



Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

SERVICE *of* WORSHIP
Park Street Church | The Lord's Day, May 22, 2022
The Sixth 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.*

INTROIT
(11 am)

I am the Resurrection, *from Requiem*

I am the resurrection and the life, saith the Lord:
He that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live:
And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.

Words: John 11:25

Music: John Rutter (b. 1945)

¶ *Immediately at the conclusion of the Introit, 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

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, 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)

Stay With Us

Stay with us, Lord Jesus, stay with us.
Stay with us, it soon is evening, and night is falling.

Jesus Christ the world's true light!
Shine so the darkness cannot overcome it!

Let your light pierce the darkness
and fill your church with its glory.

Words: based on Luke 24:29 and *Phos hilaron*, translated by Gracia Grindal

Music: Egil Hovland (1924-2013)

THE FIRST LESSON

Deuteronomy 6:1–9

pew Bible p.151

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 565 All for Jesus

WYCLIFF

¶ *The People sit.*

THE SECOND LESSON

Colossians 1:9–14

pew Bible p. 983

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

Prayers for Life

Mark Booker

HYMN

¶ *The People stand.*

As Sons of the Day

LAUDATE DOMINUM

1. As sons of the day and daughters of light,
 2. One bod - y in Christ, let all play their part:
 3. Be con - stant in prayer, at all times re - joice,
 4. May God who first called, gave peace and made whole,

no long - er we sleep like crea - tures of night;
 the la - zy be warned, the tim - id take heart;
 in all things give thanks— let God hear your voice!
 pre - serve us from fault in bod - y and soul;

for Je - sus has died that with him we may live;
 let those who are hurt nev - er pay back with wrong,
 A - live to the Spir - it, a - lert to the Word,
 our Lord Je - sus Christ keep us firm in his grace

by all he has giv - en, we learn how to give.
 but serve one an - oth - er: to - geth - er be strong!
 test all things, and hold to what pleas - es the Lord.
 un - til at his com - ing we meet face to face.

Words: 1975 | Christopher Idle (b. 1938) based on 1 Thess. 5: 8–23

Music: *Laudate Dominum*, 1894 | C. H. H. Parry (1848-1918)

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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.*

Aria, from *Messiah*

He was cut off out of the land of the living:
for the transgression of thy people was he stricken.

But thou didst not leave his soul in hell
nor didst thou suffer thy Holy One to see corruption

Words: Psalm 16:10 | Music: G. F. Handel (1685-1759)

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 281 I Know That My Redeemer Lives

SHOUT ON

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.*

SERVICE LEADERS AND PARTICIPANTS

Mark Booker, *Senior Minister*

Nathan Skinner, *Director of Music*

ASSISTING MINISTER Raymond Kam, *Minister to Internationals*

ELDERS 8:30 Doug May

11:00 Jason Abraham

LAY READERS 8:30 Vera Benson

11:00 Chinwendu Olivia Ibe

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

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

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 justice, peace, and the forgiveness of Christ to fill the Buffalo community and especially those families who have lost loved ones in this senseless act of evil.

For those preparing for marriage, that God would grant wisdom, joy, and deepening sanctification.

For spiritual discernment so that the church recognizes truth from error, remembering that “even Satan disguises himself as an angel of light.” (2 Corinthians 11:13-15)

For spiritual revival in Boston and across the country!

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 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?*

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.

Email: Catrice.Conover@cru.org

Join a Park Street Church Welcome Team

We need your help welcoming! If you're new to the church, joining our Welcome Team or Coffee Hour Team is a great way to connect with others while serving. You'll join a consistent small group to welcome others into the church at 1-2 services a month. To learn more, email: rwetzig@parkstreet.org

Financial Update

The Emergency Relief-Afghan Fund & the Deacon's Fund have healthy balances, so feel free to support the general M&O and Missions budgets as you consider giving in order to keep on pace with budgeted giving.

Death, Dying & What Comes Next | Mon, May 23 | 6:00 pm

A conversation on religious practice and palliative care. TMEC Amphitheater, Harvard Medical School. Register at parkstreet.org/events

Support the Work of World Relief in Ukraine

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.

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

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

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

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

www.parkstreet.org/announcements

