



SERVICE of HOLY COMMUNION  
Park Street Church | The Lord's Day, April 3, 2022  
*The Fifth Sunday in Lent*

*Instructions in this service booklet are indicated by the traditional symbol ¶, called a “pilcrow.” The postures for prayer include kneeling, reflecting the many biblical invitations to kneel before God and even to fall upon our faces in his presence. Where hymns are listed, the name of the tune appears right-flush in small caps. Scripture lessons are taken from the English Standard Version.*

*Purple is the traditional color of preparation and penitence, and is used during Advent and Lent. Purple was historically the color of kings (the dye was extremely costly) so the color also emphasizes the royalty of Jesus (cf. John 19).*

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## THE PRELUDE

¶ *Music is played upon the organ or by the musicians, preparing us in body and mind to enter into the Lord’s worship.*

Ah, Holy Jesus

Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

## INTROIT

(11 am)

Help Me, O Lord

Help me, O Lord, thy way to keep, in truth and in sincerity.

For what I sow, that must I reap through time and in eternity.

Words: Traditional Shaker, New Lebanon, NY (1998) | Music: arr. by Kevin Siegfried (b. 1969)

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

*from Psalm 130 & 134*

*Leader* Out of the deep have I called unto you, O LORD;  
LORD, hear my voice.

*People* **O let your ears consider well  
the voice of my supplications.**

*Leader* My soul waits for the LORD,  
more than watchmen for the morning,  
more than watchmen for the morning.

*People* **O Israel, trust in the LORD, for with the LORD there is mercy,  
and with him is plenteous redemption.**

*Leader* Behold now, praise the LORD,  
all you servants of the LORD.

*People* **Lift up your hands in the sanctuary and sing praises unto the LORD.**

HYMN

N<sup>o</sup> 254 Alas And Did My Savior Bleed

MARTYRDOM

INVOCATION & 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.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS & LIFE OF THE CHURCH





be thou for ev - er near me, my Ma - ster and my Friend;  
a - bove the storms of pas - sion, the mur - murs of self will.  
that where thou art in glo - ry there shall thy ser - vant be.  
My hope to fol - low du - ly is in thy strength a - lone.



I shall not fear the bat - tle if thou art by my side,  
O speak to re - as - sure me, to has - ten or con - trol;  
And Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve thee to the end;  
O guide me, call me, draw me, up - hold me to the end;



nor wan - der from the path - way if thou wilt be my Guide.  
O speak, and make me lis - ten, thou Guard - ian of my soul.  
O give me grace to fol - low, my Mas - ter and my Friend.  
and then to rest re - ceive me, my Sav - ior and my Friend.

Words: J. E. Bode (1816-1874)

Music: *Wolvercote* | W. H. Ferguson (1874-1950)

## THE SECOND LESSON

*Ephesians 4:20-5:2*

*pew Bible p. 978*

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

## THE GLORIA PATRI

☞ *The People stand. (Hymn № 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.**

☞ *Following the prayer, the People sit.*

## SERMON

A Healthy Community of Love  
“*Taming the Tongue*”

Mark Booker

## HYMN

¶ *The People stand.*

Nº 163 At The Name Of Jesus

KING'S WESTON

## APOSTLES' CREED

¶ *Standing, the People say together*

I believe in God the Father, Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

## THE PRAYERS

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

CONFESSION OF SIN

*from Psalm 51*

Have mercy on me, O God,  
    according to your steadfast love;  
according to your abundant mercy  
    blot out my transgressions.  
Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,  
    and cleanse me from my sin.  
For I know my transgressions,  
    and my sin is ever before me.  
Against you, you only, have I sinned  
    and done what is evil in your sight,  
so that you may be justified in your words  
    and blameless in your judgment.  
Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity,  
    and in sin did my mother conceive me.  
Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being,  
    and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart.  
Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;  
    wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.  
Let me hear joy and gladness;  
    let the bones that you have broken rejoice.  
Hide your face from my sins,  
    and blot out all my iniquities.  
Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
    and renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from your presence,  
    and take not your Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore to me the joy of your salvation,  
    and uphold me with a willing spirit.

OFFERTORY

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

Adagio in B minor

A. Caplet (1878–1925)

## 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.

## THE LORD'S SUPPER

*¶ All baptized believers, along with their baptized children, are invited to partake of the Sacrament by proceeding up to the front (as directed by the ushers) to receive the elements, which should be consumed immediately. Those in the balcony will be served in their seats. Gluten-free wafers are available.*

*During the distribution of the elements, the People sing the following hymn*



1. Wilt thou for - give that sin where I be - gun,
2. Wilt thou for - give that sin by which I won
3. I have a sin of fear, that when I've spun



which was my sin, though it were done be - fore? \_\_\_\_\_  
o - thers to sin, and made my sin their door? \_\_\_\_\_  
my last thread, I shall per - ish on the shore; but



Wilt thou for-give that sin, through which I run,  
Wilt thou for-give that sin which I did shun  
swear by thy-self, that at my death thy Son



and do run still, though still I do de - plore?  
a year or two, but wal - lowed in, a score?  
shall shine as he shines now, and here - to - fore;





When thou hast done, thou hast not done, for I have more.  
When thou hast done, thou hast not done, for I have more.  
and, hav-ing done that, thou hast done; I fear no more.

Words: John Donne (1573-1631)  
Music: *Donne* | John Hilton (1599-1657)

## HYMN

♩ *The People stand*

N<sup>o</sup> 257 Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted

O MEIN JESU

## BENEDICTION

## THE POSTLUDE

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

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## SERVICE LEADERS AND PARTICIPANTS

Mark Booker, *Senior Minister*

Nathan Skinner, *Director of Music*

ASSISTING MINISTER Michael Balboni, *Associate Minister*

ELDERS 8:30 John R. Knight

11:00 John Liu

LAY READERS 8:30 Stuart DeLorme

11:00 Jill VanderWoude

MUSICIANS The Sanctuary Choir; Daniel Schmunk, *Director of Choral Music*  
Clay Hancock, *violin*

*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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## HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE

**PALM SUNDAY** Services of Worship *with the Procession of Palms*  
*April 10* 8:30 am, 11:00 am & 4:00 pm

**MONDAY** Music for the Passion of Christ (Organ Concert)  
*April 11* 7:30 pm | Dr. Nathan Davy, *organ*

**WEDNESDAY** Midweek Lenten Service  
*April 13* 12:15 pm

**MAUNDY THURSDAY** Service of Holy Communion  
*April 14* 7:30 pm

**GOOD FRIDAY** Services of Tenebrae  
*April 15* Noon & 7:30 pm

**EASTER DAY** Services of Worship and Holy Baptism  
*April 17* 8:00 am | Simple service (40 minutes)  
*Masks required. No childcare.*

9:30 am & 11:00 am | Music by choir & orchestra  
*No masking requirements. Childcare available.*

4:00 pm | Music by Sunday Night Band and strings  
*Masks optional (required in balcony). Childcare available.*

## COLLECTIVE PRAYERS

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

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

Deep care, bold love and rich community to be experienced in the church.

Family members and friends who do not yet have faith in Jesus.

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

Human freedoms (speech, religion, press, and assembly) to remain protected by American courts and firmly embraced across society.

Our police, that they would be guided by justice and protected in dangerous situations, and that the innocent would walk our streets, without fear, in joy and peace.

Our homebound congregants who are mainly confined to their residence including: Alice, Barbara, Dorothy, Charlie, Ernestine, Hedda, Jean, Joan, John & Penny, Lynne, Maura, Peter & Lucille, Phil, Renate, Ruth, Sadie, Scott, Sheri, Stan & Hilda, Winston.

**Submit personal prayer requests to [www.parkstreet.org/requestprayer](http://www.parkstreet.org/requestprayer)  
(or 617-523-3383)**

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Special Meeting of the Congregation | Sun, Apr 3 | 12:30 pm | Sanctuary**

The Special Meeting scheduled for Tue, Mar 22 has been adjourned until Sun, Apr. 3 because it lacked the necessary quorum. We encourage active members to attend this short meeting today to ensure we have the quorum required to vote on a recommendation from the Board of Elders about an elder service term for Nick Dedeke. Members, please register and pick up your ballots at the registration tables prior to the 11:00 am service if possible. After the meeting, we will have a Q&A regarding a recent staffing announcement.

### **April All-Church Prayer Schedule**

Beginning this month, the weekly All-Church Prayer meetings on Friday nights will be hybrid. We invite you to join here at Park Street at 7:30 pm, or online via zoom.

Fri, Apr 1 | 7:30–9:00 pm: In-person at Park Street and virtual (via Zoom)

Sat, Apr 9 | 8:30 am: via Zoom

Fri, Apr 15 | 7:30–9:00 pm: In-person at Park Street and virtual (via Zoom)

Sat, Apr 23 | 8:30 am: Led by Park Street Missions via Zoom

### **English Teachers Needed | May 24–Aug 19**

Share the gospel and model the love of Jesus by investing only a few hours a week this summer. Classes are daily, Tue–Fri. Training is provided. Contact: [kpatschke@parkstreet.org](mailto:kpatschke@parkstreet.org)

### **Easter Sunday Memorial Flowers**

To donate sanctuary flowers in memory of a loved one, visit: [parkstreet.org/easterflowers](http://parkstreet.org/easterflowers)

### **Second Annual Easter Egg Hunt | Sat, Apr 16 | 10:00 am**

Join Family Ministries at the Walter Street Gate at Arnold Arboretum. Register your kids on Realm by Sun, Apr 3. Bring your Easter baskets!

### **Holy Week Nursery Volunteers Needed**

We need your help for extra services. Email Stephanie: [sverrengia@parkstreet.org](mailto:sverrengia@parkstreet.org)

### **Application Deadline Extended for Short-Term Missions**

Apply at [parkstreet.org/missions](http://parkstreet.org/missions) by Apr 15. Questions: [missions@parkstreet.org](mailto:missions@parkstreet.org)

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

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