



SERVICE *of* WORSHIP

Park Street Church | The Lord's Day, May 29, 2022

Sunday After the Ascension

*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 **bold text** with a loud voice. Scripture lessons are from the English Standard Version.*

Today we join the Christian family around the globe in celebrating the ascension of Jesus Christ to his glorious throne, forty days after Easter (last Thursday, but often observed on Sunday).

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.*

Flourish for an Occasion

William H. Harris (1883–1973)

INTROIT (II am)

Who Shall Ascend the Mountains of the Lord

Who shall ascend the mountain of the Lord,
to search the mystery in heaven stored,
the knowledge of the Holy One adored?

Alleluia!

One King alone, whose hands and heart are pure,
one Servant of the Lord with purpose sure,
can enter in that glory to endure.

Alleluia!

He shall ascend the mountain of the Lord,
the King of glory, whose own blood poured
paid that dear price that mercy did afford.

Alleluia!

Words: 1987, Edmund P. Clowney (1917–2005) based on Psalm 24

Music: Charles V. Stanford (1852–1924)

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 47

Leader Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Leader O clap your hands together, all you peoples;
O cry aloud unto God with shouts of joy.

People For the Lord Most High is to be feared,
He is the great King over all the earth.

Leader God has gone up with a triumphant shout,
the Lord with the sound of the trumpet.

People O sing praises, sing praises unto our God;
O sing praises, sing praises unto our King.

Leader For God is the King of all the earth;
think upon his mighty acts and praise him with a song.

HYMN

N^o 295 Crown Him with Many Crowns

DIADEMATA

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

THE FIRST LESSON

Acts 1:1-11

pew Bible p.910

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.*

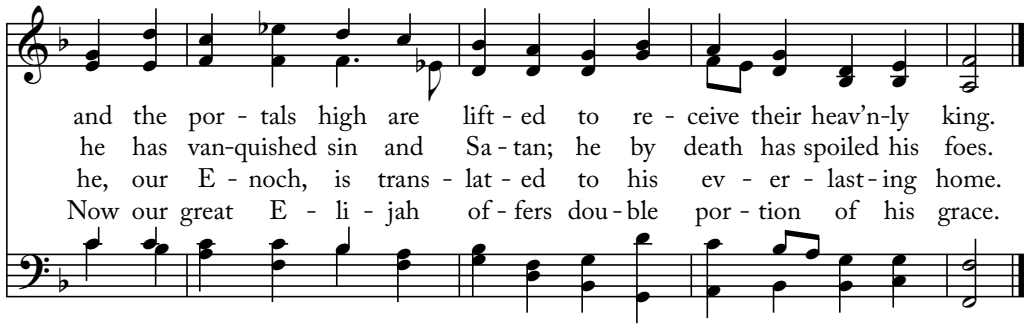
See, the Conqueror Mounts in Triumph

RUSTINGTON

1. See, the con - qu'ror mounts in tri - umph; see the King in roy - al state,
2. Who is this that comes in glo - ry with the trump of ju - bi - lee?
3. While he lifts his hands in bless - ing, he is part - ed from his friends;
4. Now our heav'n - ly Aar - on en - ters, with his blood, with - in the veil;

rid - ing on the clouds, his char - iot, to his heav'n - ly pal - ace gate.
Lord of bat - tles, God of ar - mies, he has gained the vic - to - ry.
while their ea - ger eyes be - hold him, he up - on the clouds as - cends.
Josh - ua now is come to Ca - naan, and the kings be - fore him quail;

Hark! the choirs of an - gel voic - es joy - ful al - le - lu - ias sing,
He who on the cross did suf - fer, he who from the grave a - rose:
He who walked with God and pleased him, preach - ing truth and doom to come,
now he plants the tribes of Is - rael in their prom - ised rest - ing place:



and the por - tals high are lift - ed to re - ceive their heav'n-ly king.
 he has van- quished sin and Sa - tan; he by death has spoiled his foes.
 he, our E - noch, is trans - lat - ed to his ev - er - last - ing home.
 Now our great E - li - jah of - fers dou - ble por - tion of his grace.

5. You have raised our human nature in the clouds to God's right hand;
 there we sit in heav'nly places, there with you in glory stand:
 Jesus reigns, adored by angels, man with God is on the throne;
 mighty Lord, in your ascension we by faith behold our own.

Words: Christopher Wordsworth (1807-1885)
 Music: Rustington | C. Hubert Parry (1848-1918)

☞ *The People sit.*

THE SECOND LESSON

Colossians 1:15-23

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

Jesus: Lord Over All

Mark Booker

HYMN

☞ *The People stand.*

No 163 At the Name of Jesus

KING'S WESTON

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

(II am)

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

God Is Ascended

God is ascended up on high, *Alleluya, Alleluya.*

With merry noise of trumpet's sound, *Alleluya, Alleluya.*

and princely seated in the sky,
rules over all the world around.

In human shape and flesh he went,
adorned with his passion's scars,

which in heaven's sight he did present
more glorious than the glittering stars.

Lord, raise our sinking minds therefore
up to our proper country dear,

and purify us evermore,
to fit for those regions clear.

Words: Henry More (1614–1687) | Music: 16th century German

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.**

H Y M N

N^o 310 Rejoice, the Lord is King

DARWALL

B E N E D I C T I O N

T H E P O S T L U D E

¶ *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.*

Crown Imperial

William Walton (1902–1983)

SERVICE LEADERS AND PARTICIPANTS

Mark Booker, *Senior Minister*

Nathan Skinner, *Director of Music*

ASSISTING MINISTER	8:30	Adam Herndon, <i>Minister to Families & Youth</i>
	11:00	Tim Leary, <i>Director of Graduate Student Ministries</i>
ELDERS	8:30	Leslie Liu
	11:00	Stephen Adams
LAY READERS	8:30	Randall Wetzig
	11:00	Christine Vasko
INFANT DEDICATION		Gabriel Oluwatobiloba Oseni, son of Salewa Oseni Esther Faith Younes, daughter of Hannah and Talal Younes
MUSICIANS		The Sanctuary Choir; Daniel Schmunk, <i>Director of Choral Music</i>

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

COLLECTIVE PRAYERS

“Do not deliver the soul of your dove to the wild beasts; do not forget the life of your poor forever. Have regard for the covenant, for the dark places of the land are full of the habitations of violence. Let not the down trodden turn back in shame; let the poor and needy praise your name.”
Psalm 74:19-21

Let us pray together against the violence in the land:

For peoples facing significant 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 deep comfort to come to those families grieving and weeping the murder of their children in Uvalde, TX. *Jeremiah 31:15-16*

For churches to find one prophetic voice against violence saying “No more of this!”
Luke 22:51

For the Holy Spirit to bring strong conviction across America to repent of a culture of violence, leading to a harvest of righteousness sown in peace by those who make peace.
James 3:18

And let us give thanksgiving for Americans who gave their lives courageously against violence to defend the liberties of this land.

Let us pray for and extend our compassion to:

Our sisters and brothers at Congregation Lion of Judah, whose beloved pastor of 40 years, Dr. Roberto S. Miranda, passed away suddenly into the Lord’s presence on May 21, 2022. While we grieve this tremendous loss to the Boston Christian community, we give thanks for the power and love of God that touched many through this beloved servant of Jesus.

The Booker family as they suffer the loss of Mandy’s mother, Mary Grace Yarborough, who passed into the Lord’s presence on May 25, 2022.

Submit prayer requests to: www.parkstreet.org/requestprayer (or call 617-523-3383).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Alpha Marriage Course | Sundays, Jun 5–Jul 24 | 8:15–9:30 pm | *via Zoom*

A biblical, practical, and creatively presented program with teaching and interviews from couples of all ethnicities and practical exercises for spouses. cmay@parkstreet.org

Missionary Info Sessions | Sun, Jun 5 | *after all worship services*

Hear Greg & Amy, PSC's newest missionaries, share about their calling to serve in the Middle East & North Africa. 9:45 am: Terrace Room, 12:30 pm: Sky Room, 5:30 pm: Granary Room

HOME Ministry–Invitation to Serve our Local Unhoused & Housed Guests

Join us in serving food and creating a hospitable atmosphere of safety, calm and conversation in the name and spirit of Jesus. Thu 5:45–7:15 pm and/or Sat 8:30–11:30 am. Signup: parkstreet.org/cityengagement

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.

College Ministry House Room Openings

For twenty-somethings interested in undergrad ministry. Catrice.Conover@cru.org

Boston Fellows Program | Sep 2022–May 2023 | *Apply by Jun 5*

A 9 month program for early/mid-career professionals to cultivate insights and spiritual habits for meaningful vocation in a cohort of peers, spiritual leaders & professional mentors. www.bostonfellows.com

Freedom Trail Guides | Part-Time Summer Jobs Available | parkstreet.org/jobs

Lead and Associate Preschool & Elementary Teachers at Park Street School

Email: employment@parkstreetschool.org to apply for the 2022–23 school year.

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