


SERVICE *of* WORSHIP

Park Street Church | The Lord's Day, March 26, 2023


*The Fifth Sunday in Lent*

***Welcome** to Park Street Church! We're glad you're worshiping with us today. If you're new, please take a look at the "NEW" section on the back cover for some ways to connect with us.*

***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.*

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## 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.*

Lamb of God

J. S. Bach (1685–1750)

## INTROIT


(II am)

Lighten Our Darkness

Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord;  
and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this life;  
for the love of thy only Son, our Savior Jesus Christ.

*Amen.*

Words: Gelasian Sacramentary (8th century) | Music: 2007, Alexander L'Estrange (b. 1974)

 *Immediately after the introit, the People stand.*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

*from Psalm 69*

*Leader* Save me, O God, for the waters have come up even to my neck.

*People* **I have come into deep waters, so that the floods run over me.**

*Leader* But, LORD, I make my prayer to you in an acceptable time.  
Hear me, O God, in the multitude of your mercy.

*People* **Draw near to me and save me; O deliver me because of my enemies.**

*Leader* I will praise the Name of God with a song,  
and magnify it with thanksgiving.

*People* **Let heaven and earth praise him,  
for God will save Zion and build the cities of Judah,  
and those who love his Name shall dwell therein.**

# HYMN

## I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

KINGSFOLD



1. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Come un - to me and rest;
2. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Be - hold, I free - ly give
3. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "I am this dark world's Light;



lay down, O wea - ry one, lay down your head up - on my breast."  
the liv - ing wa - ter; thirst - y one, stoop down and drink, and live."  
look un - to me, your morn shall rise, and all your days be bright."



I came to Je - sus as I was, so wea - ry, worn, and sad;  
I came to Je - sus, and I drank of that life - giv - ing stream;  
I looked to Je - sus and I found in him my Star, my Sun;




I found in him a rest - ing place, and he has made me glad.  
my thirst was quenched, my soul re - vived, and now I live in him.  
and in that light of life I'll walk, till trav'l - ing days are done.

Words: Horatius Bonar (1808-1889)

Music: Kingsfold, *English carol* | adapt. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

## 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

(11 am)

#### Out of the Deep *from Requiem*

Out of the deep have I called unto thee, O Lord; Lord, hear my voice.  
O let thine ears consider well the voice of my complaint.  
If thou, Lord, wilt be extreme to mark what is done amiss,  
O Lord, who may abide it?  
For there is mercy with thee: therefore shalt thou be feared.  
I look for the Lord; my soul doth wait for him;  
and in his word is my trust.  
My soul fleeth unto the Lord before the morning watch;  
I say, before the morning watch.  
O Israel, trust in the Lord; for with the Lord there is mercy,  
and with him is plenteous redemption.  
And he shall redeem Israel from all his sins.

Words: Psalm 130 | Music: John Rutter (b. 1945)

# THE FIRST LESSON


Isaiah 43:8-21

pew Bible p. 603

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.

All My Hope is Founded

MICHAEL



1. All my hope on God is found - ed; he doth still my
2. Pride of man and earth - ly glo - ry, sword and crown be -
3. God's great good-ness e'er en - dur - eth, deep his wis - dom,
4. Still from man to God e - ter - nal sac - ri - fice of



trust re - new, Me through change and chance he  
tray his trust; what with care and toil he  
pass - ing thought: splen - dor, light and life at -  
praise be done, high a - bove all prais - es



guid - eth, on - ly good and on - ly true. God un -  
build - eth, tower and tem - ple fall to dust. But God's  
tend him, beau - ty spring - eth out of naught. Ev - er -  
prais - ing for the gift of Christ, his Son. Christ doth



known, he a - lone calls my heart to be his own.  
power, hour by hour, is my tem - ple and my tower.  
more from his store new-born worlds rise and a - dore.  
call one and all: ye who fol - low shall not fall.

Words: Robert Bridges (1844-1930) based on German of Joachim Neander (1650-1680)

Music: Michael, 1930 | Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

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¶ *The People sit.*

## THE SECOND LESSON

*2 Corinthians 5:14-21*

*pew Bible p. 966*

*Reader*    The Word of the Lord.

*People*    Thanks be to God.

## THE GLORIA PATRI

¶ *The People stand. (Hymn № 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

Participating in God's Mission

Mark Booker

## HYMN

¶ *The People stand.*

№ 644 May the Mind of Christ My Savior

ST. LEONARDS

## 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.*

Etude in C-sharp minor

A. Scriabin (1872-1915)

## PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS

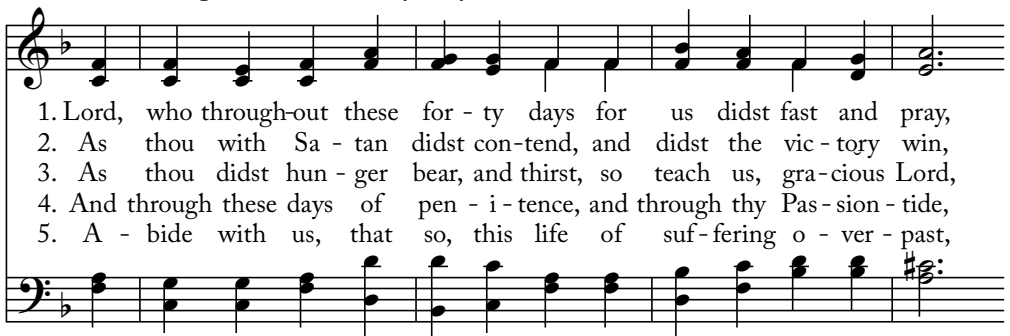
 *The People stand and sing as the offerings are brought forward by the ushers. A Minister then presents them to the Lord in prayer.*

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.

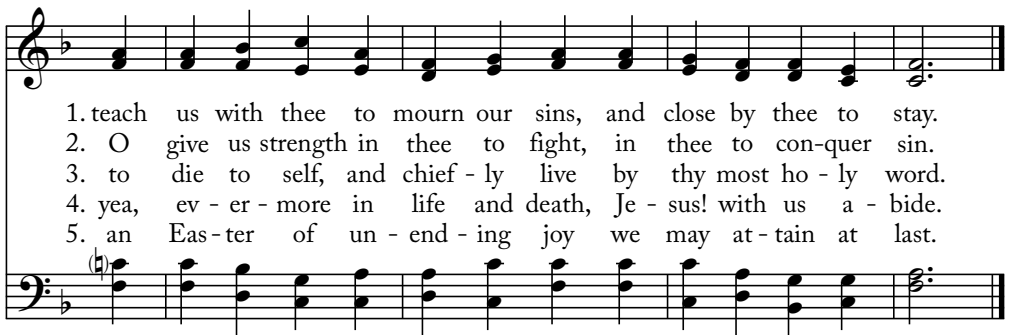
## HYMN

O Lord Throughout These Forty Days

ST. FLAVIAN



1. Lord, who through-out these for - ty days for us didst fast and pray,  
2. As thou with Sa - tan didst con-tend, and didst the vic - tory win,  
3. As thou didst hun - ger bear, and thirst, so teach us, gra-cious Lord,  
4. And through these days of pen - i - tence, and through thy Pas-sion - tide,  
5. A - bid with us, that so, this life of suf-fering o - ver - past,




1. teach us with thee to mourn our sins, and close by thee to stay.  
2. O give us strength in thee to fight, in thee to con-quer sin.  
3. to die to self, and chief - ly live by thy most ho - ly word.  
4. yea, ev - er - more in life and death, Je - sus! with us a - bid.  
5. an Eas-ter of un - end - ing joy we may at - tain at last.

Words: Claudia Frances Hernaman (1838-1898)

Music: St. Flavian, melody 1562; arr. Richard Redhead (1820-1901)

## BENEDICTION

## THE POSTLUDE

 *The People sit as a work is played upon the organ, or may leave quietly.*

Adagio

J. Reubke (1834-1858)

## SERVICE LEADERS AND PARTICIPANTS

Mark Booker, *Senior Minister*

Nathan Skinner, *Director of Music*

ASSISTING MINISTER Tim Leary, *Director of Graduate Student Ministries*

ELDER 8:30 Yannick Assogba

11:00 Jason Abraham

LAY READERS 8:30 Marty Lindemann

11:00 Linda Hemphill

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

Mickey Katz, *cello*

Vivian Tsang, *piano*

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## COLLECTIVE PRAYERS

*“Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. Be wretched and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.”*

*James 4:8-10*

Let us pray together for...

- Our church to be filled with true humility, and a broken and contrite heart, as we draw nearer to God through repentance.
- The fanning into flame the gifts of the Holy Spirit so that the saints may accomplish the work of the ministry.
- Our children to know and follow Jesus all the days of their lives.
- Those experiencing illness, for healing and wholeness of body and soul: Mary, Gary, Stuart, Lora, Zach, Ruth, Ava, Alex, Irene, Charlie...
- Homebound congregants who are mainly confined to their residences including: Alice, Barbara, Esther, Dorothy, Doug, Charlie, Ernestine, Penny, Peter & Lucille, Phil, Sadie, Scott, Stan, Winston. *Psalm 71:9*

*Submit prayer requests to: [parkstreet.org/requestprayer](https://parkstreet.org/requestprayer) (or call 617-523-3383).*

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## HOLY WEEK & EASTER SERVICES

**PALM SUNDAY**    Worship Services  
*April 2*    8:30 am, 11:00 am & 4:00 pm

**WEDNESDAY**    Midweek Lenten Service  
*April 5*    12:15 pm

**MAUNDY THURSDAY**    Communion Service  
*April 6*    7:30 pm  
*Childcare available, ages 0-4, registration required*

**GOOD FRIDAY**    Worship Service  
*April 7*    Noon & 7:30 pm  
*Childcare available, ages 0-4, registration required*

**EASTER DAY**    Worship Services  
*April 9*    9:00 am & 11:00 am | Music by choirs & orchestra  
4:00 pm | Music by Sunday Night Band, strings, brass  
*Childcare available, ages 0-2, no registration required*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### City-Wide Churches Praying Together & All-Church Prayer Schedule

Sat, Apr 1 | 7:00 pm | City-Wide Churches Praying Together | *Charles River Church*

Sat, Apr 15 | 8:30–9:30 am | *Virtual Only (via Zoom)*

Fri, Apr 21 | 7:30–9:00 pm | *In Person (5th Floor Sky Room)*

Sat, Apr 29 | 8:30–9:30 pm | *Virtual Only (via Zoom)*

### Bring Your Best to Our Easter Celebration | Sun, Apr 9 | after all services

Let's celebrate the Lord's resurrection together with a joyful reception after each service!

Please contribute your favorite baked goods, desserts or finger foods. Details to follow.

### Holy Week & Easter: We Need Nursery & Hospitality Volunteers

Please sign up at: [parkstreet.org/announcements](http://parkstreet.org/announcements).

### Pray for the Muslim World | Mar 22–Apr 20

Pray for Muslims during Ramadan with the daily prayer guide *30 Days of Prayer for the Muslim World*. Find the guide at [parkstreet.org/missions](http://parkstreet.org/missions) or in the Welcome Center.

### Easter Memorial Flowers | Order by Today

Donate sanctuary flowers in memory of a loved one: [parkstreet.org/easterflowers](http://parkstreet.org/easterflowers).

### Parada Care Team Meeting | Sun, Mar 26 | 11:00 am | Bldg 3, 7th Floor

Pray for and encourage our missionaries serving in South Africa. Meet near the front benches in Ockenga Lobby to be escorted to the Paradass' apartment. Save the date for receptions on Sun, Apr 23.

### Dr. Carol Kaminski on God's Grace to Noah & Abraham | Wed, Apr 5 | 10:00 am | PSC

Life Together Women's Bible Study invites women to hear from Dr. Carol Kaminski, Professor of Old Testament. Childcare provided. Register: [parkstreet.org/announcements](http://parkstreet.org/announcements)

### Family Ministry 3rd Annual Easter Egg Hunt | Sat, Apr 8 | 10:00 am | *Arnold Arboretum*

Register by today! Details at [parkstreet.org/announcements](http://parkstreet.org/announcements).

### Writing Coaches Needed for Grant Writing Workshop | Sat, Apr 15 | 8:30 am–3:00 pm | PSC

Use your listening and writing skills to coach leaders of faith-based organizations that serve citizens returning from incarceration. You don't need to be a professional grant writer! [jbermanola@gmail.com](mailto:jbermanola@gmail.com)

### Employment Opportunities at Park Street School

Available positions: Development Director, Elementary Director of Academics, Director of Finance. Email: [employment@parkstreetschool.org](mailto:employment@parkstreetschool.org) for application instructions.

*For more details and announcements, or for registration links, please visit:*  
[parkstreet.org/announcements](http://parkstreet.org/announcements) *or sign up for regular updates at:* [parkstreet.org/enews](http://parkstreet.org/enews)

## NEW?

Welcome to Park Street Church! We're glad you're here, and we invite you to become a part of this community of Jesus' disciples. Wherever you're coming from and whatever questions you are asking, we welcome you to join us as we seek to become more like Jesus.

Here are some specific steps you can take to connect:

- Fill out a **Connect card** in the pews and hand it to an usher or drop it in the offering plate. You can also visit [parkstreet.org](http://parkstreet.org) or scan the QR code at the right. We'll be in touch.
- Meet an elder or minister at the **Info Desk** in the Welcome Center (one floor below the sanctuary) and pick up a **Welcome booklet** and an **Engage flyer**.
- RSVP to the invitation you receive for the **Newcomers' Lunch** on a third Sunday of the month, where you can meet other newcomers and church leaders, hear about our community and ask questions. We look forward to knowing you better!



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