



SERVICE *of* HOLY COMMUNION
Park Street Church | The Lord's Day, May 1, 2022
The Third Sunday of Eastertide

Instructions in this service booklet are indicated by the traditional symbol ¶, called a “pircrow.” 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.

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.*

Prelude on the Easter Hymn

C.V. Stanford (1852-1924)

INTROIT (II am)

Vidi Aquam

I saw water flowing from the right side of the temple, *Alleluia*.
It brought God’s life, and his salvation, and the people sang in joyful praise:
Alleluia, Alleluia.

Words: Ezekiel 47 | Music: Mode VIII, accompaniment by John Scott

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalms 34 & 81

Leader Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Leader Sing aloud to God our strength;
shout for joy to the God of Jacob!

People Blow the trumpet at the new moon,
at the full moon, on our feast day.

Leader “I am the LORD your God,
who brought you up out of the land of Egypt
Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it.”

People O taste and see that the LORD is good!
Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!

HYMN

Jesus Lives!

ST. ALBINUS

1. Je - sus lives! thy ter - rors now can no long - er,
 2. Je - sus lives! for us he died; then, a - lone to
 3. Je - sus lives! our hearts know well nought[†] from us his
 4. Je - sus lives! to him the throne o - ver all the

death, ap - pall[†] us; Je - sus lives! by this we know
 Je - sus liv - ing, pure in heart may we a - bide,
 love shall sev - er; life, nor death, nor powers of hell
 world is giv - en: may we go where he has gone,

thou, O grave, canst not en - thrall[†] us. *Al - le - lu - ia!*
 glo - ry to our Sa - vior giv - ing. *Al - le - lu - ia!*
 tear us from his keep - ing ev - er. *Al - le - lu - ia!*
 rest and reign with him in hea - ven. *Al - le - lu - ia!*

† **appall:** literally *to grow pale* (in fear)

enthrall: literally *enslave*; to be held under someone's power

nought: *nothing*

Words: 1757 | Christian Friedrich Gellert (1715-1769); trans. 1841 | Frances E. Cox (1812-1897)
 Music: *St. Albinus*, 1852 | Henry Gauntlett (1805-1876) 78. 78 with Alleluia

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

ANTHEM

(II am)

Most Glorious Lord Of Life

Most glorious Lord of life, that on this day,
didst make thy triumph over death and sin:
and having harrowed[†] hell, didst bring away
captivity thence captive, us to win.

This joyous day, dear Lord, with joy begin,
and grant that we for whom thou diddest die,
being with thy dear blood clean washed from sin,
may live for ever in felicity.[†]

And that thy love we weighing worthily,
may likewise love thee for the same again:
and for thy sake, that all like dear didst buy,[†]
with love may one another entertain.[†]

So let us love, dear Love, like as we ought,
love is the lesson which the Lord us taught.

† **harrow:** *plunder, torment, wreak havoc* | **felicity:** *gladness, joy* | **dear:** (word play) adj. “cherished, valuable”—but also adv. “at a high cost.” The whole line paraphrased: “and for [Jesus’s] sake, who bought all [his cherished] people at similarly great cost” | **entertain:** literally “hold together,” give attention.

Words: Sonnet 68 | Edmund Spenser (1552-1599) | Music: William H. Harris (1883-1973)

THE FIRST LESSON

1 Kings 17:1-7; 18:1-2, 41-46

pew Bible p. 299

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. After the hymn, the People sit.*

Nº 628 Come, My Soul, Thy Suit Prepare

HENDON

THE SECOND LESSON

James 5:13-18

pew Bible p. 1013

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.**

¶ *Following the prayer, the People sit.*

SERMON

“Healing Prayer”

Michael Balboni

HYMN

¶ *The People stand.*

Nº 598 Guide me, O Thou Great Jehovah

CWM RHONDDA

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.*

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.

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. Gluten-free wafers are available.*

During the distribution of the elements, the People sing the following hymns

Nº 272 O Sons and Daughters, Let us Sing! (sts. 1-8)

O FILII ET FILIAE

Nº 273 Jesus Christ is Risen Today

LANFAIR

HYMN

☞ *The People stand*

At The Lamb's High Feast We Sing

SALZBURG



1. At the Lamb's high feast we sing praise to our vic -
 2. Where the Pas - chal blood is poured, death's dark an - gel
 3. Might - y vic - tim from the sky, hell's fierce powers be -
 4. Eas - ter tri - umph, Eas - ter joy! This a - lone can



to - rious King, who hath washed us in the tide
 sheathes his sword; Is - rael's hosts tri - um - phant go
 neath thee lie. Thou hast con - quered in the fight;
 sin de - stroy. From sin's power do thou set free,



flow - ing from his pierc - ed side; praise we him, whose
 through the wave that drowns the foe. Praise we Christ, whose
 thou hast brought us life and light: now no more can
 souls re - born, dear Lord, in thee. Hymns of glo - ry,



love di - vine gives his sa - cred Blood for wine, gives his
 blood was shed, Pas - chal vic - tim, Pas - chal bread; with sin -
 death ap - pall, now no more the grave en - thrall; thou hast
 songs of praise, Fa - ther, un - to thee we raise; ris - en



Bod - y for the feast- Christ the vic - tim, Christ the priest.
cer - i - ty and love eat we man - na from a - bove.
o - pened par - a - dise, and in thee thy saints shall rise.
Lord, all praise to thee with the Spi - rit ev - er be.

Words: Latin Breviary Hymn, c. 6th century; trans: 1849 | Robert Campbell (1814-1868)
Music: *Salzburg*, 1678 | Jakob Hintze (1622-1702); harm: J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

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!*

SERVICE LEADERS AND PARTICIPANTS

Mark Booker, *Senior Minister*

Nathan Skinner, *Director of Music*

PREACHING MINISTER Michael Balboni, *Associate Minister*

ASSISTING MINISTER Julian L, *Minister of Missions*

ELDERS 8:30 David Murgatroyd

11:00 John Liu

LAY READERS 8:30 Randall Wetzig

11:00 Richard Ibekwe

MUSICIANS The Chamber Choir; Daniel Schmunk, *Director of Choral Music*

A complete staff directory can be found at www.parkstreet.org/about-us/staff/

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

Undergraduate

Victoria Barral, *Berklee College of Music, Professional Music*

Terryn Brunelle, *Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Computer Science*

Karena Chou, *Berklee College of Music, Music Production*

Doreen Hsu, *Emerson College*

Emilio Karakey, *Vanderbilt University, Economics*

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Laki Luo, *Bentley University, MA, Accounting Analytics*

Helen Park, *Boston University Law School*

Jane Hsu White, *Suffolk University Law School, J.D. Intellectual Property*

THE PRAYERS

“Truly, I say to you, if you have faith and do not doubt, you will not only do what has been done to the fig tree, but even if you say to this mountain, ‘Be taken up and thrown into the sea,’ it will happen. And whatever you ask in prayer, you will receive, if you have faith.” Matthew 21:20–22

Let us pray together for ...

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

Wisdom, endurance, and unity as a community as we do life together through the pandemic, seeking love, respect, patience, and health for all congregants weighing complex factors.

Bill Hanna as he has surgery on May 4 to remove skin cancer from his ear.

Lily C, daughter of our workers in the Middle East, who suffered two broken legs after being hit by a motorcycle.

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
(or 617-523-3383)**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christian Formation Classes

The Book of Acts | Resumed 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 1, 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?*

May All-Church Prayer Schedule

First and third Fridays | 7:30–9:00 pm | In-person at PSC & Zoom
Second and fourth Saturdays | 8:30–9:30 am | Zoom

Second Sunday Meals | Sun, May 8 | *after all worship services*

Share conversation and a meal and get to know someone in our community better!

Dinner with Andrew May | Sun, May 8 | *after 4:00 pm service* | Common Room

Grab your Second Sunday Meal and head to the Terrace Room for an update from one of Park Street's missionaries involved in prison ministry in South Africa.

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

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

WBS Needs Your Stamps and Used Christmas Cards

WBS collects canceled stamps to fundraise for Spanish Sunday School materials and used Christmas cards to make ornaments. Please drop in the box in Ockenga Lobby.

Recovery of Brokenness Group

PSC believes the church should be a safe and open environment regardless of our current difficulties. To learn about promoting the recovery of men, women and children struggling with sexual addiction, contact Doug May (elder): dmay@parkstreet.org

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

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