



Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

SERVICE *of* WORSHIP

Park Street Church | The Lord's Day, April 16, 2023

The Second Sunday of Eastertide

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 pilcrow symbol ¶) 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.*

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.*

INTROIT (II am)

God So Loved the World

God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten son,
that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.
For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world;
but that the world through him might be saved. Amen.

Words: John 3:16-17 | Music: John Goss (1800-1880)

¶ *Immediately after 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

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 - dian - t 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.

Words: 1846 | Cecil Frances Alexander (1818-1895); alt.

Music: *Unser Herrscher*, 1680 | Joachim Neander (1650-1680) 87. 87. 77

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)

Most Glorious Lord Of Life

Most glorious Lord of life, that on this day,
didst make thy triumph over death and sin:
and having harrowed[†] hell, didst bring away
captivity thence captive, us to win.

This joyous day, dear Lord, with joy begin,
and grant that we for whom thou diddest die,
being with thy dear blood clean washed from sin,
may live for ever in felicity.[†]

And that thy love we weighing worthily,
may likewise love thee for the same again:
and for thy sake, that all like dear didst buy,[†]
with love may one another entertain.[†]

So let us love, dear Love, like as we ought,
love is the lesson which the Lord us taught.

[†] **harrow:** *plunder, torment, wreak havoc* | **felicit**y: *gladness, joy* | **dear:** (word play) adj. “cherished, valuable”—but also adv. “at a high cost.” The whole line paraphrased: “and for [Jesus] sake, who bought all [his cherished] people at similarly great cost” | **entertain:** literally “hold together,” give attention.

Words: Sonnet 68 | Edmund Spenser (1552–1599) | Music: William H. Harris (1883–1973)

THE FIRST LESSON

Numbers 11:24-30

pew Bible p. 120

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.*

N^o 272 O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing (*stanzas 1-8*)

ST. LEONARDS

At the 11:00 service:

Stanzas 1-3: all

Stanzas 4-6: choir (all sing the Alleluias)

Stanzas 7-8: all

Note: The Second Sunday of Eastertide is often called "Thomas Sunday," since it was this day that Jesus appeared to Thomas (John 20:26).

¶ *The People sit.*

THE SECOND LESSON

Acts 16:1-15

pew Bible p. 924

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE GLORIA PATRI

¶ *The People stand. (Hymn N^o 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

The Spirit Moving

Michael Balboni

HYMN

¶ *The People stand.*

N^o 370 Revive Thy Work, O Lord

FESTAL SONG

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.*

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 may sit or leave quietly. Please be respectful of those listening to the music in the sanctuary or via the livestream.*

Toccata on “O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing” Lynnwood Farnam (1885–1930)

SERVICE LEADERS AND PARTICIPANTS

Mark Booker, *Senior Minister*

Nathan Skinner, *Director of Music*

ASSISTING MINISTER Julian L., *Minister of Missions*

ELDER 8:30 Leslie Liu

11:00 Nick Dedeke

LAY READERS 8:30 Randall Wetzig

11:00 Linda Hemphill

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

Simon Chang, *piano*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Members Class | Sun, Apr 23, 30 & May 7 | 12:30–4:00 pm | *Park Street Church*
Join us for lunch and discussions to learn more about Park Street Church. There is no pressure to become a member upon completion. Register: parkstreet.org/membership

Gospel Conversations Class | Sun, Apr 16, 23, 30 | 9:45–10:45 am | *Fellowship Hall*
Learn how to have gospel-centered conversations with those who don't know Christ.

Visit Café | Tuesdays & Wednesdays | 7:00 pm | *Park Street Church*
Are you looking for community and discipleship? Café is a small groups ministry for people in their early-mid 20's (meets on Wed) and late 20's/30's (meets on Tue).

It's Not Too Late to Join a Short-Term Mission Trip
The Japan, Middle East, South Africa, Kenya and Revere Beach STM teams are still looking for a few more members. Visit parkstreet.org/missions for more information.

Missionary Receptions for the Paradass | Sun, Apr 23 | 12:30 & 5:30 pm | *Granary Room*
Hear updates from some of PSC's missionaries serving in prison ministry in S. Africa.

Dinner with Andrew May | Sun, Apr 30 | 5:30 pm | *Park Street Church*
Hear updates from one of Park Street's missionaries involved in prison ministry in S. Africa.

BCPC Gala for Life | Thu, May 4 | 5:30–8:30 pm | *Trinitarian Cong. Church, Wayland*
Boston Center for Pregnancy Choices invites you to a special evening to celebrate their ministry. Hear from a pro-life speaker and adoption advocate. Register by Apr 28: galaforlife.org

Apply for Mary MacKenzie Scholarship | Due Sun, Apr 30
Eligible students must be an active participant of PSC for 3+ years and plan to attend a Christian college. Find the application link at: parkstreet.org/announcements

For more details and announcements, or for registration links, please visit:
parkstreet.org/announcements *or sign up for regular updates at:* 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 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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