

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

March 8, 2020

8:00 A.M.	Holy Eucharist
8:45 A.M.	Adult Choir Rehearsal
8:45 A.M.	Lenten Breakfast
9:15 A.M.	Joy! Worship
10:00 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.	Coffee Hour
11:30 A.M.	Jubilation Choir Rehearsal
3:00 P.M.	Nursing Home (Van Dyk, Ridgewood)

Altar Guild: Patty Smith, Linhua Sun, Pam Canali
Coffee Hour: 11:15 AM Jeff and Julie Hamons

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP AT 8 A.M.

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Tom Mathews
Assisting in Worship: The Rev. Deacon Jill Williams
LEM: Felice Llamas
First Reading/Psalmist: Thomas Martin
Second Reading: Felice Llamas
Intercessor: Don Nagle
Ushers: Nancy Jacoby, Jo Kern

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP AT 10 A.M.

Celebrant: The Rev. Tom Mathews
Assisting in Worship: The Rev. Deacon Jill Williams
Organist: William K. Trafka
LEM: Don Nagle
First Reading: Pam Canali
Second Reading: Don Nagle
Intercessor: Laura D'Alessio
Verger: Al Portela
Choir: Christian Arencibia, Susan Eggers, Troy Eggers, Chris Elliot, Rider Foster, Meredith Gleason, Barbara Hemink, Mariah Kaplan, Kimberlee Korzelius, Kate Murphy, Elaina Richardi, Karina Rozo, David Rutherford, Paris Simms, Kelly Sullivan, Marlene Whittemore
Acolytes: James Bodino, Cecile Malo, Zachary Malo
Ushers: Anne and Tony Loving

Prayer Intentions

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

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:

08—Ryan Higgins, Nancy Zabriskie
09—Donna Harris, Thomas Mathews, Joan Wilters
11—Daniel Nelson
12—Virginia Bryan
14—Brian O'Hara

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:

Pam Canali, Fr. Bill Coats, Elizabeth Mahoney, Paige Foster, Krista Parise, Donald & Winnie Rogers, John Ryan, Baby S., Debra Schaffer, Dee Steen, Velma Jane Steen, Victoria, Salvatore Vargas, Ann Walker

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 or rector@christchurchridgewood.org.

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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

March 8, 2020, MUSIC AT 10 A.M.

ORGAN	Benedictus, Op. 59, No. 9	Max Reger
PSALM 121	Anglican Chant Sung by the Choir	Henry Walford Davies
GOSPEL HYMN 635 "If thou but trust in God to guide thee" <i>Wer nur den lieben Gott</i>		
1	I lift up my eyes to the hills; from where is my help to come?	
2	My help comes from the LORD, the maker of heaven and earth.	
3	He will not let your foot be moved and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.	
4	Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep;	
5	The LORD himself watches over you; the LORD is your shade at your right hand,	
6	So that the sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.	
7	The LORD shall preserve you from all evil; it is he who shall keep you safe.	
8	The LORD shall watch over your going out and your coming in, from this time forth for evermore.	
OFFERTORY ANTHEM	"God so loved the world"	Bob Chilcott
	God so loved the world that he sent his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.	John 3:16
COMMUNION HYMN 691	"My faith looks up to thee"	Olivet
RECESSIONAL HYMN 594	"God of grace and God of glory"	Cwm Rhondda
ORGAN	"My faithful heart rejoices" (from Eleven Chorale Preludes, Op. 122)	Johannes Brahms

MUSIC & LITURGY NOTES

In John's Gospel, appointed for today, we read of Jesus' well known discourse with Nicodemus including the words "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son..." Today, Christ Church Choir will sing a setting of these words by Bob Chilcott.

Chilcott, has been described as "a contemporary hero of British Choral Music", and has become one of the most widely performed composers and arrangers of choral music in the world. He has a large catalogue of works published by Oxford University Press which reflects his broad range in musical styles and his skill to writing music that is both singable and communicative.

He has been involved in choral music most of his life beginning as a chorister and then a choral scholar in the choir of King's College, Cambridge, and between 1985 and 1997 was a member of the British vocal group The King's Singers for whom he made a number of popular arrangements of well-known songs from all genres. He has been a full time composer since 1997. His very relaxed and accessible style has earned him the admiration of music listeners, not just in Britain and the US, but throughout the world.

ADULT EDUCATION

The next Sunday Forum will not be until the Sunday after Easter ~ April 19.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS ARE NEEDED—Can you help on **March 29, April 5 or April 12** at 11 AM? Please contact the office with your availability at communications@christchurchridgewood.org.

COLLECTION COUNTERS NEEDED! Collection Counters are the ones who make sure that each person's contributions are properly recorded. If you are willing to help us out, or if you have any questions, please contact Van Finn at edwardvfinn@gmail.com or 973-249-7731 (home) or 551-404-5277 (cell).

A ONE DAY RETREAT on Saturday April 18 is being held at St. Anne's church in Fairlawn. Please follow the link below and scroll to Women's Cornerstone: <http://stannefairlawnnj.org/ministries/spiritual-growth-ministries>

The Needlers will meet Saturday, March 21st 9:30-11:30 am, in the Guilds Room at Christ Church. Please make a special effort to attend. We will have a special guest: Rev. Richard Sloan, who has been transporting our finished goods to the Seamen's Church Institute for distribution to visiting mariners at the Port of Newark. Richard is a retired Episcopal Priest who volunteers at SCI on a regular basis. He will tell us a little bit about what is currently happening there. **ALL ARE WELCOME!** Bring any kind of handwork. If you want to learn or refresh knitting or crocheting skills, we will work with you. Patterns for SCI projects are provided as well as needles and yarn. Light refreshments will be served.

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF J.S. BACH:

Places are still available for this coming Spring's Bach Tour. Christ Church's Organist and Director of Music, William Trafka, will lead a tour to Germany to visit the towns and churches where the composer lived, worked, and wrote his greatest works. Bill will also play Bach's organ works in the magnificent sacred spaces, some centuries old, where they most likely were first intended to be heard and on some of the original instruments which Bach played over 300 years ago. The tour will visit the charming towns of Eisenach (Bach's birthplace), Mühlhausen, Arnstadt, and Weimar as well as the major cities of Erfurt, Dresden, Leipzig and Berlin.

The tour will take place from **May 20 to May 30, 2020**, at the height of the Spring season in this opulent part of Central and East Germany. The accommodations are superb as is the wonderful German cuisine, particularly as experienced at the iconic Auerbachs Keller, built in 1438 and featured in *Goethe's Faust*. Experience the wonderfully inspiring music of Bach amidst the immortal richness of German history and culture. Detailed information can be found in brochures placed on tables throughout Christ Church's buildings and is available on Christ Church's website.

Please consider joining us this May for this very unique opportunity for immersion into the culture and landscape of one of the world's greatest composers.

The tour is offered in conjunction with Goodspeed&Bach, Inc. You may call (802)-652-0245 or contact travel@goodspeedandbach.com or www.goodspeedandbach.com.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

FOR ALL CHILDREN AND YOUTH-RELATED PROGRAMS, please contact Kristen Lee at klee@christchurchridgewood.org or at (201) 652-2350 ext. 20, except as noted.

THE NEXT YOUTH GROUP TRIP is scheduled for March 15th at Dave & Buster's in the Palisades Center Mall. Cost is \$20, which includes lunch and a pre-loaded \$20 game card. We will depart Christ Church at noon and return about 4:00 PM. More information and RSVP instructions are in the eNewsletter.

SAVE THE DATE! THIS YEAR'S MUSICAL, THE PRINCE OF EGYPT, BY STEPHEN SCHWARTZ, will be performed on March 22nd at the 10 AM service. Contact Marlene Whittmore at mwhittmore@christchurchridgewood.org or Kristen Lee at kee@christchurchridgewood.org

SUNDAY SCHOOL FAMILIES PROVIDING COFFEE HOUR RECEPTION MARCH 22ND. It has been a tradition at Christ Church for the Sunday school families to provide the goodies for our "Cast Party and Reception" following the Musical on March 22nd. Each Family should bring something to share. Please email Kristen, klee@christchurchridgewood.org, and let her know what you'd like to bring! Some suggestions: Bagels and cream cheese, fresh fruit, cookies, veggies and dip, quiche, sandwiches, salads....be creative!

ST. PAUL'S CDC COLLECTIONS

For March and April, the gift collection will be Toys for Boys (ages 0-12). While any gift is appreciated, we suggest a toy in the price range of \$15-\$20. Also, if the purchased toy requires batteries, please include a set with the gift. Donations can be left in the marked boxes in the Guild's room.

As always, contributions of any non-perishables in unbreakable containers are welcome and make a huge difference in the lives of our "food insecure neighbors". Please place them in the marked barrels.

SAVE THE DATE!

March 14 – Progressive Dinner

March 22 – Musical, The Prince of Egypt followed by Cast Party and Reception

May 20-30 – Bach (Germany) Tour 2020