



Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

SERVICE *of* WORSHIP
Park Street Church | The Lord's Day, May 15, 2022
The Fifth 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.

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.*

Carillon

Herbert Murrill (1909-1952)

INTROIT (11 am)

I Was Glad

I was glad when they said unto me:
Let us go into the house of the Lord.
Alleluia, Alleluia.

Words: Psalm 122:1 | Music: Roy Brunner, former Park Street Church organist

¶ *Immediately at the conclusion of the Introit, the People stand.*

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 118

Leader Alleluia! Christ is risen.

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

Leader Open unto me the gates of righteousness,
that I may go into them, and give thanks to the LORD.

People **I will thank you, for you have heard me,
and have become my salvation.**

Leader The same stone which the builders refused has become the chief
cornerstone;
this is the LORD's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes.

People **This is the day that the LORD has made;
we will rejoice and be glad in it.**

HYMN

He is Risen, He is Risen

NEANDER



1. He is ris - en, he is ris - en! Tell it with a
2. Come, ye sad and fear - ful - heart - ed, with glad smile and
3. Come, with high and ho - ly hymn - ing hail our Lord's tri -
4. He is ris - en, he is ris - en! He has o - pened



joy - ful voice: he has burst his three days' pris - on;
ra - diant brow! Death's long sha - dows have de - part - ed;
um - phant day. Not one dark - some cloud is dim - ming
hea - ven's gate: we are free from sin's dark pris - on,



let the whole wide earth re - jice: death is con - quered,
Je - sus' woes are o - ver now, and the pas - sion
yon - der glo - rious morn - ing ray, break - ing o'er the
ris - en to a ho - lier state; and a bright - er



man is free, Christ has won the vic - to - ry.
that he bore— sin and pain can vex no more.
pur - ple East; bright - er far our Eas - ter feast.
Eas - ter beam on our long - ing eyes shall stream.

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.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS & LIFE OF THE CHURCH

ANTHEM

(II AM)

The Easter Song of Praise

Sing choirs of heaven! Let saints and angels sing!
Around God's throne exult in harmony!
Now Jesus Christ is risen from the grave!
Salute your king in glorious symphony.

Sing choirs of earth! Behold your light has come!
The glory of the Lord shines radiantly,
Lift up your hearts, for Christ has conquered death!
The night is past, the day of life is here!

Sing church of God! Exult with joy outpoured.
The gospel trumpets tell of victory won!
Your Saviour lives, he's with you evermore!
Let all God's people shout the long Amen.

Words: from the *Exsultet* (c. 6th century), tr. *Lent, Holy Week, Easter: Services and Prayers* (1984, 1986)
Music: 1988 | Richard Shepard (1949-2021)

THE FIRST LESSON

Genesis 1:1-5

pew Bible p.1

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 140 O Word of God Incarnate

MUNICH

¶ *The People sit.*

THE SECOND LESSON

Matthew 5:1-16

pew Bible p. 809

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

Serious Times

Scott Arbeiter

HYMN

The People stand.

Come, Labor On

ORA LABORA



1. Come, la-bor on. Who dares stand i - dle on the har-vest plain,
2. Come, la-bor on. The en - e - my is watch-ing night and day,
3. Come, la-bor on. A - way with gloom-y doubts and faith-less fear!
4. Come, la-bor on. Claim the high call-ing an-gels can-not share:
5. Come, la-bor on. No time for rest, till glows the west-ern sky,



while all a-round us waves the gold-en grain? And to each ser-vant
to sow the tares, to snatch the seed a - way; while we in sleep our
No arm so weak but may do ser-vice here: by fee-blest a - gents
to young and old the Gos-pel glad-ness bear. Re-deem the time; its
till the long sha-dows o'er our path-way lie, and a glad sound comes



does the Mas-ter say, "Go work to - day."
du - ty have for - got, he slum - bered ___ not.
may our God ful - fill his right - eous ___ will.
hours too swift-ly fly. The night draws ___ nigh.
with the set-ting sun: ___ "Ser - vants, well done."

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.*

This Little Light of Mine

Traditional Spiritual

This little light of mine,
I'm gonna let it shine.

Everywhere I go,
I'm gonna let it shine.

Jesus gave it to me,
I'm gonna let it shine.

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 283 Alleluia! Alleluia!

EBENEZER

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.*

Carillon-Sortie

Henri Mulet (1878–1967)

SERVICE LEADERS AND PARTICIPANTS

Mark Booker, *Senior Minister*

Nathan Skinner, *Director of Music*

GUEST PREACHER Scott Arbeiter, *former President of World Relief*

ASSISTING MINISTER Tammy McLeod, *Director of College Student Ministries*

ELDERS 8:30 Nick Dedeke

11:00 Lyford Beverage

LAY READERS 8:30 Stuart DeLorme

11:00 Emma Verrengia

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

Marana Avant, *mezzo soprano*

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

COLLECTIVE 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 collectively together upholding the sanctity of life including prayers for:

A total heart change in our culture that supports the preciousness of all human life, both born and unborn, male and female, rich and poor, of every skin color, all made in the image of God (Genesis 1:27; Psalm 139:13-16).

The United States Supreme Court to make judicial decisions, and for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to pass legislation, that protects the sanctity of the unborn, protecting the innocent and most vulnerable (Deuteronomy 5:17; Matthew 19:18; Jeremiah 22:3).

Those who have participated in abortion to find Christ’s healing and to know God’s loving forgiveness.

Those facing unexpected pregnancy, that the child would be received as a gift (Psalm 127:3), and the parents receive overwhelming support and aid from family and local churches.

Deepest sympathies extended to:

The family and friends of George Peck Mell, father of congregant, Phil Mell, who passed into Glory of the Presence of Christ the King on May 1, 2022.

Submit prayer requests to www.parkstreet.org/requestprayer

(or call 617-523-3383)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christian Formation Classes

The Book of Acts | 9:45 AM | Common Room

Ezekiel: Prophet in Exile | 9:45 AM | Granary Room

Healing Prayer | Sun, May 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?*

World Relief Sunday

To support the work of World Relief and IFES in Ukraine, write “Ukraine” on your giving envelope or check memo. Or give online at parkstreet.org/give and select “World Relief Sunday-Ukraine” in the dropdown menu.

College Ministry House Room Openings

Twenty-somethings with a heart for undergrad ministry are encouraged to apply for residential openings at the Wilson House (PSC’s college ministry house) near Harvard Square. Administrative Coordinator and Social Media Manager needed.

Contact: Catrice.Conover@cru.org

Kidsweek 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

Recovery of Brokenness Group | Tue, May 10 | 7:00-9:00 pm | Upper Sky Room

To learn more about promoting the recovery of men, women and children struggling with sexual addiction, join us on Tue evenings for a 10-week video series to stimulate thought and will. Questions? Contact: Doug May (Elder) dmay@parkstreet.org

Park Street Summer Softball is Starting | Saturday Mornings | mid May-Aug

Join our co-ed recreational church softball league! Email: parkstreetsoftball@gmail.com

Business Office Associate Job Opening | Boston Trinity Academy

For details, visit bostontrinity.org/about/careers

Sign up for regular updates at: parkstreet.org/enews

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

www.parkstreet.org/announcements

