



ALLELUIA!  
— CHRIST IS RISEN.

SERVICE *of* WORSHIP

Park Street Church | The Lord's Day, April 24, 2022

*The Second Sunday of Eastertide*

*This service booklet contains instructions (usually under the traditional symbol ¶, called a pilcrow) and explanations to aid the full participation of God's people in his worship. The People read or sing all **bold text** with a loud voice. Where hymns are listed, the name of the tune appears right-flush in small caps. Scripture lessons are taken from the English Standard Version.*

*We are in the fifty-day season of Eastertide. The colors of the season are white and gold. Here we sing our most joyous music, and "Alleluias" abound as we unite in praise with the Christian family around the globe: "Sing to the Lord, for he has triumphed gloriously." (Ex. 15:1) The bodily resurrection of Jesus Christ proves unambiguously that God is the final victor in the battle between Light and Darkness. Our greatest enemy is vanquished, and the new life of Jesus has come (in part) and is coming (in full) to all those who trust in him.*

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## THE PRELUDE

¶ *Music is played upon the organ or by the musicians, preparing us in body and mind to enter together into the presence of God.*

Prelude on the Easter Hymn

C. V. Stanford (1852-1924)

¶ *At the conclusion of the Prelude, the People stand.*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

*from Isaiah 12*

*Leader* Alleluia! Christ is risen.

*People* **He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

*Leader* I will praise you, O LORD. Surely God is my salvation;  
I will trust and not be afraid.

*People* **The LORD is my strength and my song;  
he has become my salvation.**

*Leader* Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name;  
make known among the nations what he has done,  
and proclaim that his name is exalted.

*People* **Sing to the LORD, for he has done glorious things;  
let this be known to all the world.**

HYMN

Nº 286 Worship Christ, the Risen King!

REGENT SQUARE

INVOCATION, CONFESSION OF SIN, & THE LORD'S PRAYER

¶ *Led by the Elder*

Our Father who art in heaven;  
hallowed be thy Name.  
Thy kingdom come.  
Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our coming day's bread;  
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;  
and lead us not into trial, but deliver us from the Evil One.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
for ever. Amen.

THE PEACE

*Leader* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* And with your spirit.

¶ *Greet one another in the peace of Christ. Following the Peace, the People sit.*

LIFE OF THE CHURCH & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE FIRST LESSON

*Isaiah 49:1-7*

*pew Bible p.609*

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

HYMN

¶ *A Minister prays for the Children. The People stand; Children are dismissed to Children's Church during the hymn.*

Nº 26 Tell Out, My Soul

WOODLANDS

¶ *The People sit.*

THE SECOND LESSON

*Luke 24:36–52*

*pew Bible p. 885*

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

THE GLORIA PATRI

¶ *The People stand. (Hymn No 734)*

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen, Amen.**

¶ *After the prayer, the People sit.*

SERMON

*Witnesses to All Nations*

Julian L.

HYMN

¶ *The People stand.*

No 270 Good Christian Men, Rejoice and Sing!

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THE PRAYERS

¶ *The People kneel or sit. A Minister leads the People in prayer for the world, the church, the sick, and the suffering.*

OFFERTORY

¶ *The People sit. The offering plates are passed. Music is offered to the Lord.*

March

William Walton (1902–1983)

## PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS

¶ *The People stand and sing as the offerings are brought forward by the ushers. A Minister then presents them to the Lord in prayer.*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## HYMN

Nº 266 Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain

ST. KEVIN

## BENEDICTION

## THE POSTLUDE

¶ *The People sit or may leave quietly as a joyous work is played upon the organ. Please be respectful of those listening to the postlude in the sanctuary or via the livestream.*

Toccata on “O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing” Lynnwood Farnam (1885–1930)

*O sons and daughters, let us sing!  
The King of heaven, the glorious King,  
o'er death today rose triumphing:  
Alleluia, Alleluia!*

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## SERVICE LEADERS AND PARTICIPANTS

Mark Booker, *Senior Minister*

Nathan Skinner, *Director of Music*

PREACHER Julian L, *Minister of Missions*

ELDERS 8:30 Nick Dedeke

11:00 Cindy Cutlip

LAY READERS 8:30 Margaret Diffenderfer

11:00 Randall Wetzig

*A complete staff directory can be found at [www.parkstreet.org/about-us/staff/](http://www.parkstreet.org/about-us/staff/)*

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## COLLECTIVE PRAYERS

*All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer together...Acts 1:14*

### **Let us Pray together ...**

For peoples facing significant harm of armed conflict including Ukraine, Afghanistan, Ethiopia, Mexico, and Yemen.

For our Muslim friends as Ramadan continues, that they will discover that Jesus is “the way, the truth and the life” and that no one goes to God (the Father) except through Christ. *John 14:6*

For an end to racism, so that true justice prevails across our land, past hurts are healed, and for America to be a place of forgiveness, reconciliation, humility, and peace.

That God would continue to provide for the church’s City Engagement Ministry—maintaining the generous work of each Afghan Neighbor Team and the H.O.M.E Ministry.

For spiritual revival of the church and awakening across the Boston metro region.

Submit prayer requests to [www.parkstreet.org/requestprayer](http://www.parkstreet.org/requestprayer)

(or call 617-523-3383)

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Christian Formation Classes

The Book of Acts | Resuming Sun, Apr 24 | 9:45 AM | Common Room

Ezekiel: Prophet in Exile | Resuming Sun, May 1 | 9:45 AM | Granary Room

Healing Prayer | Sun, May 8, 15 & 22 | 9:45 am & 5:30 pm | Fellowship Hall | Led by Dr. Balboni & Dr. Knight: *What does the Bible say about wholeness, healing and prayer?*

### Missions Trip Report | Sun, Apr 24 | *after the 11 am service*

Join Senior Minister Mark Booker and Minister of Missions Julian L. for a short update about their recent trip to visit Park Street missionaries overseas.

### New Members Class | Sun, May 8, 15, 22 | 12:30–4:00 pm | *lunch & childcare provided*

Explore PSC's theological convictions, priorities and community life. Open to those who want to be members and those still exploring our church. Register: [parkstreet.org/events](https://parkstreet.org/events)

### Kidsweek 2022: Treasured | Jul 11–15 | *register by Sun, Jun 12*

All children (3 through entering 7th grade) are welcome to this year's Vacation Bible School! Invite a friend and have an amazing week experiencing God. Details: [parkstreet.org/events](https://parkstreet.org/events)

### College & Graduate Students: Are you graduating?

We want to honor you by listing your name in the bulletin on May 1.

Email: [clubinski@parkstreet.org](mailto:clubinski@parkstreet.org) with your name, school and major by Mon, Apr 26.

### Singles Gathering | Sun, May 1 | 12:45 pm | Terrace Room

If you are 35 or older and single, join members of the church staff and elders for a luncheon as we discuss ways to better serve you. Register at [parkstreet.org/events](https://parkstreet.org/events) by Wed, Apr 27.

### 8:30 am Service Will be Mask-Optional on May 1

Consistent with the rescinding of COVID measures across Massachusetts, the Board of Elders voted to remove all remaining mask requirements, making all services mask-optional (including balcony seating) as of Sun, May 1.

Sign up for regular updates at: [parkstreet.org/enews](https://parkstreet.org/enews)

For more in-depth announcements, or for registration links, please visit

[www.parkstreet.org/announcements](https://www.parkstreet.org/announcements)



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