



SERVICE *of* WORSHIP
Park Street Church | The Lord's Day, May 8, 2022
The Fourth 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.*

Overture, *from Saul*

G. F. Handel (1685-1759)

INTROIT (11 am)

Sing Ye To The Lord

Sing ye to the Lord, for he hath triumphed gloriously:
The Lord shall reign for ever and ever.
The horse and his rider hath he thrown into the sea.
The Lord shall reign for ever and ever.

Words: Exodus 15:21 | Music: G. F. Handel (1685-1759)

¶ *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 Give thanks unto the LORD, for he is gracious;
his mercy endures for ever.

People Let Israel say: "His mercy endures for ever."

Leader Shouts of joy and victory resound in the tents of the righteous:
"The LORD's right hand has done mighty things!"

People I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the LORD.

HYMN

Nº 284 This Joyful Eastertide

VRUCHTEN

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

Child Dedication (8:30 am)

ANTHEM

(II am)

Since By Man Came Death, *from Messiah*

Since by man came death,
by man came also the resurrection of the dead.
For as in Adam all die,
even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

Words: 1 Corinthians 15:21-22 | Music: G. F. Handel (1685-1759)

THE FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 61:1-11

pew Bible p. 620

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 278 That Easter Day with Joy was Bright

PUER NOBIS NASCITUR

¶ *The People sit.*

THE SECOND LESSON

Colossians 1:1-8

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

The Fruit of Truth

Mark Booker

HYMN

¶ *The People stand.*

Nº 706 Jesus Lives, and So Shall I

JESUS, MEINE ZUVERSICHT

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.*

Allegro, from *Concerto for Four Violins in B minor*

A. Vivaldi (1678–1741)

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 266 Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain

ST. KEVIN

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.*

Allegro, from *Concerto for Strings in F major*

A. Vivaldi (1678–1741)

SERVICE LEADERS AND PARTICIPANTS

Mark Booker, *Senior Minister*

Nathan Skinner, *Director of Music*

ASSISTING MINISTERS 8:30 Chris May, *Minister to Women*

11:00 Michael Balboni, *Associate Minister*

ELDERS 8:30 Charles Peltz

11:00 John Liu

LAY READERS 8:30 Mike Ahearn

11:00 Christine Vasko

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

Amy Galluzzo, Sarah M. Skinner, Brian Urra,

Clayton Hancock, & Caroline Smoak, *violin*

Joshua Halberstadt, *viola*

Kristin Peltz, *cello*

CHILD DEDICATION Gloria Adams, *daughter of Stephen and Eva Adams*

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 together ...

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

Physical, emotional, and spiritual healing for each of the 20+ people who received anointing and healing prayer last Sunday.

Howie Green’s hospitalization this past week, for full recovery and strength.

Wisdom, joy, and God’s direction over our graduating high school and college students as they prepare for their next step

Let us give praise for...

The birth of James Robert Alexis on April 16, son to Lex and Emma Carroll.

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 8, 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?*

Second Sunday Meals | Today | after all worship services

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

Dinner with Andrew May | Today | after 4:00 pm service | Common Room

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

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

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 | Tue, May 10 | 7:00–9:00 pm | Upper Sky Room

If you would like 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

Board of Elders Meeting Minutes from Apr 6 Posted Online & in Ockenga Lobby

Business Office Associate Job Opening | Boston Trinity Academy

For details, visit bostontrinity.org/about/careers

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

www.parkstreet.org/announcements

