THE HANDS

MISSIONAL 522: GLORIOUS THINGS OF THEE ARE SPOKEN

Psalm for 10 A.M.

Psalm 116: 1-8

Verses are chanted on the reciting tone; change pitch on underlined syllables and with each new line of text., except for those that have two lines for parts of the verse.

Robert Knox Kennedy
(b. 1945)



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Choir only

1 I love the Lord, because he has heard the voice of my supplication, *
because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.

2 The cords of death entangled me;
the grip of the grave took hold of me; *
I came to grief and sorrow.

All 3 Then I called upon the Name of the Lord: *
"O Lord, I pray you, save my life."

4 Gracious is the Lord and righteous; *
our God is full of compassion.

5 The Lord watches over the innocent; *
I was brought very low, and he helped me.

6 Turn again to your rest, O my soul, *
for the Lord has treated you well.

7 For you have rescued my life from death, *
my eyes from tears, and my feet from stumbling.

8 I will walk in the presence of the Lord *
in the land of the living.

THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 16, 2018

8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
8:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
9:00 a.m.	Adult Education/Coffee Hour
9:15 a.m.	Joy! Worship
9:30 a.m.	Nursery Care (ends at 11:30 a.m.)
10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
11:15 a.m.	Kick Off Sunday BBQ
12:00 p.m.	Youth Group Hike
2:00 p.m.	Nursing Home - Ridgewood

KICK OFF SUNDAY MINISTRY & BBQ EVENT AFTER THE 10 A.M. SERVICE

While walking through the cloister, make sure to stop at the tables that are set up and select a ministry that you want to sign up to help volunteer. **There are 6 selected ministries showcasing outreach, worship, and hospitality.**

A 2018/19 'Ministry Opportunities' brochure will be available to pick up so that you can read and learn about more ministries here at Christ Church.

Next, join us outside in the front lawn for our Kick off Sunday BBQ! There will be hamburgers, hotdogs, different types of salads and lots of dessert. Face painting, games; such as a candy count will be set up outside too. You won't want to miss it!

CALLING ALL COLLEGE STUDENT PARENTS

As soon as you are able, please forward your student's address to Kristen Lee so that she can be sure to send them some love and prayers from their Christ Church family. You can email Kristen their addresses at klee@christchurchridgewood.org

COLLEGE CARE PACKAGE DONATIONS

Want to be part of sending love, prayers and snacks from home? Please drop off your cards, letters, pictures and or snacks to Kristen Lee in the church office so that the Confirmation class can prepare the college care packages. Treats include, Rice Krispie treats, popcorn, hot chocolate, granola bars, mac and cheese, etc. Have your little one make a picture at home and bring it in. Care packages go out the end of October in time for Halloween so be creative. **You can drop off items to the office until October 15th. Thank you.**

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Families and children of all ages are invited to a Blessing of the Animals and celebration of the life and ministry of St. Frances of Assisi on Saturday, **September 29, 2018 at 10:00 A.M.** at Christ Episcopal Church in Ridgewood.

Everyone is invited to bring their favorite pets: dogs, cats, goldfish, rabbits and even stuffed animals....any beloved creature, great or small. A short service celebrating all animals will be followed by individual blessings of each animal. The service will be held outside of the church and refreshments will be provided.

There will also be some orphaned animals from the Ramapo-Bergen Animal Refuge who are eligible for adoption joining us. Please consider bringing a donation from the RBARI wish list found on their website: <https://rbari.org/donate/wishlist.html> to this event

Contact the church office at 201.652.2350 with any questions.

CHRIST CHURCH BIBLE STUDY—2018-19: ISIAH

The Book of Isiah speaks so urgently to Christians that, although it's part of the Hebrew Scriptures, it's been called "the Fifth Gospel." Isiah is also a cultural touchstone: It's inspired classics such as the libretto of Handel's Messiah, and contains such famous phrases as "swords into ploughshares." And it will be the focus of this year's Christ Church Bible Study.

Weekly sessions begin Monday, Sept. 17, at 7 P.M. in the Guilds Room. As in years past, we'll work our way through the Bible, reading passages together and pausing for analysis and discussion before continuing. Unlike the past few years, we'll meet every week (except holidays). This will allow those who miss a week to catch up, because every other week we'll go over the previous week's passages.

Our leader will again be the Rev. Dr. Karen Rezach, a former member of our parish who is now a priest in our diocese and director of the Ethics Institute at Kent Place School in Summit.

Please join us, especially if you haven't tried Bible study before. We'd say all you need is a Bible, but if you don't have one, we have some extras!

NEW SCHEDULE FOR COFFEE-HOUR

Coffee Hour is a well-loved time of weekly fellowship, friendship & food at Christ Church. We need your help to keep the tradition alive! Please consider hosting a Coffee Hour by bringing food, setting up snacks for the congregation and cleaning up.



If you are interested in hosting a coffee-hour or want more information contact Nancy Jacoby or Lynn Prokop.

9 A.M.-Nancy Jacoby (njaco47@aol.com; 973.835.2161)
11:15 A.M.-Lynn Prokop(herbalqueen129@yahoo.com)

WOMEN AT THE WELL

All women are invited to attend this spiritual reflection group in the Guilds room at Christ Church in Ridgewood. Come share in guided meditation, reflection, discussion and creative response. Bring your friends!

Babysitting provided! (please let us know in advance so we can make arrangements)

Time: 9:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M.

2018: October 13, November 10, December 8

2019: January 12, February 9, March 9, April 13, May 11

For more information or any questions contact Barbara Monahan at: bam234@verizon.net ; (201) 600-0333 ;

OR Elaina Richardi at:

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CONFIRMATION DINNER

Save the date! Confirmation Students and their parents are invited to attend our Confirmation Information Dinner on **Sunday, September 23, from 6-8 P.M.** in the Guild's Room. This is a special evening of information, food and fellowship. Students in grades 8-12th are eligible for confirmation! RSVP to Kristen Lee to let her know that you are attending this special evening. Students should dress to impress because pictures will be taken.

ACOLYTE WORSHIP OPPURTUNITY

Interested in becoming an Acolyte? Acolytes are part of a long tradition of faithful leadership in our beautiful Sunday worship. Teams work together lighting candles, carrying crosses, torches, the Gospel, flags and banners, receiving offering plates, and serving at the altar. Acolytes are divided into 4 teams, with each team serving at one service every month. Adults and Children age 5 and older are welcome to join our Acolyte team.



Acolyte training is available for new and seasoned acolytes (September 9, 16, 30) and takes place after the 10 A.M. service. We will meet at the Christ Church Sanctuary.

If you'd like to join our Acolyte team or have questions, please email Barbara Monahan bam234@verizon.net

SAVE THE DATE!

September 16- Kick off Sunday-Ministry Event & BBQ ;

First day of Sunday School

Youth Group Hike after the BBQ

September 22- Consecration of the XI Bishop of Newark at NJPAC

- Needlers Meeting

September 23- Confirmation Dinner

September 29- Blessing of the Animals @ 10 A.M.